

# NOTATIONS

*by John Cage*

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## PREFACE

This book illustrates a collection of music manuscripts which was made in recent years to benefit the Foundation for Contemporary Performance Arts. The collection was determined by circumstances rather than any process of selection. Thus it shows the many directions in which music notation is now going. The manuscripts are not arranged according to kinds of music, but alphabetically according to the composer's name. No explanatory information is given.

The text for the book is the result of a process employing I-Ching chance operations. These determined how many words regarding his work were to be written by or about which of two hundred and sixty-nine composers. Where these passages (never more than sixty-four words, sometimes only one) have been especially written for this book, they are preceded by a paragraph sign and followed by the author's name. Other remarks were chosen or written by the editors—John Cage and Alison Knowles. Not only the number of words and the author, but the typography too—letter size, intensity, and typeface—were all determined by chance operations. This process was followed in order to lessen the difference between text and illustrations. The composition of the pages is the work of Alison Knowles.

A precedent for the text is the questionnaire. (The composers were asked to write about notation or something relevant to it.) A precedent for the absence of information which characterizes this book is the contemporary aquarium (no longer a dark hallway with each species in its own illuminated tank separated from the others and named in Latin): a large glass house with all the fish in it swimming as in an ocean.

The collection of manuscripts constitutes an archive, the contents of which are listed at the end of this book.

The editors are grateful to the many composers and music publishers who have made this presentation of mid-twentieth century music notation possible.

—John Cage, May 1968

Asked how many it takes to make a group,  
he said, "*Two, at least.*" **Group  
composition.**  
¶ Mohammed  
bought a big lemon and . . .

RONDINO FOR NINE INSTRUMENTS (1961)

by Murray Adaskin

ALLEGRO CON SPIRITO (CIRCA  $\text{J}=112$ )  
to Charles Jones

FLUTE  
OBOE  
CLAR.  
BASSOON  
HORN  
IN P.  
VIOLIN 1  
VIOLIN 2  
VIOLA  
CELLO

FL.  
OB.  
CL.  
B'SN.  
HORN

VLN. 1  
VLN. 2  
VIOLA  
CELLO

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MURRAY ADASKIN, *Rondino for Nine Instruments* (1961)

razorblades . . .

half the blades into one side . . . rest of the blades into . . .

*other side.*

*Paul Bowles.*

(no rit.)

390

Samuel Adler  
Dartmouth 1962

II

10h tar de lu-mi-no-sa! El aire está encan-tado. La

blanca ci güeña dormita vol-an-do y las golon-dri-nas se

cruzan, tendidas las alas agudas al viento dor-a-do, y en la

tarde risueña se al-ejan volanda, so-nan-do...

y hay una que torna como la saeta, las alas agudas tendidas al aire sembrío,

buscando su negro rincón del tejado. La blanca ci

üeña, como un gava-batô, tra-guila y di-fe-me, itan dispara-

tada!, sobre el campa-na rio.

points. Every sketch and manuscript identified, studied,

GILBERT AMY, *Antiphonies* (1963–64)



. . . catalogued. Map. No mute (picture of mute's  
*crossed out*). ¶ A sensible adjvant in piano music, the 8va symbol tends to disappear  
from *contemporary notation*, thus putting unnecessary demands on the reader. ***Instant identification of a note***  
***perched atop, or lurking beneath a rake of ledger lines*** is a challenge to the most exercised pianist. Theory  
and practice are not every day good neighbors. Soulima Stravinsky.

Romance.

Words that produce a performance without words.

The music paper was pre-printed with bar lines:

four bars to the page, staves numbered, top to bottom,

one through eighteen, each page numbered

at the upper righthand corner in a blank preceded by 'page' in capitals.

Inch and a half pieces of scotch-tape hold two-page sections together.

The manuscript's written in graphite. Additions of green and red pencil.

*Just received your letter.*

I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOU :

A A B C D E E F G H I J K L L M  
N O P Q R R S S T U V W X Y Z a b c d e f g h i  
j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z h . , - : ; ! ? " " ' \$ \* + & 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

legend

from STRINGMUSIC №1

David Andrew

The score consists of three systems of music. The top system is for 6 VIOLINS, the middle for 3 CELLS, and the bottom for 3 DBL. BASSES. Each system has four staves. The notation is highly rhythmic and dynamic, using various bowing techniques indicated by 'V.', 'N.V.', 'Pont.', and 'St. V.'. The manuscript is in cursive ink on white paper.

**6 VIOLINS**

**3 CELLS**

**3 DBL. BASSES**

I send you a manuscript .

DAVID ANDREW, from *String Music No. 1*

*Quatuor à Cordes*

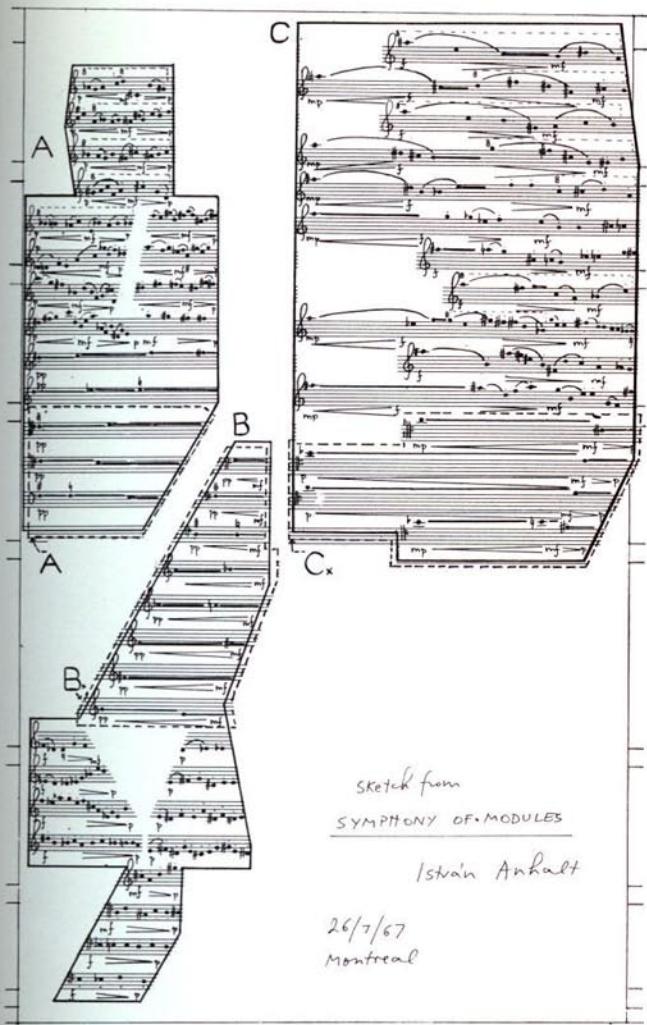
The score is handwritten on six staves. The first two staves begin with dynamic **ff**, followed by **f**. The third staff starts with **p**. The fourth staff begins with **pp**. The fifth staff starts with **p**. The sixth staff ends with **pp**.

HENDRIK ANDRIESSEN, *Quatuor à Cordes*

.. Very cordially,

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A handwritten musical score for a multi-instrument ensemble. The score consists of six systems of music, each with multiple staves. The instruments include woodwind (flute, oboe, bassoon), brass (trumpet, tuba), strings (violin, cello, double bass), and percussion (xylophone, marimba, vibraphone). The notation is highly rhythmic and expressive, featuring various note heads, stems, beams, and rests. Dynamics are indicated throughout, such as *f*, *p*, and *ff esp.*. The score concludes with a signature at the bottom right: "amsterdam, febr. '64."



ISTVÁN ANHALT, sketch from *Symphony of Modules*

New York maker  
of  
nothing pictures and performances.

*Make something of  
nothing in*

*small ways that add up: Your  
old letter plus the hat of a poet,*

**Mother's hands**  
**and Johnny Weismuller advertising**  
**underwear.**

55

Vn. sc. *mf*

Vn I *pp*

Vn II *pp*

(A)

Va *sul pont.* *pp*

Vc *sul pont.* *pp*

Cb *pp*

Vn I *pp*

Vn II *pp*

(B)

Va *sul pont.* *pp*

Vc *sul pont.* *pp*

ord.

arco

Mέτρα 52-56 άριστο έργο  
KINHESIS A, B, Γ, Δ για δύο  
σφυρή διεργάλια

Mr. Antoniou

¶ 1 John  
1 the  
1 other  
1 day  
1 I noted  
1 down:  
1 the  
1 plumber  
1 brings  
1 poetry  
1 to  
1 the  
1 poet's  
1 wife  
0  
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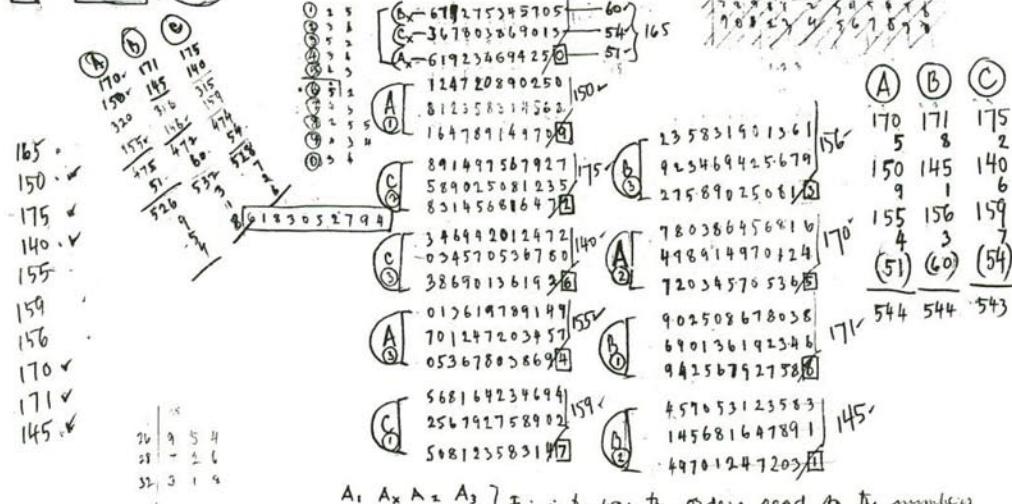
Robert Filiou.



1. as close together as possible
2. as broad as possible (no attempt to balance) / but not distorted or changing in time (difference between attack and release) (with a minimum difference between attacks and releases)
3. often appear, but no shorter than a second (it is not necessary to be together) (steady sound)
4. every sound a different sound (in either pitch or timbre.)
5. change timbre (with or without pitch change) whenever number is repeated
6. change pitch (with or without timbre change) whenever ... (?)
7. go from one count to the next as quickly as possible, don't begin counting again with every new sound (i.e. the second marking is not part of the count.)
8. each player uses a different 'level' of numbers; reading them either forward or backward  

block numbers 1 → 2 → 3 → etc...etc... etc. 1st levels: 1/10, 2/10, 3/10, 4/10, 5/10, 6/10  
etc. ← 4 ← 3 ← 1 ← 10  
etc. etc. 2nd levels: 3/3, 4/3, 5/3, 6/3, 7/3, 8/3, 9/3, 10/3  
etc. etc. 3rd levels: 3/2, 4/2, 5/2, 6/2, 7/2, 8/2, 9/2, 10/2  
etc. etc. 4th levels: 3/1, 4/1, 5/1, 6/1, 7/1, 8/1, 9/1, 10/1  
etc. etc. 5th levels: 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4/1, 5/1, 6/1, 7/1, 8/1, 9/1, 10/1  
etc. etc. 6th levels: 1/2, 2/2, 3/2, 4/2, 5/2, 6/2, 7/2, 8/2, 9/2, 10/2  
etc. etc. 7th levels: 1/3, 2/3, 3/3, 4/3, 5/3, 6/3, 7/3, 8/3, 9/3, 10/3  
etc. etc. 8th levels: 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4, 6/4, 7/4, 8/4, 9/4, 10/4  
etc. etc. 9th levels: 1/5, 2/5, 3/5, 4/5, 5/5, 6/5, 7/5, 8/5, 9/5, 10/5  
etc. etc. 10th levels: 1/10, 2/10, 3/10, 4/10, 5/10, 6/10, 7/10, 8/10, 9/10, 10/10
9. percussion players should run on their roll with a minimum of attack (using many numbers of different sticks) (sticks (including soft sticks))  
(change of timbre = change of sticks / change of pitch = change of instrument)  
use as many different kinds of instruments as are available

1 2 3



$A_1 \Delta x A_2 \wedge A_3$   
 $B_1 \Delta x B_2 \wedge B_3$   
 $C_1 \Delta x C_2 \wedge C_3$

This is the way the orders read to the numbers  
will have to be placed in the three different directions

ROBERT ASHLEY, *Trios* (1963)

### SQUARE

Larry Austin

This scheme may be performed by any combination of two to four instruments. Each player chooses a different side of the square. He then improvises on the given pitches from left to right and on each successive staff, as in conventional staff arrangements. When a player encounters intersecting staves, he raises all pitches within that intersection one semitone. No clefs are indicated. Octave transfers are permissible when necessary.

Pitches with a bisecting vertical line (—) signal a regularly pulsating flutter tongue, tremolo, trill (to an adjacent pitch) or roll. Pitches with adjacent vertical lines (— —) signal an irregularly pulsating flutter tongue, tremolo, trill, or roll. Titches appearing simultaneously (— —) may be played as double stops or as rapid tremolos.

The relative duration and intensity of pitches is determined by their size: large notes are loud and long, small notes are soft and short. This relationship may at times be reversed, depending on the musical situation of the moment.

Generally, the closer the proximity of one note to another, the quicker the rhythmic design.

Each player performs ten successive staves. Blank areas are silent spans of time. Areas on staves where no pitches appear may be silent, or they may be used for free improvisation. An overall time span of twenty seconds per staff controls the length of the improvisation. Each player performs his staves according to the overall tempo scheme indicated at the top of his side of the square. For instance, a tempo scheme of "Fast-Slow-Moderate" might be performed as follows: ten seconds for the first two staves, 150 seconds for the middle six staves, and forty seconds for the remaining two staves.

Types of timbre, attack, release, etc. are left to the improviser.

Percussionists are free to assign a variety of instruments and/or timbres to the lines and spaces of the staves. If the combination includes idiophones, it is suggested that notes above and below the staff be played by these instruments.

fast - slow - moderate

slow - half note - quarter note - eighth note

attacca

LARRY AUSTIN, *Square*

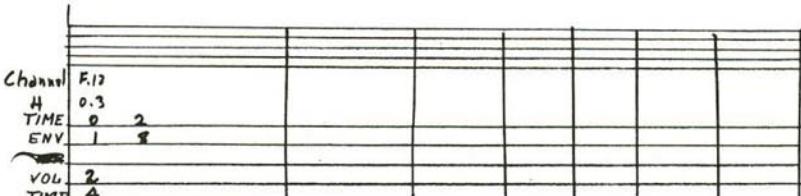
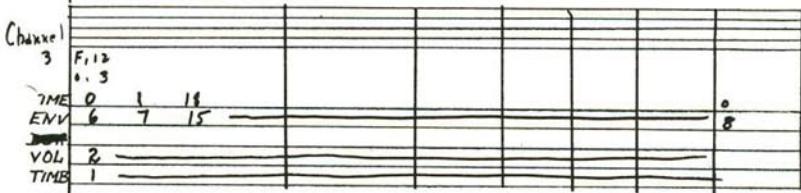
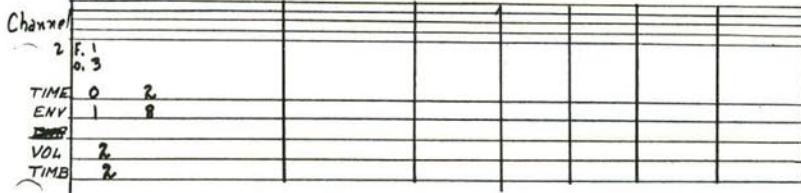
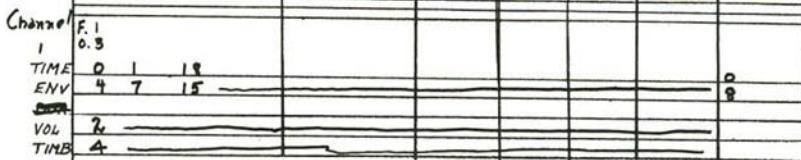
| # 1      | # 2             | #3                | #4       | #5             | # 41   | # 42      | # 43              | # 44    | #45    |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|---------|--------|
| SAND     | MINK            | WATER             | PAPER    | POLE           | PIN    | HOT WATER | ICE OR<br>DRY ICE | RAINBOW | RED    |
| # 6      | #7              | # 8               | #9       | # 10           | #46    | #47       | # 48              | # 49    | # 50   |
| IRON     | NAIL            | CLOTH             | STONE    | FORM<br>RUBBER | ORANGE | YELLOW    | GREEN             | BLUE    | VIOLET |
| # 11     | #12             | # 13              | # 14     | # 15           | #51    | # 52      | # 53              | # 54    | # 55   |
| CONCRETE | RICE            | GLASS             | COTTON   | SILK           | WHITE  | BLACK     | EYE               | NOSE    | MOUTH  |
| # 16     | # 17            | # 18              | # 19     | # 20           |        |           |                   |         |        |
| LEATHER  | WIRE            | SPONGE            | HAIR     | FAR            |        |           |                   |         |        |
| # 21     | # 22            | # 23              | #24      | # 25           |        |           |                   |         |        |
| PLASTER  | ANIMAL          | WOOD              | GRASS    | POWDER         |        |           |                   |         |        |
| #26      | # 27            | # 28              | # 29     | # 30           |        |           |                   |         |        |
| INSECT   | NOODLE          | PAINT             | STOCKING | EXCELSIOR      |        |           |                   |         |        |
| #31      | #32             | # 33              | # 34     | #35            |        |           |                   |         |        |
| SAWDUST  | DUST            | RUBBER            | ROPE     | FEATHER        |        |           |                   |         |        |
| #36      | #37             | # 38              | # 39     | # 40           |        |           |                   |         |        |
| COIN     | BEARING<br>BALL | PING PONG<br>BALL | CLAY     | BRUCH          |        |           |                   |         |        |

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MILTON BABBITT, *Correspondences* (1966-67)

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Claude Ballif  
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c: 4

pp

f

2

ff

3

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4

ff

pp

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ff

ff

Bote & Bock

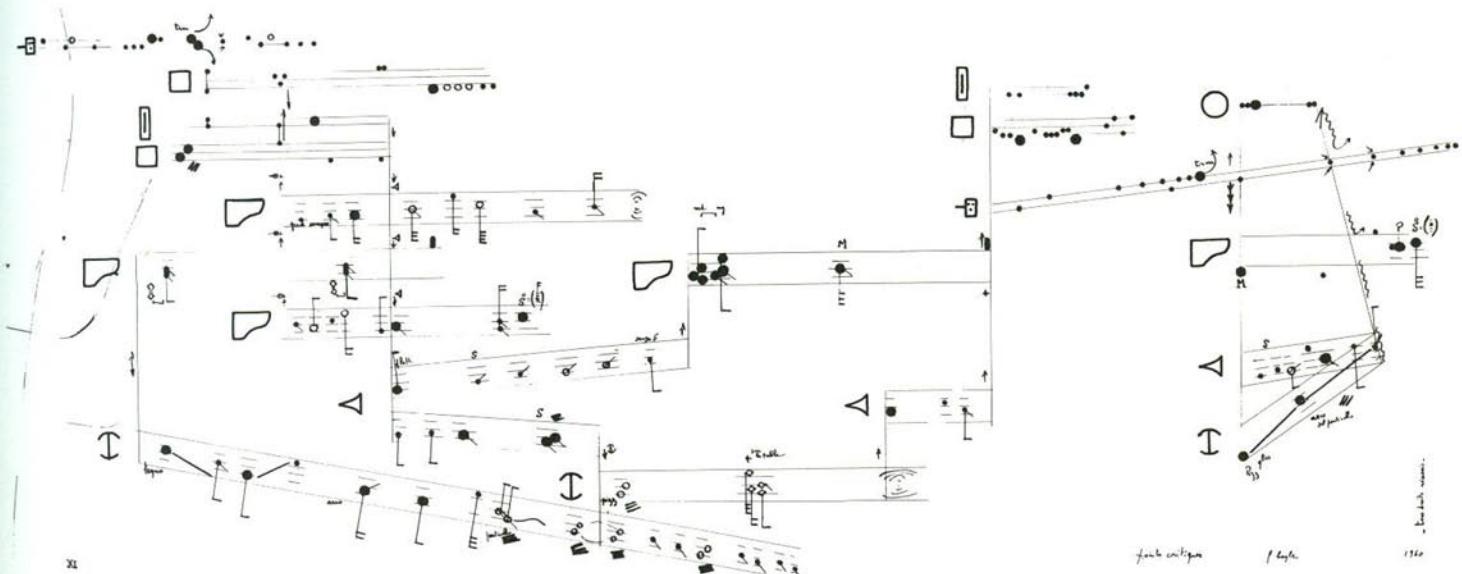
¶

To a direction I once asked, "What do you mean?"

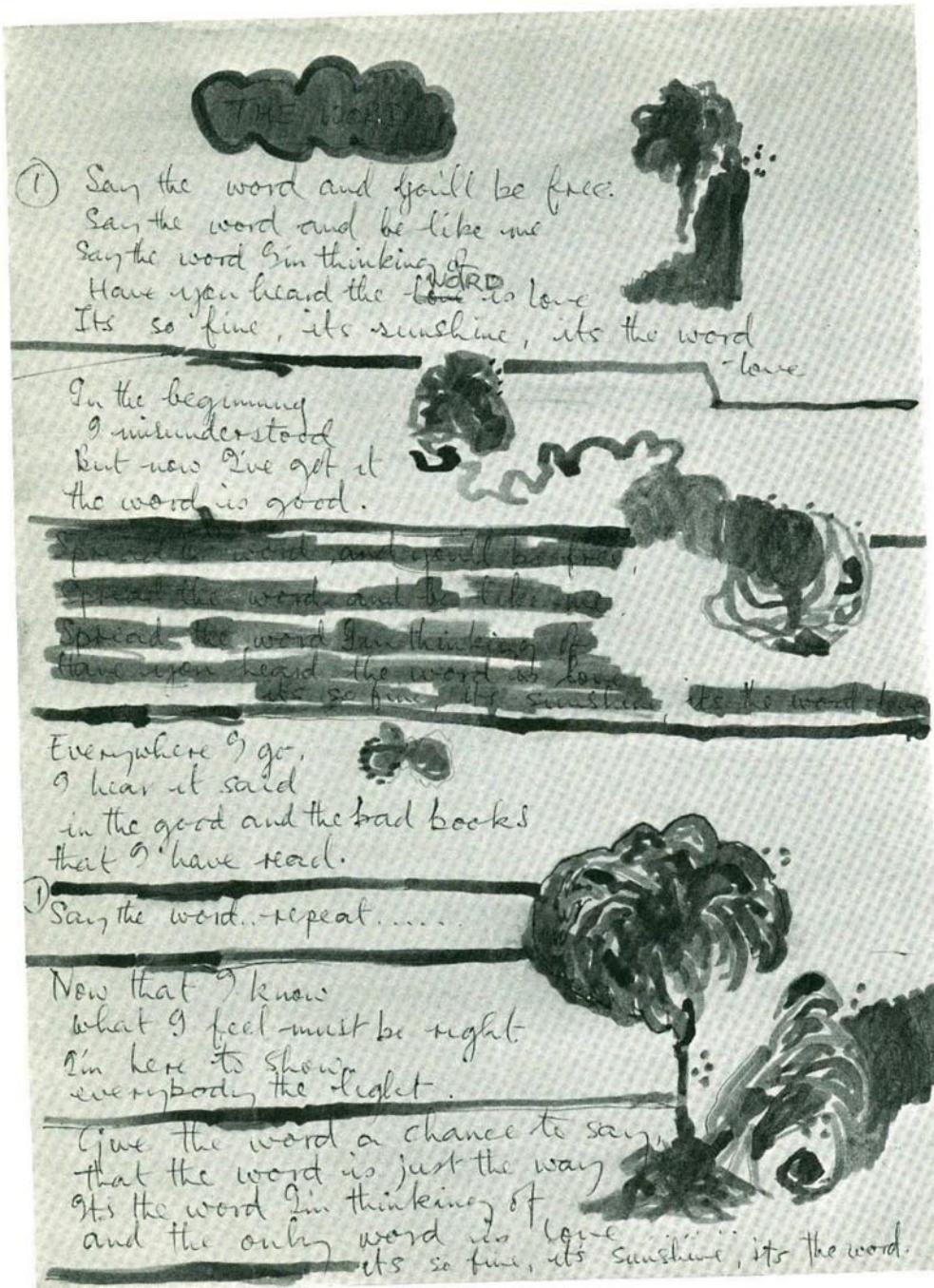
The sergeant replied, "What do you mean 'what do you mean'?"  
(    ? )

—Relevant notation is the Only answer.

Kenneth Gaburo .



FRANÇOIS BAYLE, *Points Critiques* (1960)



.. this takes time, . . . Please  
be assured that as  
soon as we are in such a position

I shall be in touch with you.

THE BEATLES, *The Word*

A handwritten musical score for 'The Line Up and Down' by John Beckwith. The score consists of ten staves of music for various instruments, including flute, trumpet, violin, cello, bassoon, tuba, piano, xylophone, triangle, and timpani. The music is in common time and includes lyrics in parentheses. The lyrics are:

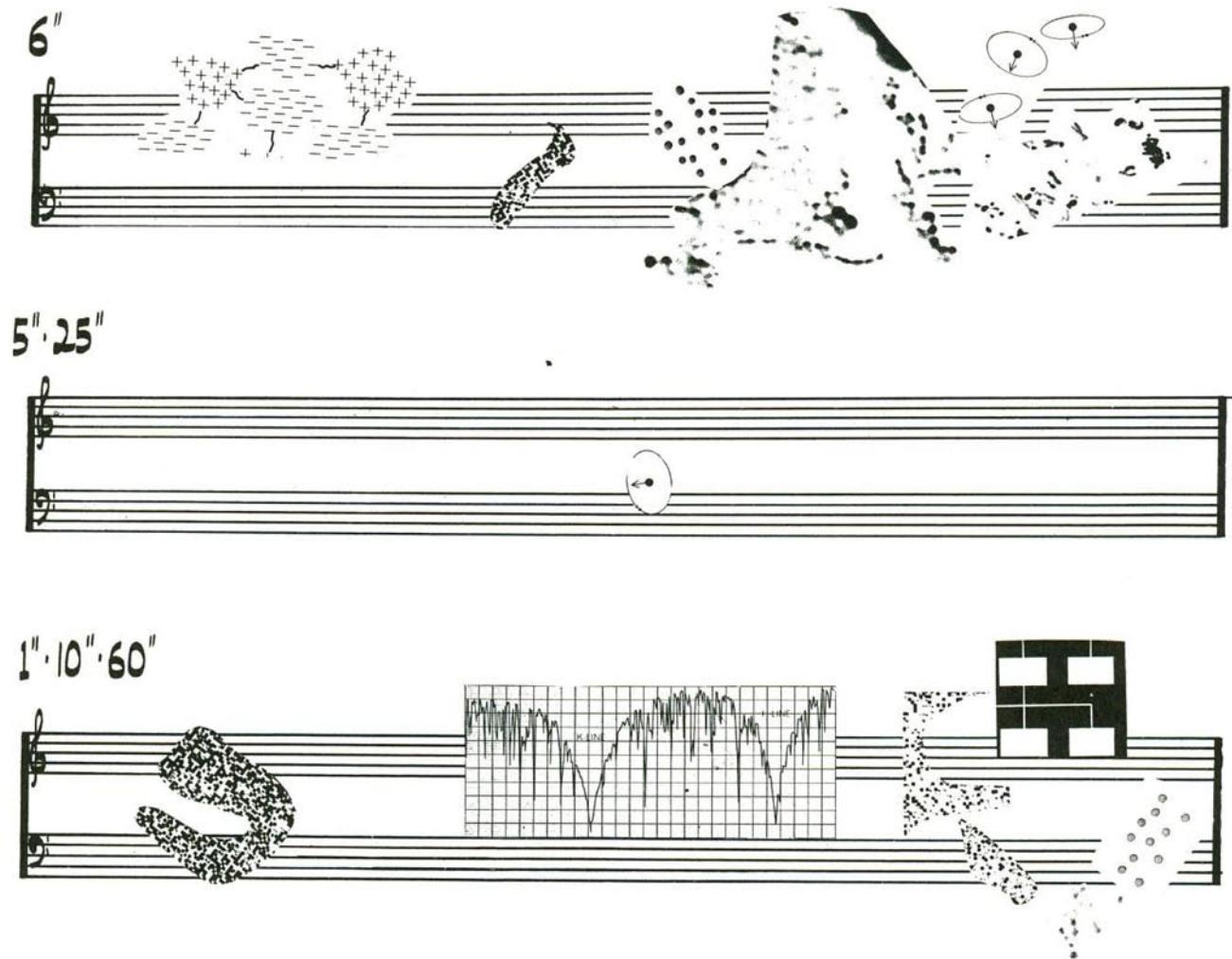
- From east to west we've crawled / Across our country,
- People friend and foe, / We've crawled down to India.
- Is there no beginning? / Is there no ending?
- Right in the middle, / Between the two ends,
- From east to west through the land of forests, past streams and hills,

The score also includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *f*, *pp*, *mf*, *ff*, and *cresc.* There are several blacked-out sections of music, particularly in the first and last staves. The score is dated '1962' at the bottom right.

JOHN BECKWITH, *The Line Up and Down*

¶ Process of unnecessaries of mathematic thinking is beginning. And in the moment of total automatic will be useless

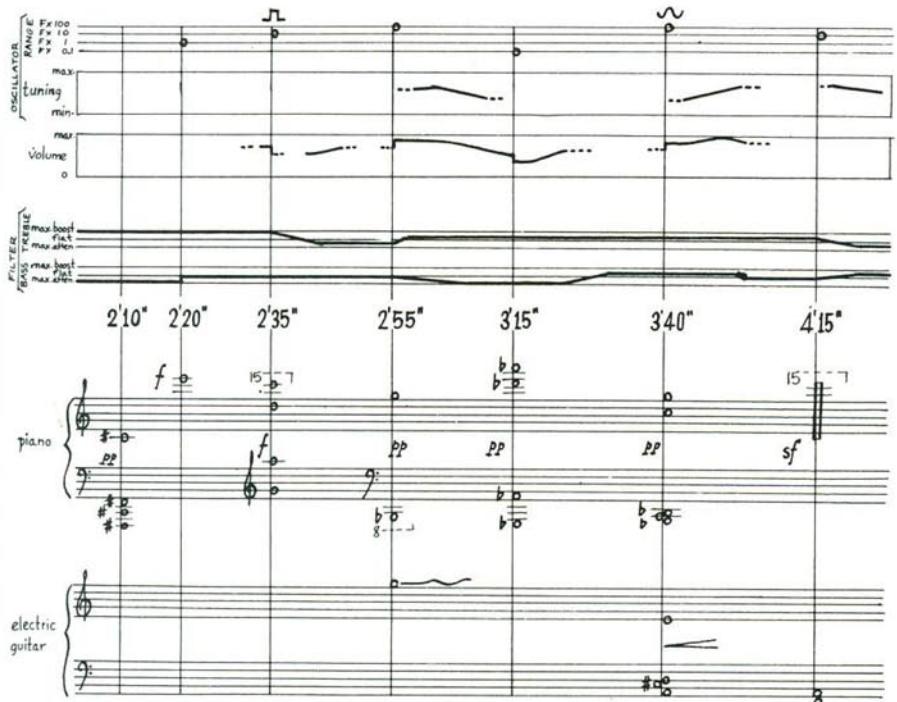
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DAVID BEDFORD, *Scientific American Piece for John Tilbury*

completely. Cool logic and machine speed of oneself improving automats will be without

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competition. The man will be constrained to find other territory to judge parameters.

Milan Knížák.

DAVID BEHRMAN, *Fixed Attacks*

Gunnar Berg: Éclatements

V

The image shows three staves of handwritten musical notation on five-line staves. The notation is highly rhythmic, featuring various note heads, stems, and beams. Measure 1 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a dynamic of forte (f). It includes a bassoon part with a dynamic of piano (p) and a section labeled "(soundine)". Measure 2 begins with a bass clef and a dynamic of piano (p). Measure 3 starts with a treble clef and a dynamic of piano (p). The score concludes with a bass clef and a dynamic of piano (p).

GUNNAR BERG, *Éclatements V* (1958)

*"They'll tell you I'm not a musician.*

*They're quite right.*

*I'm a phonometricist." After weighing*

*an average-sized tenor's F sharp,*

he said

that music is a dirty business.

Practice makes perfect:

repeated gestures.

Fragment - Work in progress  
Arthur Berger (1965)

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ARTHUR BERGER, fragment from a work in progress (1965)

[ euphuistically, notation's essence is non-essentially ]

Terry Rusling.

LUCIANO BERIO,

Finale from *Quaderni per Orchestra I* (1959)

3 d=62 (Stark) Accel. - Finale d=104

Grande C

Accel.

35

G. Ricordi & C. - MILANO

1959

¶ . . . the course of the river. Philip Corner.

Sketch for Psalm XXIII ("Chichester Psalms")

(Boy soprano solo) Leonard Bernstein

Gently

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LEONARD BERNSTEIN, *Psalm XXIII* (Chichester Psalms)

¶ One crosses floors, one crosses words, **one crosses streets, one crosses looks, one crosses Weapons** (irons, metals), **why shouldn't one also cross colors?** Henri Pousseur.

¶ "Musical ideas" and "notation" are separated as *a matter of convenience*. They are actually **interdependent — inseparable**. Since my musical ideas are always changing, so does my notation. "Musical ideas" and "notation" are separated as *a matter of convenience*. They are actually **interdependent — inseparable**. Since my musical ideas are always changing. Jōji Yuasa. ¶ Composition does not terminate with *the construction of the graph* but continues orally through the *dramaturgic transmutation* of the visual into sound. Sydney Wallace Stegall. ¶

Two sentences on notation. Notation is simply

*the drafting of a contract  
to be entered into  
by composer and  
performer  
for the benefit of  
listener.*

## Notation

**fails in proportion to the singlemindedness with which it fails to enhance the social act of music.** Alan Thomas. ¶

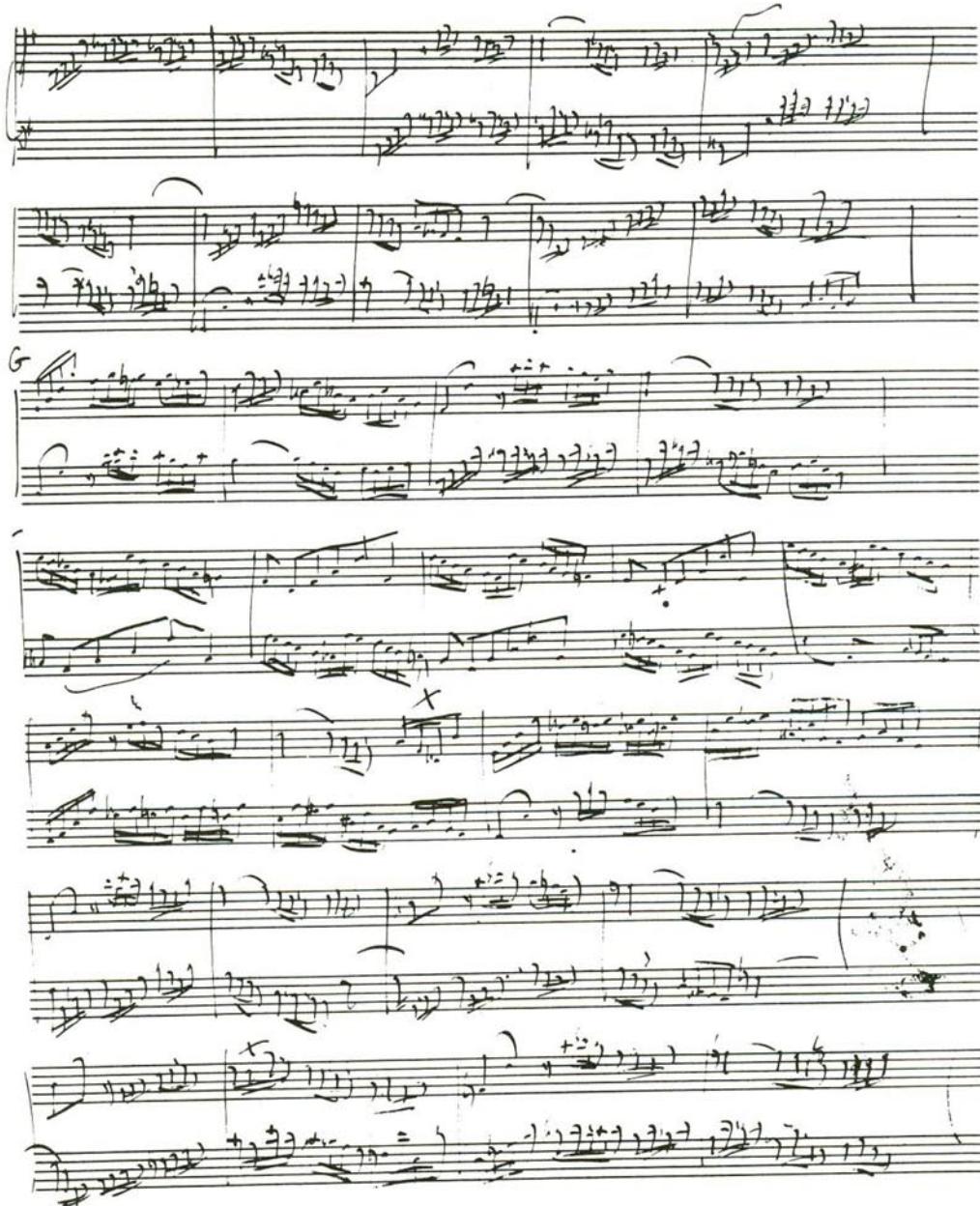
To give these sounds *to people in a form that has the constant availability* and listening privacy of a recording, and yet is not *a past event preserved but something which is continuing*. Max Neuhaus.

Vivo F. c 132

1. *thin wind* *loud*

2. *creatures* *high over the wide-slopes.* *thin wind ve - ve -*

Foto 15 Lumière!



*Painting. Music. Copy. Two dark flying chariots attack. My beginning's* your inverted ending.

A Prelude for the Lute

Suzanne Bloch

The score consists of six staves of tablature notation for lute. Each staff begins with a clef and a key signature. The notation uses vertical stems and horizontal dashes to indicate pitch and rhythm. Below each staff, there is a sequence of letters (a, b, c, d, e, f) underlined, likely indicating a repeating pattern or specific fingerings. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

SUZANNE BLOCH, *A Prelude for the Lute*

I : c. 72 " Så börjar Livet" Blomdahl

sord.  
solo sustentatura  
dolce

KARL B. BLOMDAHL, *Så Börjar Livet*

Vice-versa. Improvisation. The 'opposites' are thought of not as *different things but as opposites*. So, notations permitting various realizations are inside square, rectangular, or circular areas. Where there is no choice, everything follows conventions. ¶

Paik. "When you compose, do you think notation first, or sound first? May I ask?" Cage. "Yes, you may ask . . . Both constitute inseparable entity . . . I cannot separate them . . ." (1958, *Ongakugeijutsu*)

SEMIKOLON; DAG KNUTSON IN MEMORIAM

BY LARS-GUNNAR BODIN

ALL THE TIME VALUES IS APPROXIMATIVE

+ 5" inner chapter  
Kommer in

mej stimulera  
eller du en  
värde iif hela  
than your electric  
vibrato på fötter.

HORN

TRB

EL-GUITAR

PIANO

HAMMOND ORGEL

HAMMOND ORGEL

HORN

TRB

EL-GUITAR

PIANO

HAMMOND ORGEL

HORN

TRB

EL-GUITAR

PIANO

HAMMOND ORGEL

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LARS-GUNNAR BODIN, *Semikolon; Dag Knutson In Memoriam*

The image shows a single page of a handwritten musical score. At the top left, the number "2" is written above the staff. The score consists of eleven staves, each with a unique instrument or voice assigned to it. The instruments include: Bassoon (ob), Trombone (trb), Trombones (trb), Bass Trombone (btrb), Double Bass (db), Oboe (ob), Clarinet (cln), Flute (fl), Bassoon (ob), Trombone (trb), Trombones (trb), Double Bass (db), and Cello (cel).

Handwritten markings provide specific instructions for each part. Measures are numbered along the top of the score. The first section ends with a double bar line and the instruction "Section 2". The second section begins with "mp" and includes a large bracket under the bassoon and trombone staves labeled "Secti 2".

**Measure 20.5'**: "b", "mb", "ff > pp", "mf", "f", "r s f = ! ~ d", "mf p", "ff (mf)", "mf", "ff", "ff".

**Measure 23.5'**: "7", "7", "8, 5, 21", "3", "6", "7", "4", "4", "d = ! ~ d", "8", "ff".

**Measure 28.75**: "3", "8", "8", "7", "4", "d = ! ~ d", "6", "ff".

**Measure 30.25'**: "6", "8", "8", "7", "4", "d = ! ~ d", "6", "ff".

**Measure 33.25**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "4", "d = ! ~ d", "6", "ff".

**Measure 36.75**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff (mf)".

**Measure 39.75**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 42.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 45.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 48.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 51.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 54.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 57.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 60.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 63.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 66.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 69.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 72.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 75.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 78.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 81.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 84.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 87.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 90.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 93.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 96.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 99.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

**Measure 102.00**: "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "7", "ff".

W. Inégale au fil  
de l'écoulement

d.

Flute

Violin 1  
Violin 2  
Cello  
Double Bass

introduction (A 1234)

Jackie P. I. Etude 3 N.Y.C. Cello

28 Strum 3 N.Y.C. Gitarre (anti counter) 12 Octave (dissonance)

3 N.Y.C. Gitarre (anti counter) 12 Octave (dissonance)

Jackie P. I. Etude 3 N.Y.C. Cello

Alfredo P. I. Etude 3 N.Y.C. Cello

Grodek

Liaison vibraphone (Tempo molto - 106)

13. Université

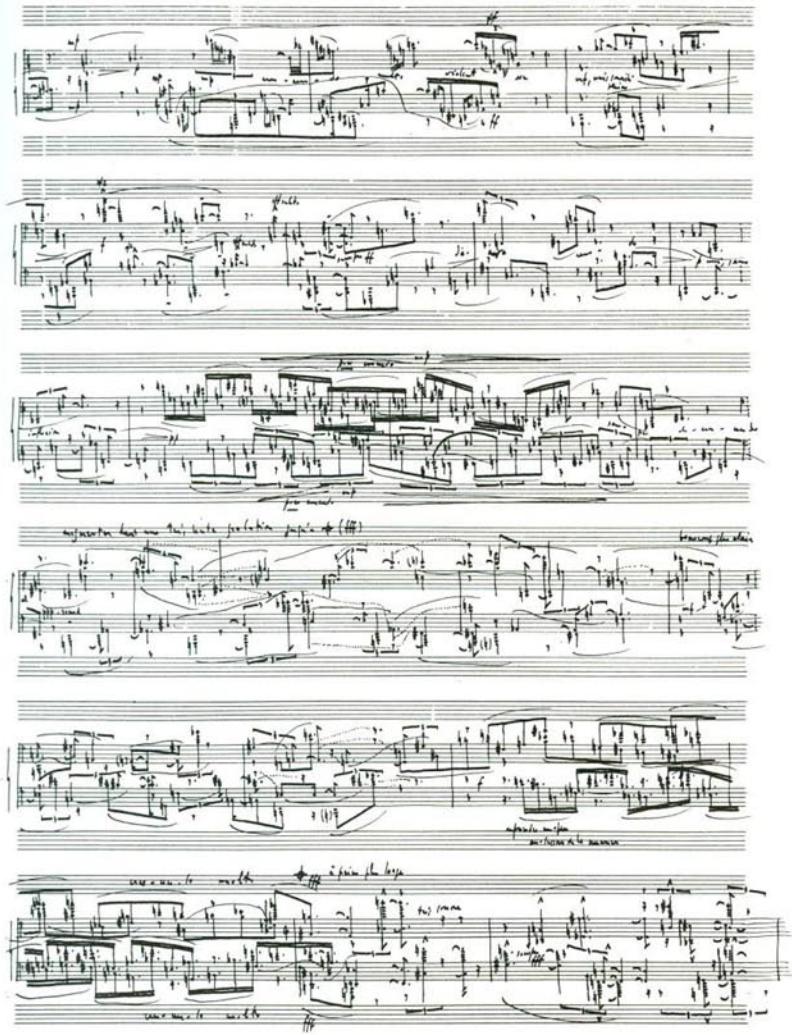
*Paik.* "How about——destroying all notations, tapes, before you die, and  
leave to music-history only one line—— 'there lived a man called John Cage'——?"  
*Cage.* "***It's too dramatic—***" (**1960, ibid**)  
**Nam June Paik.** ¶

dashes — hooks — curves — dots — strokes

**punctus — virga — clivus**

short sound — long sound — double  
*minim*

*Netty Simons.*



PIERRE BOULEZ, 2<sup>eme</sup> Sonate pour Piano

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A handwritten musical score sketch consisting of six staves. The top staff is labeled "E.H." and features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 4/4 time signature. It contains six measures of music with various note heads and stems. The second staff is also labeled "E.H." and has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 4/4 time signature. It contains six measures of music. The third staff is labeled "freely" and has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 4/4 time signature. It contains six measures of music. The fourth staff is labeled "Harpsichord" and has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 4/4 time signature. It contains six measures of music. The fifth staff is labeled "Flute" and has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 4/4 time signature. It contains six measures of music. The bottom staff is labeled "Harp" and has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 4/4 time signature. It contains six measures of music. The score concludes with a double bar line and the instruction "D.C."

(TRIPTYCH SYMPHONY)

FINALE

Carl Bowman

$\text{J} = \underline{\underline{138}}$

5

2 FL.  
PICC.  
2 OBOE  
CL.  
BASS CLAR.  
2 BSN.  
HNS.  
TPS.  
EUPHONIUM  
TBN.  
TBA.  
TIMP.  
DRUMS

*f (red TUBA B)*

CARL BOWMAN, *Triptych Symphony* (Finale)

... am tired from this european perfume. . . . I worked very hard all the time.

May was a creation-month: . . . *It is quite impossible for me to describe you the pieces*  
*(for the critics it is easy, they have a professional vocabulary for that).*

Virtuoso. Calligraphy. Additions to conventional  
notation: four symbols for quarter-tones (*higher, lower*). Dec. 20 '66 What is the title?  
(In English) It's Greek to me, but some letters are written  
differently than I write (Greek!).

excerpt from CONSORT FOR TRUE VIOLINS<sup>†</sup>, by Henry Brant, 1965

In this excerpted passage, the instruments all begin together, but the first note is the only simultaneous attack. After the opening roll, each player continues in his own tempo (rhythmic independence) and plays steadily and precisely in an assertive manner (however, not frantically), but totally ignoring all the other parts. The rests in each first ending should be counted strictly, in each part. Each player makes his repeat and stops abruptly, as indicated, after his final note. No attempt has been made to indicate probable vertical coincidences between the parts—the score does not try to show either this or the probable order of events at the end of this passage.

<sup>†</sup> True violins are a family of new stringed instruments (so) constructed by Cullen Hutchins, in accordance with a conception of Henry Brant. All of them sound as written in the score. In the parts, the soprano violin is pitched a fourth lower, the tenor violin a fifth lower, and the bass violin a fourth lower.

HENRY BRANT, excerpt from *Consort for True Violins* (1965)

## 3 seed events

### DANCE

- Dressed in black.  
holding a white animal.

### DANCE

- At least one person.

### DANCE

- At least one stone.  
*lithosphere*

### DANCE

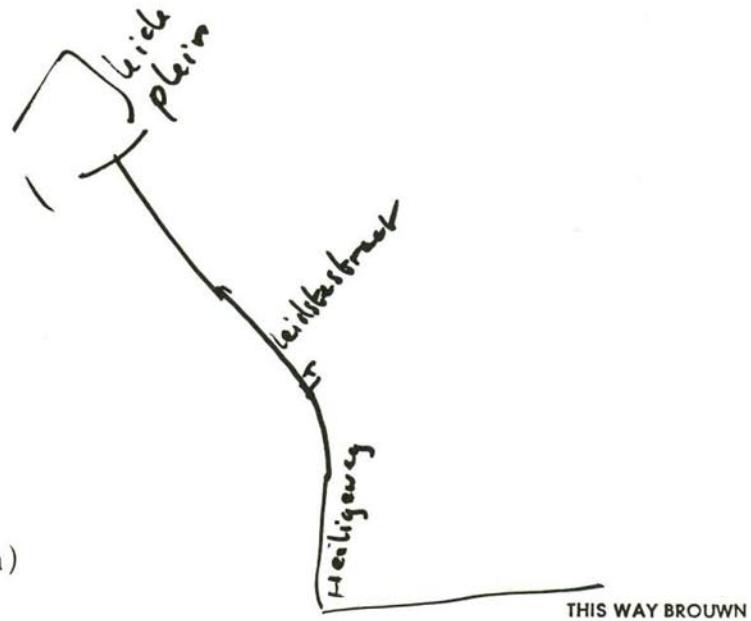
- At least one plant.  
*mushrooms*  
*moss*

¶ Dec. 22'66 *Eksi Stikhia* 6 Sticheia Six Elements (cf. Euclid, N. Bourbaki; in *succession*) for Four Violins  
composed 1965 in Berlin *Greek to everybody modern*

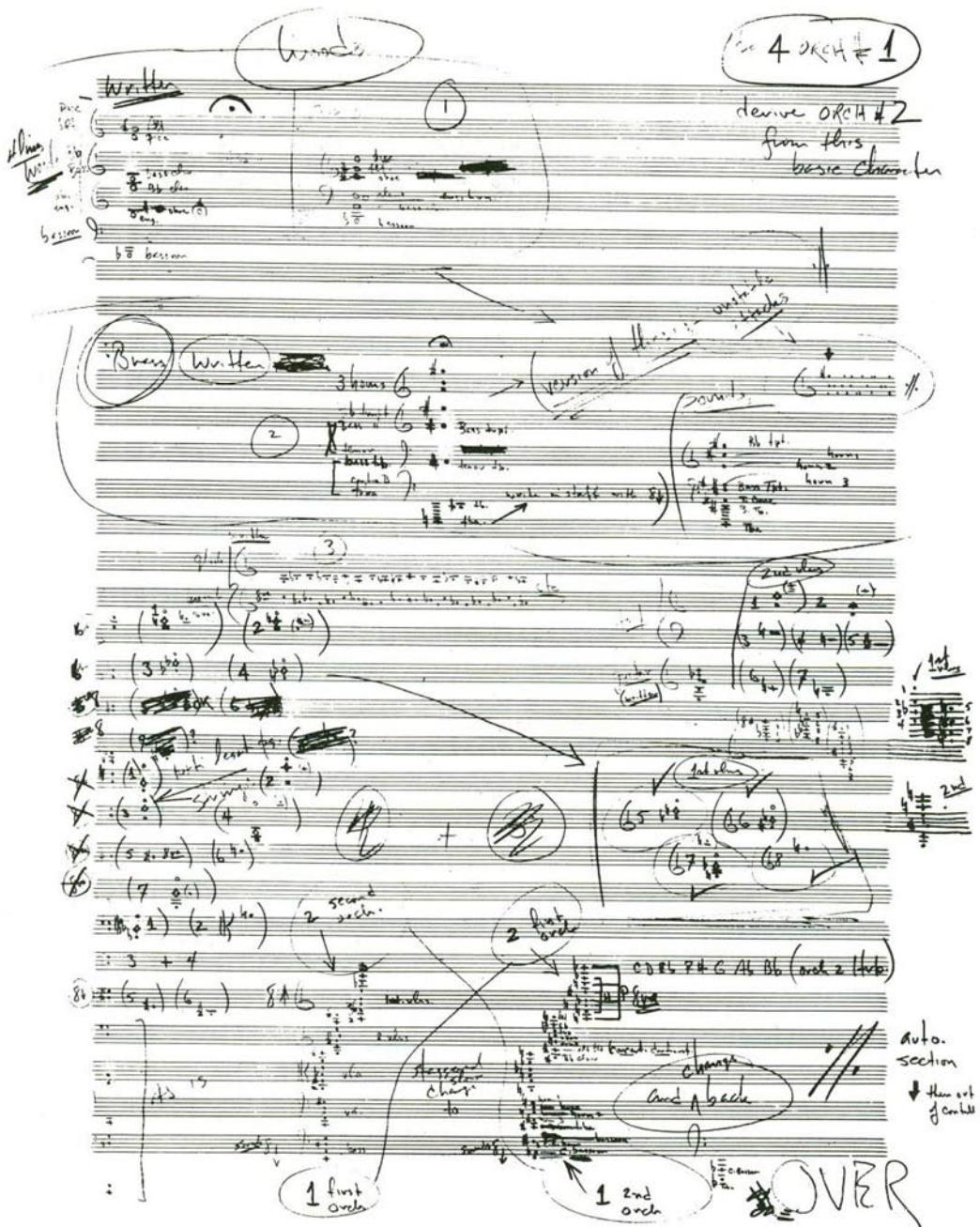
handwritten letters used Yuji Takahashi.      Approximations.

1 John  
3 the other day  
3 I noted down:  
**2 the plumber**  
**4 (the mechanic, the postman,**  
**4 the doctor, the pilot,**  
4 the gravedigger, the sailor,  
4 the bricklayer, the electrician,  
5 the pimp, the garbage collector,  
4 the scientist, the cook,  
4 the bank clerk, etc. . . .)  
2 brings poetry  
5 (music, color, volume, movement, form)  
7 to the poet's (the musician's, the painter's,  
8 the sculptor's, the architect's, the cineast's, **the dancer's**)  
**1 wife.**

—  
61



**Robert Filliou.**



! 152  
TRIO for TRUMPET (B<sup>b</sup>), TROMBONE, PERCUSSION  
1966

Herbert Brün

1

on snare  
muffled

6

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HERBERT BRÜN, *Trio For Trumpet (B<sup>b</sup>), Trombone, Percussion (1966)*

*Visions . (to me)*

Gavin Bryars.

Bass Clarinet 122  
2 bassoons: 

Trombones 122  
Tuba  
Bass Drum 

Vibraphone 

Cymbals 122  
Glockenspiel 

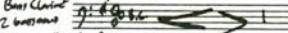
Gongs 122  
Bells 

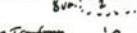
Triangles 122  
Cello 122 

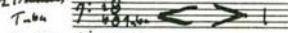
Metronome: 122  
Double Bass 

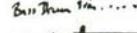
Thunderclap.



Bass Clarinet  1 1

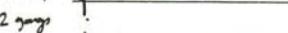
2 bassoons 

Vib.  
2 Trombones  1 1

Tuba  
Bass Drum 

Vibraphone 

2 cymbals 

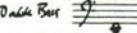
Glockenspiel 

2 gongs 

Bells 

2 triangles 

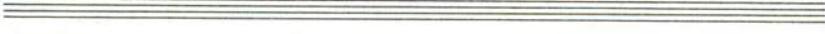
2 cellos  1 1

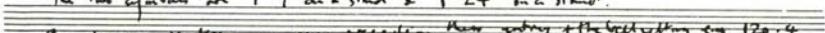
2 metronomes 

Double Bass 

Thunderclap.





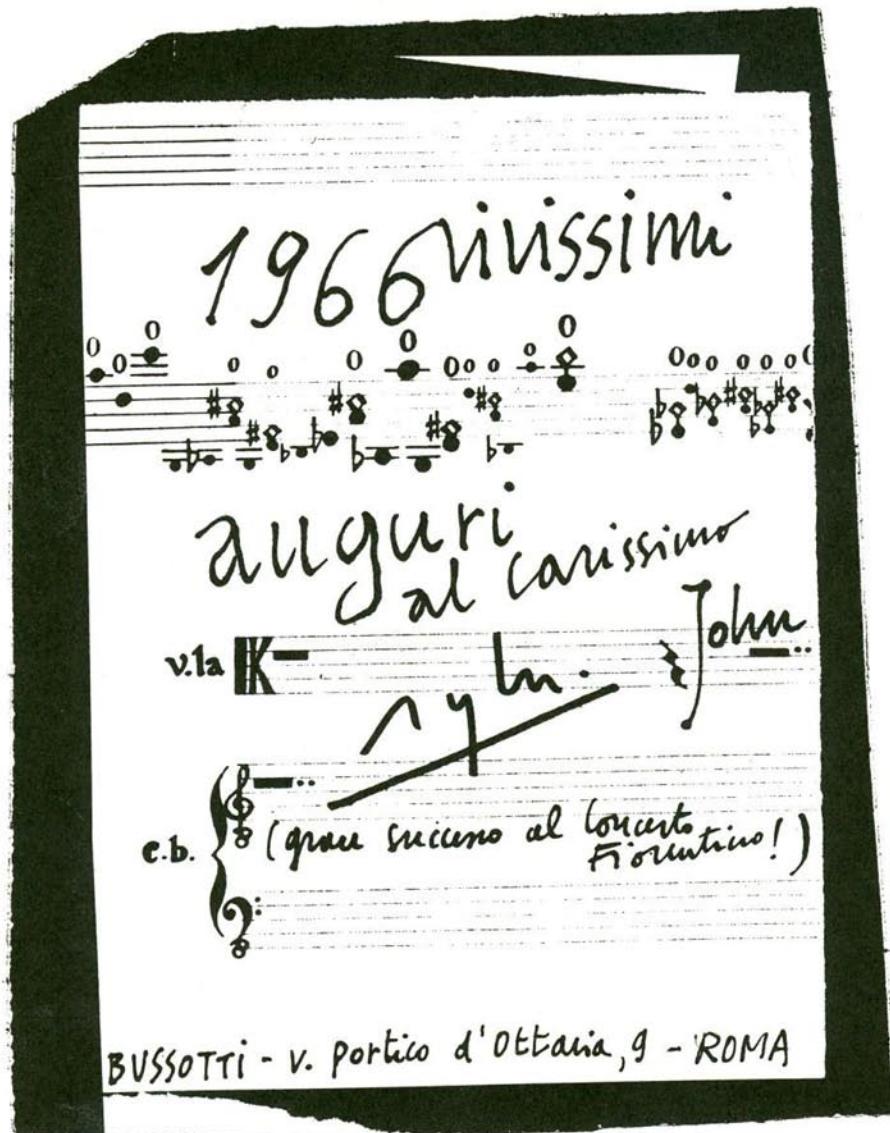


The two symbols are 1 " on a stand & 1 24" on a stand.

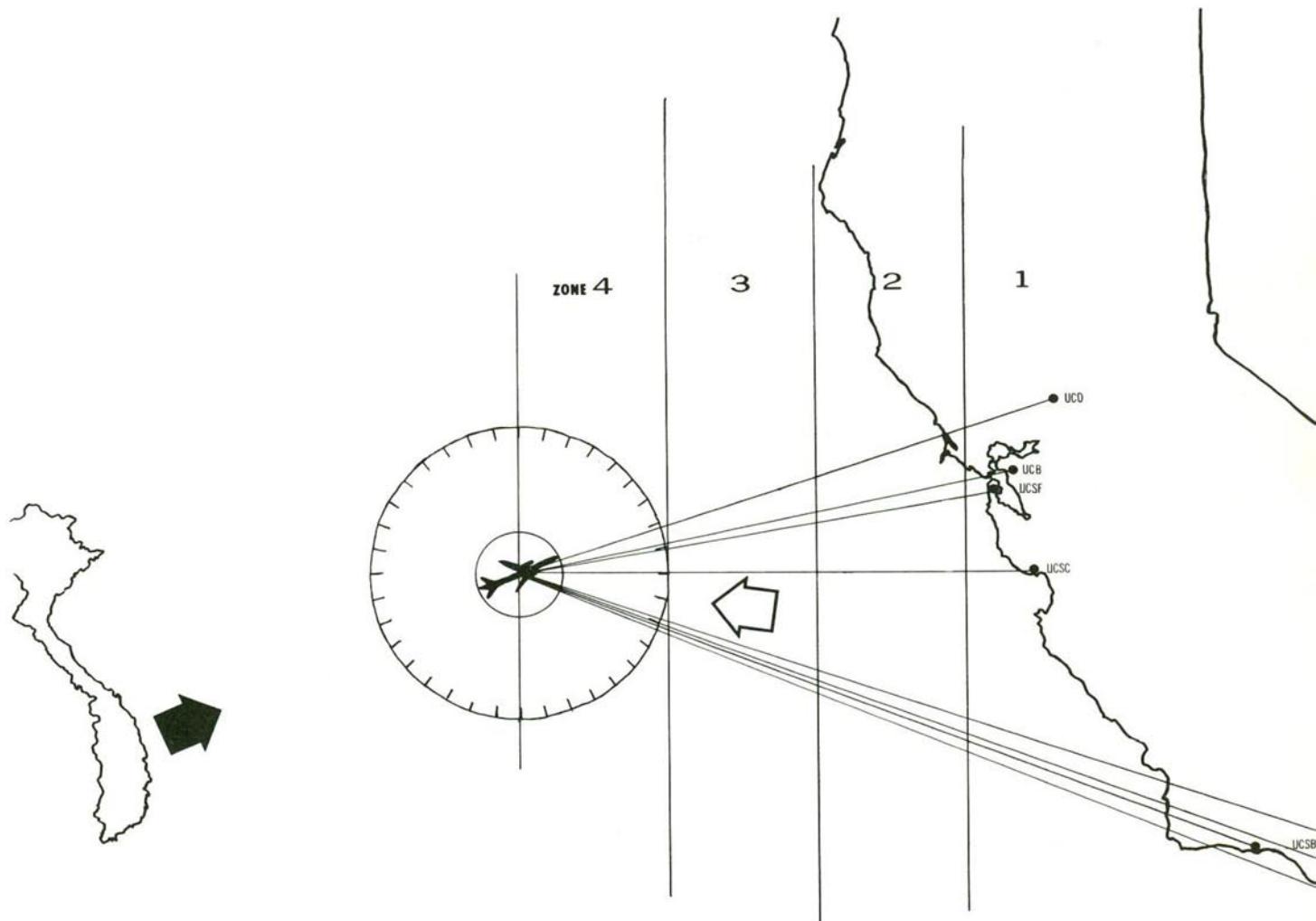
The metronome readings are given preceding their entry & the beat setting e.g. 120-4  
The gongs should be of different sizes.





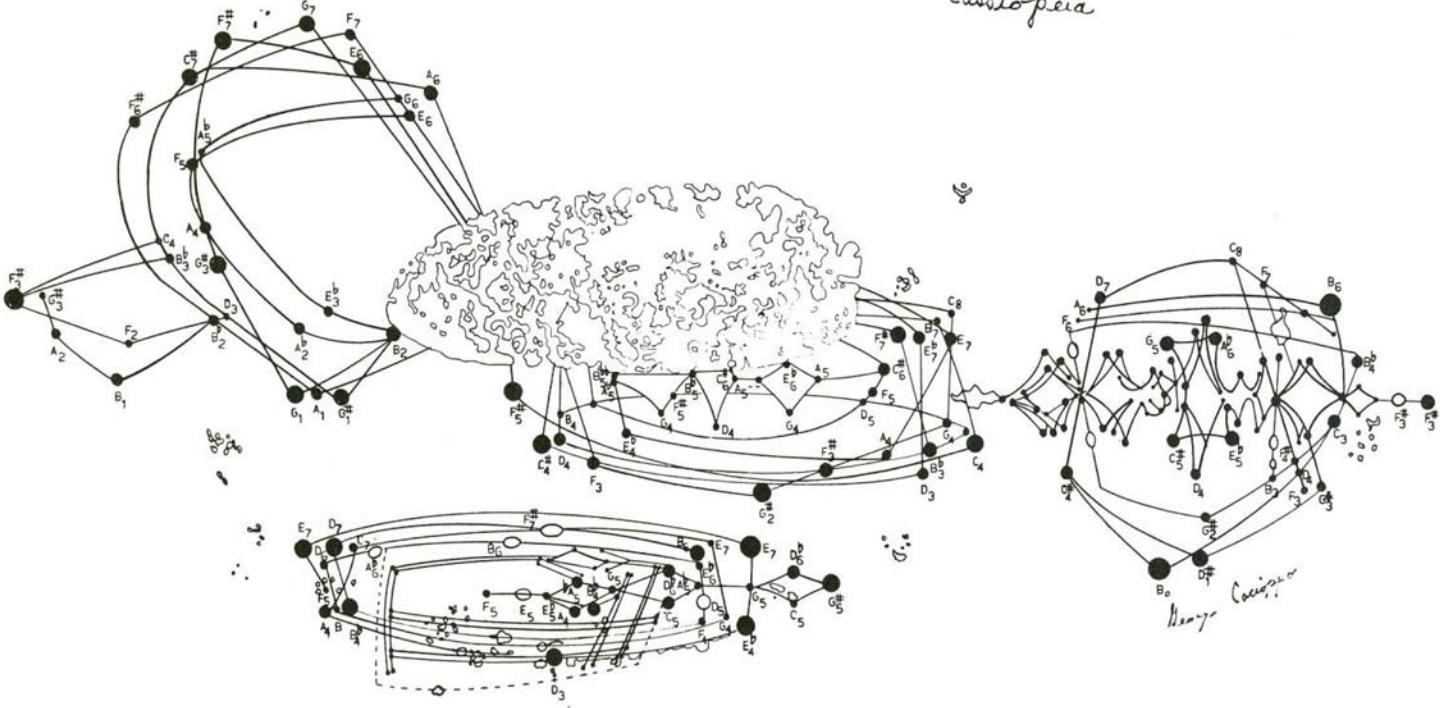


SYLVANO BUSSOTTI, New Year's greeting



JOSEPH BYRD, *The Defense of the American Continent From the Viet-Cong Invasion*

Cassiopeia



Opera. ¶ All pedagogy is problematical. The more one is doing it, especially for me now, **because**  
**I have to write a book about my teaching new music. I like always to do it and to**

think about how...

**The best is, to work with children. They are wonderful, open, and creative.**

Students are already fixed, the teachers hopeless **and the** music-schools are  
old-fashioned, **dead museum-machines.**

*Certrud Meyer-Denckman.*

*Gentle adjustments.*

GEORGE CACIOPPO, Cassiopeia

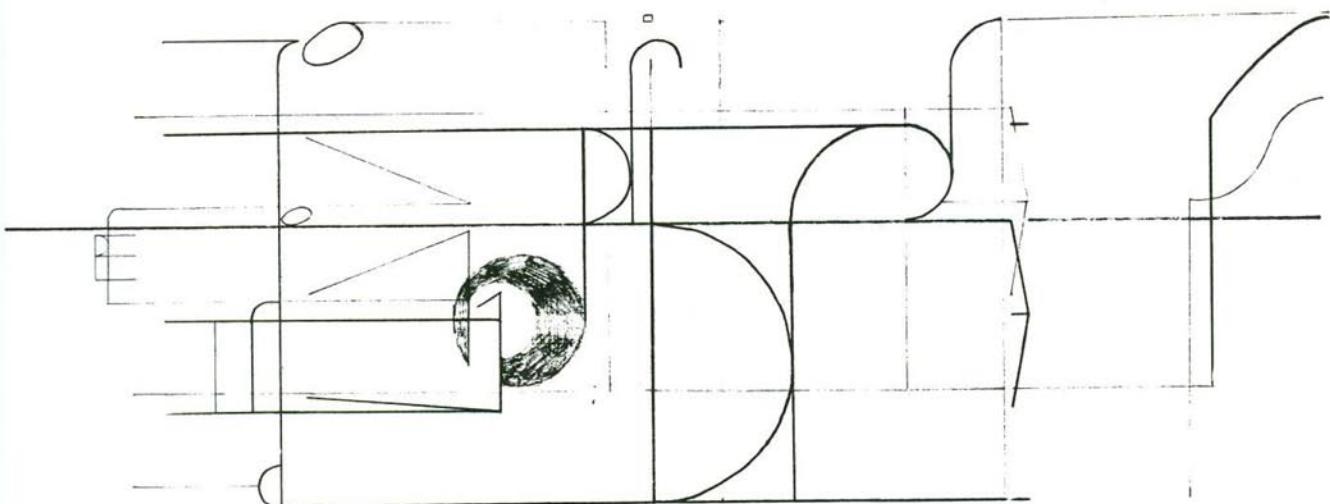
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The score is composed of five staves of handwritten musical notation. The first staff begins with a tempo marking of 126 BPM. The second staff starts with a tempo of 126 BPM, followed by a dynamic instruction 'Presto' and a tempo of 142 BPM. The third staff begins with a tempo of 126 BPM, followed by a dynamic instruction 'ff' and a tempo of 142 BPM. The fourth staff begins with a tempo of 126 BPM, followed by a dynamic instruction 'ff' and a tempo of 142 BPM. The fifth staff begins with a tempo of 126 BPM, followed by a dynamic instruction 'ff' and a tempo of 142 BPM. The score includes various performance instructions such as 'ACCEL.', 'RITARD.', and 'GRADUALLY RELEASE'.

JOHN CAGE, *Music of Changes*



JACQUES CALONNE, *Tome*



CORNELIUS CARDEW, *Treatise* (sketches)

114

$\frac{4}{4}$   $\text{A.M.} = 189$

TACET  
AL  
FINE

3 4

resonated  
ellipted  
Feb. 1966

Piano Concerto

Elliott Carter

TACET  
AL  
FINE

Tutti Div.  
Tutti Div.  
Tutti

Tutti Univ.

3 4

3 4

ELLIOTT CARTER,

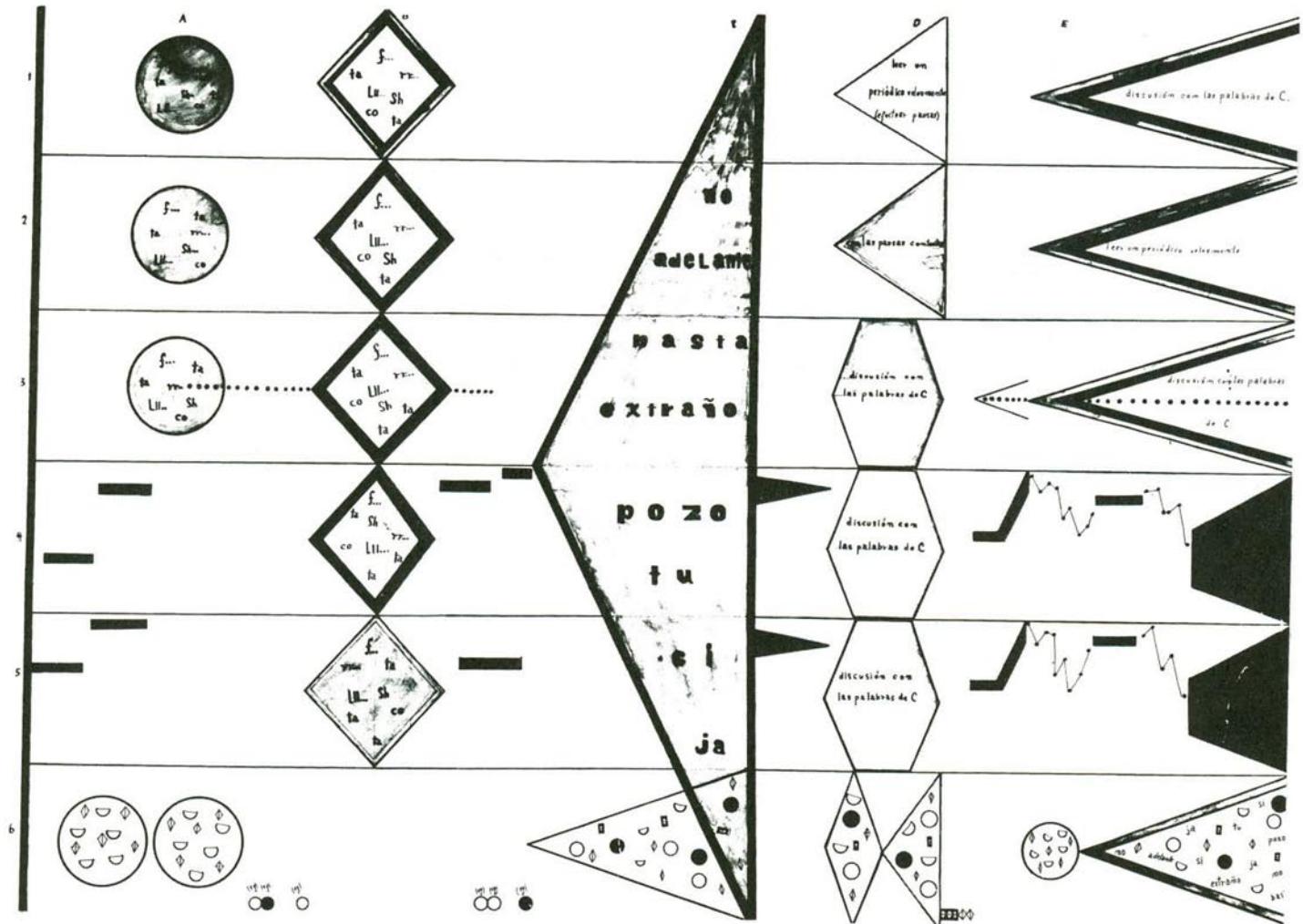
*Piano Concerto*

A page of musical notation from Niccolo Castiglione's 'Figure'. The notation is for a full orchestra, including strings (V, cello 1, cello 2, bass), woodwinds (oboe 1, oboe 2, oboe 3, flute 1, flute 2, flute 3), brass (trumpet 1, trumpet 2, tuba), and percussion (timpani, snare drum, bass drum). The music is in common time, with various key signatures and dynamic markings like forte (f), piano (p), and sforzando (sf).

Handwritten annotations include:

- Large curved lines and arrows pointing to specific notes and chords across the staves.
- Circles and ovals highlighting specific notes, chords, and rhythmic patterns.
- Labels with arrows:
  - 'D-dur Akkord' and 'E-dur Akkord' with arrows pointing to specific chords.
  - 'B-G-Des-C' with an arrow pointing to a chord progression.
  - 'Fis-A-fis-a-h' with an arrow pointing to a note sequence.
  - 'G-e-h' and 'P. e. h' with arrows pointing to specific notes.
  - 'C. e. h' with an arrow pointing to a note.
  - 'Tuba' with an arrow pointing to the tuba staff.
  - 'Snare' with an arrow pointing to the snare drum staff.
  - 'Bass' with an arrow pointing to the bass staff.
  - 'Cajon' with an arrow pointing to the timpani staff.
- Textual labels:
  - 'c. 1' and 'c. 2' with arrows pointing to specific measures.
  - 'ob. 1' through 'ob. 3' with arrows pointing to specific measures.
  - 'fl. 1' through 'fl. 3' with arrows pointing to specific measures.
  - 'tr. 1' and 'tr. 2' with arrows pointing to specific measures.
  - 'tim.' with an arrow pointing to the timpani staff.
  - 'snar.' with an arrow pointing to the snare drum staff.
  - 'bas.' with an arrow pointing to the bass staff.
  - 'cajon' with an arrow pointing to the timpani staff.

NICCOLO CASTIGLIONE, *Figure*



GRACIELA CASTILLO, *El Pozo*

*Soli III*

*Caracter cháracter*

87                    88                    89

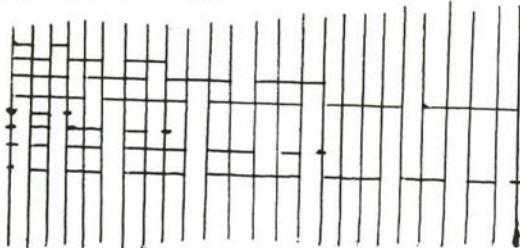
He erased his  
own music  
but it remains visible, paler  
than what he later superimposed.

Suggestion: the concert of his various decisions.

*In this case, greater carelessness would  
automatically produce a music of greater  
complexity.*

¶ Despite its undeniable shortcomings, I am not for scrapping notation in favour of

Eseguire questo disegno



scrivere sotto questo disegno .

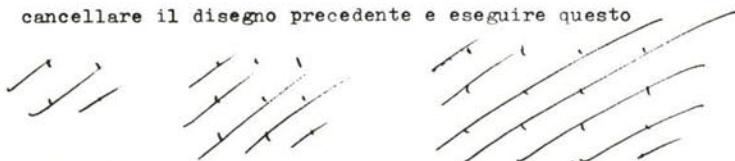
$$n^2 = 1 + 2 + \dots + (n-1) + (n) + (n-1) + \dots + 2 + 1$$

$$4 = 2 \cdot 2 = 1 + 2 + 1$$

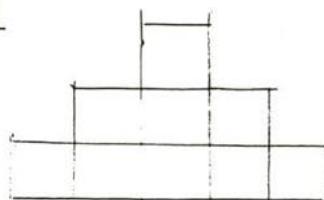
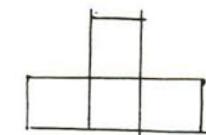
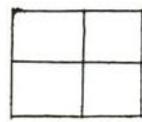
$$9 = 3 \cdot 3 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 2 + 1$$

$$16 = 4 \cdot 4 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1$$

cancellare il disegno precedente e eseguire questo



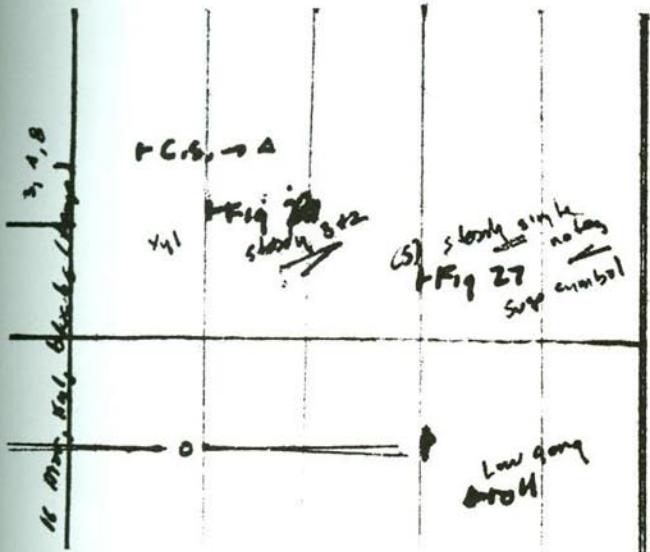
indi con nove cubi - che costituiscono un gioco per bambini  
per comporre figure di animaki o figure simili -  
comporre le seguenti figure , costruendo e distruggendo suc-  
cessivamente.



diagrams, doodlings or musikalische Graphik: substitutes obviously designed to overcome that remarkable contemporary malaise which we might call 'pitch fatigue'. Since it never affected me, I naturally give pitch pride of place among materia musica's prime constituents.

Roberto Gerhard.

When Gita used to remark that she had improvised for 45', with the air of one who has "achieved", I used to be mystified, but Henry's idea and your observation . . . explain . . . I realize now that I've never taken improvisation seriously and so, knowing that E. Indians do, couldn't imagine what length had to do with Gita's evident artistic satisfaction. Now I do.



- 1 - Vibes, 6 cowbells, high bass drum, tambourine  
2 - Celeste, 6 bongo drums, mid bass drum, maracas  
3 - Marimba, 6 bongo drums, low bass drum, △,  
4 - Telephone, snare 3 + susp cymb., high gong, gourd;  
5 - Snare I; sup cymbal, back.bells, whip, plate, scraper  
6 - 4 tamtams, mid gong, chimes \* symbols II  
7 - 8 tuned drums, snare 2 + susp cymb., cloches,  
8 - 3 trumps, 5 temple blocks, low gong, △  
9 - 6 small bells, 3 trumps, wood blocks,  
plate cymbals Z  
-can spin on trump-

¶ The notation is provocation-memory of sonorous occurrences, commemorative stone, gravestone of the musical thoughts themselves. Franco Evangelisti. A work (I worked nearly four years.)

BARNEY CHILDS, *Welcome to Whipperginny* (1961)

*Bunger*       $J = c. 80 \quad (J^{\#} = 160)$

CHOU WEN-CHUNG, *Willows Are New*

### INCOMPATIBILITY

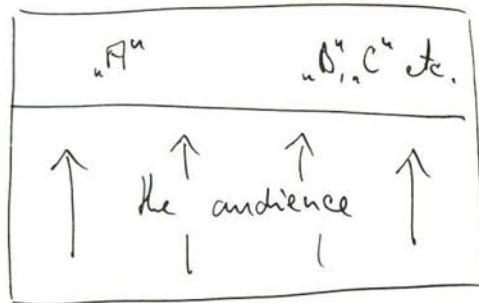
version A : for an excellent audience

Performers : 1. "A" : reading  
2. "B", "C" etc. : making noise, actions etc.

1. Tell the audience to centre on :  
either : the reading by "A"  
or : the noise, actions etc. by "B", "C" etc.
2. Tell the audience that if it becomes impossible for one of them to centre on only that thing he has chosen, he must get on his feet and say : " Start from the beginning, please ".
3. "A" read something for the audience and each time a person says : " Start from the beginning, please " "A" reads from the beginning once again.  
"B", "C" etc. interfere in the reading with noise, actions etc.
4. The composition is finished, when "A" has finished the reading.

The audience has to be placed sitting.

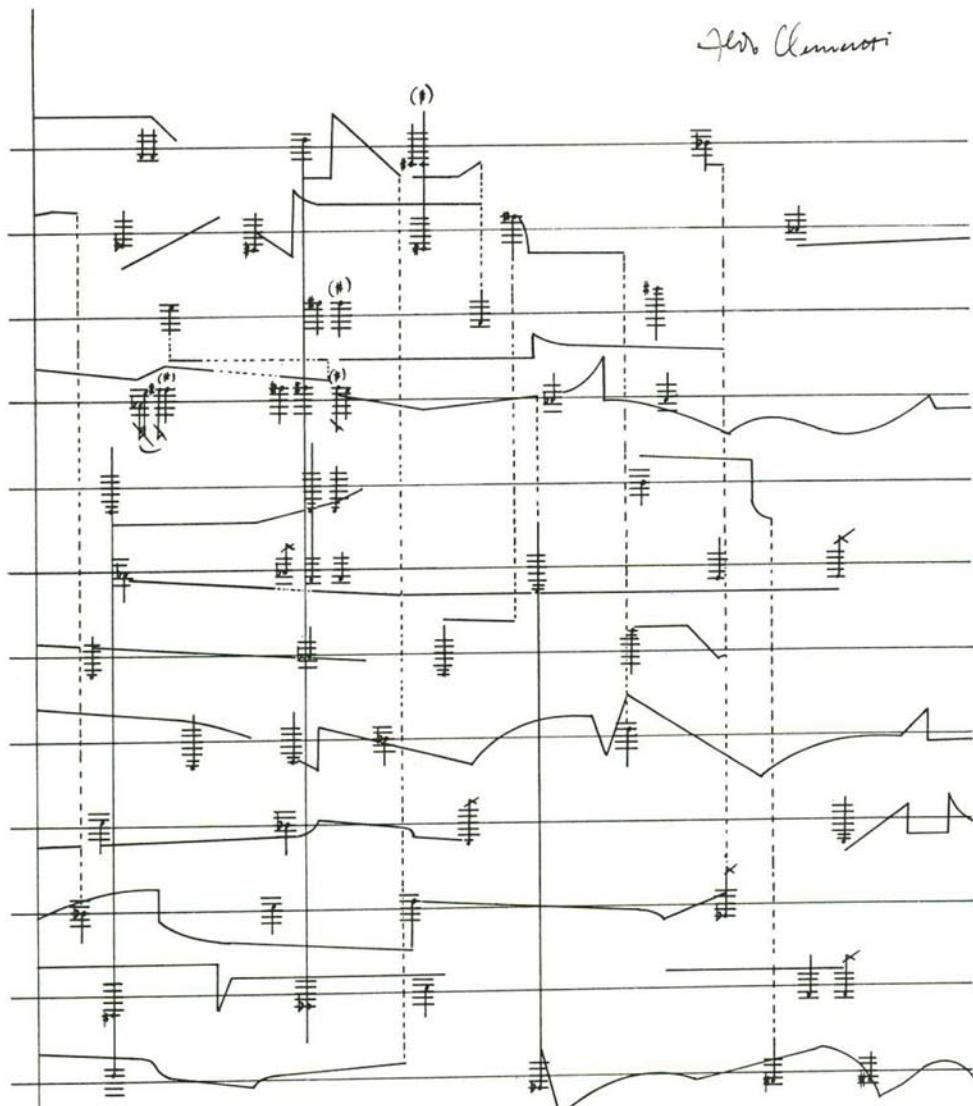
HENNING CHRISTIANSEN,



*Incompatibility (1964)*

the concert room.

Aldo Clementi



1<sup>a</sup> metà della pag. 2 di

INFORBEL-2 <sup>\*</sup> (per 15 strumenti)

[tieni le tue tastiere fino lontano] )

Eduardo Sanguineti - Zerbini, Milano

Bologna - Roma, '61-'62

ALDO CLEMENTI, from *Informel 2* (1961-62)



The rules are remembered but they've lost their hold.

Vision unseen but heard.

A handwritten musical score for a piece titled "Recitative and Canzona" by Wilson Coker, composed in 1965. The score is written on five staves, each with a different instrument or voice part. The first staff is for Violin (Vln), the second for Viola (Vla), the third for Cello (Cello), the fourth for Double Bass (D.B.), and the fifth for Voice (Vc). The score includes various musical markings such as dynamics (e.g., fff, ppp, crescendo, decrescendo), tempo changes (e.g., Largo, Adagio, Allegro), and performance instructions (e.g., "Inquieto", "dureza", "Sordina"). The score is signed "Q-4" at the top right. The bottom of the page features the text "Recitative and Canzona" and the date "1965".

WILSON COKER, *Recitative and Canzona* (1965)

Whole notes and one

whole note rest signifying not one

*but many lengths of time,*

*not measurable time but the*

*time of sound itself.*

MICHAEL COLGRASS, *Rhapsodic Fantasy*

EDWARD T. CONE, *Silent Noon* (1960)



③ Aria.

A. CONRAD

The image shows a handwritten musical score for six performers (labeled 1 through 6) and tape recorders. The score is in common time and consists of six staves. Staff 1 starts with a forte dynamic (ff) indicated by a large 'f' inside a circle. Staff 2 features a unique rhythmic pattern with vertical strokes and dots. Staff 3 includes a dynamic instruction 'p' (piano). Staff 4 contains a dynamic 'f' (forte). Staff 5 has a dynamic 'ff'. Staff 6 concludes with a dynamic 'ff' and a fermata over the last note. The score is signed 'A. CONRAD' at the top right.

ANTHONY CONRAD, *Three Loops for Performers and Tape Recorders* (1961)

Overture  
for School Performance

Aaron Copland (1938)

Maestoso ( $\text{♩} =$ )

Horns I & II

Tuba I & II

Trombones I & II

Perc.

Cymbals

Timb.

Piano

VI

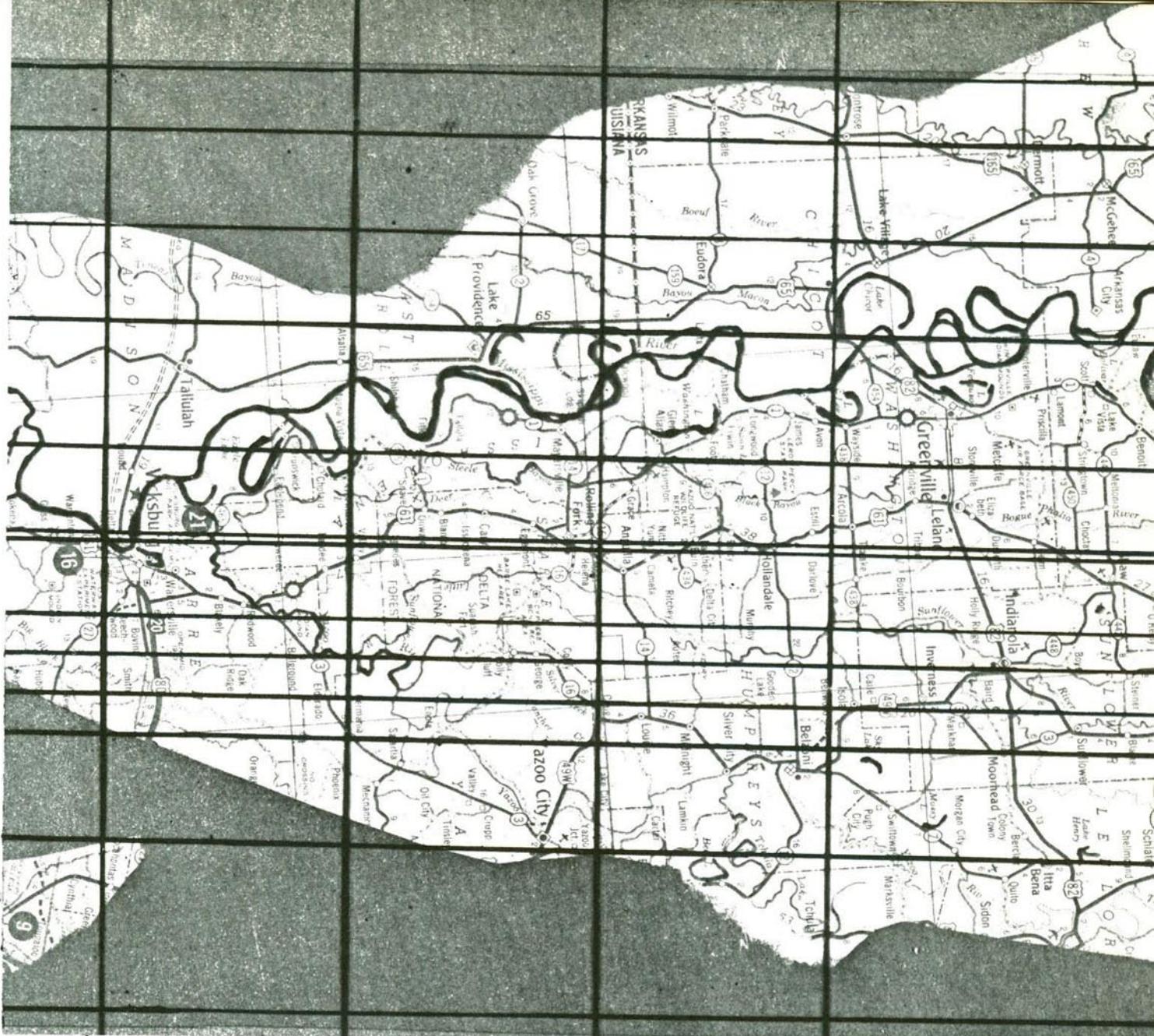
VII

Vclns

Vlc

c.B.

AARON COPLAND, *Overture for School Performance* (1938)



PHILIP CORNER, Mississippi River South of Memphis

# KK

Con esta partitura puede  
usted interpretar KK.

Para esto basta simplemente  
que limpie, con ella, el culo  
de su vecino

de su amiga  
de su novia  
de su esposa

su esposo  
su novio  
sus parientes

"Should be played softly" "until it fades." Short vertical marks produce separation. Symbols don't work.

**Expression takes the form of words.**

**What's thought is there's a treble clef where**

time wasn't taken to write one. Stems without notes are repetitions. Termes premiers: O arrêt-origin, n un arrêt, n' l'arrêt issu du déplacement élémentaire de n, D l'ensemble des valeurs| de la caractéristique sonore envisagée . . .

| Following the untimely Death of God, The  
**Board of Directors of Universe/Incorporated**  
**elected Dr. Jesus H. Christ** as Acting Lord, pending  
the Millenial Stockholders' Meeting.

**The "H" in Dr. Christ's name stands for "Hallmark."**

God thought to send His Very Best.

JOSÉ E. CORTÉS, KK.



Blip.

**Ken Friedman.**

MADRID  
DICIEMBRE / 1965

MANUEL CORTÉS, *Sonata—Manifiesto*

~ Avnet Memorial Commission : Djai Festival, 1965 ~

CONCERTO for Violin and String Orchestra

I.

Solo      Poco LENTO

Orch.      *p*

Ramiro Cortés

RAMIRO CORTÉS, *Concerto for Violin and String Orchestra* (1964)

*The Train Finale*  
(Percussion score)

Moderato (M.M. L = 80 or 40)

4 muted (high)  
cymbal (low)  
PP P.A.P. were all fine

4 muted (high)  
gong (low)  
PP F.al. C.al. etc.

4 woodblocks (square)  
PP 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

4 drums (muted) (odd. word)  
PP 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

4 tam-tam  
PP P.A.P. were all fine

cymb.  
gong  
W.B.  
D.M.  
tam-tam  
ride Tym. Bass

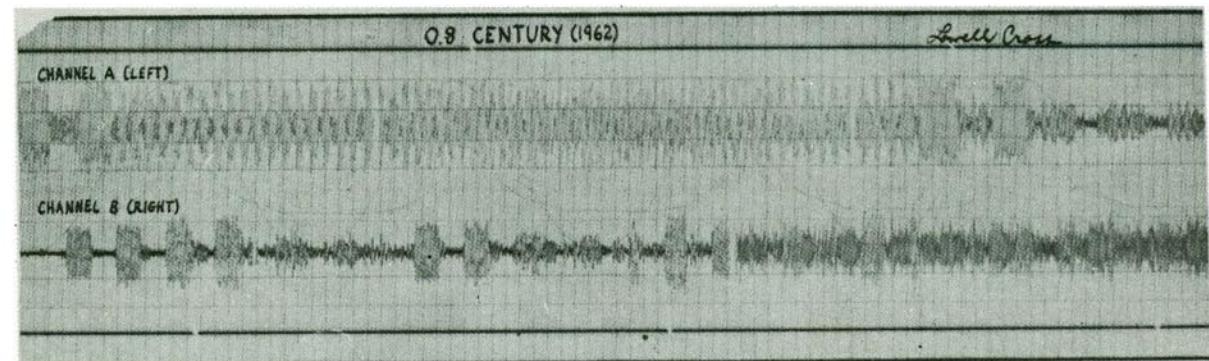
(slight unevenness in precise rhythm)

HENRY COWELL, *The Train Finale*

¶ The color of words, the color of sounds, the color of chords and that of instruments, the color of brasses, of woods or of strings, the color of metals, and the color of skins? Henri Pousseur.

¶ Notation can be nice.

Lou Harrison.



LOWELL CROSS, *0.8 Century* (1962)

♀ pluck string at center with fingertip  
 ♀ pluck string at center with fingernail  
 ♀ pluck string at end (near pins) with fingernail  
 → lightly brush string with fingertip  
 ♂ fermata corta      ♪ fermata lunga  
 All notes carry an accidental except in case of immediate repetition of pitch.

for David Burge  
five pieces for piano

George Crumb  
October-November '62

I.

*Quasi improvvisato* ♩ = 60

(Ped. sempre) ...

5. ♩

7. modo ord. ♩

8. fff violento ♩

9. (touch string lightly at center) ♩

10. modo ord. ♩

11. meno f ♩

12. trem. selle come ♩

13. modo ord. ♩

(Ped. sempre) ...

8. ... (sempre)

a) The damper pedal should be held down throughout entire piece

b) A delicate tremolo (using all fingers) within the indicated pitches - on the strings -

GEORGE CRUMB, *Five Pieces for Piano* (1962)

Musical score for orchestra, page 97, measures 43-44. The score includes parts for Hn. (F), Trpt. (C), Tbn., Timp., Fl., Ob., E. H., Cl. (B♭), B. Cl., Bn., C. Bn., Hn. (F), Trpt. (C), Tbn., Timp., and Perc. Measure 43 begins with a dynamic of  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Measures 43-44 show complex rhythmic patterns and dynamics, including  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and  $\frac{2}{3}$  time signatures. Measure 44 concludes with a dynamic of  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Lucia  
Noto tranquillo

(come da battuta)  
A me ave --- si - sti - si modo  
ra di fusi i ar - ge - to  
Noto tranquillo  
pp. ass.  
Ad. sec.  
(cor.)  
E.H.  
B.M.  
M. (in modo)  
Br. (1: legato)  
E.V. (1: legato)  
M. (in modo)  
E.Coda (sfz.)  
Vibraph.  
M. (punt.)  
Br. (punt.)  
(1: legato)  
(punt.)  
(sfz.)  
(1: legato)  
(sfz.)  
(1: legato)  
X.X. (1: legato)  
G. Coda  
X.Y. (sfz.)  
Vibraph.  
M. (punt.)  
(1: legato)  
Br. (punt.)  
(1: legato)  
X.Y. (sfz.)  
X.Y. (sfz.)

Parte 1c. (4+3+3)

*Inserrato*

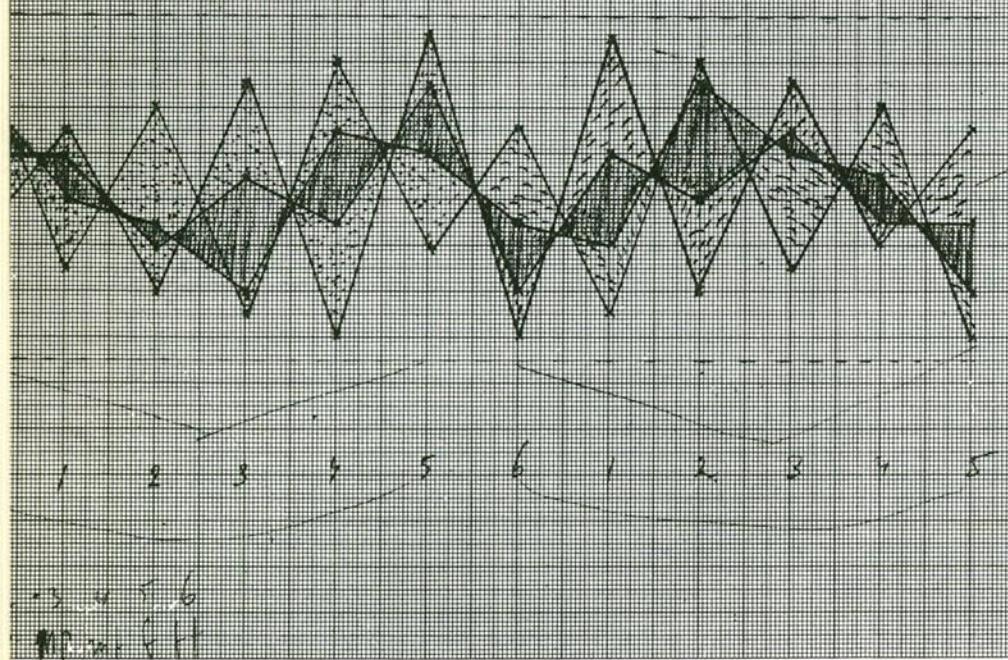
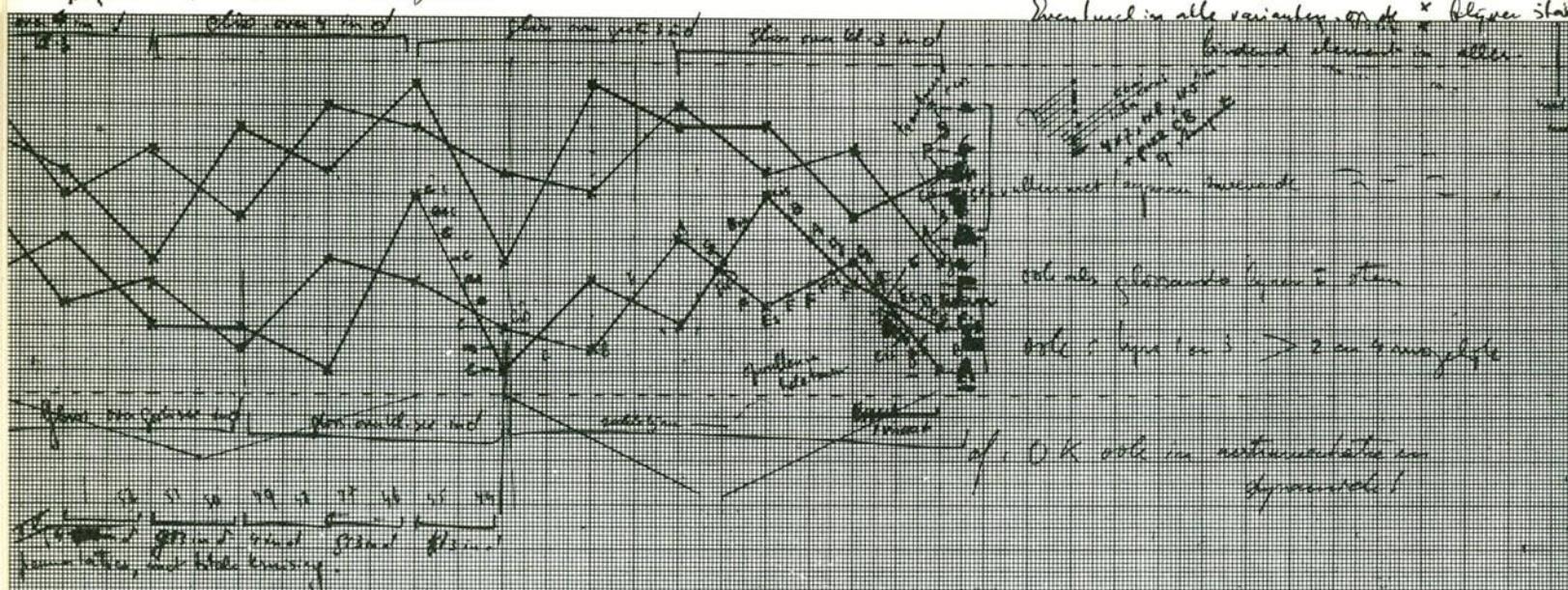
(K. Gusc. de - ca - ra - on La - se - ro - ro - ta - ti ) - s'as - - ana - vancio nezza tu, ca - pel - e -

Come prima

Ulysses'

LUIGI DALLAPICCOLA, *Ulysses*: Act I, Scene 3

zelfde puntenlijst, maar banden om en om gekruist.



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TON DE LEEUW, *The Dream*

Kunstwerk van Ton De Leeuw (dicht.)

Stuur, korte glanzende > 2c

Het lijkt dat we nu de  
dynamische curven van het gebouw  
van deelopgaven die in deel  
onderstaand)

(riten.) *Allegro molto e leggioso "Colloquies"* *Ton* *Norman Joio*

Violin

Pianoforte

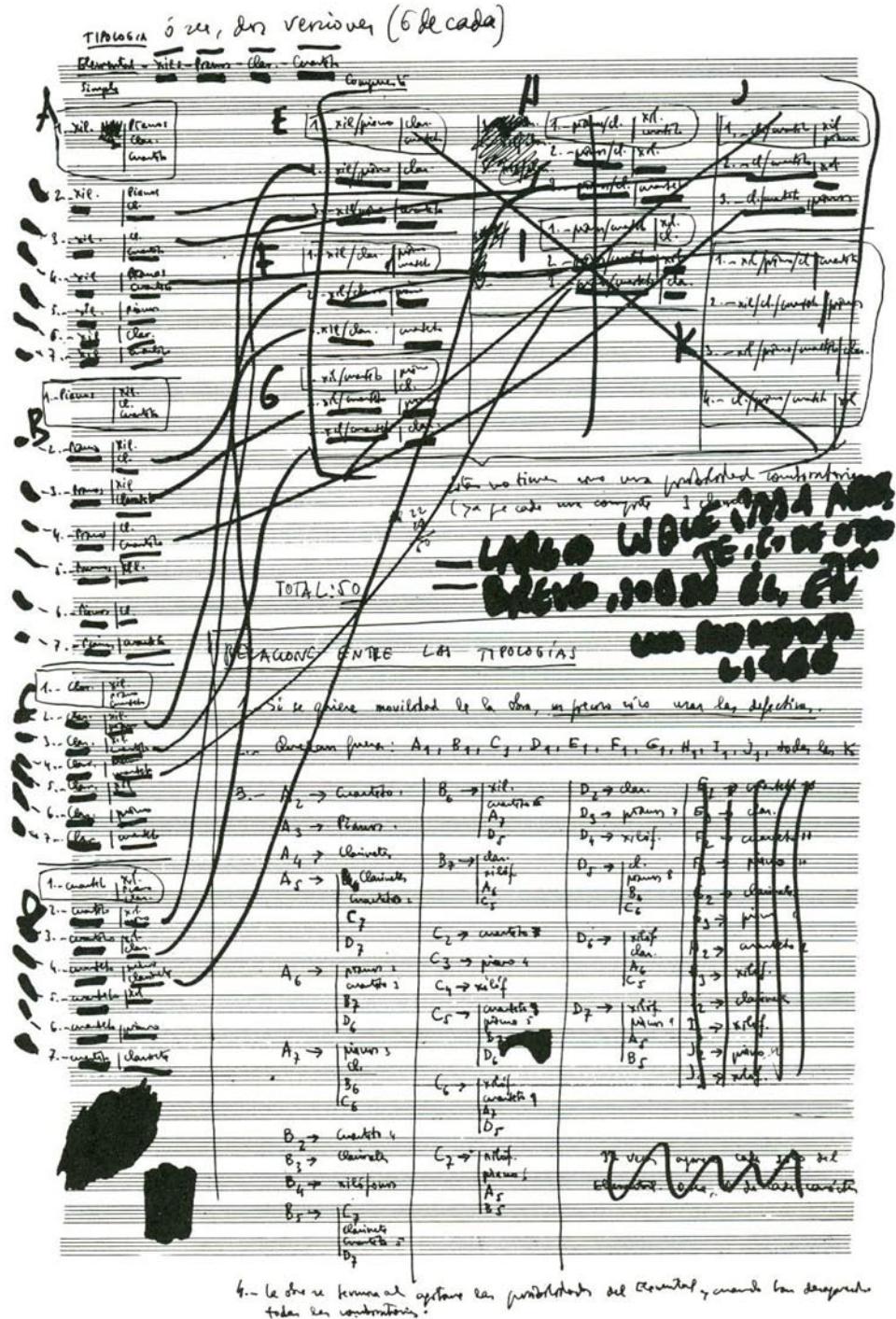
Arco

p 8v b133.

Arco

p legato

NORMAN DELLO JOIO, *Colloquies*



LUIS DE PABLO,

Modulos I (1964-65)

The natural materials of our age: in counterpoint — the seconds; in syntax — *the chromatic scale*; in rhythm — *cross-metre and grupetto*; in melody — the wide, non-stepwise intervals.

Stop tape number three. The marches . . . of Spontini's operas are forgotten; . . .  
**those composed by Mendelssohn** for the wedding in A Midsummer Night's Dream,

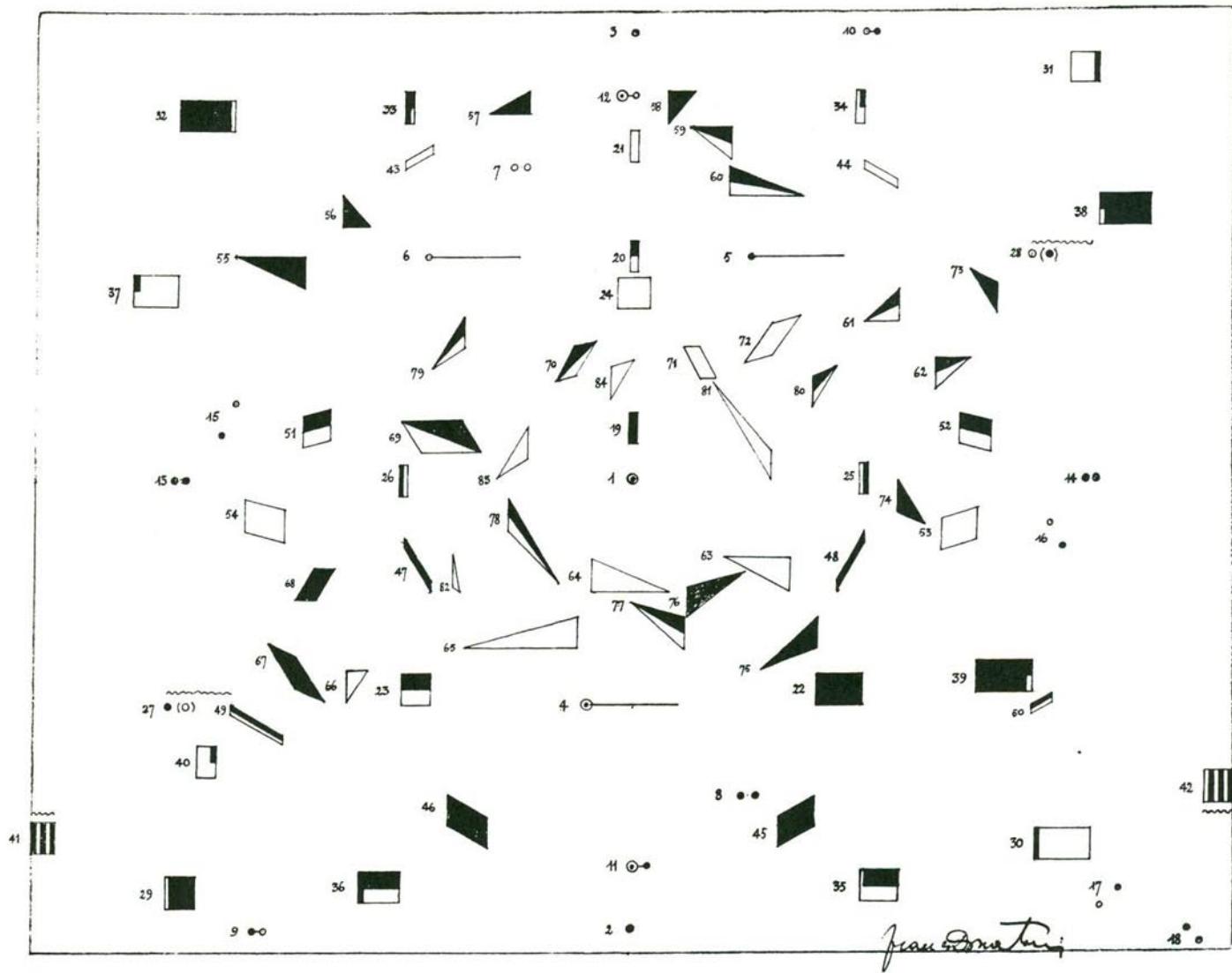
by Meyerbeer for the **coronation in The Prophet**,

by Gounod for the soldiers in Faust,

by Verdi for the . . . Egyptian army in Aida,

by Wagner for the guests in Tannhauser, the bridal procession in Lohengrin, . . .

*the parade of the Meistersinger are universally known.*



FRANCO DONATONI, *Babài* (1963)

SONATA FOR TRUMPET  
AND PIANO

— MATT DORAN

I

ALLEGRO —  $\text{I} = 176$

TPT (solo)  
PIANO

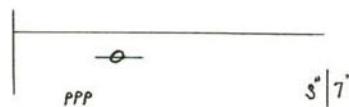
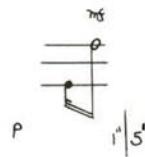
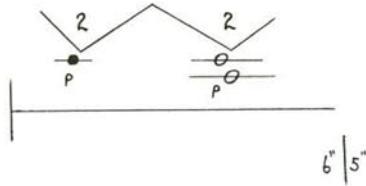
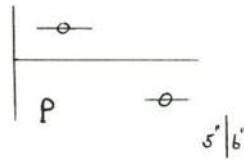
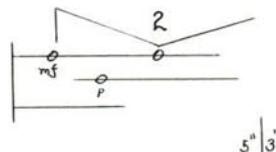
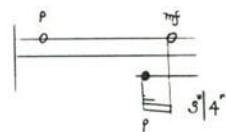
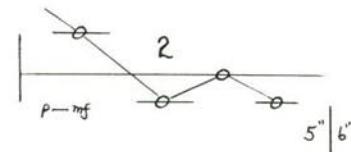
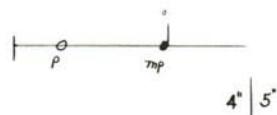
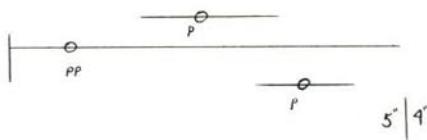
The score consists of six staves of handwritten musical notation. The top staff is for the trumpet (solo), featuring various note heads and stems. The second staff is for the piano, with notes primarily in the bass clef. The third staff is also for the piano. The fourth staff is for the trumpet again. The fifth staff is for the piano. The sixth staff is for the trumpet. The notation includes dynamic markings like  $p$  (piano),  $f$  (forte), and  $mp$  (mezzo-forte). There are also performance instructions such as "Loc." (locally) and "3". The music is written on five-line staves with various key signatures and time signatures.

MATT DORAN, *Sonata for Trumpet and Piano*

¶ Our system of notation is incapable of representing any except the most primary divisions

- 1

GONGS



JAMES DREW  
GONGS [1963]

JAMES DREW, *The Lute in the Attic* (1963)

of the whole-note.

*Henry Cowell.*

Ritual. 1965-3

Pedro Echarte.

Lento.

Ped.

Ped.

mf

mf

mf

ff fff

Ped. ad libitum

Ad lib.

Ped.

Ped. ad libitum

pp

pp

Tec. mbd.  
regular = d.

muy lento

Pedro Echarte.

PEDRO ECHARTE, *Ritual*

Thank you so much and my apologies for being tardy in answering. We have just returned from several weeks *in the west* which accounts for the delay. Conventional scores are an insufficient . . . way of describing sound sequence to computers. . . . Procedure . . . described for drawing scores as graphical functions of time, using . . . light pen on . . . cathode ray tube attached to . . . small computer. . . . Information is transmitted digitally to . . . larger computer, which synthesizes . . . sound . . . reproduces . . . immediately with . . . loudspeaker. . . . the relation of signs to designata, and, through these, to denotata.

*The pragmatic dimension deals with the relation of signs to interpreters . . . the formal relations of signs to one another: . . . 'unitary character of semiosis.'* ¶

My commentary (*an aphorism by T. W. Adorno*) to the piece on the record-cover reads: When one hears

a musical tone nowadays, it's hard to suppress a faint smile. The notation demonstrates two methods: first, phonetic symbols

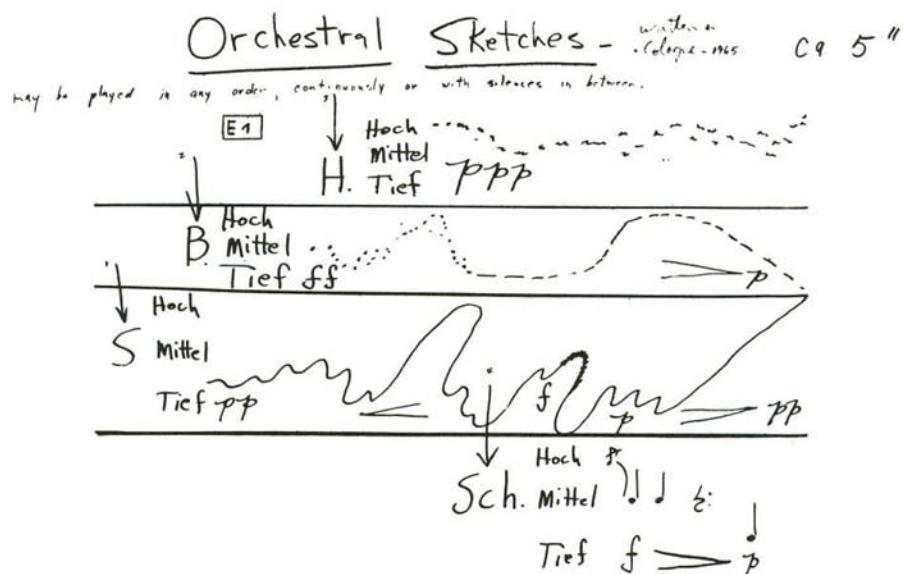
*to be realized on the organ; second, action-notation with no regard to the timbre.*

*The time-frequency coordinates are conventional.*      **Jan W. Morthenson.** ¶ I carry a

portable tape recorder wherever I go, so that if a friend of mine says something funny, or something touching happens, I'll have it in my collection. Sometimes you run out of tape, and that's disappointing. I like to capture my fondest memories, so that I can play them again and again.      **Michael Fleisher.** ¶ .

. . the difficulty is to see the situation clearly.

Cornelius Cardew.



S. = Streicher (strings)

B. = Blechbläser (brass)

H. = Holzinstrumente (woodwinds)

Sch. = Schlagzeug (percussion)

Ernst Krenek

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TOM EHRLICH, *Orchestral Sketches*

*debris*

*Scenes from a Kitchen Play*, page 61, part 2, Step 2  
Being written as needed.

*Random Events on a Cage Loop (minus)*

decay

beginning until

the beginning of the loop into a strange  
then continue on material

Change of material

W.N. 1 91

1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 25 27 29 31 33 35 37 39 41 43 45 47 49 51 53 55 57 59 61 63 65 67 69 71 73 75 77 79 81 83 85 87 89 91 93 95 97 99

MP

(3) 

*Summer Rites at Noon*, for two orchestras facing each other (fragment) - 1962/1965

**I**

ritardando molto -  $\frac{2}{4} \xrightarrow[4]{\quad}$   $\frac{3}{4} \xrightarrow[2]{\quad}$  ritardante graduellement -  $\frac{1}{4} \xrightarrow[4]{\quad}$

(con forza)

Vcl. (con forza)

Vcl. (con forza)

(con forza)

(con forza)

I. 1. 2. 3.

Pno. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

Fag. 1. 2. 3. 4.

Horn 1. 2. 3. 4.

Tuba 1. 2. 3. 4.

W. Bass. 1. 2. 3.

2. 3. 4.

5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.

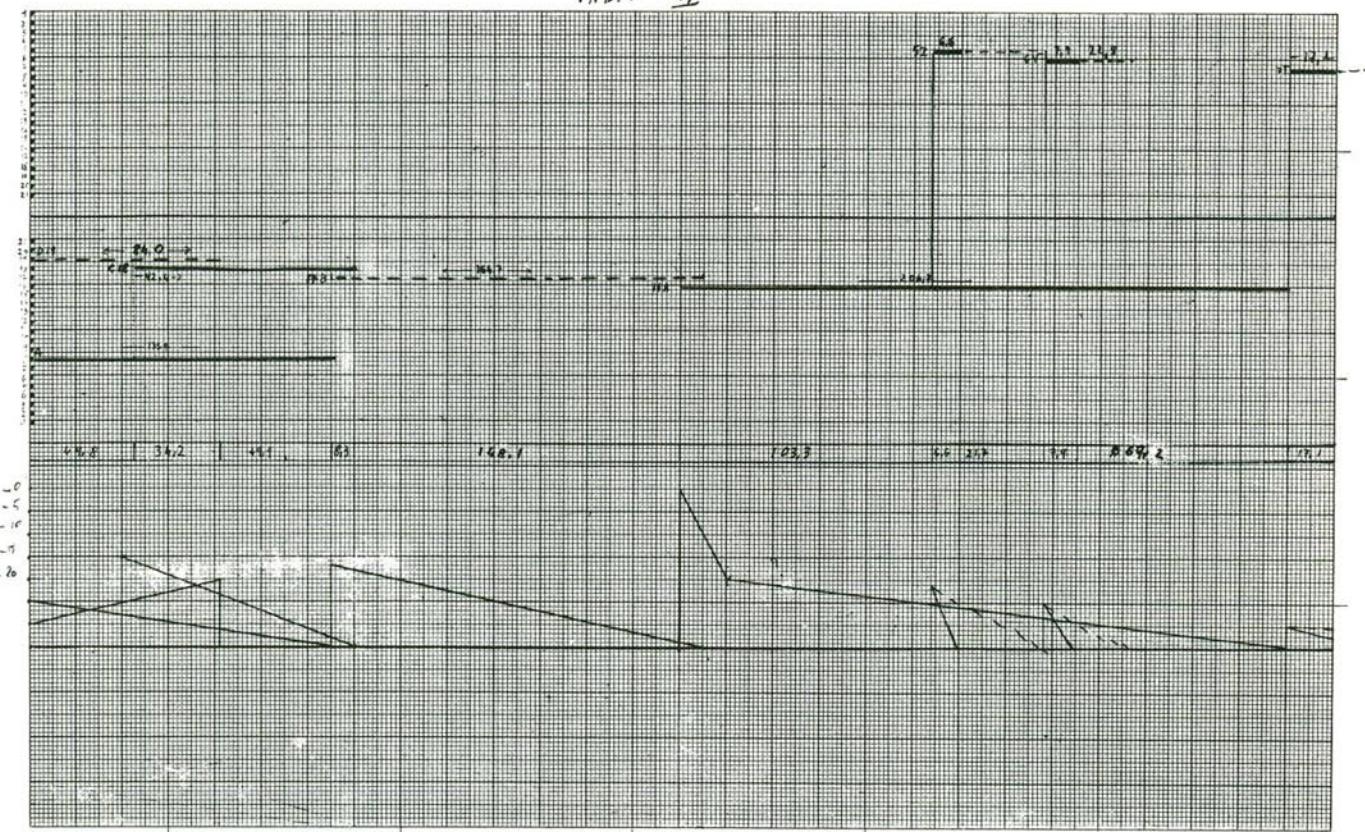
ritardando graduellement decrescendo

Rudolf Escher A<sup>2</sup>

ritardando 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.

RUDOLF ESCHER, *Summer Rites at Noon* (1962–65)

TAB. VI



FRANCO EVANGELISTI, *Incontri di Fasce Sonore* (1956–57)

# THE KING OF DENMARK

Solo form - to be played with the fingers, hand, arms etc just about anything

Morton Feldman

□=66-92

Use very high, middle  
and low parts  
separately - and so  
the first def could  
be (any) other note  
in high. This is not extremely an important one on  
particular family of instruments noted.

R-roll measured.

|   |   |    |    |           |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |
|---|---|----|----|-----------|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| 1 | X | 1- | 1- | R 1-      | 5 | X | X | R | 7. | 5 |    |
|   |   |    |    | R - X X 2 | 2 | X | 3 | X | 2  | X | 1- |

Thick dampend bass - starting

|    |   |   |   |     |   |   |     |   |   |    |    |
|----|---|---|---|-----|---|---|-----|---|---|----|----|
| R- | 1 | X | 3 | 1   | 5 | 2 | X   | 3 | X | R- | R- |
|    |   |   |   | R X | R | X | R 2 | R | X | R  | R  |

gong notes on this very low  
GONGS

|   |   |   |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |
|---|---|---|----|---|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|
| 2 | - | X | 1- | X | II | 1- | 1- | R | 1- | X | 5 |
| 4 | - | X | 5  | X |    |    |    |   |    |   | 2 |

gong notes on this very high

|   |   |   |    |    |   |   |    |   |    |    |  |
|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|----|---|----|----|--|
| R | X | X | R- | 1- | X | R | 1- | X | II | II |  |
|   |   |   | R  | X  |   | R | X  |   | II | II |  |

|   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |   |   |    |    |
|---|---|---|---|----|---|--|--|---|---|----|----|
| 5 | X | 5 | 2 | R- | X |  |  |   | 2 | X  | II |
| 3 | X | 5 | 2 | R- | X |  |  | 3 | X | II | R- |

long first single  
stroke within this  
time

|    |   |   |     |    |   |    |    |                           |          |    |    |
|----|---|---|-----|----|---|----|----|---------------------------|----------|----|----|
| R  | 5 | 2 | R-S | II | X | B- | 6- | soft like<br>B- and<br>6- | triangle |    |    |
| A- | 3 | X | I   | X  | X | R- | S- | C-                        | B-       | 6- | 6- |

Cymbals

shakers

symbol

temp. roll

|    |    |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |   |  |
|----|----|----|---|-----|----|---|---|----|---|---|--|
| Δ- | B- | R- | X | 4   | 5  | 2 | X | II | 2 | X |  |
| 6- | 6- | X  |   | III | II | 2 | X | R- | X | X |  |

SYMBALS

BELL like sounds

|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(simultaneous)

|   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|---|--|---|---|
| X | 2 | 1 | X | 6- | B- | C- | C- | X |  | 5 | R |
| 3 | X |   |   | 6- | B- | C- | C- | X |  |   |   |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |                                  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| X | X | 7 | R | R | X | II | X | AS MANY<br>SOUNDS<br>AS POSSIBLE |  |  |
|   |   |   | R | X |   | X  |   |                                  |  |  |

Use without  
metronome  
should never be  
used in this piece.  
Played down after  
attack)

Aug '64

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.....  
.....  
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.....  
*utu* ..  
..... 1917 1/4 47  
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376 19114432112 3767  
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31995 444599 6867 3344 ... 9 179191 89119  
4746 991911 9167685 34434 3912  
9 5 6 7 4645 17 3837. 917 85911 398 3 554  
499 584 686799 6777 9909 179 779 779  
8787878782 . 191 944592 ... 19145 . 9 14374  
716 0 756111 49 4645 7911394766667  
4446752. 91.. 242 257918 8199 67 1  
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189/ 479383 57 479112b ...  
141131 9/484 678 161 49484 914  
199 14311 6568 974 627 1146  
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u llee er  
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939495857 u u  
029384756  
13 *utu*  
0 101

I welcome the introduction of any astounding, unprecedented new sounds into general musical use,

Beats 1 & 2 dégagés par le chef, indépendantes  
du tempo de l'orchestre

Version 2 tambours  
Enchaînement  
re-silence

Version 3 chanteuses

Percussions

Basses  
Guitares

Violoncelles

Piano

Signe chef

de plus en plus fort

15

fin 65

Symphonie Inachevée

Luc Ferrari

Annotations in French:

- Beats 1 & 2 dégagés par le chef, indépendantes du tempo de l'orchestre
- Version 2 tambours Enchaînement re-silence
- Version 3 chanteuses
- Percussions
- Basses Guitares
- Violoncelles
- Piano
- Signe chef
- de plus en plus fort
- 15
- fin 65
- Symphonie Inachevée
- Luc Ferrari

Notes: The page contains dense musical notation with many rests and dynamic markings. Annotations include specific instructions for the conductor (chef) regarding beats 1 and 2, different versions for drums and voices, and various percussion parts. The score is divided into sections for basses, guitars, cello, and piano. A circled '15' is at the bottom left, and 'fin 65' is at the bottom right. The title 'Symphonie Inachevée' and the composer's name 'Luc Ferrari' are at the bottom right.

*but the sounds themselves must be extraordinary — I find meaningless the representation*

MEASURED-UP MUSIC

1- Measuring-up an area, a room, a stage, a person, a musical instrument, etc..., in terms of sounds can lead to interesting musical compositions. The sounds can be obtained by running a microphone directly over the area, room (floor and/or walls and ceiling), stage, person, musical instrument, etc... The duration of the piece depends of course upon the speed at which the microphone is run over the object. Typical performances might be: 4 WALLS 12 MINUTES OF SOUND LONG or

A PIANO 3 SECONDS OF SOUND HIGH.

In all cases the choice is left to the performer(s).

A variation has to do with weighing: a- all the musical instruments to be used in a performance can be weighed and the weights announced to the audience. b- a performer can be placed on a scale and his weight in, say, violins, determined. Or the number of wind and brass instruments needed to balance the weight of the piano can be arrived at on stage. Once more the choice belongs to the performer(s).

2- Take any musical composition, past, present and future.

Then take any definition in the dictionary.

Perform the musical composition, the length of the performance being measured up in terms of the definition found in the dictionary.

For instance: performers decide to play Earl Brown's Available Forms, while looking up the dictionary at random they fall on the word "matches". So they play the piece: - as long as someone on stage with them keeps lighting the matches out of a matchbox.

- or as long as the measuring-up of the stage or the concert hall with matches is not done with.

- or as long as whatever they choose to do with matches is going on.

3- This leads to a possible solution to the problem of audience participation in music, ballet and other performances: the length of any performer's performing will be measured-up in terms of any chosen action engaged in by a spectator situated at his side. This action can be deliberate (willing participation), for inst., jumping up and down, <sup>the</sup> first violinist (star dancer, etc..) until exhausted, or attempting to fall asleep, or eating an apple, etc... Or this action can be non-deliberate (unwilling participation). In this case each performer stops performing when a spectator of his choice does something like shuffle his feet, or blow his nose, etc...

Dick Higgins, comme to think of it, has done work in this last direction.

*Robert Filiou*

ROBERT FILIOU, *Measured-Up Music*

*on paper of effects which cannot reach*

*the ear in an actual performance.*

**Henry Brant.**

**Bridge-playing. Ink. Bright colored letters with exponents . . . the calligraphic stamp on a Japanese print . . . distinguish the page.**

**Score: dotted vertical lines clarify the relation of two orchestras, "two orchestras facing each other."**

**Sound takes place in space.**

**Where will the flute player sit?**

**Behind Percussion V.**

**Signature like a rubber-stamp. Four icti, six, nine,**

**twelve (gradual acceleration). Dutch East India.**

*He wrote to say*

# *Song for George Brecht*

*he didn't know what it was.*

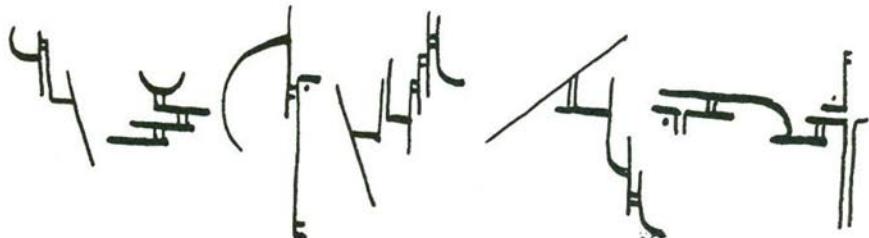
*Several looked at it carefully.*

R. M. Fine  
1964

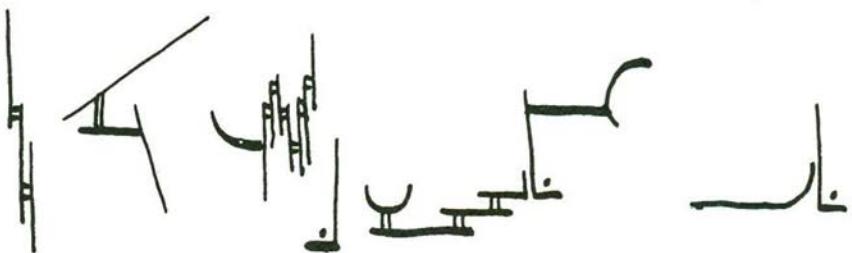
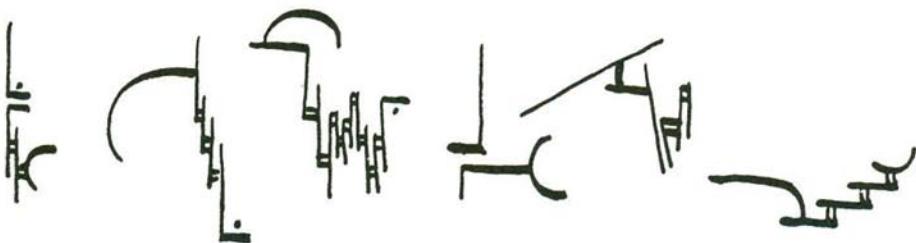
*One of them thought*

*it was a transcription*

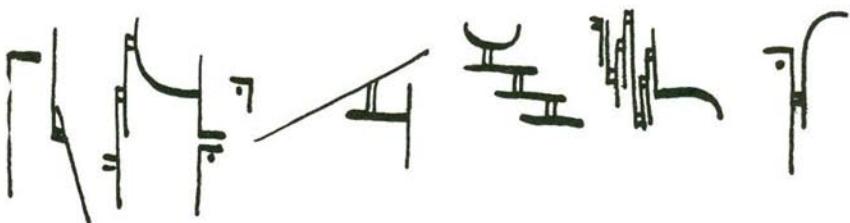
from organ (replacement at the octave  
of passages crossed out).



Later someone else said:



ALBERT M. FINE, *Song for George Brecht*



The image shows a handwritten musical score for a concerto. At the top left, it says "Intro. I = 80". The score consists of ten staves of music, each with a unique rhythm and pitch pattern. Staff 1 has a treble clef and a bass clef. Staff 2 has a treble clef. Staff 3 has a bass clef. Staff 4 has a treble clef. Staff 5 has a bass clef. Staff 6 has a treble clef. Staff 7 has a bass clef. Staff 8 has a treble clef. Staff 9 has a bass clef. Staff 10 has a treble clef. The music includes various dynamics like "pp", "p", "mf", and "f". There are also markings like "Pizzicato" and "Allegro". The score is numbered "551" at the top right.

Probably Bach

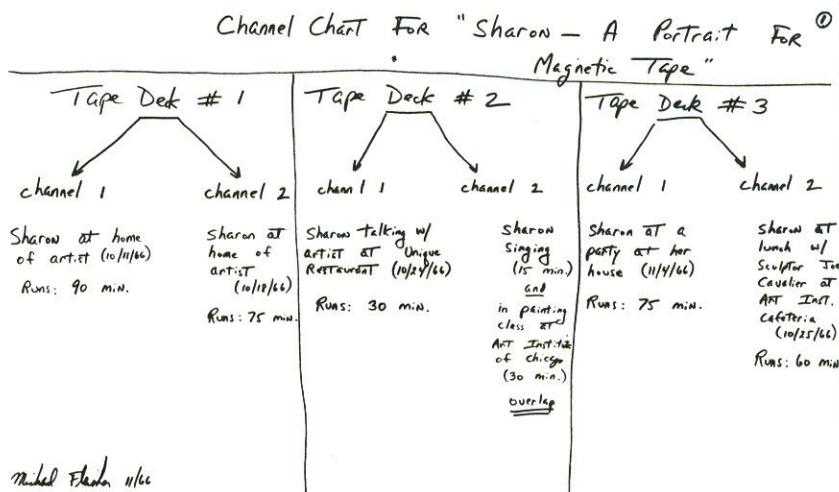
(The Art of the Fugue).

"una sola cosa" ♫

Ross LEE FINNEY, *Concerto for Percussion and Orchestra* (sketch)

**NEW WHATS(.) REQUIRE(.) HOWS(.)  
 POSSIBILITIES(.)(?) ENDLESSLY(.)  
 DEMAND(.)(:) EXPLANATION(.)  
 PROCESS(.) REPLACES(.) LISTENING(.) ISNT(.)  
 ENOUGH(.)(!)(...)**

**Roger Reynolds.**



**¶ Die Notation ist keine rein graphische; die Abweichung von der normalen Notation haben hier den Zweck, die kleinen Veränderungen dieser oder anderer Details zu ermöglichen. Es ist also eine Notation, die Mehr- oder Viel-Deutigkeit des musikalischen Geschehens nicht nur zulässt sondern geradezu schafft.** *Roman Haubenstock-Ramati.*

DUO FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO

GEORGE W. FLYNN  
1964

I

FURIOUSLY;  $\text{d} = \text{ca } 88-92$

violin

Piano

TACIT

liberal pedal.

A BIT QUIETER  
S. (SWISH)

more and more agitated

(CRESC.)

BROADER (SHADOW) AT FIRST THEN MORE AND MORE

DIM

QUIETER

furiously (A TEMPO)

PREPITIANTLY

(MF)

MP

NOT QUITE AS MUCH PEDAL

1.

# Lukas Foss

Fragments of Archilochos page 11

L

**Mandolin:** 1) normal fingerboard  
2) (resistant)  
3) (hearing)

**female resistant:** (resistant)  
4) (hearing)

**Counter Tenor:**

**Guitar:** 1) ff (this fingerfriction with left hand)  
2) (heat)  
3) (surrounding and spear striking)

**Male resistant:** (surrounding and spear striking)  
4) (heat)

**Percussion:** CHIMER, polo cross., deep Gong

**Choir I (div. ~3):**

**Choir II (div. ~3):**

**Choir III:**

**Diva 3:** (dignified manner pp at first, gradually gathering momentum - threatening ff)

1. You bring home a bright end. = Remembrance. Remember us. Remember us earth.
2. In the hot world of flesh gathering. You must break the bounds of summation.
3. Listen - hear me. What we don't expect comes frightening. A bright fire

- 1) each measure within each bar unnecessary. (example)  
2) only it connecting with previous phrase

- 3) conductor beats each quarter  
4) third time through these 2 bars will be performed twice faster

LUKAS FOSS, *Fragments of Archilochos*

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE 4

(2)

This is a handwritten musical score page, likely for orchestra or band, featuring 18 staves of music. The score is divided into two sections by a vertical brace on the left side. The first section, labeled '(2)', contains staves numbered 1 through 13. The second section begins with staff 14. The instruments listed on the left are: Fl. 1, Oboe 2, C. 3, Hn. 4, Bassoon 5, Sopr. 6, Alto 7, Tenor 8, Bass 9, Sopr. 10, Alto 11, Tenor 12, Bassoon 13, Oboe 14, Clarinet 15, Bassoon 16, Horn 17, and Bassoon 18. The music includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *cresc.*, *f*, *pp*, *dim.*, and *bass*. There are also performance instructions like '8ve' and 'mf cresc.'. The score is written on five-line staves with various clefs and key signatures.

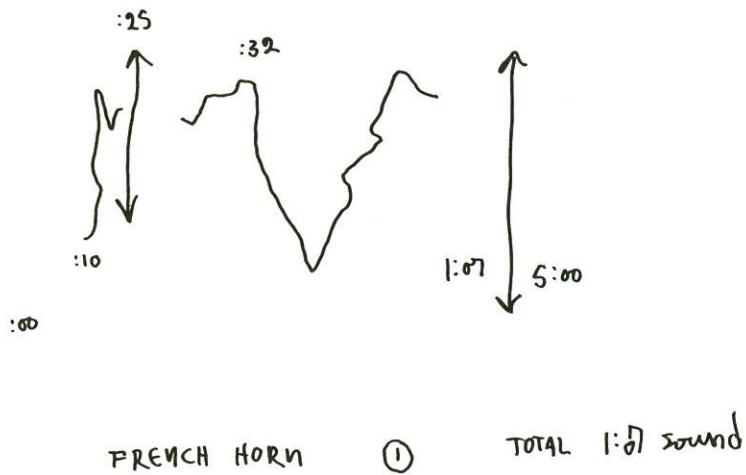
¶ When I think of my notation and the music it creates, I think of Francine.

David Bedford.

Almost everything's clear. We know what to do if this were what we were going to do. Even the lines between notes (glissandi, surely, or their simulation).

Some leeway's given in tempi. Otherwise there's no problem. Symmetrical plan. Any time for headaches? ¶

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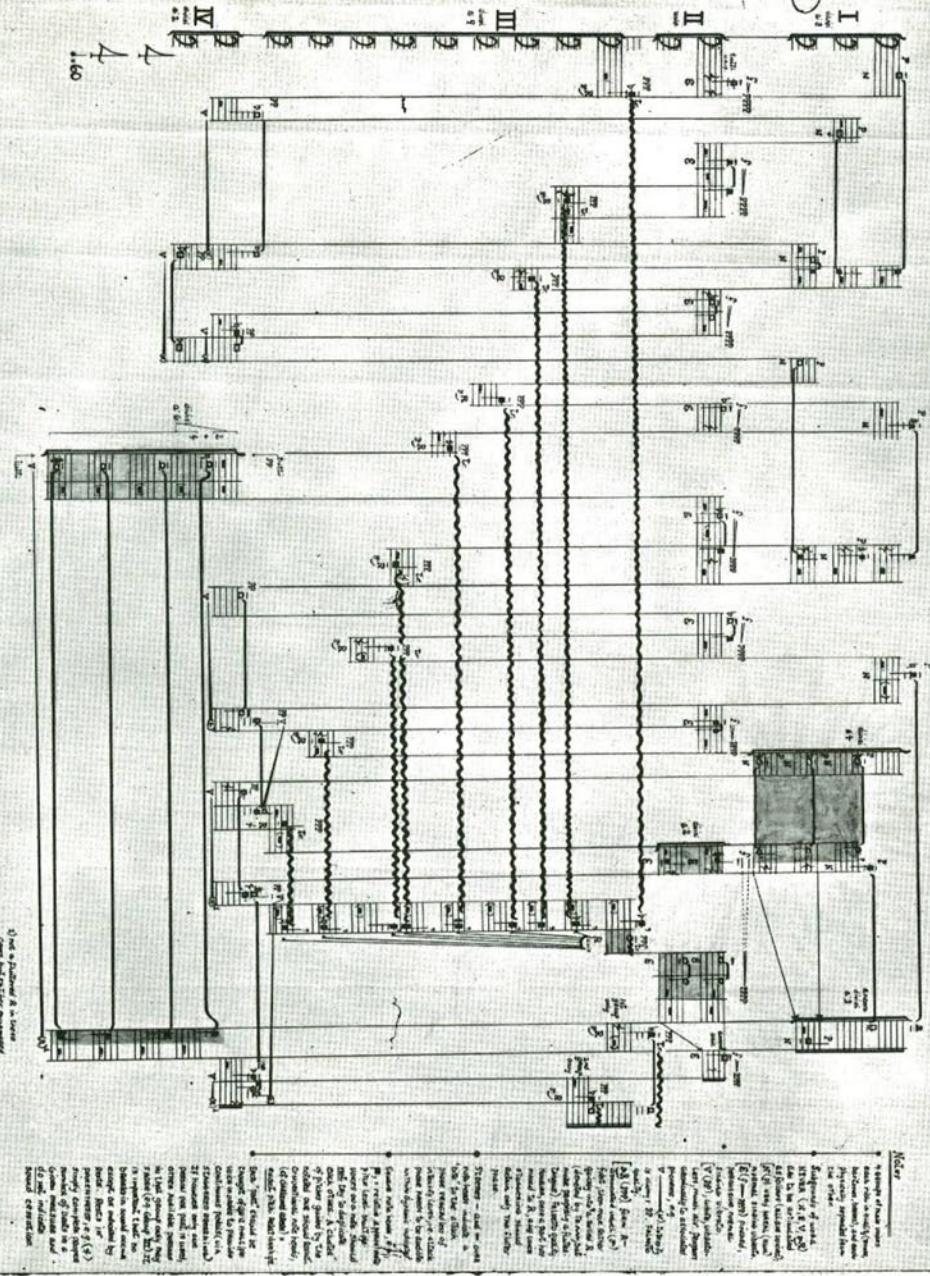
KEN FRIEDMAN,

*Piece for 6 Instruments in 5 Minutes*

# NEVER

Commissioned 1964  
by Colgate University

Kenneth Gaburo



KENNETH GABURO, *Never*

IV

GERARDO GANDINI,  
*Mutantes I*

A handwritten musical score for 'Mutantes I' by Gerardo Gandini, page IV. The score consists of two systems of music. The top system features multiple staves for various instruments, including woodwind parts labeled 'C.I.II.', 'Parche-Madera', 'Perc.', and 'Piano'. The piano part includes dynamic markings like 'f', 'ff', 'pp', and 'p'. The bottom system also has multiple staves, with a prominent 'Piano' staff containing markings such as 'pianissimo', 'fortissimo', and 'tempo'. Both systems include complex rhythmic patterns and performance instructions. The score is written on a grid of five-line staves.

It hit Mustafa in the neck,  
under his ear.

He put up his hand  
to pull the lemon away,

... , it slashed his fingers.

When he ran off he was . . . holding his hand

to his neck, over the lemon.

Mohammed had to buy another lemon

and . .

razorblades to use on Ali.

Paul Bowles.

ROBERTO GERHARD,  
*Concerto for Orchestra (1965)*

J. (4) The Condemned Playground  
Hiroshima Miriam Gideon

Fl. (flutter)

Fl. (curl.)

Bsn, T.

Org.

saw

light?

sound without

powdered brightness?

giving

mi-te no da-ro-o?  
ha-chi yesu ni hi-ka-ri ni o-to mo na ku

ha-ba-ta ku?  
rin dun no li-ri me ki o?

*of the Sea*

Pia S. Gilbert

A mallets on bass strings

Piano       $\frac{2}{6} \frac{1}{4}$  (Pedal)      1      2      \*      3      4      5

Violin

Cello

CB

Bassoon

Percussion

=

Violin

Cel.

CB

Bassoon

Perc.

\* { general "rumble" on bass keys

PIA S. GILBERT, *Orders* (1966)

"Bomarzo" Cantata for Narrator, boy's voice and chamber orchestra

Part II - The Portrait (text by Manuel Mejia Lares)

Musica Sinfonica  
Op. 38

The score consists of ten staves of handwritten musical notation. The instruments listed on the left are:

- Flute
- Batteria I: Cratalli, Maracas, Platillo
- Batteria II: Triangoli, Chinese gongs, Tam-tams
- Percuza
- Percuenda
- Celite
- Jurado (30")
- Narrator
- Corda (In the voice)

Various dynamics and performance instructions are written throughout the score, such as *f*, *mf*, *p*, *dim.*, *pp*, *quasi f*, *II 4' + L*, *col legno*, *distr*, *il ponticello*, and *ms*. The score is dated (105") at the bottom right.

*I was that intensity, that reserve that pride,  
that hidden and latent power, that cold glint,*

*That equivocal, decisive violence that one feels  
in the columns of aristocratic tombs.*

TRANSPOSED SCORE

Jimmy Giuffre  
Jan. 1965

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MODERATE PACE  
[NON-CONSTANT-TEMPO]

S YNCO PATE

TENOR SAXOPHONE

PIANO

BASS

FASTER

JIMMY GIUFFRE, Syncopate

**conditions and influences —**  
— **influential events —**  
— units of time are represented by the regular divisions on the east-west axis and progress eastward (left to right) in chronological time structure.

The area bounded by Rappelzelt Road, S. Lombard Ave., W. Carroll Road, the north-south divided lines on S. Lombard Ave., the divided lines on W. 26th St., part of Laramie Ave., and the unbolted, passing-most northbound railway, is the entire locality within which may be indicated the influence of spontaneous classification upon the progress of the composition.

The area bounded by the divided lines of W. Carroll Road and the C. B. & Q. Railroad is the entire locality within which may be indicated the influence of conscious and subjective gesture upon the progress of the composition.

The grid bounded by the divided lines on W. 26th St. & 25th Ave., and the Illinois Central Railroad, is the entire locality within which may be indicated the influence of the action of mechanical devices upon the progress of the composition.

The area bounded by the Illinois Central Railroad and W. Carroll, as at Road 1, is the entire locality within which may be indicated the influence of the presence of these objects upon the progress of the composition.

**repercussions events —**  
— **exp. area bounded by the unbolled railroad lines on S. Lombard, S. 4th, S. 3rd, and the unbolted, passing-most northbound railway, S. Lombard Ave., the north-south divided lines on W. Carroll, Road, the north-south railway, and the unbolted railroad tracks on the east-west axis, indicated by the westward movement of the composition.**

The area bounded by the unbolted railroad lines on W. Carroll, Road, the north-south railway, and the unbolted railroad tracks on the east-west axis, indicated by the westward movement of the composition.

clicated the progress of the audience's conscious attitude with respect to the performance of during the course of the composition.

The area bounded by the divided lines on W. 26th St., 25th Ave., and the C. B. & Q. Railroad is the entire locality within which may be indicated the progress of the audience's conscious attitude with respect to the progress of the composition.

The area bounded by S. Lombard Ave., and the Illinois Central Railroad, is the entire locality within which may be indicated the progress of the audience's participation during the course of the composition.

The area bounded by W. Carroll, as at Road 1, is the entire locality within which may be indicated the influence of the action of mechanical devices upon the progress of the composition.

The area bounded by the unbolted railroad lines on W. Carroll, as at Road 1, is the entire locality within which may be indicated the influence of the presence of these objects upon the progress of the composition.

**repercussions events —**  
— **exp. area bounded by the unbolted railroad lines on S. Lombard, S. 4th, S. 3rd, and the unbolted, passing-most northbound railway, S. Lombard Ave., the north-south divided lines on W. Carroll, Road, the north-south railway, and the unbolted railroad tracks on the east-west axis, indicated by the westward movement of the composition.**

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— **from a thorough consideration of the possibilities inherent in the various bodies of material that will contribute to the composition**

position (parts objects, mechanical devices, performers, audience, and so on) set up on stage apart from the main theatrical events, keeping in mind the economic structure imposed by the limits of other theatrical development (progress and change).

These main objects (pillars of the community) will expand over a period of time (a series of performances) events whose various relative importance should be distinguished from the nature of the preceding events themselves. Successive events, or repercussions events, will follow from these performances whose consequences give to them originality and character. The number of network subparallels set upon this structure, or the extent time span is limited only by the number of participants, the quantity of significance related to the objects and devices of the participants separately and this increased after each of the resultant compositions.

(working: using stage conditions to indicate the position (local) of influential events in red; indicates the position of partial repercussions events of less than those total repercussions events (see below) that because of their importance become influential blocks will begin in blue or end in red. (see below, for example of the preceding.)

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These conditions being determined, the model of Elixir 8, using this model any combination of events may be discovered. It is suggested that the distribution among the various influences events with respect to the local origin be thoughtfully maintained, and that the uniqueness of such distributions be made the measure of the technical execution of the composition. Further, it is suggested that although the repercussions events are less certain of control, they are accidental in precisely the sense that contention has assigned to a point word in this terminology of traditional notation; the relation of the repercussions events to the influential events imports to the former its only reality and to the latter its full structural significance.

AYLMER GLADDYS  
Elixir 8 (1952-61)

who would approach a loss that all the players have yet signed into print? *The Beatles*

The gift is already closed. . . I am not sure if you

can be delighted with 'Antithèse'. **The piece has no 'anti' and no 'thèse', which characterizes the music written to wide-awake antithesis. But I love anticlimax and to hear things which do not happen, which I (you, he, she) can imagine. ¶**

**Composing is notating.**

Charles Wuorinen

*... then on to India . . . how cheaply can one travel*

from Wiesbaden to India (don't tell me of some

strange army plane)? **why didn't you answer my letters? with all the stuff for Fluxus?** for months you write then when I send loads you don't answer —

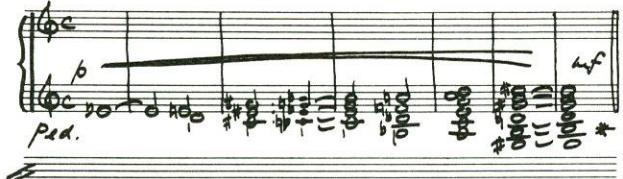
are you still thinking of publishing my book? ¶

AYLMER GLADDYS, *Elixir 8 (1952-61)*

"*Obeisance to a Lucite Spectrum*."

To John Cage, on his birthday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1949.

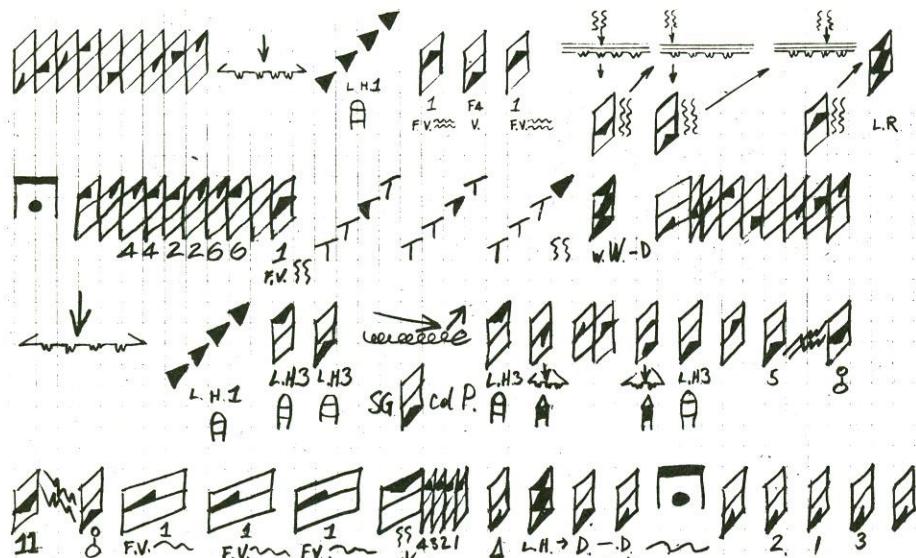
Peggy Glanville-Hicks



Since the problems arise from **constriction**, not freedom, why not begin with the notion that anything will do visually as long as you get the sound? George W. Flynn.

Just as, ordinarily, there is no thought without words, there is no composition without notation; and just as the words that frame the thought affect and sometimes destroy it, so with the notation of musical ideas. People who do not understand this cannot expect to make their compositions clear to others.

Charles Wuorinen.      *Lost pages.*



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Mandolinear for Stanley J. Silverman  
● for Unaccompanied Mandoline

JACK GLICK, *Mandolinear for Stanley J. Silverman*

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VOTE pour chambre musicale et orchestre.

VINKO GLOBOKAR 1966

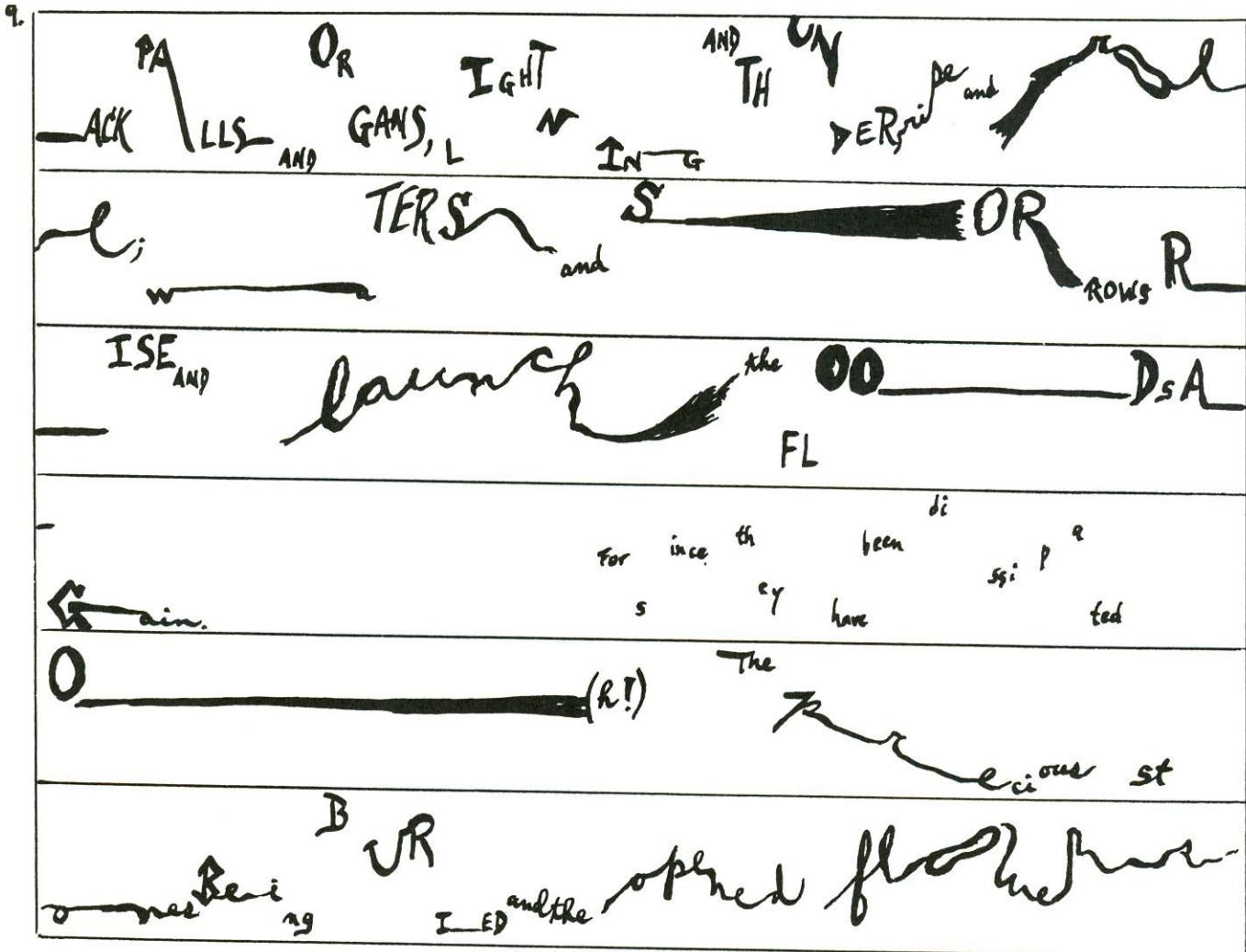
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A

Collected by V. Globokar

VINKO GLOBOKAR, *Voie*



An abandoned sketch. Though pencil was used, the writing resembles

that done with a music-pen when the nib is held at right-angle to the lines of the staves:  
verticals thin, horizontals thicker. (The way notes should look is the way they look when

MALCOLM GOLDSTEIN, *Illuminations from Fantastic Gardens*

**they're printed.)** ¶ *The notation is not a parameter. It's relative to the principal matter: sounds are first of all written in the air with an exquisitely acoustical ink.*

Aldo Clementi.

¶ "Hiroshima," in "The Condemned Playground," means impingement of the sinister on Life itself. Miriam Gideon. Clearly one is in the street here, a good place for art. The air, the sound, the whole situation is in a state of perpetual traffic.

¶ *Das graphische Fixieren von musikalischen Strukturen ist für mich im Amfangsstadion einer Komposition von grösster Wichtigkeit, denn es ermöglicht ein klares, schnelles und vielseitiges Aufzeichnen von musikalischen Gedankenaktionen.* Milko Kelemen.

Weather changes. The familiar landscape (music, poetry) is seen through painting's atmosphere. What shall I do now? Whatever's suggested. (*Do you give attention?*  
*or Do things of themselves engage your interest?*) Seems, however, there's a tendency to go from left to right. Europe. Corresponding.

¶ Tashkent has absorbed all the achievements of past architectural endeavor . . .  
but building the new, architects continuously face historically-shaped planning.

In this respect it is *far easier building up new towns on empty lots.*

Alison Knowles.

¶ *L'unico segno esteriore dell'interiorità e la mancanza d'espressione — usando grafie il cui numero è illimitate — non solo nell'insolito, ma anche in ciò che si cela nel consueto, l'inespresso trova la sua dimora abituale.*

Franco Donatoni.

¶ Notation of sound in time and space must give its information as clearly, as precisely and

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Skitse Til No. 3

Pelle Gudmundsen-Holmgreen (1962)

o = lønner bliver liggende linie, o = ill. o

PELLE GUDMUNDSEN-HOLMGREEN,  
Skitse Til No. 3

as beautifully as possible. While it is primarily a chart for ears, it must play provocatively

"Concentration." Beginning of the first movements of String quartet in Andante. Alois Hába

Alois Hába, *String Quartet No. 16*

and irresistibly on the eye.  
A painting appeals to inner senses  
through the eye. A score of sound

must reach these senses

through the ear through the eye.

Noël Llinos.

If in history we knew music through notation,  
it's because we worshipped images.

Images are not dead: they live and speak.  
Image-worship permeates our lives.

Notation becomes superfluous  
when images are put away.

Only then will people know what to do without  
having to be told.

Frederic Rzewski.

It was very good to hear from you. . . .  
Should we consider co-sponsoring an evening  
of the music of —————?

¶ I am the one . . . who from the beginning  
has worked anarchically. Al Hansen.

¶ If the primary stuff of music is sound,  
which I believe, then notation,  
no matter how ordinary or idiosyncratic, is no more  
than a symbolic representation of the real thing.

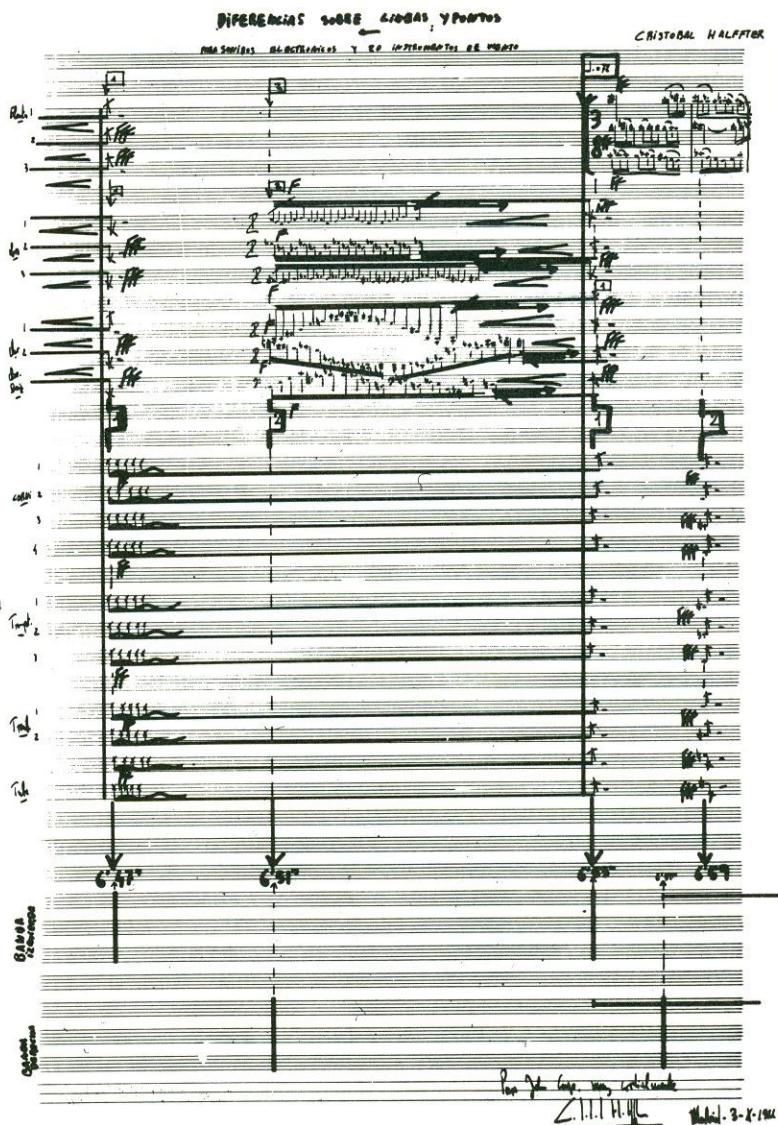
Furthermore, a description of notation  
such as this is a symbolic representation

of a symbolic representation —  
twice removed from reality.

Lejaren A. Hiller, Jr.

Letter. The pencil moves across the page representing something else than what is written. (The music, too, though it was

CRISTOBAL HALFFTER, *Diferencias Sobre Lineas y Puntos*



TRANSIT #2

Bengt Hambraeus  
VII, 1963

Violento; allegro ed impetuoso

Coro in Fa

Trombone

Gitarra eléctrica

Pianoforte

Coro

Tromba

Gitarra

Pf

10

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This is a handwritten musical score for 'Transit #2' by Bengt Hambraeus. The score is divided into three systems of music. The first system features four staves: Coro in Fa (soprano), Trombone, Gitarra eléctrica (electric guitar), and Pianoforte (piano). The second system features four staves: Coro (soprano), Tromba (trombone), Gitarra (electric guitar), and Pf (piano). The third system features four staves: Coro (soprano), Tromba, Gitarra, and Pf. The score includes various dynamic markings such as fortissimo (ff), piano (p), and sforzando (sfz), as well as performance instructions like 'Violento; allegro ed impetuoso' and 'Pd.' (Pd). The date VII, 1963 is signed at the top right of the score.

being played — prematurely pro-Hollywood —, produced things to see: she **danced like Cleopatra on a barge,**

BENGT HAMBRAEUS, *Transit #2*

surrounded by her court, flowing down the Nile.) ¶

OZMA over Glinda.

Good!

*With musical stares,  
her psycho-sexulographs were*

STAKED!

As Mombi;

previously her  
PLOT was discovered! Hysterically finding the  
tampering

HER THEATRE-PIECE

into  
magical  
things at

Witch had lamented: "OPERA had!"

Robert Moran.



CHARLES HAMM, Round

## CAR BIBBE

### CAR THREE

(LIGHTS OFF)

1. ENTER CAR
2. COUNT TO TWELVE
3. TOOT HORN 5X
4. COUNT TO TEN
5. TOOT HORN 2X
6. COUNT TO SEVEN
7. SLAM DOOR 2X
8. OPEN AND CLOSE GLOVE COMPARTMENT
9. TOOT HORN 1X
10. COUNT TO TEN
11. SLAM DOOR 1X
12. TOOT HORN 3X
13. COUNT TO FIVE
14. TOOT HORN 1X
15. OPEN AND CLOSE GLOVE COMPARTMENT
16. COUNT TO TEN
17. SLAM DOOR 1X
18. BLINK LIGHTS 3X
19. RAISE AND LOWER WINDOWS (OR REVERSE)
20. COUNT TO TEN
21. BLINK LIGHTS 2X
22. TOOT HORN 1X
23. BLINK LIGHTS 1X
24. LONG HORN TOOT
25. BLINK LIGHTS 3X
26. START MOTOR
27. MOTOR OFF

## CAR BIBBE

### CAR FOUR

(LIGHTS OFF)

1. ENTER CAR
2. TOOT HORN 1X
3. SLAM DOOR 1X
4. TOOT HORN 2X
5. RAISE AND LOWER WINDOW (OR REVERSE)
6. COUNT TO TWENTY
7. SLAM DOOR 2X
8. OPEN AND CLOSE GLOVE COMPARTMENT
9. COUNT TO TWENTY
10. TOOT HORN 3X
11. SLAM DOOR 1X
12. COUNT TO THIRTY
13. BLINK INTERIOR LIGHTS ON AND OFF SEVERAL TIMES.
14. TOOT HORN 1X
15. FLUTTER LIGHTS
16. TOOT HORN 1X
17. OPEN AND CLOSE GLOVE COMPARTMENT.
18. BLINK LIGHTS 3X
19. COUNT TO TWELVE
20. RAISE AND LOWER WINDOW (OR REVERSE)
21. BLINK LIGHTS 2X
22. COUNT TO NINE.
23. SLAM DOOR 1X
24. LIGHTS ON LONG 2X
25. SLAM DOOR 2X

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AL HANSEN, *Car Bibbe*

PRAISES FOR THE BEAUTY OF HUMMING BIRDS

Moderato. (♩ = circa 108)

MUTED VIOLINS

SOLO FLUTE

CELESTA

SUS. CYMBAL (ZILGIAN)

HARPE TAMBOUR

NORMALE

LET RING

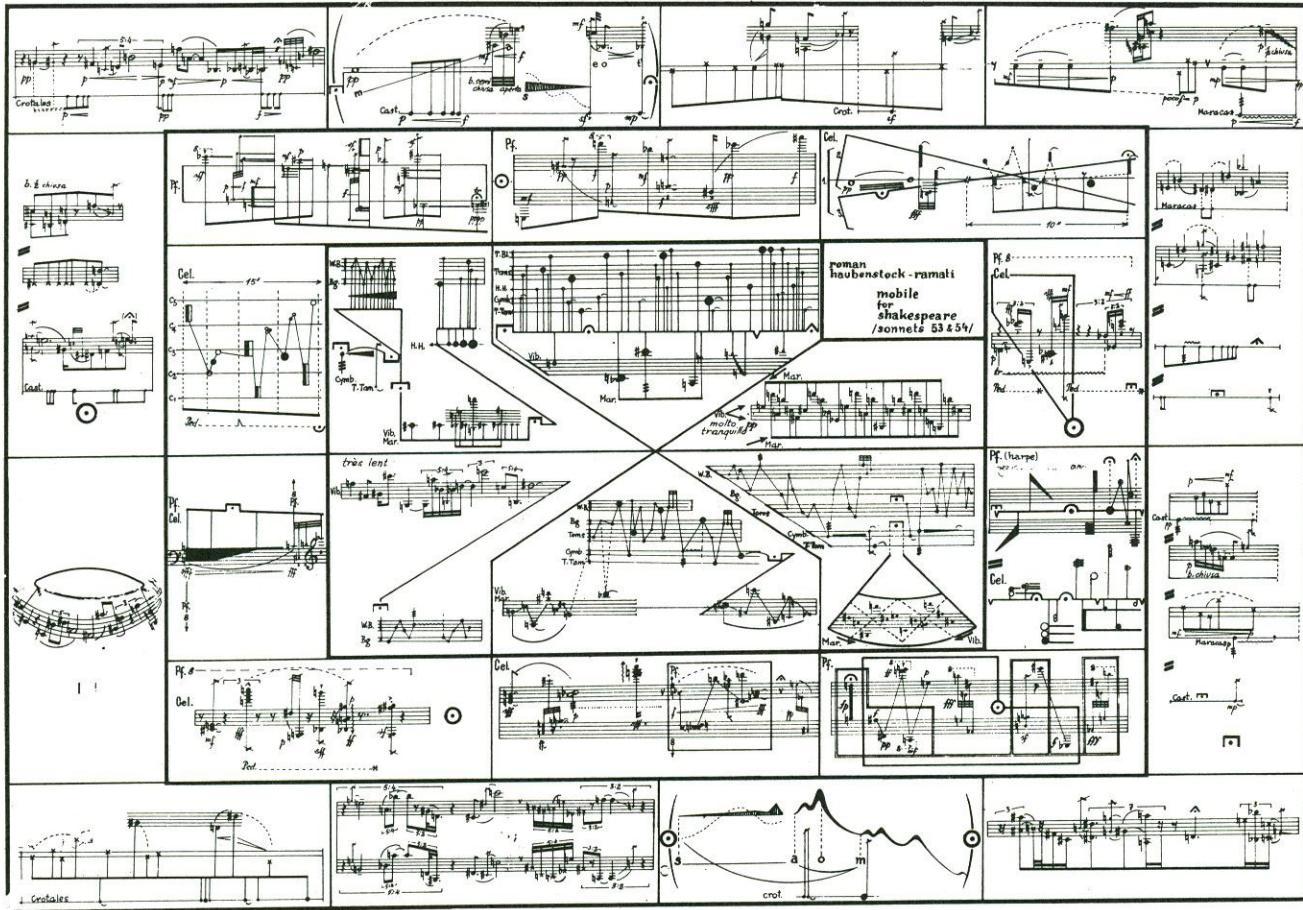
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LET RING

NORM.

LOU HARRISON, *Praises for the Beauty of Hummingbirds* (1952)

¶ The writing down of a musical thought is in every way *as personal and revealing as the writing*



**down of any** thought. Examining a music manuscript, inevitably I sense the man behind the notes.  
 The fascination of a composer's notation is the *fascination of human personality.*      **Aaron Copland.**

ROMAN HAUBENSTOCK-RAMATI, *Mobile for Shakespeare/Sonnets 53 & 54*

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1 2 3

4 5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16 17 18

19 20 21 22 23

24 25 26 27 28

29 30 31 32 33

28. Juli 1952

¶ dear moran-no grant for such score send traditional music to be considered-sincerely Robert Moran. ¶ La liberté

JOSEF MATTHIAS HAUER, untitled composition (1952)

PLAYING CARD EVENT:

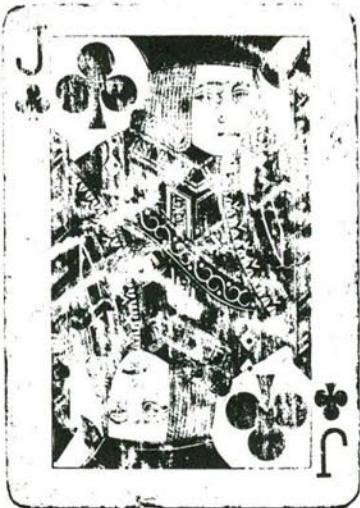
FIND A PLAYING CARD ON SIDEWALK  
(OR IN GUTTER).

IF WET, DRY.

IF IT IS A JACK, SANDPAPER IT.

MOUNT. [IN SPACE PROVIDED, OPPOSITE]

INGEN PANT • INGEN RETUR.



OCTOBER THE TWELFTH IS BETTER  
THAN JULY THE FOURTH.

Does cynicism take over at the point  
at which a person's capacity  
for wonder becomes blunted?

CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT?

implique douze sons. Ceux-ci encouragent des préoccupations formelles neuves, rejetant l'amorphisme comme le canevas.

Claude Ballif.

BICI HENDRICKS, *The Friday Book of White Noise*

DUMP A BUSTLE OF LEMONS  
IN A NORTHERN FOREST  
IN WINTER.

DUMP A CARLOAD OF ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS  
IN A WOODS  
IN WINTER. (OR LATE AUTUMN)

Geoff - fly sky kite (?)  
- wade into water + dump  
flowers from garbage pail  
into center of pond

GEOFF HENDRICKS, *The Friday Book of White Noise*

## EL RECORRIDO JAPONÉS

JUAN HIDALGO  
ROMA 2/63

HACER HACER

O

HACER

CON CUALQUIER OBJETO\*

O

COSA\*\*

UN RECORRIDO CUALQUIERA  
DE DURACIÓN INDETERMINADA

O

A DETERMINAR PARA CADA EJECUCIÓN

DELANTE DE UN PÚBLICO

SI ASÍ SE DESEA

OCULTA

O

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*JUAN HIDALGO*

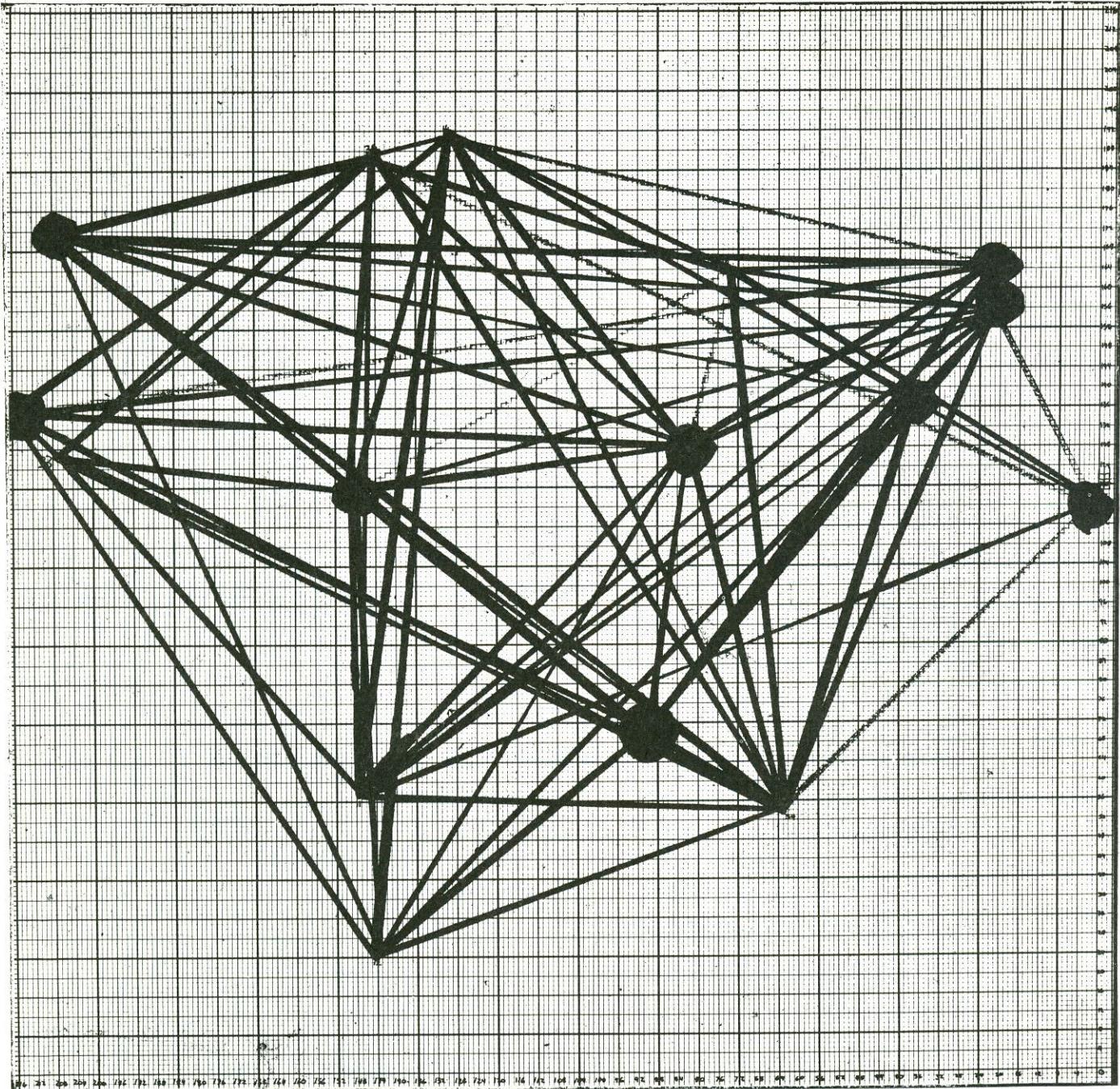
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\*\* UNA SOLA COSA

chance, and *practical limitations*.

**Allan Kaprow.**

*Je crois aux bonheurs d'expression. Je ne les provoque jamais artificiellement. Mais je sais que*



*tout ce que j'ai pu apprendre sur mon art aide beaucoup cette rencontre heureuse de la grâce.*

DICK HIGGINS, *Graphis* #21

[B3] Ancor furioso ma ritmico (d. = 90)

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(Ready for copying)

10 sec.

String  
Achrom  
Projection  
Taper  
Flute  
Oboe  
Bsn  
Tpt  
Tbns  
Tuba  
PerCU  
Key  
Brand  
Harp  
Guitar  
Mandolin  
String

Blackbird in Stage continues  
Colored waves projection of Brahms' first piano mvt piano from luminous blip to egg incubation

TACIT

Timpani  
Timpal  
Thud  
FFF

TACIT

FFF

TACIT

FFF

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FFF

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TACIT

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LEJAREN A. HILLER,  
*A Triptych for Hieronymus* (1965–66)

Je crois que la musique,

1. ORBIT No. 3. ALAN HOVHANESS

POSSIBLY 45 SECONDS [P=92]

FL. 2. 1 (P) 2 (P) 3 (P)

OB. 1 (P) 2 (P) 3 (P)

CL. 1 (P) 2 (P)

Bb 2 (P)

BSN. 1 (P) 2 (P) 3 (P)

TRA. 1 (P) 15 SECONDS 2 (P) 15" 3 (P) 15" 15" POSSIBLY 15 SECONDS

HARP

CELESTA

Vn. 1 1 (P) 15" 2 (P) 15" 3 (P) 15" 15" 15"

Vn. 2 1 (P) 15" 2 (P) 15" 3 (P) 15" 15" 15"

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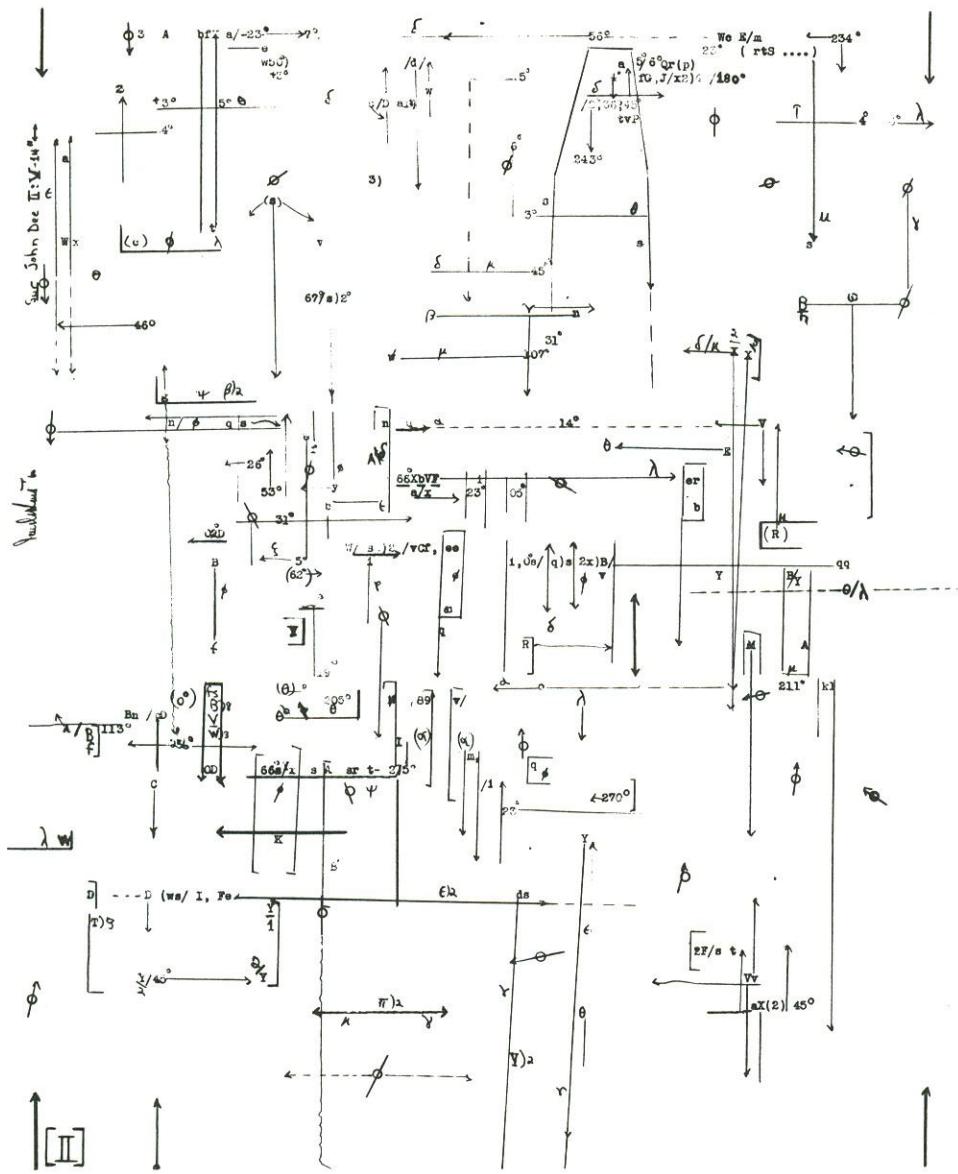
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REPEAT AND REPEAT, NOT TOGETHER.

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comme tout Art, est essentiellement signification d'un état expressif. Mais surtout je suis oiseau, je ne suis pas ornithologue. ¶

ALAN HOVHANESS, *Orbit No. 3*



JERRY E. HUNT, *Sur John Dee* (1966)



KAREL HUSA, *Mosaïques pour Orchestre*

3/24/66

I

*Leisurely*

*(1111)*

*b =*

*pp*

*L 3 →*

*molto legato*

*mp* *c33* *even* *mf*

*pp*

*bd*

*Ped. musically*

*un* *com lento* *at p*

*A tempo*

*Ped.*

*Ped. clearly*

*calm left*

*long*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

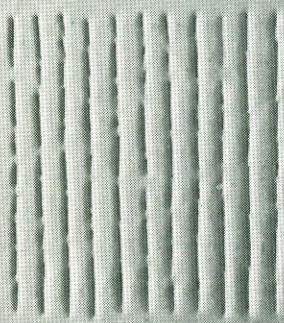
*R. b. pp*

*pppp*

*metr. 170°*

*Fast*

(9).



"The Field" (1966)

Matsu performed notes by  
measuring the patterns and  
the white spaces in the  
following measures.

Diameter: 18mm

Area: 1 square

Density: (spaced or compacted)

Toshi Ichiyanagi

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TOSHI ICHIYANAGI, *The Field* (1966)

1 = 100

T  
B  
S  
Vn.  
C  
Fl. 2  
Bassoon  
Cl. 8  
Gt.  
Fl. 8  
R.H.



G. Schirmer, New York  
Style No. 9—12 Staves with Braces

*return to*  
R. G. Ives  
Redding Conn

CHARLES IVES, blank song paper

Piano

June 1960

each chord should be held until it fades, or 15 seconds or longer. The piece should be played with the pedal on. At each bar line there can be a pause longer than between chords inside the measure, should be played softly.

bars 2 and 9, the 2nd group should be a little separate. Bar 6 can be separate by 1 or 2 seconds or shorter as a 3 note chord. Measure 7 should be silent 15 seconds or longer.

measure 8 may last over 25 seconds but must be very soft

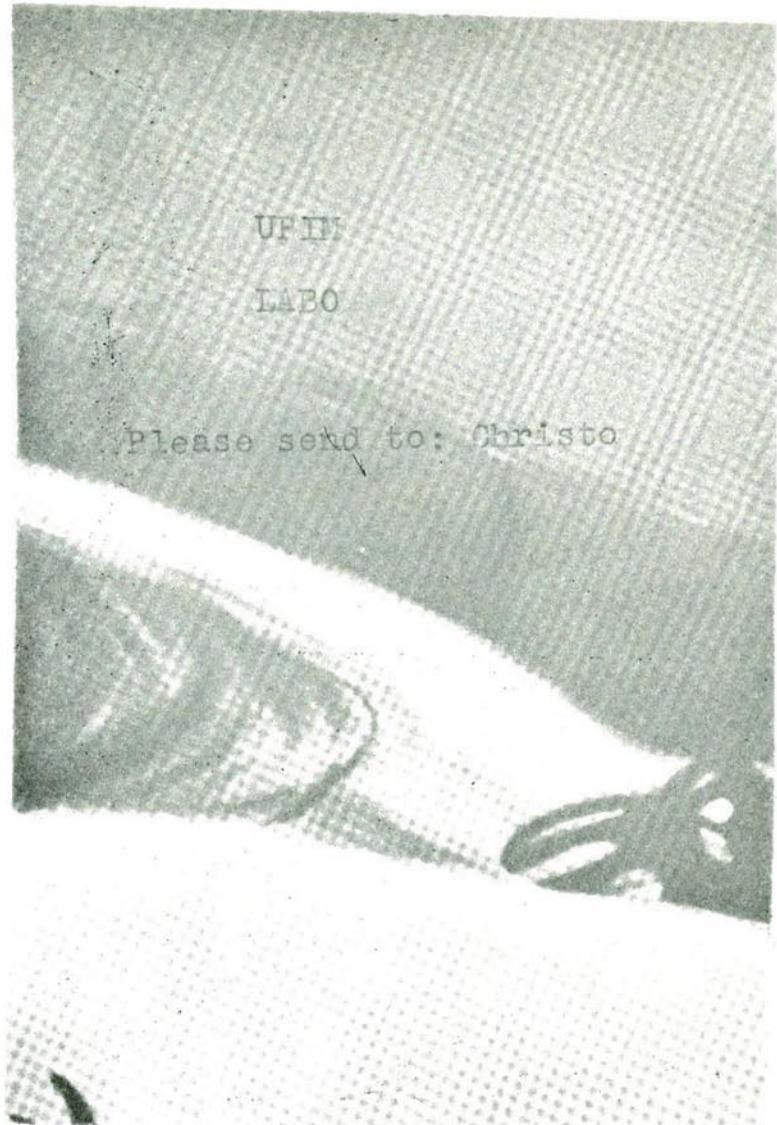
Terry Jennings

*Bloop. Blip.  
Bloop. Zeep.*

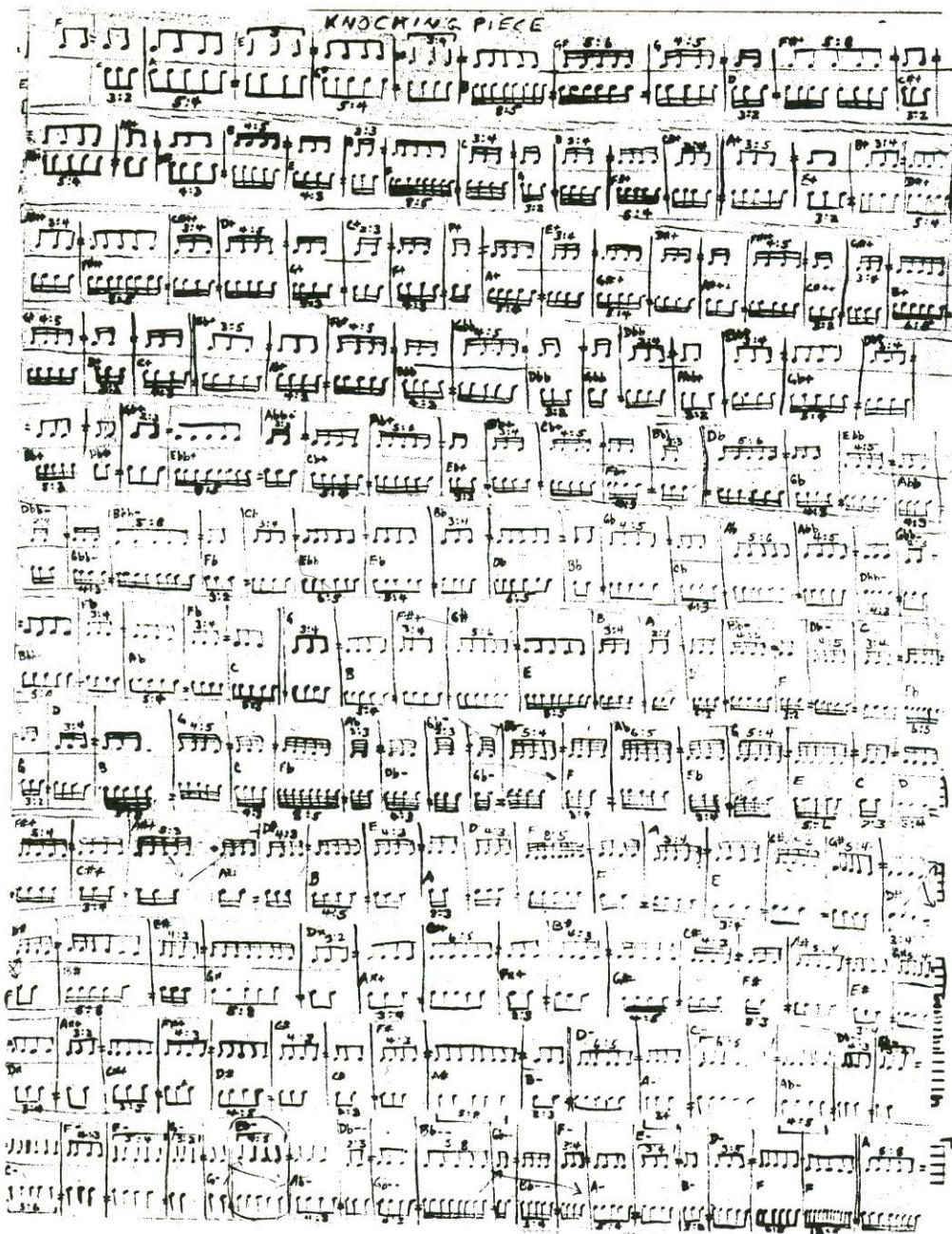
*Kossow is a friend of mine,  
Who resembles Eisenstein:  
Has a Beard,  
Looks real fine,  
That is why I wrote this rhyme.*

**Boop, bip bip  
Boop, bip bip.**

**Yeah!  
Ken Friedman. ¶**



RAY JOHNSON, *Upim Labo* (1964)



BEN JOHNSTON, *Knocking Piece*

34 *Tutti sempre staccato*

*Motet II*

Brass: H.B., C.A., H.B. B., Bass, Timp, Trb.

Woodwinds: Alto, C.B.

Choir: Chorus A, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass.

Measure numbers: ①, ②, ③, ④, ⑤, ⑥, ⑦

Rehearsal numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Signature: Rebs, Jolas, Oct. 65

Jaques—Las, j'ay perdu

mon espincel—— Vide disappeared  
from the records leaving

the **contratenor** parts blank.

Vide (F.), Vide (L.), vi——de

connote differently.  
Conjecture freely, but Notation  
is symbolism no matter what.

*Kenneth Gaburo.*

*I was very glad to hear*

*that New York is getting to be  
more and more busy place. I hope*

*you have recovered from exhausting*

SUITE RHAPSODIQUE pour Violon seul ANDRÉ JOLIVET  
1965

D. ARIA II

Con sonor.  $\text{I} = \text{c} = 80$

17/11/66

ANDRÉ JOLIVET, Aria II from *Suite Rhapsodique*

schedules of trip after trip.

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Chance operation is getting more popular here after you left.

To Sally

CONCERTO

for

FOUR VIOLINS AND ORCHESTRA

Charles Jones  
(1963)

Allegro ma non troppo  $\text{I} = 88$

The image shows a handwritten musical score for 'Concerto for Four Violins and Orchestra' by Charles Jones. The score is written on ten staves. From top to bottom, the instruments are: Flute, Clarinet in Bb, Bass Clarinet, Horn, Four Violins Solo, Violins, Snare Drum, VI I, VI II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The score includes various musical markings such as dynamic changes (e.g., pizzicato, mp, ff), tempo indications (e.g., Allegro ma non troppo, I = 88), and performance instructions (e.g., 'con suono'). The handwriting is in black ink on white paper.

¶ I'm not in position to give you any example of my work at all,

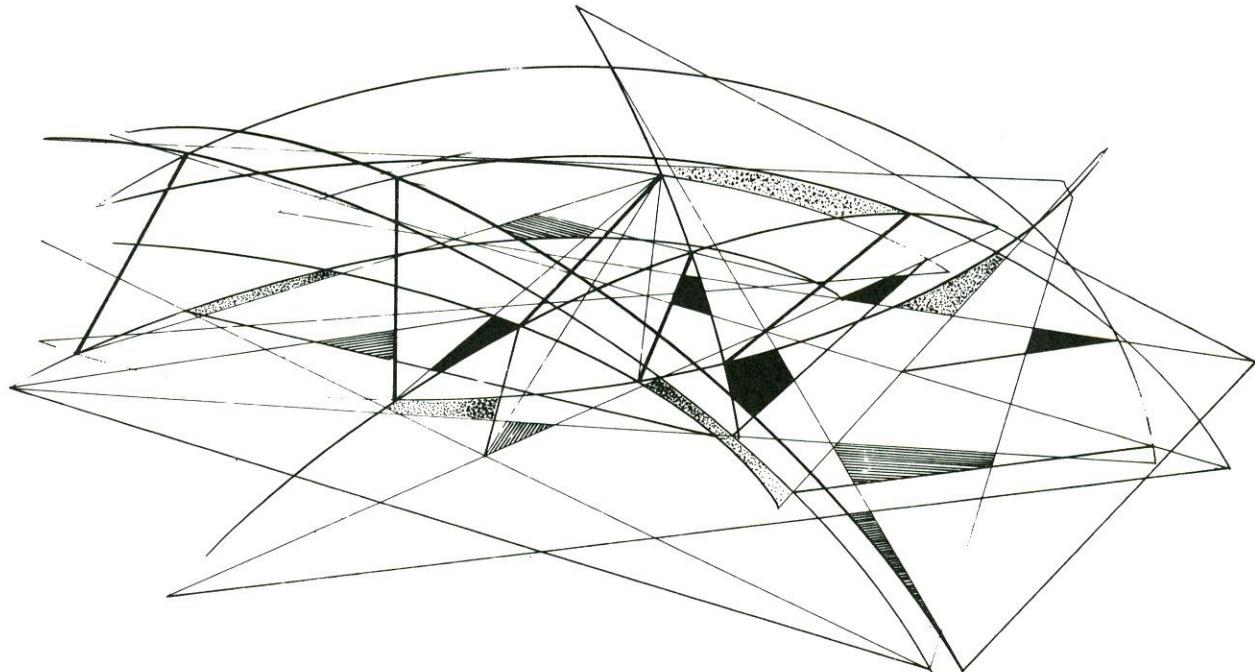
CHARLES JONES, *Concerto for Four Violins and Orchestra* (1963)

for, to be exact, the spirit in which I work

implies systematic rejection of all notation of all crirythmes (improvisation of phonetic poetry). I want to point out, moreover, that notation could not come about except *a posteriori* and, because of this fact, loses in my eyes all significance.

*François Dufrêne.*

¶ I'm interested in gradations between



speech and song and . . . the things *folk* and jazz singers do.

Wilfrid Mellers.

JOE JONES, *Five Pieces for Piano*

From grapes to grass?

## Question of taste.

accelerando      immer ruhiger werden      non accellerare      a Tempo      poco più      molto      rallentando      non rallentare      poco meno      (attacca) .....  


*mp*      *mr*

*m'*

*mp*      *ppp*      *pppp*

## SELF-SERVICE

Happening by Allan Kaprow  
— May, 1966

## Notes:

"Self Service"  
 The Happening will be performed without spectators. Participation in at least one part is necessary, although many (or all) would be preferable. Parts remaining will then become a mental field of qualifying, ~~and testing~~ of qualities among ~~the other~~.

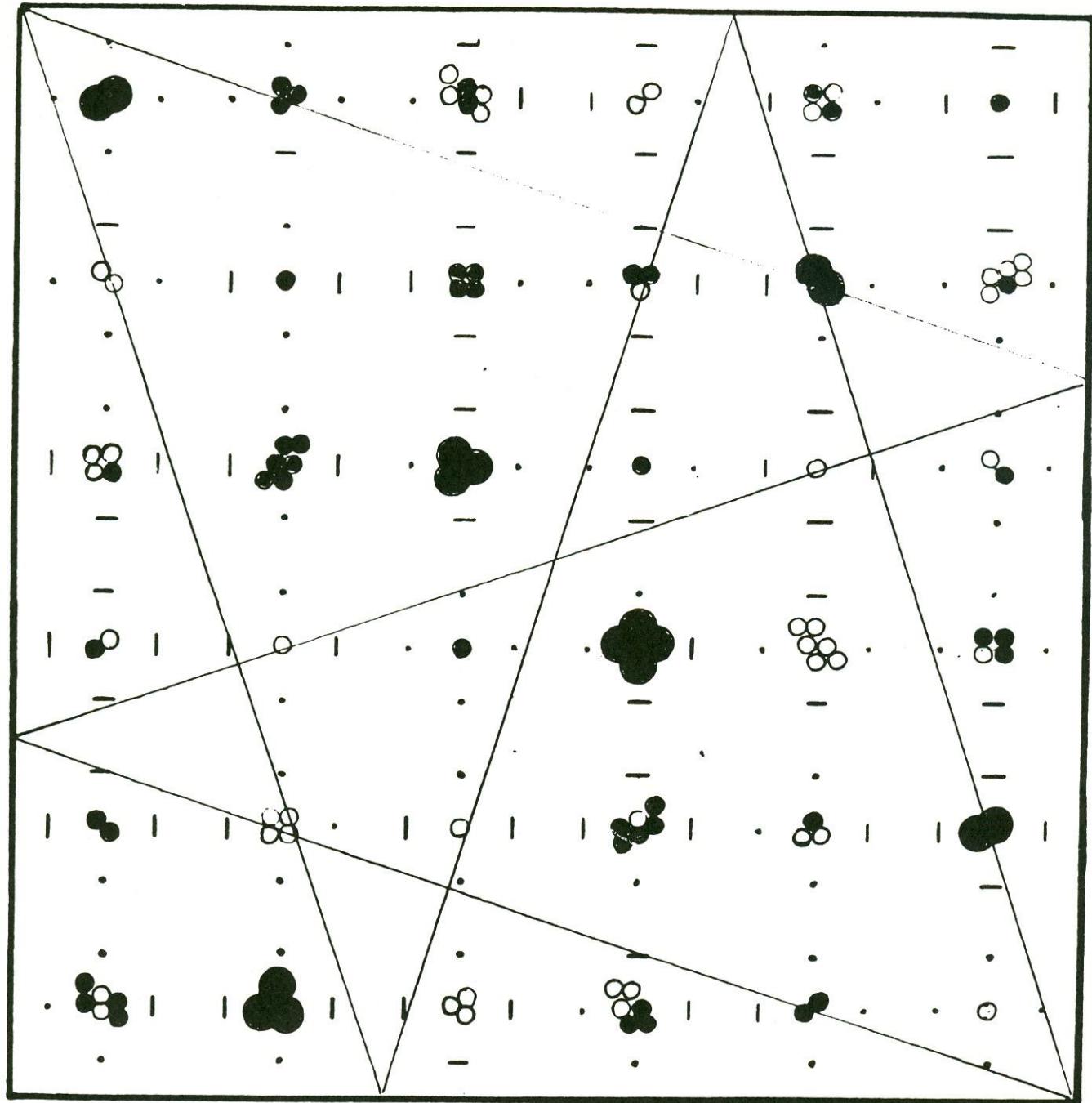
The Happening is planned for three cities over a period of four months, and its activities will ~~take place~~ <sup>June through October</sup> among those of the participants' normal life. None of these is necessarily coordinated. It was by chance that certain actions turned out to be similar in two, or three, cities; but their times and places ~~may~~ <sup>might</sup> be quite distinct. The participant, therefore, is free to draw his own patterns from the works, if he wishes. (I have drawn mine.) Parallel <sup>actions</sup> may also be found between the Happening and certain daily events during the summer.

Persons interested in participating, should attend a preliminary meeting in his city, where the Happening will be discussed and the parts distributed. (In N.Y.C. it will be at ..... ) There will be no rehearsals, and the work will conclude on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The graph below indicates how many actions are to be performed out of the total given for each city.

|               | June | July | August | September |
|---------------|------|------|--------|-----------|
| Boston        | 8    | 6    | 3      | 7         |
| New York City | 9    | 1    | 5      | 3         |
| Los Angeles   | 24   | 12   | 18     | 21        |

These are selected by the performers and are subject to the limitations of practicality. That is, if initially or during the Happening, it ~~is~~ is clear that an action cannot be carried out, it is simply exchanged for another in the given material, or eliminated entirely; or some action already chosen is repeated on another day. Basically, however, the decisions should be made at the preliminary meeting and respected thereafter.



UDO KASEMETS, *Timepiece for a Solo Performer* (1964)



MILKO KELEMEN, *Composé*, Part I (1966)

# Composé

I Teil Donaueschingen 1967

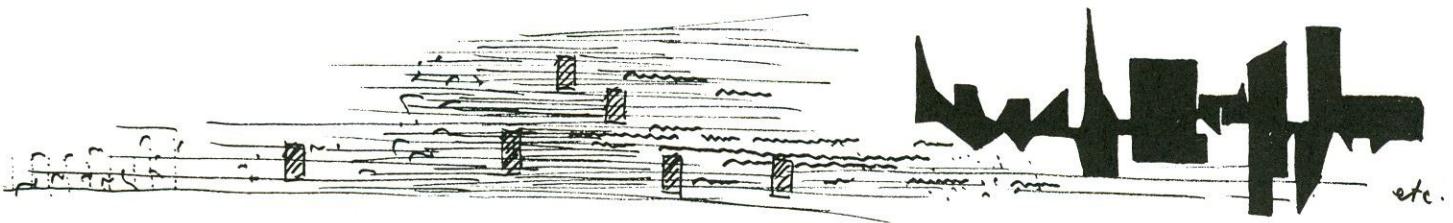
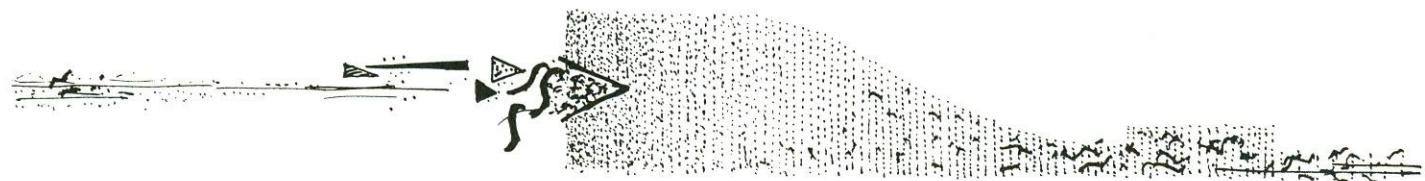
für zwei Klaviere und zwei Orchester

Nikolaus Kalmenov 1966

Kl I, II



Akt. 37



etc.

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OVERTURE

Jack Frederick Kilpatrick  
(NY 1953)

Potomac 72

This is a handwritten musical score for an overture. The score is written on ten staves, each representing a different instrument or voice part. The instruments include Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon, Trombone, Trumpet, Trombone, Bassoon, Trombone, Bassoon, Trombone, and Cello/Bass. The score begins with a dynamic of  $\text{P} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ , followed by  $\text{P} \cdot \frac{1}{4}$ . The title "OVERTURE" is centered above the staff. The score includes various musical markings such as dynamics, tempo changes, and performance instructions like "SWING". The handwriting is in black ink on white paper, with some corrections and additions.

JACK FREDERICK KILPATRICK, Overture to *The Bell and the Plow* (1953)



LEON KIRCHNER, sketch for *Piano Concerto #2* (1961–62)

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[23]

very slow

A handwritten musical score page featuring six staves of music. The instruments include Flute (Fl), Viola (Vla), Violin (Vln), Cello (Vcl), Double Bass (Db), and Bassoon (Bsn). The score is divided into two sections by vertical bar lines. The first section starts with a flute solo (Fl) marked 'Rit.' and 'Meno'. It includes dynamic markings like 'ff' and 'ff'. The second section begins with a viola solo (Vla) marked 'grave'. The bassoon (Bsn) has a prominent part in this section, with dynamic markings 'pp' and 'p'. The cello (Vcl) and double bass (Db) provide harmonic support. The score concludes with a section marked 'poco rit' for the bassoon and double bass. The page number [23] is in the top right corner, and the tempo 'very slow' is indicated above the second section. A large asterisk (\*) is placed at the end of the score.

\* optional playing of Brendan's  
taped voice to be  
played here. II movement start on  
his last note.

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GEORGE KLEINSINGER, *Lament and Jig for Brendan Behan*

# Bengt af Klintberg Orangerimusik 1963

## III SPIRALISCH

Rezitativ

detta är en musik mellan vatten och sten, mellan vatten och regn, mellan fingrar och sten, mellan Ådror och luft, mellan Ådror och regn, mellan vågor och sand, mellan vågor och löv, mellan Ådror och eld, mellan skorstenar och löv, mellan borstar och sand, mellan smiglar och hus, mellan vågor och hus, mellan aska och eld, mellan tarmar och träd, mellan gropar och moln, mellan grenar och mjölk, mellan grytor och möss, mellan byar och träd, mellan tarmar och träd, mellan påsar och prång, mellan luvor och lim, mellan lyktor och lås, mellan ögon och moln, mellan smiglar och moln, mellan Ådror och löv, mellan vågor och lås, mellan märs och hus, mellan munnar och jord, mellan muggar och ljus, mellan murar och mjölk, mellan fingrar och sten, mellan fingrar och regn, mellan vatten och sten

Tenorhelikon



Holzkasten



Kopfsalat



Kohlenäsüreschmetteltube



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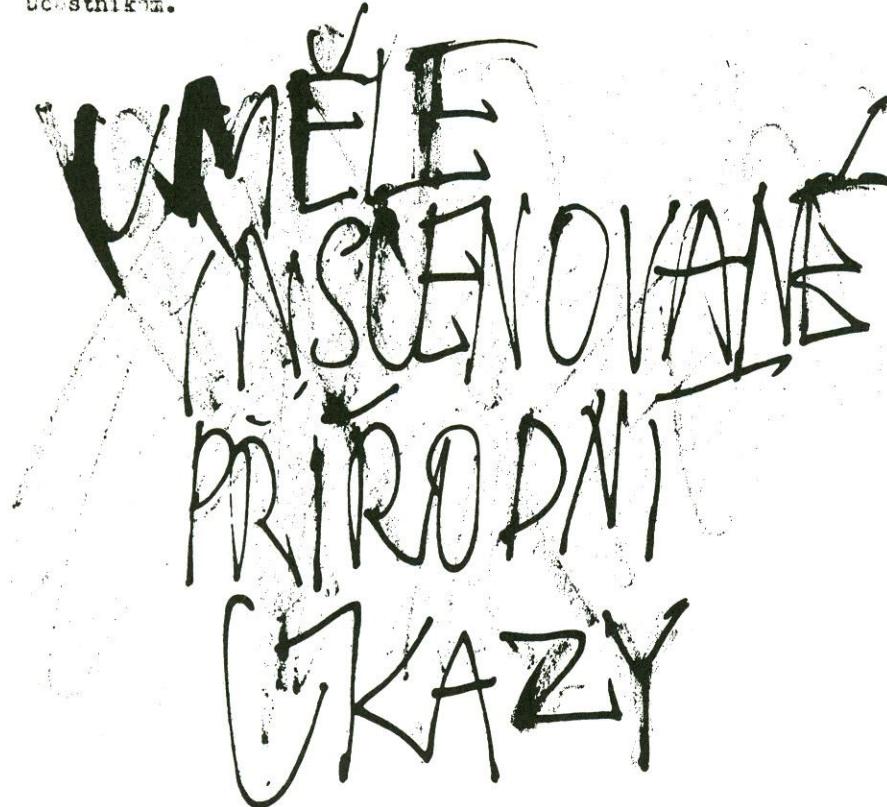


BENGT AF KLINTBERG, *Orangerimusik* (1963)

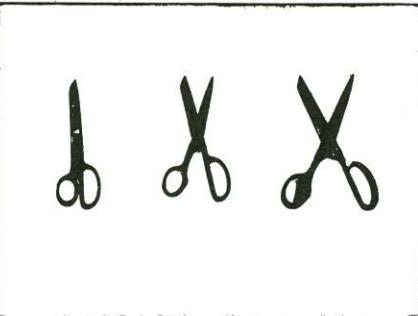
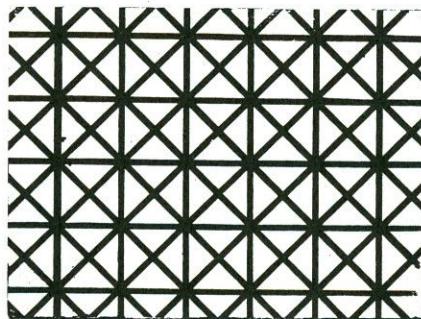
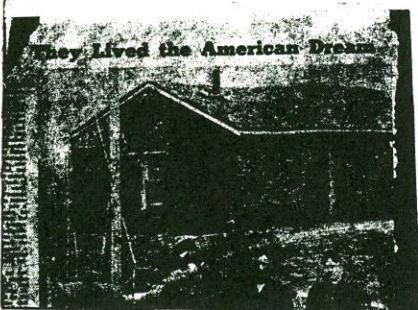
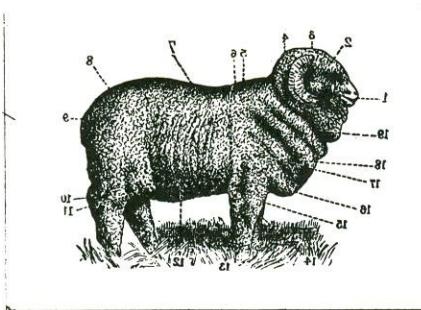
## CELÁ MĚSTA, OBLASTI, DĚJISTĚM OBRAZU

/ obraz - dění, obraz v čase a prostoru, obraz v akci.  
Neodmyslitelnou soudáští je člověk a jeho prostředí /.

Pomocí novodobých technických prostředků (letadel, světlosetí, radarů, výbušnin, barevných plynů, umělé faty morgány a mnoha dalších, ke konkrétním dějům se vztahujících, včetně) bude zaktivizován prostor v, pod, nad celými městy a oblastmi. Tyto obrovské OBRAZY nebudou přesobit jen jednoznačně, budou samozřejmě obhaceny o specifiku místa účastníka a to je možno využívat k záchranné dotvořenému lokálnímu "obrazu", takže vlastně může vzniknout tisíce obrazů - dějů, nesených společnou ideou, ale ojinocených o lokální prostředí a tím i blízkým účastníkům.



MILAN KNÍŽÁK, *Aktuální Umění*



ALISON KNOWLES, *Blue Ram* (1967)

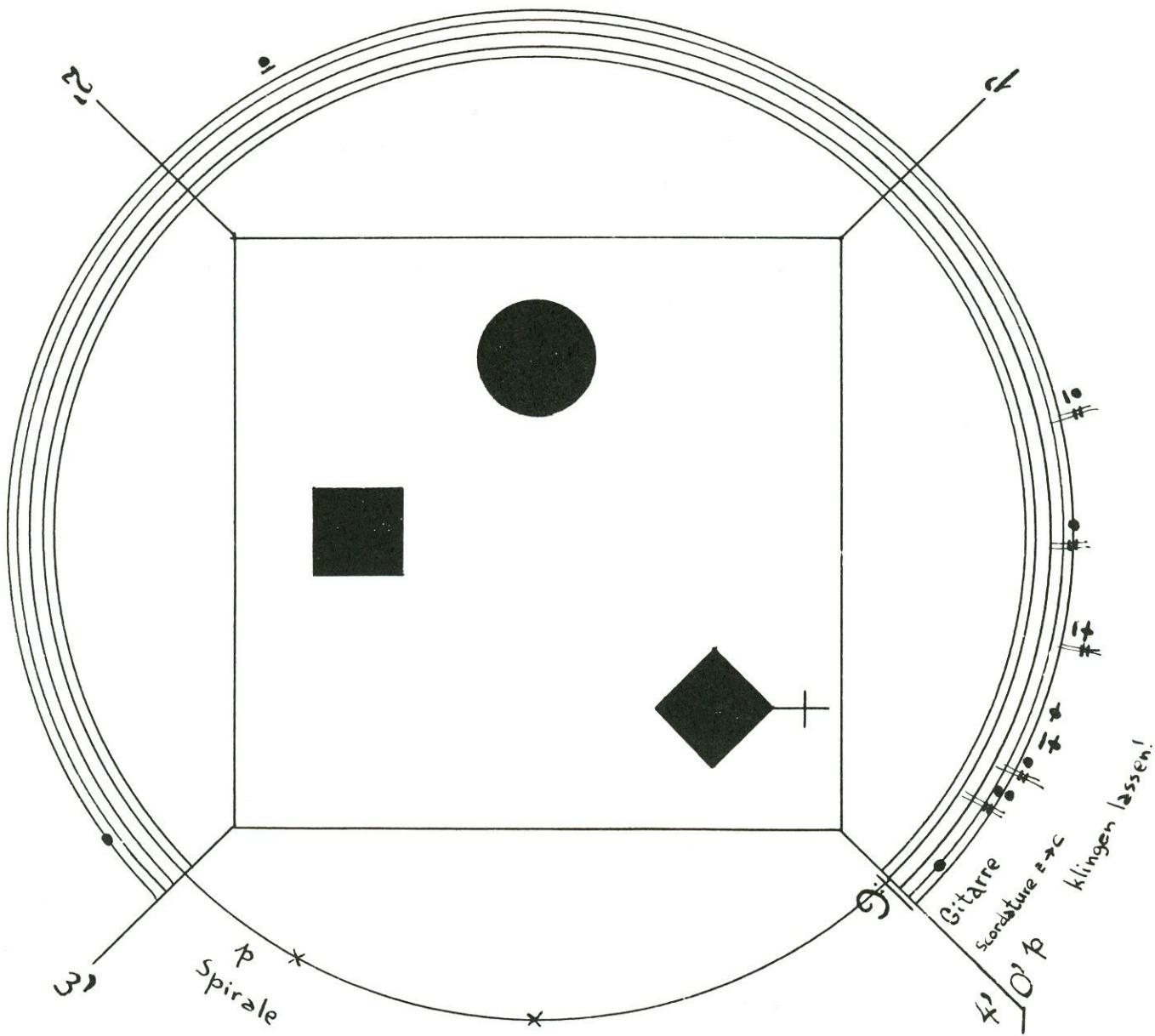
### Blue Ram

Four performers ensemble instruments and sound making objects. Each performer has a pack of three cards with which he or she can play. He has decided before hand which card to play with each card is given approximately three minutes of performance. At first the pack is projected with a projector on a screen so that it is very large. The performance is brightly lit. It continues. The cards are shuffled by each performer at the beginning.

fan

Alison Knowles 1966

Handwritten musical score for Wind Quintet sketch, page 6, measures 99 to 110. The score is written on ten staves for Flute (Fl), English Horn (EH), Clarinet (Cl), Bassoon (Bass), and Trombone (Tr). The key signature varies throughout the section, including G major (99), A major (100-101), E major (102-104), B major (105-110), and various minor keys indicated by Roman numerals (I, II, III, IV, V). Measure 99 starts with a 9/32 time signature. Measure 100 begins with a 4/8 time signature and includes dynamic markings like  $\text{f} \text{ sp}$ ,  $\text{f p}$ , and  $\text{f pp}$ . Measures 101 and 102 continue in 4/8 time with dynamic changes like  $\text{f}$ ,  $\text{f p}$ ,  $\text{f pp}$ , and  $\text{pp}$ . Measure 103 starts with a tempo of  $\text{f} = 89,5$  and a 5/8 time signature. Measure 104 follows with a tempo of  $\text{f} = 63,5$  and a 4/8 time signature. Measures 105 through 110 conclude the section with various dynamics including  $\text{f}$ ,  $\text{f p}$ ,  $\text{f pp}$ ,  $\text{pp}$ , and  $\text{p}$ .



RUDOLF KOMOROUS, *Chanson*

Entiendo la creación musical como un acto lúdico. La exageración de nuestro valor,  
el *concepto equivocado que nos formamos de la trascendencia*  
*de nuestra obra, nos lleva a considerarla como algo adornado de una seriedad que,*  
**en última instancia**, considero absolutamente *ficticia*.

Virgilio F. H. Tosco.

ARTHUR KΦPCKE, *Cigarette Piece* — First Version (1962)

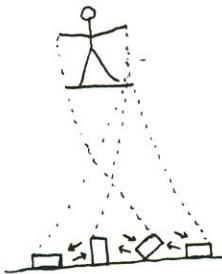
ARTHUR KΦPCKE  
BUY 20 cigarettes  
— destroy them  
— roll new  
cigarettes  
— destroy them  
— roll new  
cigarettes  
etc.

## Tender Music

1. Tip over some object
2. Tip back some object
3. Slant some object
4. Slant back some object
5. Tip over the slanted object
6. Slant the tipped object

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¶ *Eighty years ago*



*Janaček noted not only calls of birds*

but different intonations in the speech of

*Moravian people and he was laughed at.*

The performer performs these six manipulations. He can make use of any number of objects, moving them in any direction, but always keep his 'distance' from them.

*Laughs since ceased.*

Aug. 1965  
Takehisa Kosugi

*Karel Husa.*

TAKEHISA KOSUGI, *Tender Music*

A handwritten musical score for a piece titled "5°-1 for Merce" by Petr Kotík. The score consists of eight staves, each with a unique set of instructions and markings. The instruments listed are Flute (FL), Clarinet (CL), Horn (HN), Cello (CL), Bassoon (BF), and Cello/Bassoon (C/BG). The score includes various performance techniques such as slurs, grace notes, and dynamic markings like forte (F) and piano (p). Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff, ranging from 5 to 40. The score is written on a grid system with vertical and horizontal lines, and there are several circular marks with vertical lines through them, possibly indicating specific performance points or sustain.

THIS IS A PART OF COMPOSITION  $5^{\circ}-1$  FOR MERCE<sup>®</sup> BY PETR KOTÍK. IT WAS COMPOSED IN THE YEARS 1964-1966. THIS PART IS TIME BETWEEN 13' - 13'40" \* \*

WIEN, 9.1.66 Petr Kotík

PETER KOTÍK,  $5^{\circ}-1$  for Merce

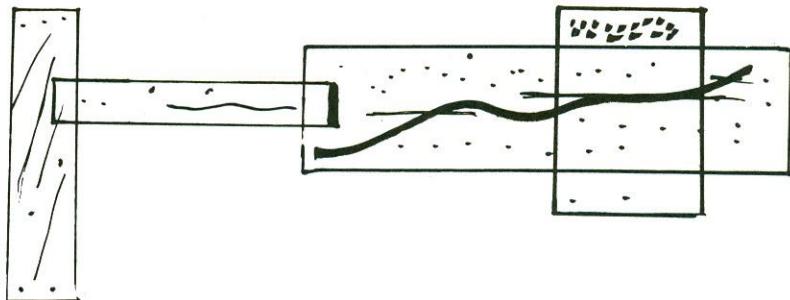
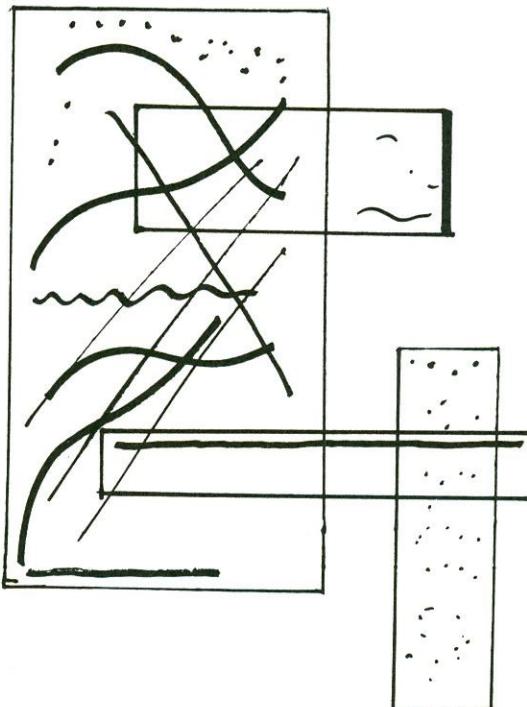
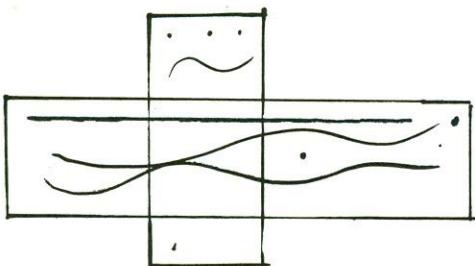
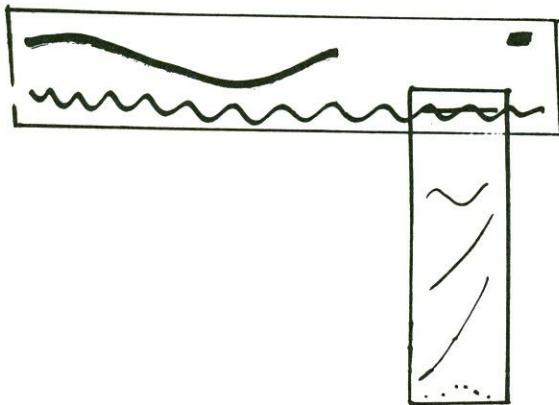
The Flea  
(John Donne)

I. Voice 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  0 II. Link  
time 4 times 2 4 0  
 $\begin{array}{l} \text{I} \\ \text{II} \end{array}$  8  $\frac{1}{2}$  0 246 - 12 = 20.5 18  
62 - 12 = 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ernst Krenek  
(1960)

*p*

ERNST KRENEK, *The Flea* (1960)

The writing is obviously beautiful, but one isn't sure off-hand what notes were written.



Piano

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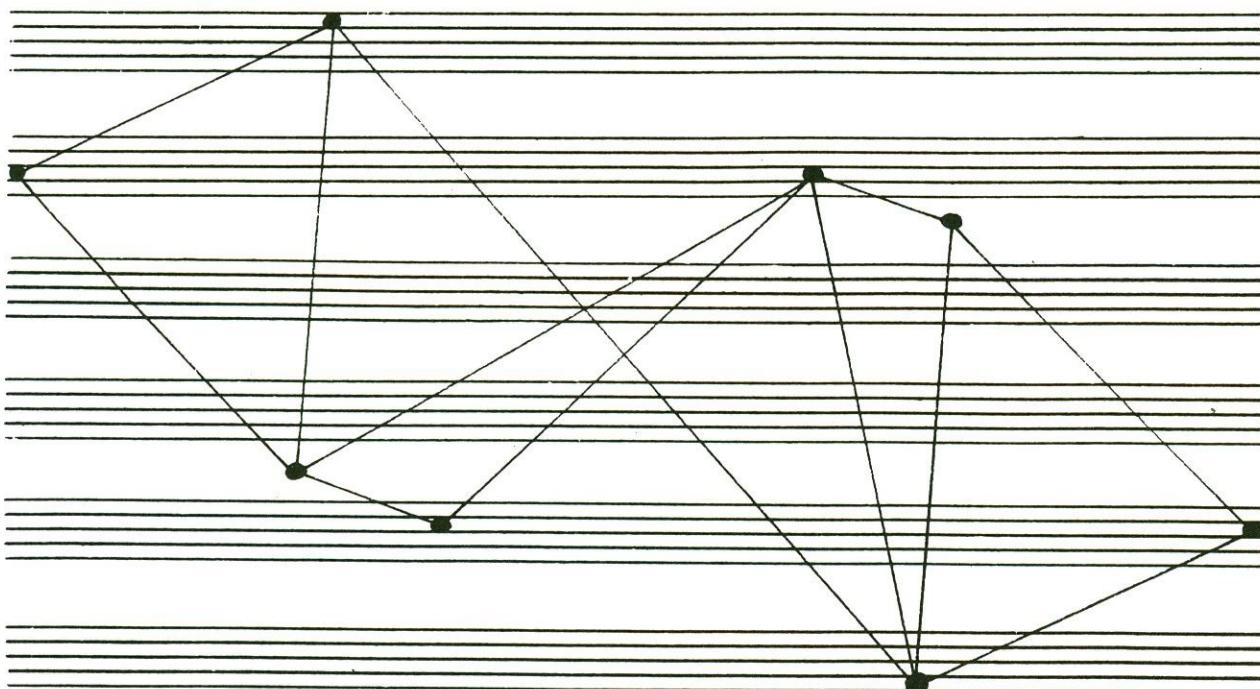
PHILIP KRUMM, *Sax/Piano/Tape*

Added information?

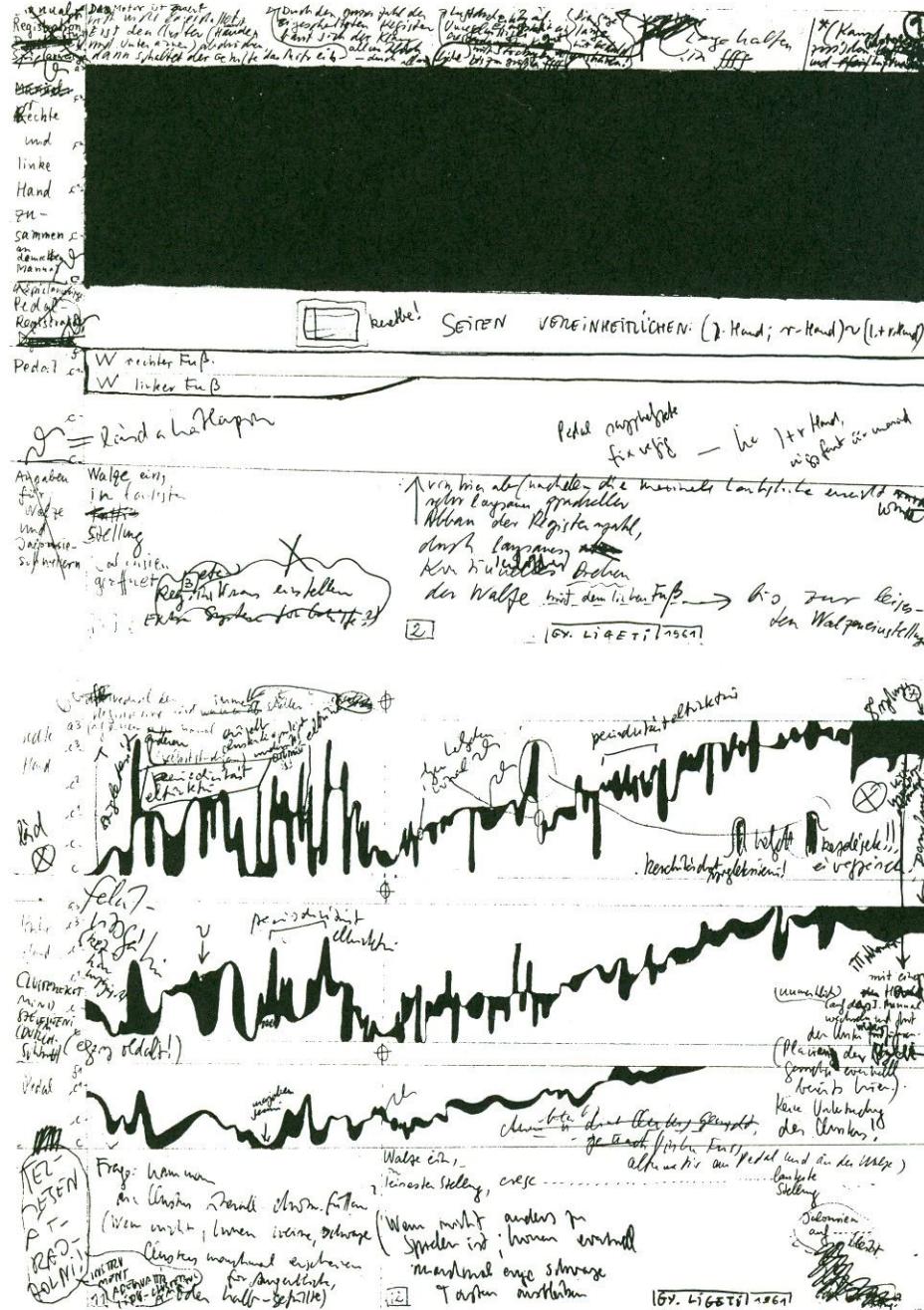
Probability?

The art of reading becomes science of **reducing**

the number of *possibilities*. I have just been appointed professor of composition  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ School,



FREDRIC LIEBERMAN, *Ternary Systems* (1965)



and so there is great excitement around here

György Ligeti, *Volumina* (1961)

## Piramis

Noël Llinos 1965 Write patterns in blocks below numbers, using a separate plastic sheet for each instrument. Start Temple Blocks on 1, Cymbals on 2, Drums on 3, Chimes on 4, Glockenspiel on 5. Glockenspiel and Temple Blocks have a pattern using two blocks. Drum uses three blocks.

Each note will be given a number ~ 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 ~ and all will be treated to permutations. Chimes pattern is isolated in numbers and in placing them 1/4 permutations are used. Cymbals pattern rotated in dynamic signs:  $f \gg p \ll$ , also permuted and later written as numbers.

### Instructions to Composer -

Given: 5 clear plastic sheets

Draw on each a pyramidal series of 10 oblong blocks. Center top block on sheet.



Fill in remaining area on sheet with 'phantom' blocks or parts of blocks.

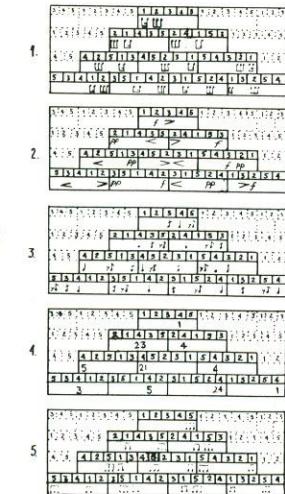
Fill top of each block with a row of 5 insets.

Number top block insets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Use permutations of these numbers for remaining blocks but not 'phantoms'.



Give each instrument a color or other distinction:

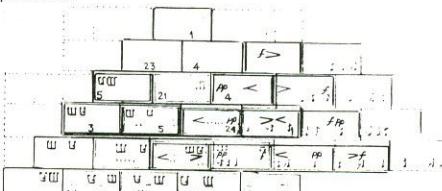
1. Temple Block \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cymbals \_\_\_\_\_
3. Drums \_\_\_\_\_
4. Chimes \_\_\_\_\_ then decide on a rhythmic pattern to be used by each.
5. Glockenspiel \_\_\_\_\_



Now put on a table, at random, any sheet. Call this Nº 1. Over it place a second sheet, also of random, but so that one block of Nº 2 fits accurately on any block of Nº 1.

Place remaining sheets in like manner. You can now see placement of patterns of sound in relation to each other. Silences will result from unused numbers in blocks and space in blocks, and from use of phantom blocks.

Example: Structure 1.



Bottom sheet 1 Ch.  
2 Tb.  
3 Dr.  
4 Cu.  
Top sheet 5 Gl.

Transfer patterns to a score. This may be done using notations as above, but all that is really needed are numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and permutations written on a line, as below, using one line for each instrument. (Performer will select pitches) See bottom of page also.

1 Ch.  $\text{P } s_1 \text{ P } \underline{s_2} \underline{s_3} \underline{s_4}$   
2 Tb.  $\text{P } \underline{\underline{s_1}} \underline{\underline{s_2}}$   
3 Dr.  $\underline{s_3} \underline{s_2} \underline{s_1}$   
4 Cu.  $\underline{s_4} \underline{s_3} \underline{s_2} \underline{s_1}$   
5 Gl.  $\underline{\underline{s_5}} \underline{\underline{s_4}} \underline{\underline{s_3}} \underline{\underline{s_2}} \underline{\underline{s_1}}$

When all notations from this first structure are written on score, pick up plastic sheets and lay down again in another random order. Do this 5 times in all to get 5 structures. Alternate sheets each time in a permuted order. Example:

|  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| In Structure 1: 1 Ch<br>2 Tb<br>3 Dr<br>4 Cu<br>5 Gl | In Structure 2: 1 Tb<br>2 Ch<br>3 Cy<br>4 Dr<br>5 Gl | In Structure 3: 1 Tb<br>2 Cy<br>3 Ch<br>4 Gl<br>5 Dr | In Structure 4: 1 Cu<br>2 Tb<br>3 Dr<br>4 Ch<br>5 Gl | In Structure 5: 1 Cy<br>2 Tb<br>3 Dr<br>4 Ch<br>5 Ch |
|--|--|--|--|--|

In each case rhythmic patterns for instruments are also altered according to permutations. Example:

|                    |                                  |                           |                           |                   |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| In Structure 1: Ch | 2nd Structure: Tb gets Ch rhythm | 3rd Structure: Tb gets Cy | 4th Structure: Tb gets Cy | 5th Structure: Cy |
| Tb                 | Cy                               | Ch                        | Dr                        | Tb                |
| Dr                 | -                                | Cy                        | -                         | Cy                |
| Cu                 | -                                | Dr                        | -                         | -                 |
| Gl                 | -                                | Cu                        | -                         | Gl                |

etc.

and so on through 5 structures, when piece will be complete.

Dynamics of  $f, p, pp, \gg, \ll$  written L, S, VS, ... are also permuted and added to score. Add P for long pause,  $\underline{\underline{P}}$  for less long pause, / for a comfortable pause, = for short pause. = also indicates stopping of cymbal and chimes sound. (M) shows sound is to decay freely.  $\ddagger$  and  $\equiv$  indicates roll for that tone. Composer is free to take liberties at any point according to his taste. Now see Instructions to Performer on score.

with packing and finishing up my teaching load etc. 1919 polytonal music (1 St. Qt.) performed Berlin — 1919

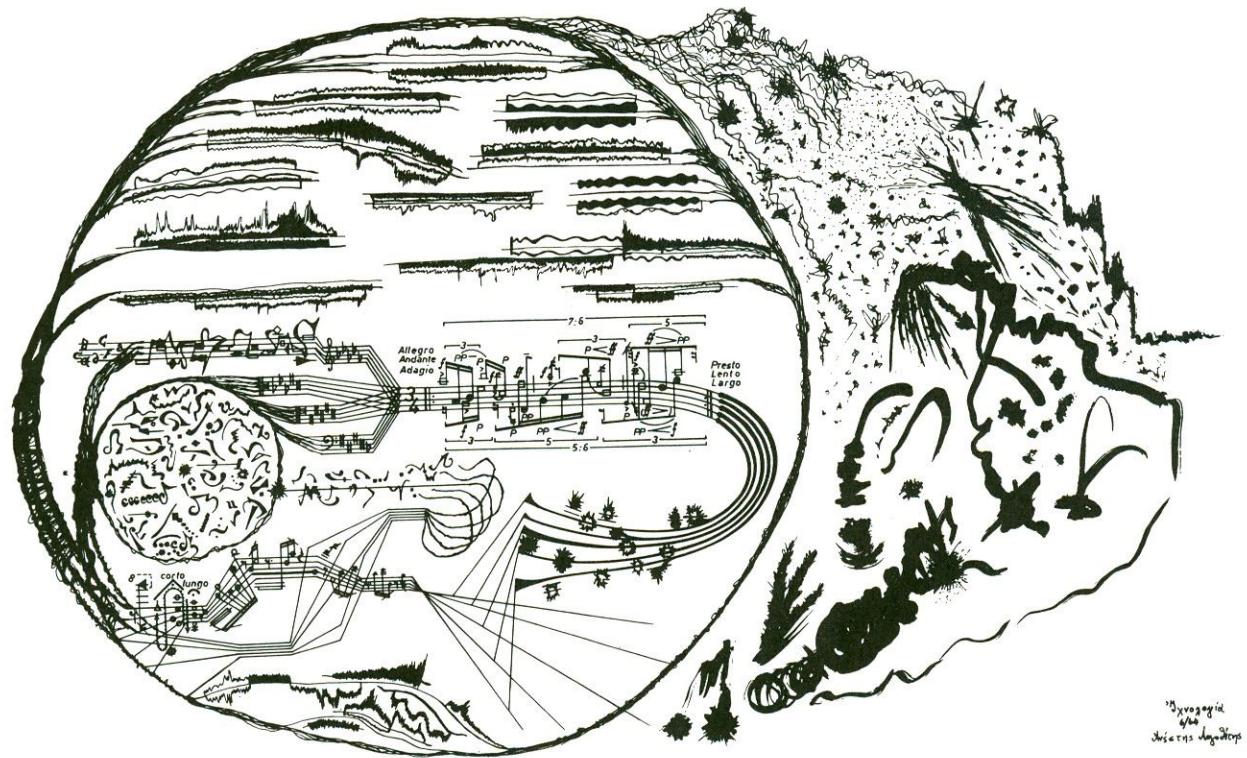
during Dada Zürich, Café Odéon discussions

NOËL LLINOS, *Piramis*

Visual Music to see, not hear; came across Rorschach Zürich, also James Joyce, Chicago 1922 studied Yoga,  
wrote aleatoric movement for Trio Voice Flute Violin. ¶ dasein-bezug, zeit-zitat, aber radikal

transzendiert und jedes element der notation ist kommutativ — jedoch: eine

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apposition verdünnt das anstreben einer tautologie, ist: kontradiktion in sich, degeneration.

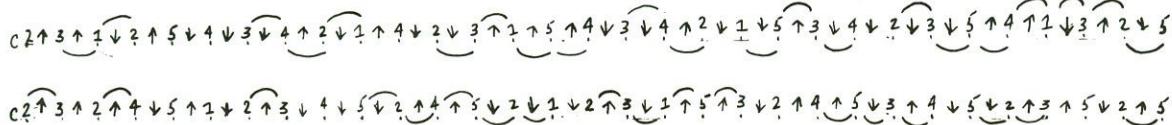
Arthur Køpcke.

ANESTIS LOGOTHEΤΙΣ, *Ichnologia*

"Primordial importance." No moment without pain. ***The music paper***

7

*un peu*

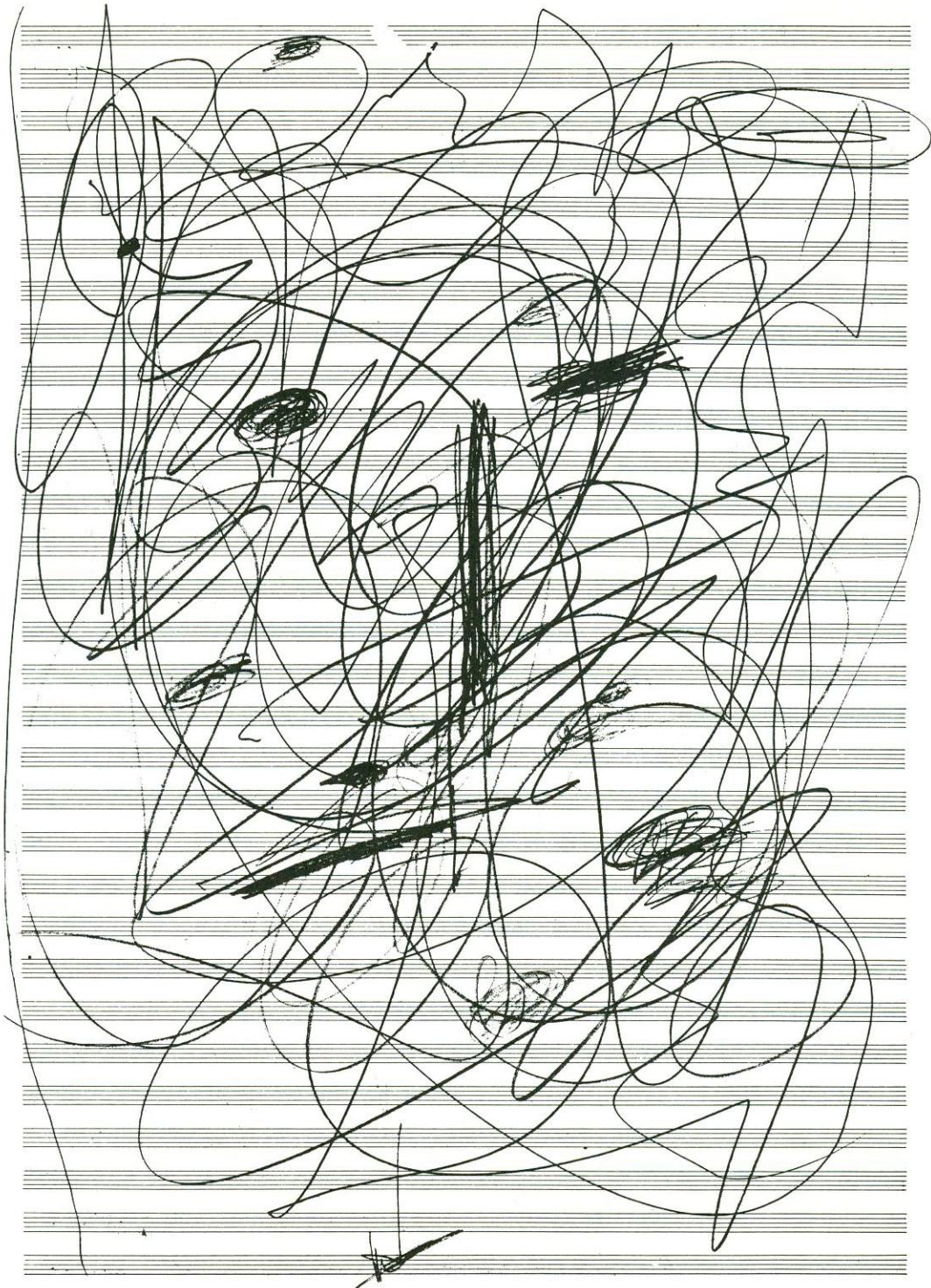


Action Music for Piano, Book I 1962  
Alvin Lucier  
Sor Tridemie Rzawski - Rome

ALVIN LUCIER, *Action Music for Piano*, Book I (1962)

suffers too. A neat copy. Rewriting an entire Bach fugue from memory after having studied the fugue, trying to understand it by finding the logic of Bach. He then timed himself . . .  
as a sport: Jan. 5'48 (After study of complete f# min I) 31 min! 3  
*petits erreurs! at x.*

OTTO LUENING,  
*Rorschach Symphonic Sonata*

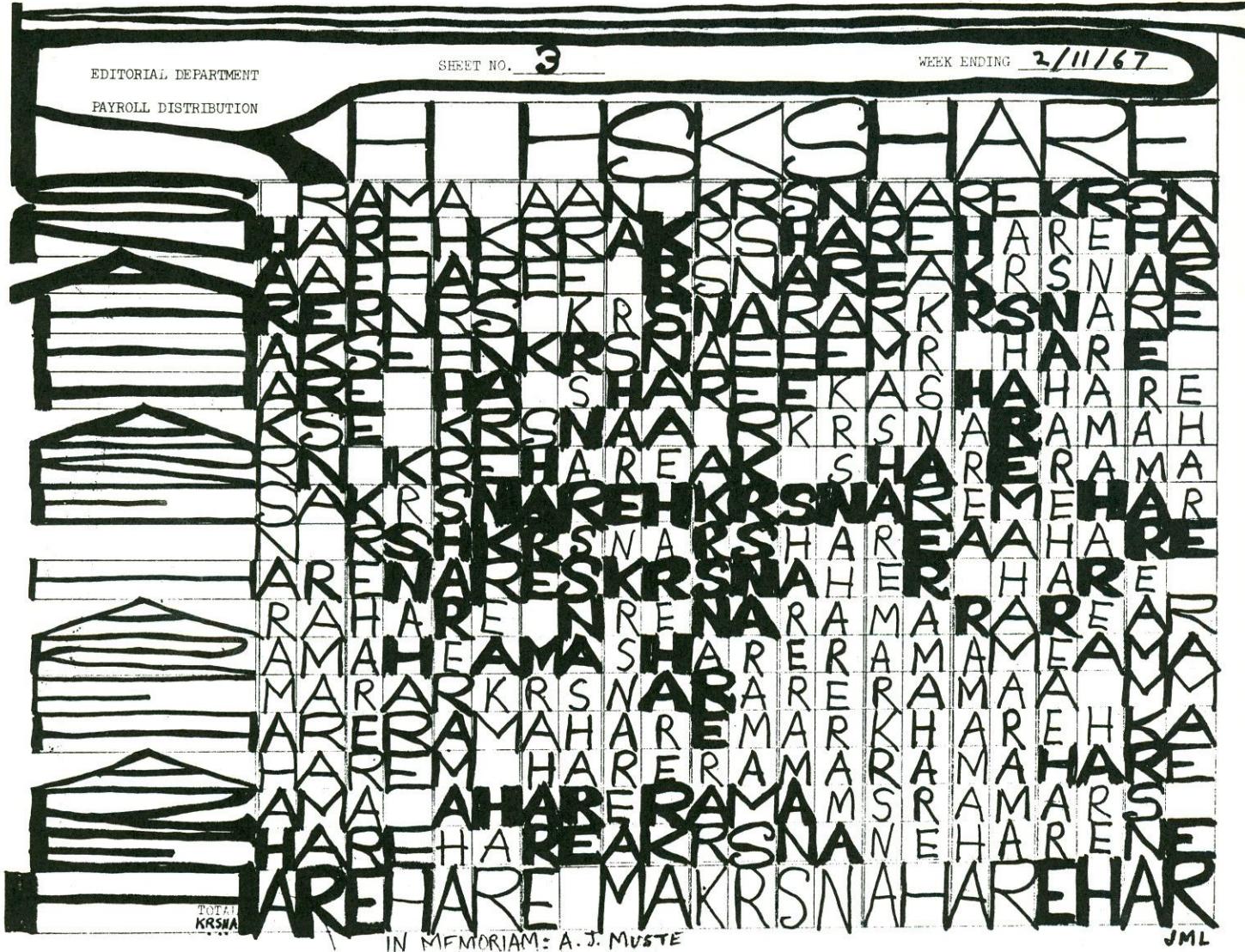


1o (final version)

A handwritten musical score for *Jeux Vénitiens* by Witold Lutoslawski. The score is organized into four systems, each with a circled letter above it: A, E, G, and G. System A (top) contains five staves for various instruments: I (percussion), II (percussion), III (percussion), IV (percussion), and V (percussion). It includes dynamic markings like *ff*, *p*, and *mp*. System E (second from top) has staves for tuba, cor., and tubone, with dynamics like *c. sord.*, *p*, and *mp*. System G (third from top) has staves for 3timp. with dynamics like *p* and *mp*. System G (bottom) has staves for tuba, tub. cimb., claves, and xil., with dynamics like *f*, *p*, and *mp*. The score uses a mix of standard musical notation and specific Lutoslawski notation, including vertical stems and dots. The page number 1o is at the top left, and "final version" is written above the title.

WITOLD LUTOSLAWSKI, *Jeux Vénitiens*

A - 12", C - 18", E - 6", G - 24"



JACKSON MAC LOW, *Hare Krsna Gatha 3 (In Memoriam: A. J. Muste)* (1961)

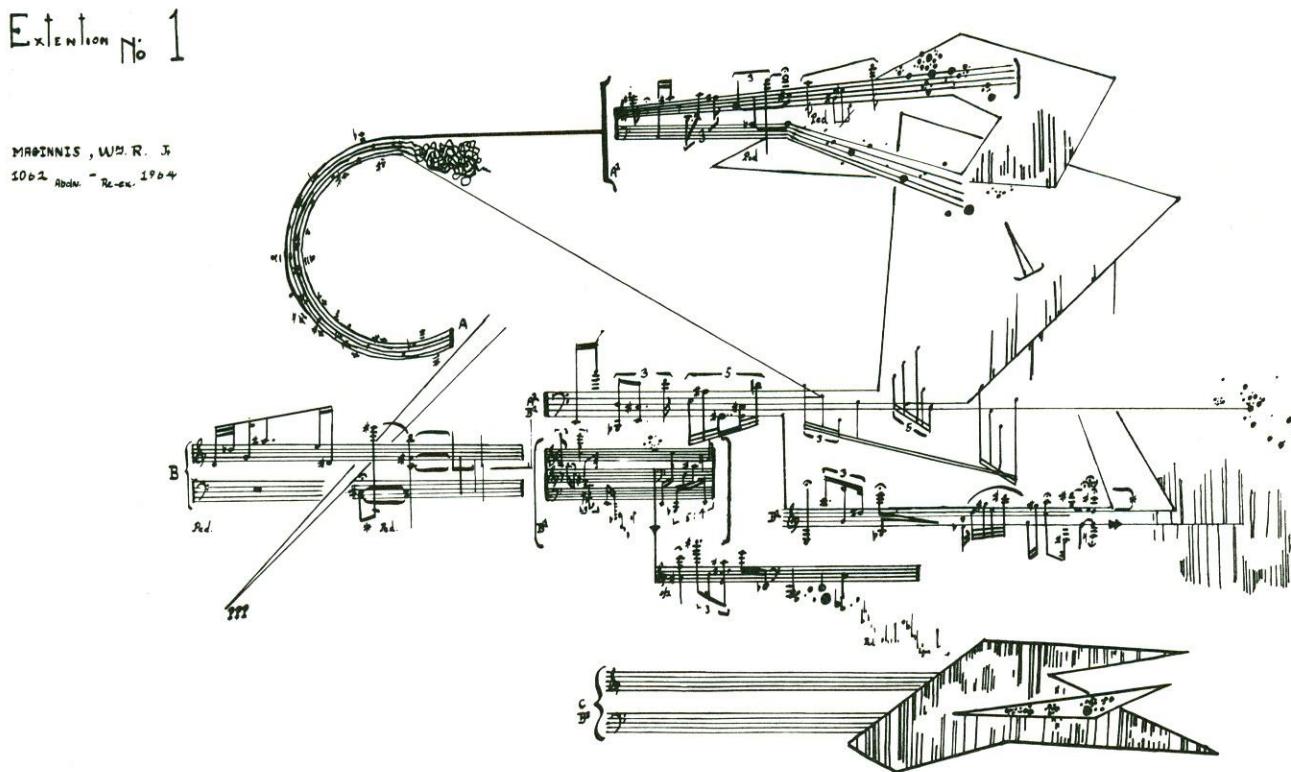
¶ . . . another piece, Septet (any players), with a conductor who has a part, like the player's, with cues and coordinations from the players for his conducting.

Christian Wolff. ¶ A perfect notation is not one which documents exactly. If it were, today's technology would finally have provided the ideal notation — a tape recording or film of a correct performance. Notation is lively when it calls for a temporal result

that can only be hinted at by its spatial symbols,

requiring more than an automaton to bring it to life.

David Behrman.



WILLIAM R. MAGINNIS Jr., *Extention No. 1*

Madrigale d'autunno

Napoli 19-11-1965

HO!

ESCLAMAZIONE DI PIACERE O DOLORE, MEAGLIOLIA, SPAGNO,  
DUBBIO, SOSPETTO, COMPASSIONE, Paura.

Walter Marchetti

WALTER MARCHETTI, *Madrigale d'Autunno*

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S Ü



Tomas Marco 1965

TOMAS MARCO, *Sü*

¶ Notation **is telling time**. Signs move forward like numbers, repeating themselves, but information is always new. Noël Llinos.

¶ Whatever music can be made with notation cannot be made without it, and vice versa.

Richard Winslow.



A handwritten musical score for orchestra and piano. The score consists of ten staves. The top staff is for the piano, marked "Piano" and "B. 1". The subsequent staves are for various instruments: Marimba, Bassoon, Trombone, C.R., Tambourine, Tamb., Mar., Bassoon, Trom., C.R., Tambourine, and Piano. The score includes dynamic markings like  $\text{f}$ ,  $\text{ff}$ ,  $\text{p}$ ,  $\text{pp}$ , and  $\text{mf}$ . There are also performance instructions such as "(2 measures)" and "(unmeasured)". The score concludes with a section for "A1" and "A2". The page is numbered "3" at the top right.

The souvenirs surely can not be  
disappeared whole  
in my life.

¶ I work with all I possess  
of  
consciousness and unconsciousness,  
but I cannot control

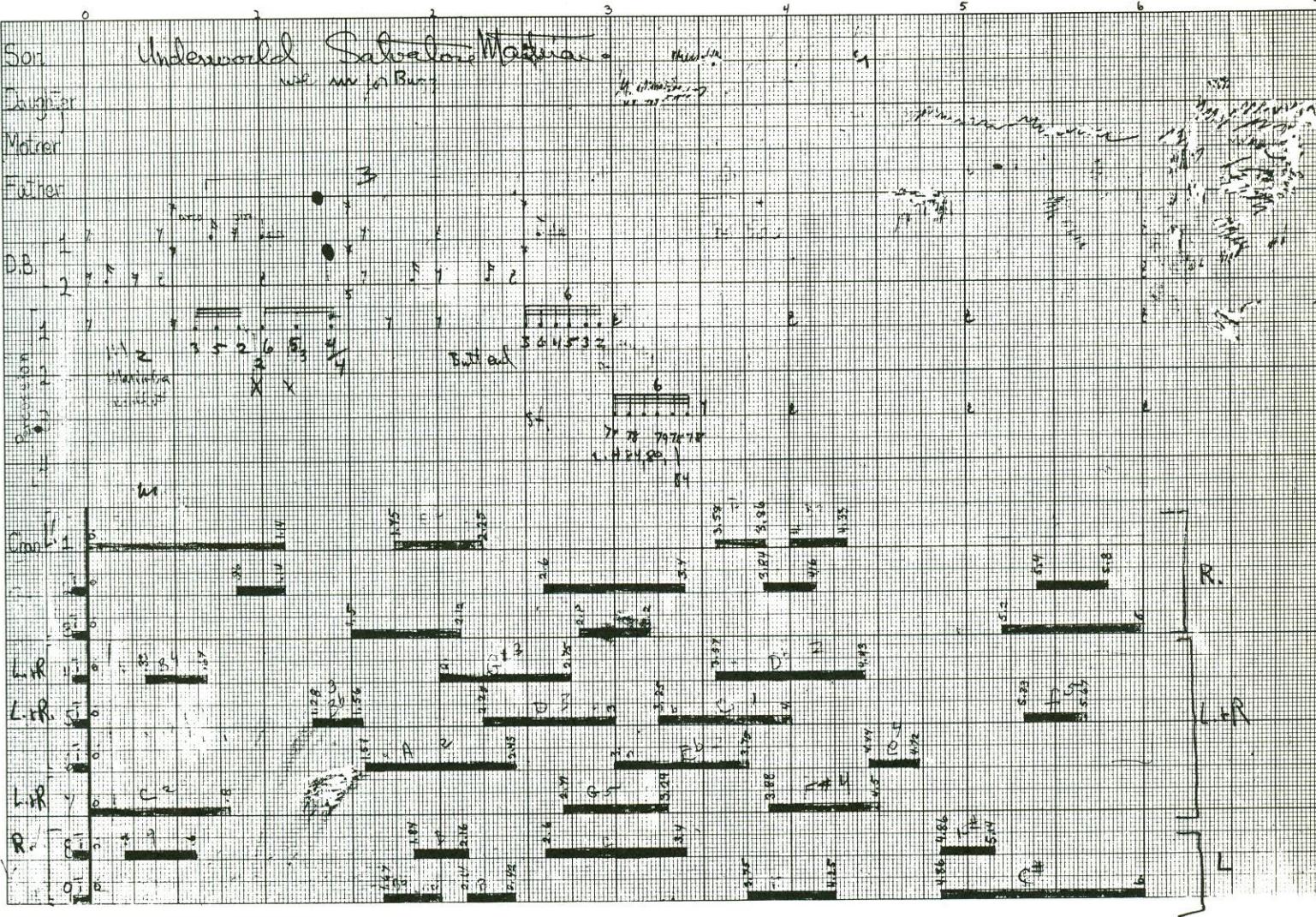
the outcome. What have  
I made?

One brief moment, perhaps,

but is it incontrovertibly real?  
If so, struggle is repaid.

Miriam Gideon.

M. LOURDES MARTINS,  
untitled composition



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SALVATORE MARTIRANO, *Underworld*

¶

do your contribution to this certain theme: choose your text and try to find it again f.i. in optical matters as: pictures, landscapes, photographs, views, still lives — as you take f.i. the first letter of: contributions, situations, colors, objects, of the chosen above

put letters together to the text of your contribution

Arthur Køpcke.

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MAX MATHEWS, *Pergolesi Development*

Feb 5, 1967

Dream

"You WILL." (With exceptionally beautiful musical tints  
and resonances underlying)

(2 sec. pause)

"I am going to mind the rainbow." (In voice like Peggy Lee.)

(2 sec. pause)

"The I." (Frequency limited like small pocket radio,  
announcer, as if cut off before finishing.)

*Richard  
Maxfield*

PS : An unique copy.

The omission of all **that** one's familiar with (compare conversation

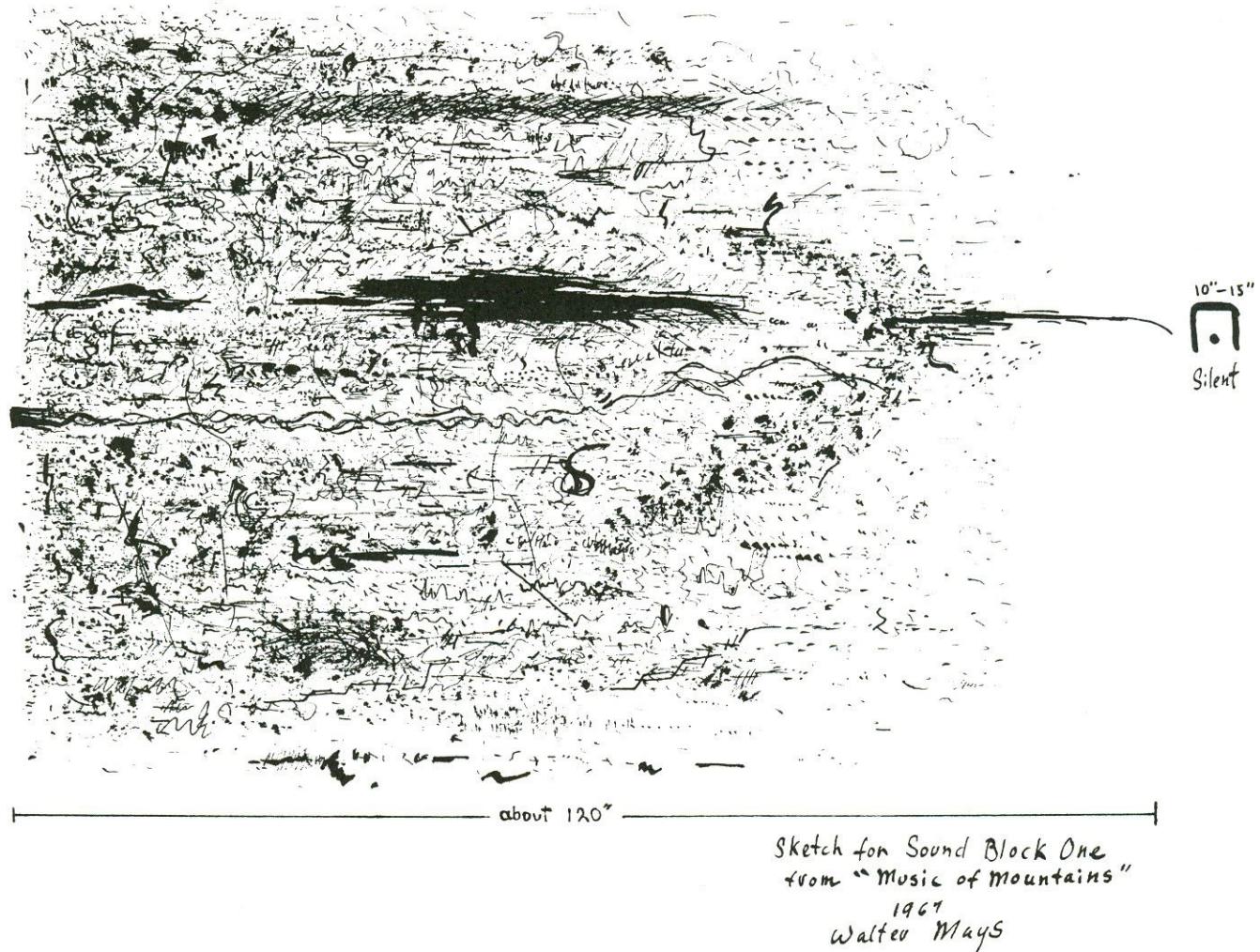
*among old friends).*

*Varying the symbols, the meaning changes. ¶ It is tragic to see young talents who have not  
yet found their own voices seduced by newspaper print and applause. Let them be patient.*

Finding oneself in art is a lifetime possession.

Miriam Gideon.

RICHARD MAXFIELD, *Dream*



10"-15"  
Silent

Sketch for Sound Block One  
from "Music of Mountains"

1967  
Walter Mays

Actions to stir reactions in the audience . . . take instrument apart, pull tube out of slide . . . "vacuum smack" "vakuum schnalzlaut."  
Even pulses . . . peaceful and on to maximum intensity.

¶ An end of opposition between electronic and concrete music!

WALTER MAYS, sketch for sound block one from *Music of Mountains* (1967)

**Electronic music, performed, has a concrete aspect. Furthermore, a purely electronic piece, if it lacks imperfections, is an instance of concrete unreality.**

Rainer Riehn.

¶ "The Condemned Playground" refers to Cyril Connolly's concept of Art as Man's attempt to salvage from

destruction Imagination —  
the "unbreakable toys of the mind".

The poems in my song cycle of *this title*  
extend this concept of ultimate destruction to **Wisdom, Love, Life.**

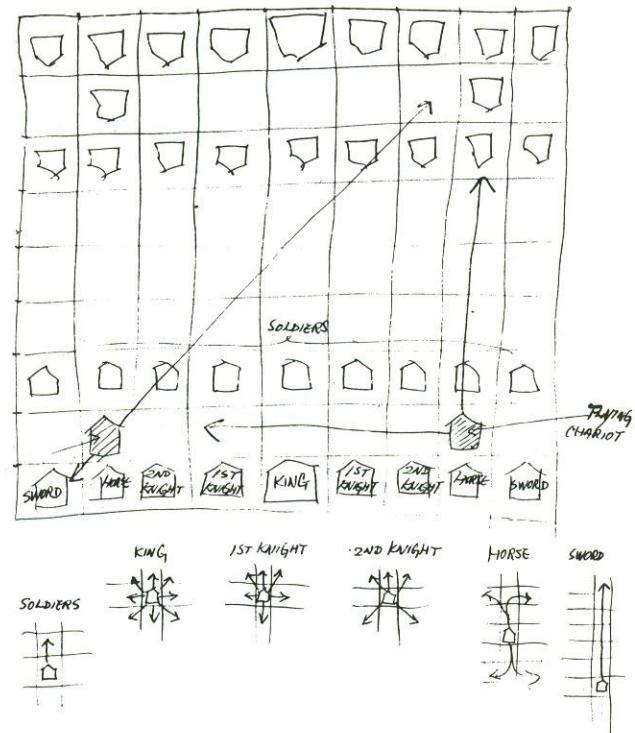
Miriam Gideon.

Mistakes for right reasons. ¶ Music **is perhaps**

**only that fragile moment  
when the brain is singing.**

George Crumb.  
One could perhaps speak

of a kind of "variation on a tone"



¶ Now structure is essential and imaginary. It will not be brought into **existence other than through the public act. Nor must the ambiguity of his actions deter the actor.**

Aylmer Gladdys.

TOSHIRO MAYUZUMI, example of Chinese chess

Everyone is deeply moved

Andante. Scarpice

(rhythmeted leggiation)

GEORGE MCKAY, *Marriage on the Eiffel Tower*

## Technical details.

Colin McPhee

Bensengkah



COLIN MCPHEE, worksheet

¶ Contemporary music demands a more graphic system of notation.

It is somewhat ludicrous that a quarter note, to be played pianissimo, is exactly the same size and shape as one to be played fortissimo. Harry Freedman. Thank you.

These two isles are to be announced by the cello or the piano *in stretching out a hand to the other partner*.

¶ The ultimate in imprecision: to draw a pretty picture and ask for its realization *in musical terms* —

... *translation from one art to another* — . . . an exercise, a skill that has not been invented — . . . like asking someone to jump out of the window and fly, a skill that has not been invented either. Lukas Foss.

Dead spot. ¶ . . . Parameters specifying each sound . . . are punched on a computer card.

At least five numbers — the instrument to be played, the starting time, duration, frequency, and amplitude — are necessary to specify a single note. Max Mathews.

IV *As Longing*

*With warmth, gently*

*pp (dimin)*

*before this song*

*Black Serenade* *slow* *at one with the piano*

*down the word tail it's floating* *fugitive*

*away - elegant friends, over life - brief - a crazy歷程*

¶ . . . role of notation . . .

WILFRID MELLERS, *Love Story* sketch

**A** *tutti* | *for s sch* — *x*

38°

*vi. ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑*  
*legato* *pizz* *piano*

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**B** *48°*

*vi.1 ↑* *pizz* *piano*  
*vi.2* *pizz* *piano*  
*piano* *piano*

*legato* *relax* *hand slapp*

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**C** *piano: — mel. —* *viola L L*  
*36°*

*hö: mel. (2.v.)* *hö: mel. —*  
*iol.: mel. —* *schall L L*

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**D** *18° tutti* *+ hand slapp* *s. sch*  
*hö: a' a' a' a' a' a' a'* *pizzicato*  
*iol: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~* *pizzicato (mel. arco)*  
*legato: . . . . . . . .*

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**E** *(oda)*  
*2° p. amante*  
*material from Fig. esatt*

*to change the noun "music"*

*into the verb "music".*

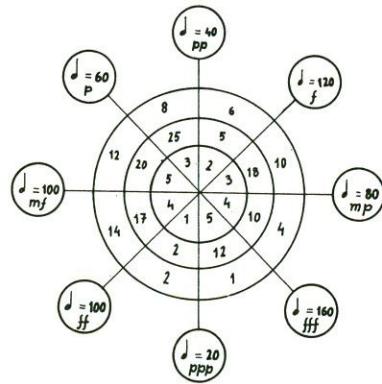
*Tohru Takemitsu.*

ARNE MELLNÄS, untitled sketches

Violin I

QUARTET DE CATROC

Josep M<sup>a</sup> Mestres - Quadreny  
1962



No key signature. Instead, each repeated note is given an accidental. What's written's a record of a place where

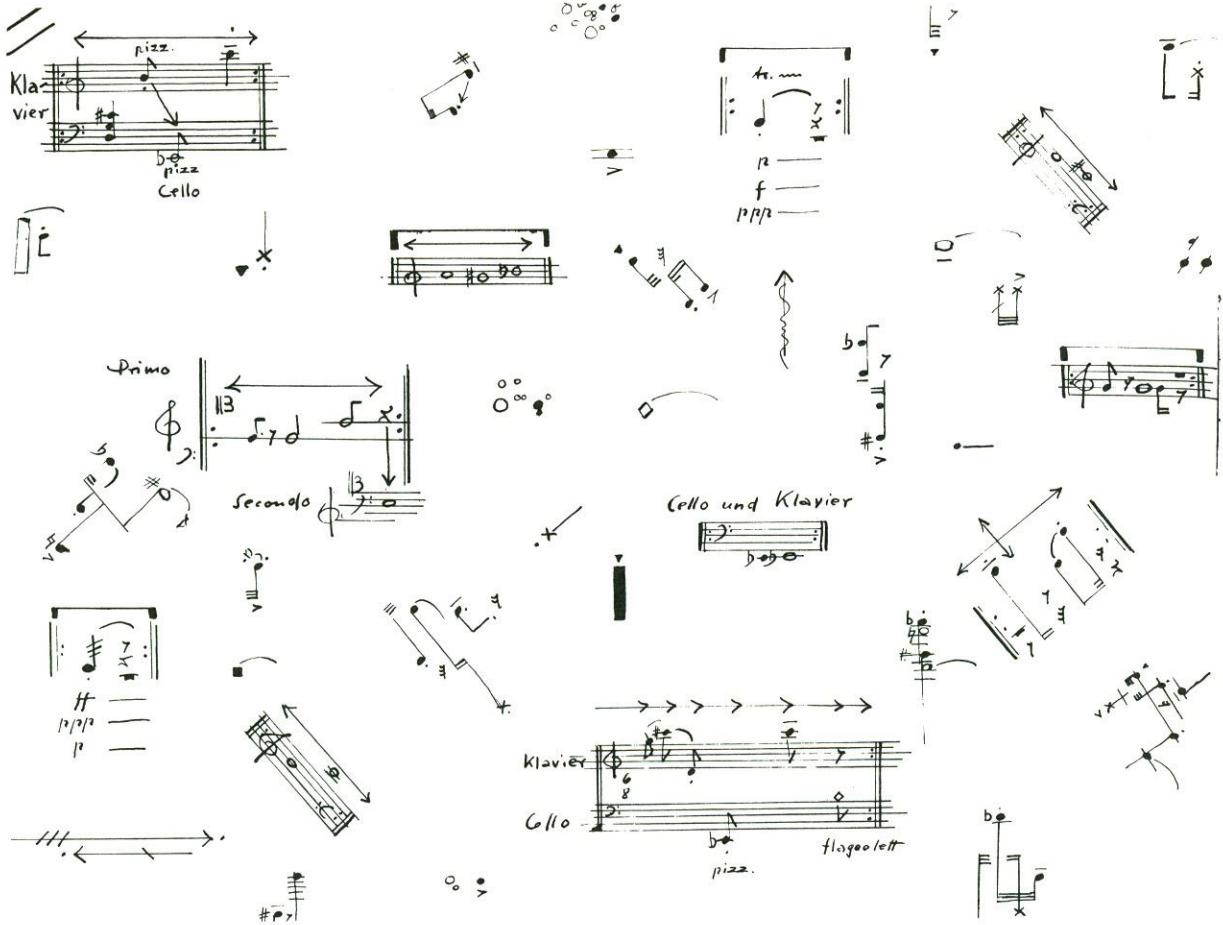
he himself was. No special sounds. Nor even a signature. A rubber stamp.

¶ Composers would do well to remember that notation

is not the end but rather the significant means to the end.

Gardner Read.

JOSEP MARIA MESTRES-QUADRENY, *Quartet de Catroc* (1962)



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**KK KK  
KK KK KK KK KK KK KK KK KK KK KK KK KK KK KK KK**

José E. Cortes.

GERTRUD MEYER-DENCKMAN, *Aktionen-Reaktionen* (1966)

*Vocalise (fin)*



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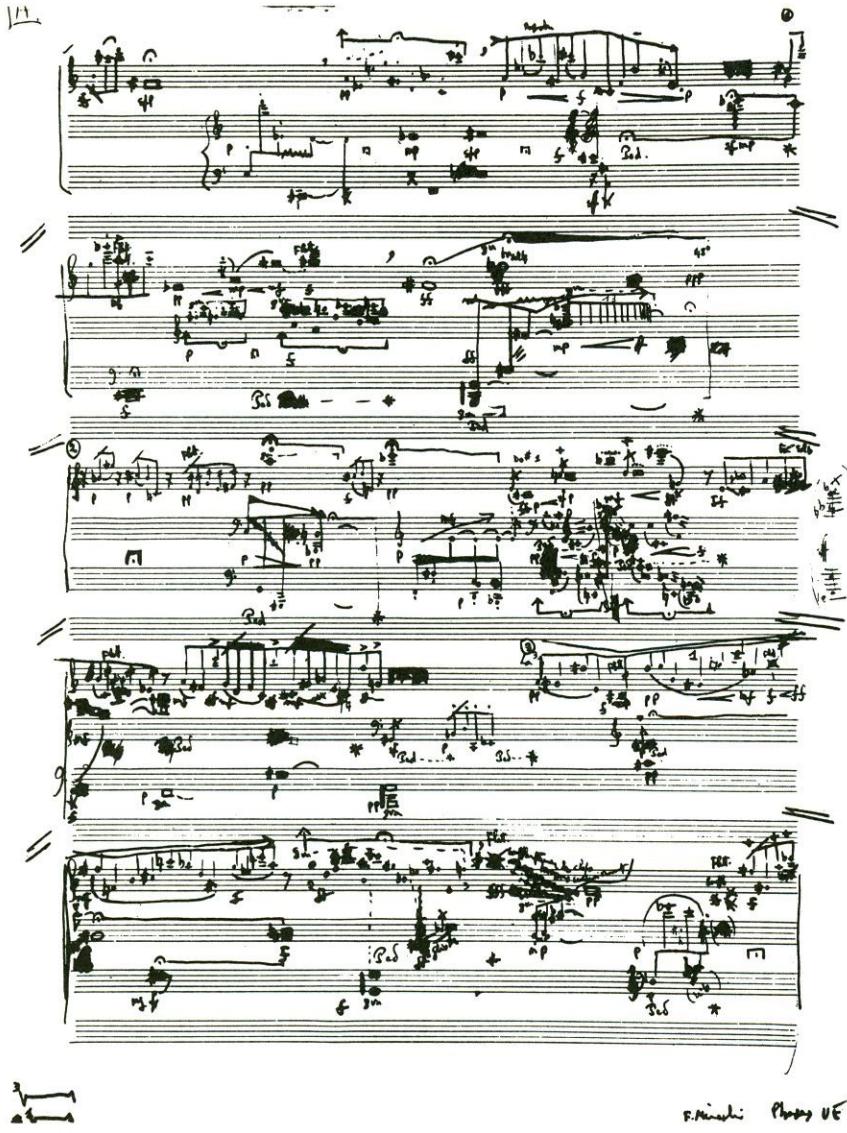
DARIUS MILHAUD,

*Vocalise* (1928)

Toccata I Ilhan Mimaroglu

A handwritten musical score for 'Toccata I' by Ilhan Mimaroglu. The score consists of six systems of music, each with two staves. The top staff of each system typically contains bass clef, common time, and a dynamic marking like 'p' or 'ff'. The bottom staff often contains a treble clef and a dynamic marking like 'ff'. The music features various note heads, stems, and rests, with some notes having horizontal dashes through them. Measures are separated by vertical bar lines. There are also vertical repeat signs and double bar lines with repeat dots. The score includes several rehearsal marks, such as 'P. 1 III 8', 'P. 2', and 'P. 3'. The title 'Toccata I' is written above the first system, and the composer's name 'Ilhan Mimaroglu' is written above the second system. The entire score is written on a grid of five-line staves.

ILHAN MIMAROGLU, *Toccata I*



Violence. Half-notated decisions,

F.Miroglio Phases VI

FRANCIS MIROGLIO, *Phases pour un flutiste*

thumb-prints, scribblings, erasures, form a painterly page that pleases the eye. No time for deciding which side's up.

**Interpretation.** Sketch for a skeleton. Crosshatching is discarded bones.



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RJ ✓

She laughs, brushing away the dust from her  
hair And kisses her face in Bryan's Coat  
Takes steps forward and Takes her from Bryan's arms

May 29

Christen the Silver Seller

Come let no

(314)

brought a parrot to Eden Upon the continent the

lion shall lie down with the lamb A little child shall

Rule

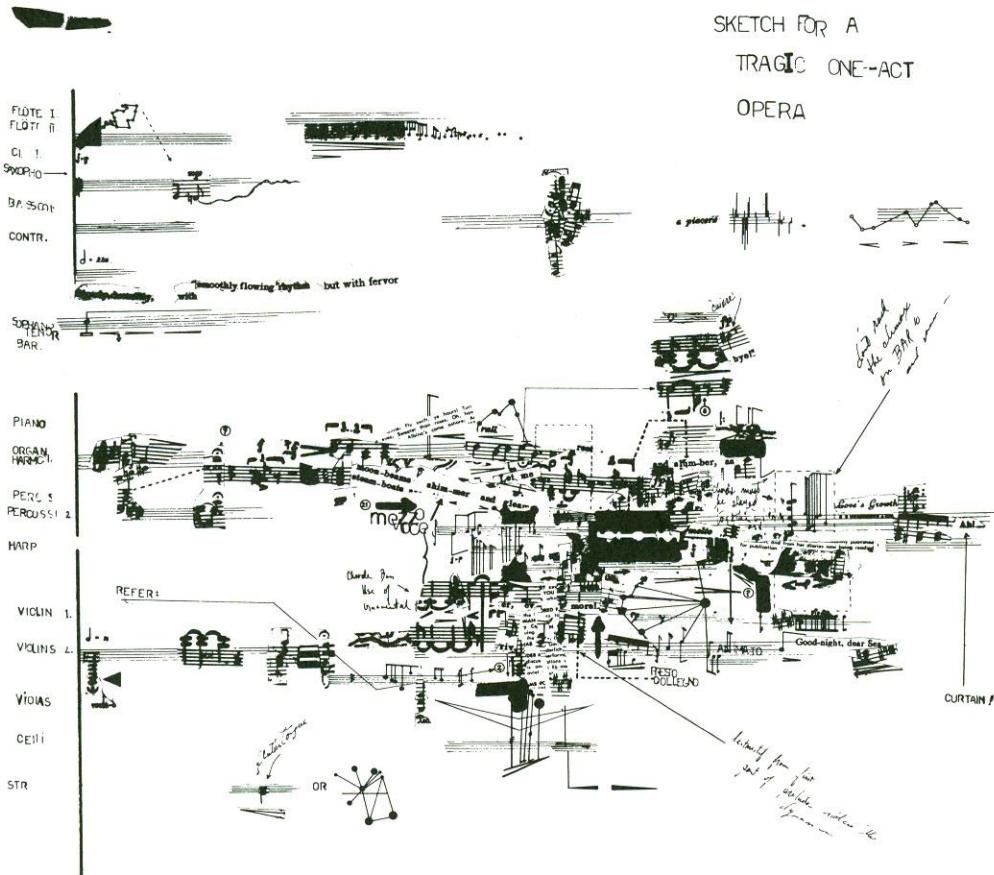
lead us to the kingdom does by ignorance

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¶ People think that  
musical notation is the  
musical sound. People think that

*musical notation has nothing to do with the musical sound. All right.*

Tomás Marco.



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ROBERT MORAN NOV 1965

ROBERT MORAN, *Sketch for a Tragic One-Act Opera* (1965)

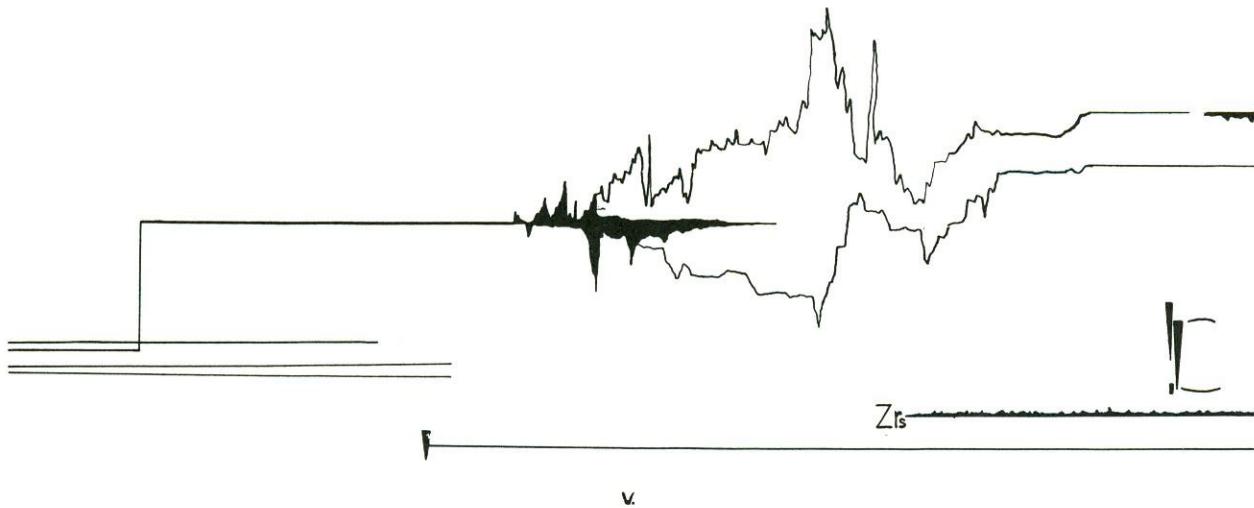
¶ . . . communicate . . . not only statistics but . . . shades of meaning . . . expressive intentions  
from one person to another . . . although, as in love letters,

cannot be completely successful . . . Ingolf Dahl.

Mosaïques, but much more exciting was assembling the small stones of notes into the five pictures.

¶ The colors were very important in my

Karel Husa.



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Nov 10-65

① I Flute alone (Cakewalk) [ ]

Slow andante

not dramatic enough

Soprano (Cakewalk)  
free

no two 3ah

the horns

accents

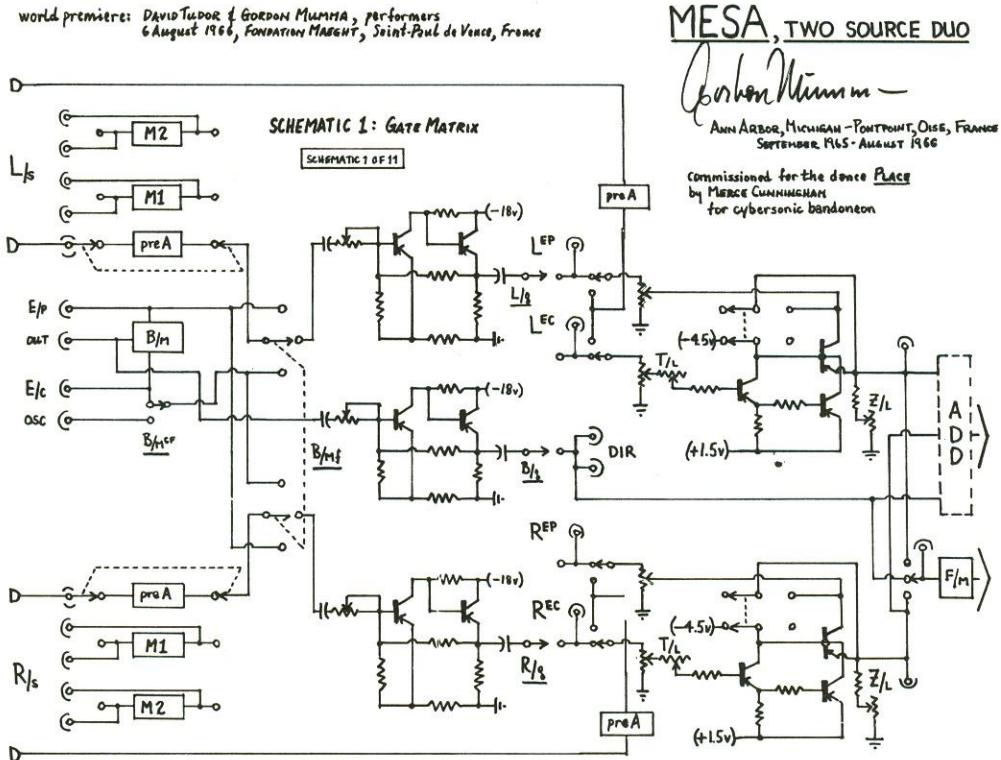
Slow  
the horns  
accents

RICHARD MORYL, sketches from *Variables No. 3*

¶ Whereas Gagaku completely ignores its ancient written partbooks.

Walter A. Mays.

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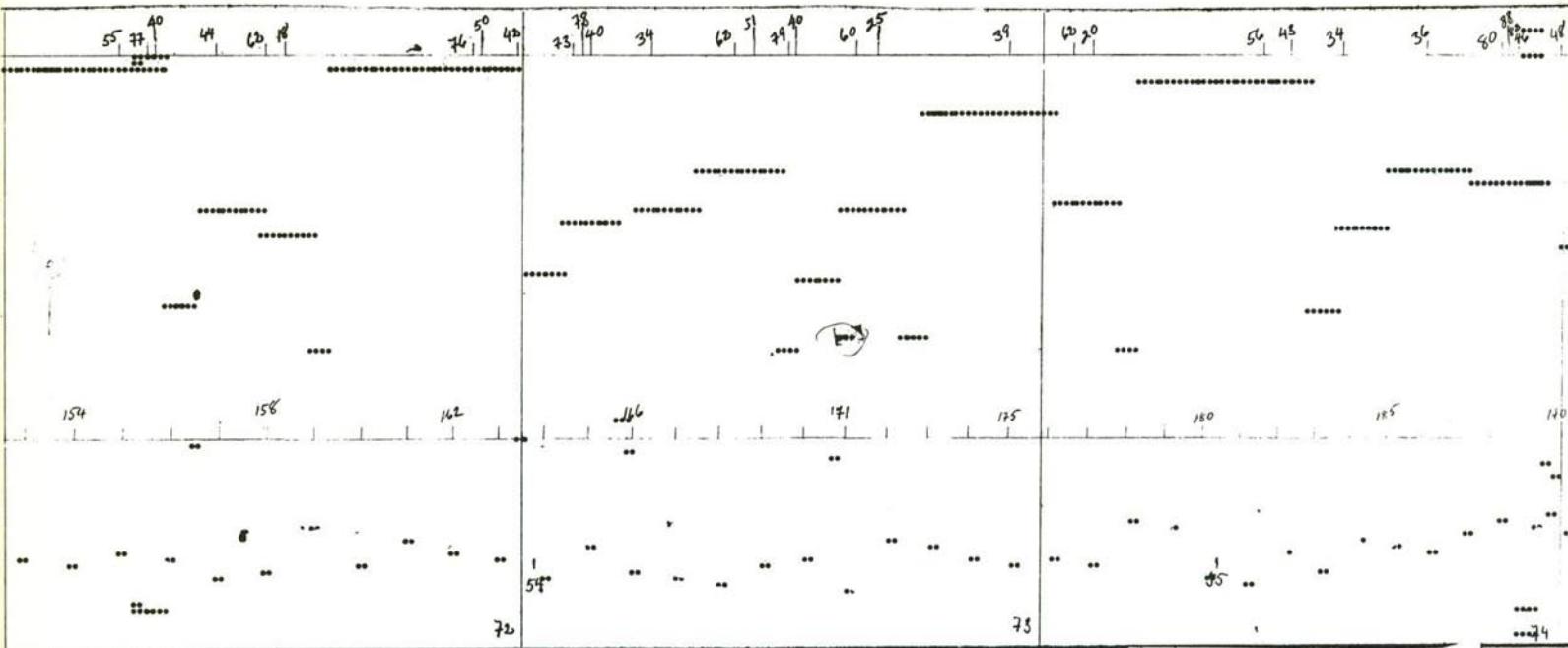
GORDON MUMMA, *Mesa*

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This image shows two systems of a handwritten musical score. The top system (measures 102-103) includes parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Piccolo, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon, Horn, Trombone, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The bottom system (measure 103) includes parts for Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The notation is dense with various dynamics like *f*, *p*, *fp*, *pp*, and *mf*. The score uses a mix of standard musical notation and some unique symbols, such as the double bass part which features a large square symbol with a vertical line through it. Measure 103 ends with a repeat sign and a '2' above it.

FREDERICK MYROW, *Music II*



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Past actions. A *geometry of influences: three other composers; a page in a book; a question answered by laughter; conventional notations* of loudness, changes in loudness:

lines and points within a *triangular area*; “Pluck string”. No procedure indicated. (Proceed with care if using chart.) *Electronic music. Sound-source, described verbally has*

*built-in pitch and timbre, leaves vertical dimension of page free for something else: loudness. “Spatial notation”*

(one centimetre equals one second) “*Performances by preference not prepared but improvised*” A clear kind of longhand like that around the

CONLON NANCARROW, unidentified player-piano-roll composition

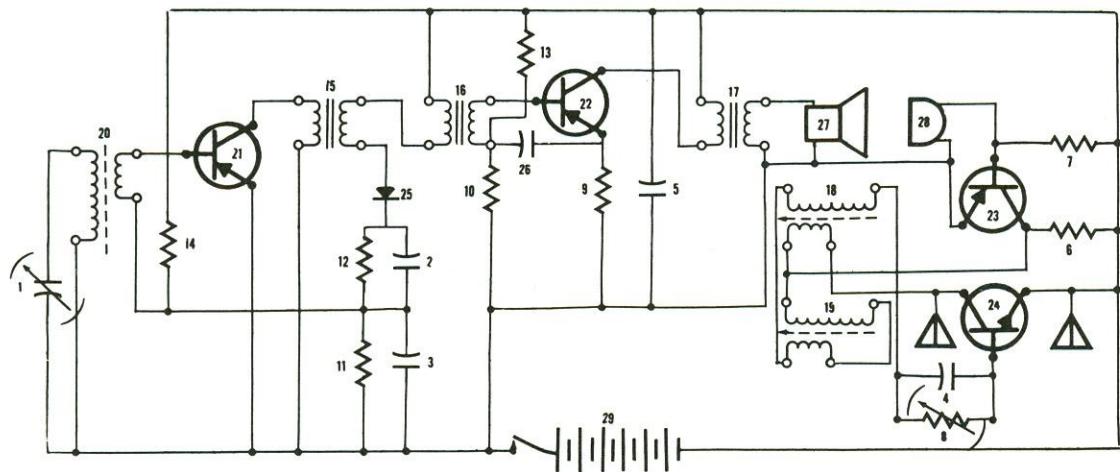


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ceilings of mosques in Istanbul. Five different ways of playing an oboe.

ISAAC NEMIROFF, *Violin Sonata #2*

## MAX-FEED



MAX NEUHAUS

MAX NEUHAUS, *Max-Feed*

"I mix chance and choice somewhat scandalously."

| ONE I           |   | Pieces of Eight  | PAULINE OLIVEROS |
|-----------------|---|--|------------------|
| CORO.           | I | GIVE # DOWNBEAT WITH CROWBAR. GO IMMEDIATELY TO CUCKOO CLOCK AND SET IT FOR 16 MINUTES BEFORE 8:00. THEN GO TO PACKING CASE WHICH IS LOCATED BEHIND PLAYERS. 1 MINUTE AFTER DOWNBEAT SET KITCHEN TIMER FOR 5 MINUTES   |                  |
| HORN            | I |  |                  |
| HORN            | I | ON DOWNBEAT SET CLOCK FOR 16 MINUTES BEFORE 8:00. SET ALARM FOR 8:00. PLACE METRONOME UNDER CHAIR. <del>LISTEN TO CLOCK TICKING</del> . AFTER 45 SECONDS BEGIN TO PLAY GROUPS CONSISTING OF 1 TO 5 NOTES AS SHORT AND SOFT AS POSSIBLE. (BARELY AUDIBLE, BARELY PRODUCES PITCH!) REST AND CHANGE TEMPO AFTER EACH GROUP. |                  |
| CLAR.           | I | SAME AS FLUTE  |                  |
| DRUM            | I | TACET AND OFF STAGE FOR 8 MINUTES BUT FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLOCK SETTING ON DOWNBEAT.   |                  |
| TRUMP.          | I | SAME AS FLUTE  |                  |
| HORN            | I | SAME AS FLUTE  |                  |
| TRUMP.          | I | SAME AS FLUTE  |                  |
| COPPER<br>BELL. | I | SAME AS FLUTE  |                  |
| BASS<br>CL.     | I | SAME AS FLUTE  |                  |
| TRUMP.          | I |  |                  |

Beat Piece

Listen to a heartbeat.

by Yoko Ono



On a Lantern

.....

Nightime.

**It is not light yet: you still have time.**

You can light the lantern if you want.

Illuminate the way before you.

Place your hand in front of the light.

Take your hand away and *put it in your pocket.*

**Wait. Wait.**

**Extinguish.**

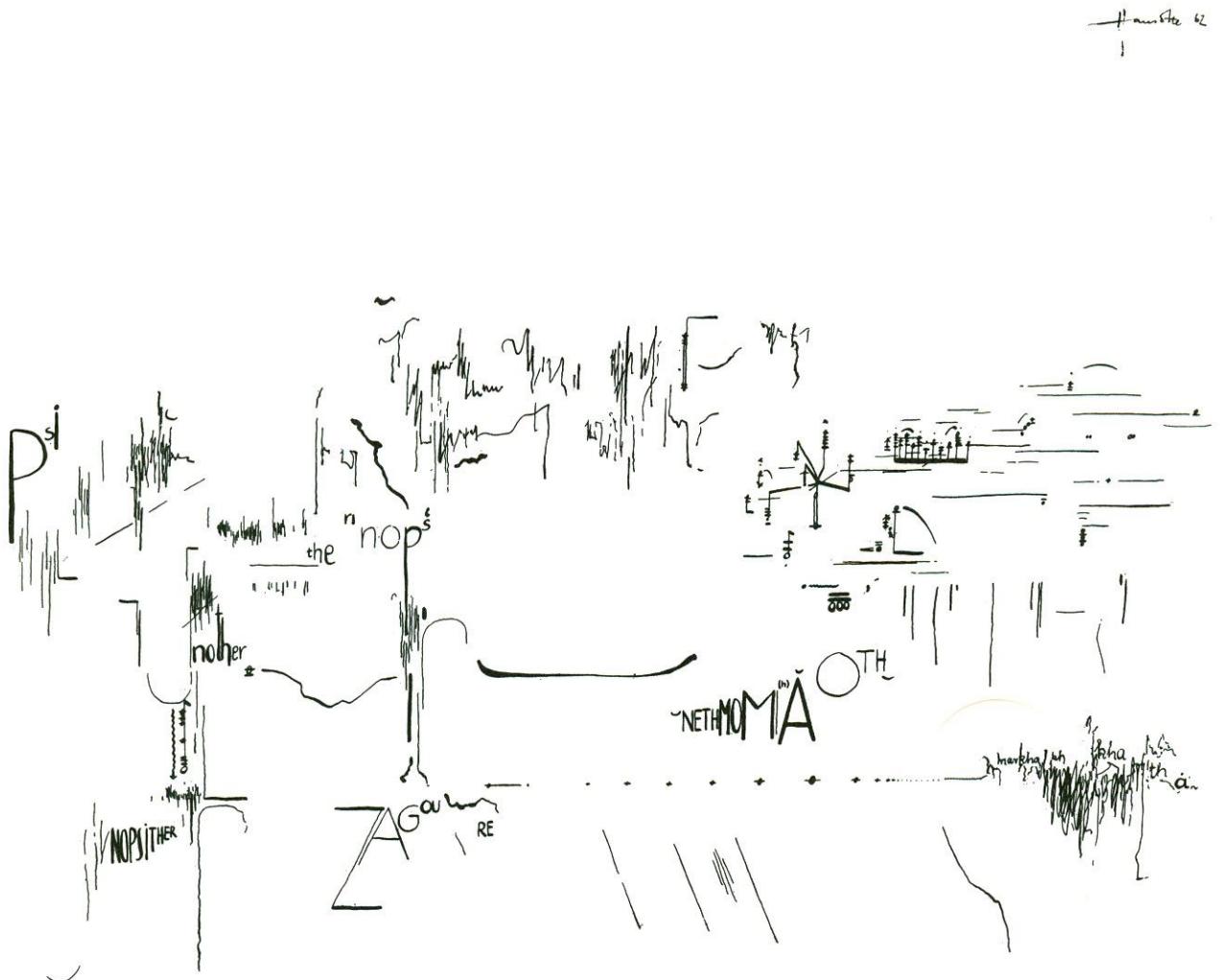
— Erik Satie

This was performed first in 1965 at the East-End Theatre, New York, by Nam June Paik, Shigeo Kubota, Tony Cox, Bill and Mimi Waring, and others.

George Brecht.

¶ **Notation is** a primitive guide to music. The unimaginative are slaves to it, others see behind it. Norman Dello Joio. ¶

YOKO ONO, from *9 Concert Pieces for John Cage*



One hundred fifty years ago, Western musical writing acquired such flexibility, such precision that Music was permitted to become the only true international language. Moreover, it has such plasticity for an eye

HANS OTTE, *Alpha Omega*

DANGER MUSIK

for DICK

Higgins

Creep into

the VAGINA

of a

living

WHALE

only slightly practiced it's not *only* the perfectly expressive graphic image of Music: it's its luminous symbol.

André Jolivet.

Many men (an orchestra divided

in three groups)

conducted by one or two (according  
to which version's used),

the notes they play written in pencil.

What the director(s) do,

producing differences of tempi  
and loudness, driving

from reason to madness,  
is written in colors: purple, etc.

Notes on a three-dimensional  
armature.

Verse 12-Spoils of War - Pity! Pity! The White-horned Cockered

1 (4) 52 (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d)  
large vibrate with L.H.  
2 (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d)  
down Guiro smash faded resonance  
3 (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d)  
S. Rep. S. Rep.  
4 (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d)  
5 (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d)  
6 (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d)  
7 (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d)  
pick up heavy mallet S. Rep. L. cymbal L.H.  
8 (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d)  
S. Rep. L. S. Rep. L. S. Rep. L.

¶ Pro.logos. egomena around facts, INASKMUCH as contributes sosseyes played

an active part in the musical scorES/not-action. First part:A travel beattween a conception  
'semio logique' du monde et l'imagin aire que 'neant' d(r)a(r)win.ed in flesh-colda language,  
to unmask its nature and its devel.op.ment.

Gianni-Emilio Simonetti.

Instrumentation:

15 sheets of paper per performer, approximate size of double-page newspapers; quality varied - newspapers, tissue paper, light card board, colored, printed or plain.

3 paper bags per performer  
quality, size and shape varied

Duration:

Between 12.5 minutes and 10 minutes

Procedure:

a general signal from a chairman will begin the piece; within the following 30 seconds each performer enters at will. The piece ends when the paper supply is exhausted.

7 sheets of paper will be performed

"shake"

"Break" - opposite edges of the sheet are grasped firmly and sharply jerked apart.

"Tear" - each sheet should be reduced to particles less than  $1/10$  the size of the whole sheet.

Approx. 1 minute per sheet

5 sheets of paper will be performed

"Crumple"

"Rumble"

"Bumble" - The sheet of paper is bumped together between the hands of the performers.

Approx. 30 seconds per sheet

3 sheets of paper will be performed

"Rub"

"Scrub"

"Twist" - The paper is twisted tightly until a squeaking sound is produced.

Approx. 30 seconds per sheet

3 Bags will be performed

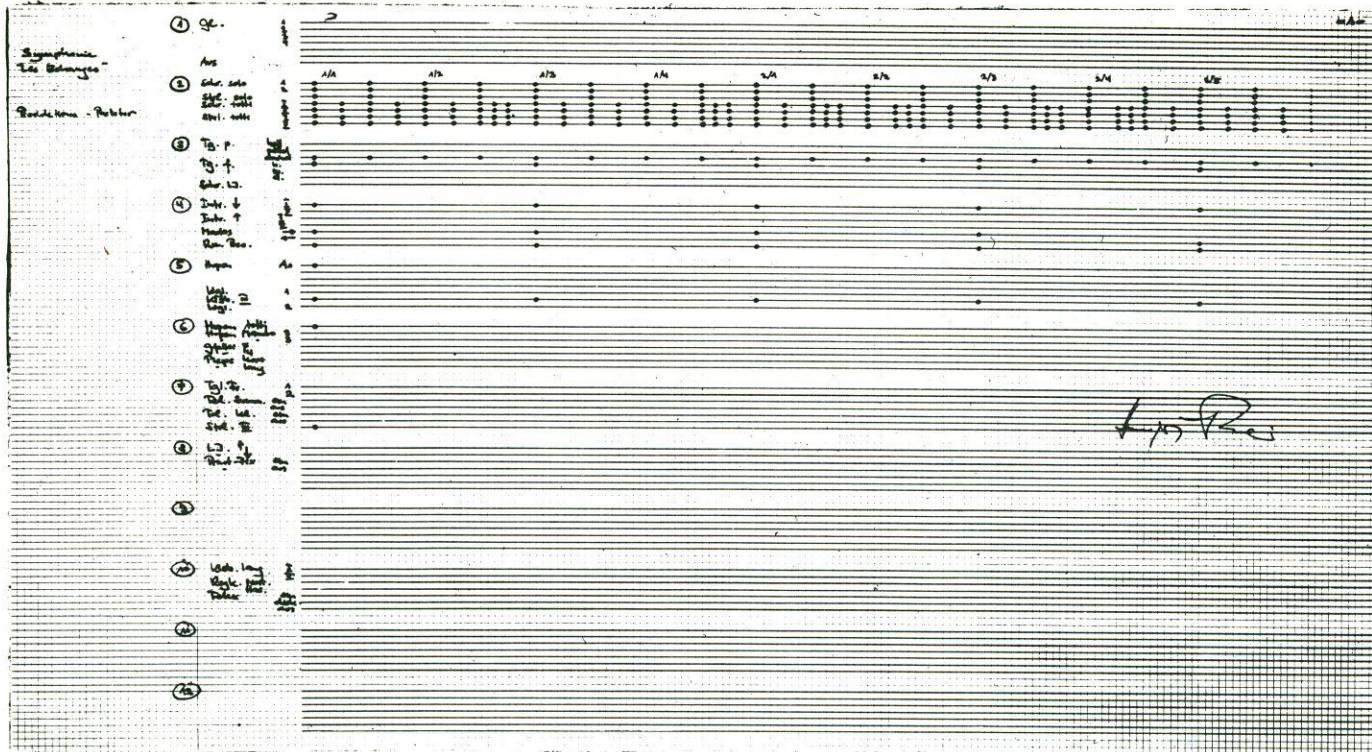
"Poof" - inflate with mouth

~ "Pop!"

Dynamics should be improvised within the natural borders of the ppp of the "Twist" and the fff at the "Pop!"

BENJAMIN PATTERSON,

Paper Piece



¶ When you blip look for  
a blip, good or bloop  
*Blat of Notations, keep your*  
eyes open and blip boop  
On whatever bloop blips them.  
That/is how one becomes  
A Very Blip Bleep Bloop  
Boppa Zoooopa, and: To you:::  
Verily, The Truth!

Ken Friedman

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*Eleventh Piano Sonata*  
(Presto - pietoso - scherzo - legato - conclusio) U.t.  
fp 101

2

Riso v. o. f Sos.Ped. cresc. ff ff. antico

p cres. (2) again

p dynamic level is reached

Exposing situation I II III IV V VI VII VIII

The handwritten musical score consists of ten staves of piano music. Staff 1 starts with a dynamic ff and includes a piano-roll style diagram above the notes. Staff 2 begins with a dynamic f. Staff 3 starts with a dynamic ff. Staff 4 starts with a dynamic ff. Staff 5 starts with a dynamic ff. Staff 6 starts with a dynamic ff. Staff 7 starts with a dynamic ff. Staff 8 starts with a dynamic ff. Staff 9 starts with a dynamic ff. Staff 10 starts with a dynamic ff. The score is annotated with various dynamics, performance instructions like 'Sos.Ped.', 'cresc.', 'ff', 'ff.', 'antico', 'again', and 'p dynamic level is reached'. The title 'Eleventh Piano Sonata' is written across the top, along with '(Presto - pietoso - scherzo - legato - conclusio)' and 'U.t.'. A tempo marking 'fp 101' is also present. There are large hand-drawn arrows and circles, particularly in the lower sections, pointing to specific measures and dynamics.

VINCENT PERSICCHETTI, Eleventh Piano Sonata (1965)

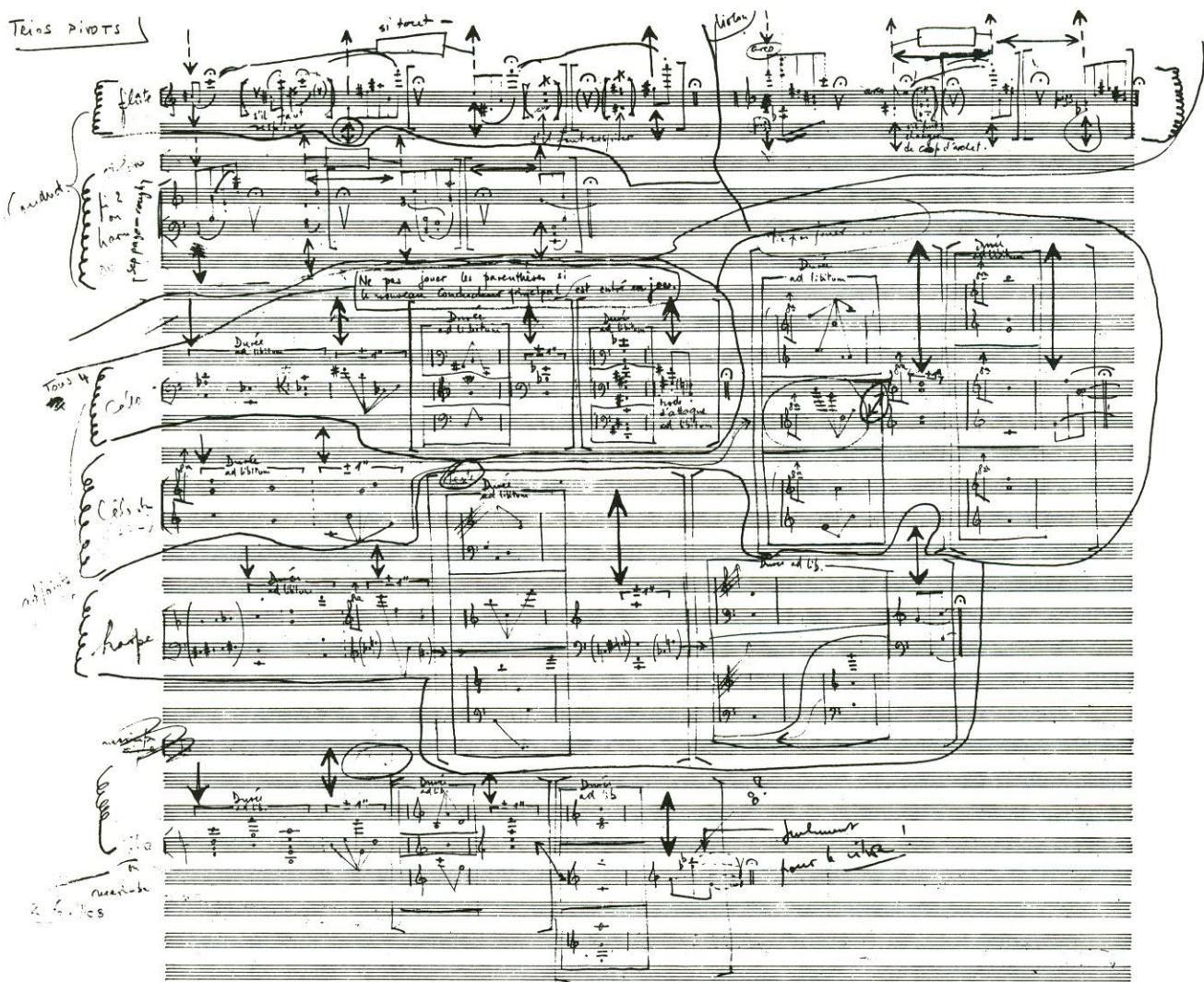
## Gina Gira, for one performer.

Perform "live" electronic music (any duration) with any old portable record player:

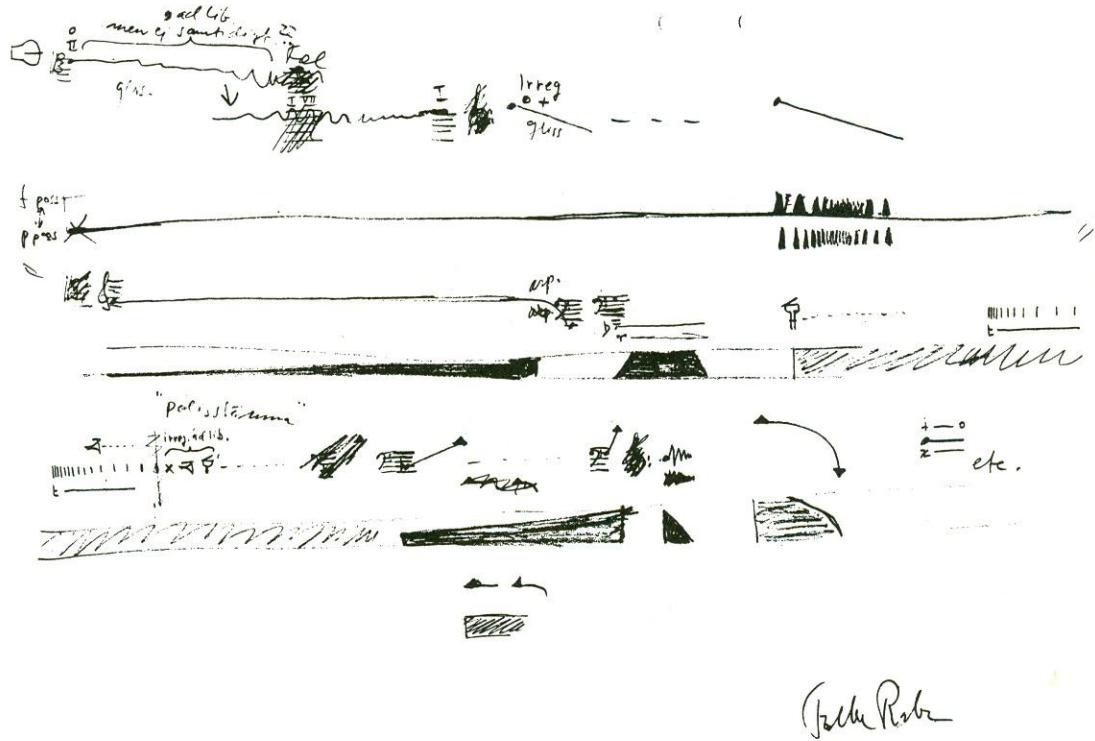
- without use of records or any external object to produce sound,
- without any external amplification,
- removing turntable pad,
- removing stylus,
- removing at least one screw, vacuum tube, or resistor,
- making any new internal connections where necessary,
- with maximum attention to theatrical situation -

Roma I. 67,  
for Allan Bryant.

Jon Phetteplace.



A performer. . . . Evolution of notation indicates a tendency to make creation or . . . production constantly more complex and important . . . to make . . . its performance or reproduction constantly more mechanical. ¶ Things to do — Develop ways of notating sound with the least word explanation.



FOLKE RABE and JAN BARK; sketch for *Bolos for 4 Trombones* (1963)

**Make shapes that speak for themselves.** Use numbers, letters, lines, signs, directions, colors, to tell the eye what the ear will hear. Understand space. Use its extents and qualities for communication. Design scores that the audience can see too.

**Nöel Llinos.**

2:55

LINDA BELL

Gene &  
Francesca

A handwritten musical score for "Linda Bell" featuring two staves. The top staff is for the piano (Bass clef) and the bottom staff is for the voice (Soprano clef). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The score includes lyrics and chords indicated by Roman numerals and letters (e.g., B-flat, E-flat, F-sharp, G minor, D-sharp, C major, G major). The vocal line begins with a piano introduction, followed by the lyrics "where do you live Linda" and "Bell, Linda Bell ...". The piano part features a repetitive bass line. The vocal line continues with "where do you live my pretty" and "Linda .... I live in a flat with curtains and all that, while I wait for my true love to find me ... while I". The score ends with a piano ending on a C major chord.

GENE and FRANCESCA RASKIN,

*Linda Bell*

All instruments are in C. \* - Sounds 8<sup>th</sup> \*\* Sounds 8<sup>th</sup> basso,

¶ Basic to any musical interpretation which is worthwhile there is respect for the text; thus: scrupulous faithfulness to the rules of ear-training which were presiding when the text was written.

André Jolivet. Generosity.

¶ This is what I mean by "the medium": that incomprehensible physical fact.

Technique . . . Morton Feldman.

Wednesday 9 April '84 My dear Henriette,  
Perhaps it's my good luck —

if not Sappho's — that K. was sick and

isn't singing tonight; otherwise I'd have had  
to treat my sore throat at the Opera.

I've no doubt that that was caused . . .  
I live in a much too small country.

*I am changed considerably since we met. When did this occur? 1946, '47, '48, or later? . . . (Did*

*you really like that music? I never understood.) . . . I hope. . . . Fixed on paper or retained in the  
memory, music exists already prior to its actual performance.*

. . . the idea of original and retrogression. ¶ **BIRD-FOOT IN SNOW**  
**CHIP-SOUND IN BLACK**  
**INTRAVOLATURA**

PHANTOM IN MARBLE

*Jack Glick.*

¶ ***Don't make images: Create meaningful rituals.***

***Don't construct time: Interpret the moment.***

***Don't occupy space: Identify with it.***

***Don't play possibilities: Do the necessary. Don't command obedience: Welcome the intruder.***

***Don't wear masks: Rejoice in nakedness. Don't forge ecstasy: Return to zero.***

***Don't practice magic: Be automatic; Be nothing.***

***Make music with whatever means are available.***

Frederic Rjewski.

Number 2, Male/Female P.Z (12)

Bassoon: Lyrically [Not too fast].  
Flute:  
Bass Clarinet:  
Vibraphone:  
Speaker (female):  
Guitar:  
Violin:  
Bass:

*Loves mysteries in Soules doe grow,  
But yet the body is his booke. — Donne*

DAVID RECK, *Number 2, Male/Female*

¶ Everywhere these days  
the mind  
of the poet and the public mind confront *each other*.

*The sun comes cracking down, and the mind of the poet finds*

meaning in the public mind. *The wind blows, and the public mind finds structure in the mind of the poet.*  
*Snow is all over the place. Both are wrong. The mud is greener than the grass.*

Aylmer Gladdys. A plan for the distribution of

*time-values. Nine against*

*eight against seven. Continuous activity up*

*and over, down under.*

## PIANO PHASE

One pianist starts and the other joins him in unison, as shown at 1. The second pianist increases his tempo very slightly and begins to move ahead of the first until, (say in 30 to 60 seconds) he is one sixteenth ahead, as shown at 2. The dotted lines indicate this gradual movement of the second pianist and the consequent shift of phase relation between himself and the first pianist. This process is continued, with the second pianist gradually becoming an eighth (3), a dotted eighth (4), a quarter (5), etc. ahead of the first until he finally passes through all twelve relations and comes back into unison at 1 again. The entire process may be repeated as many times as desired.

Either pianist may have the stable or moving role and these may be reversed if the process is played through more than once. A performer may find it easier to gradually decrease his tempo and bring about the change of phase that way. In any case, a gradual movement should be attempted - the slower the better. The tendency to move directly from one 'rational' relationship of a sixteenth note difference (e.g., all the wavy bars above) into the next, should be resisted and performers should attempt to move smoothly and continuously, spending due time in the dotted lines, on 'irrational' relationships.

This is a work in progress.

Steve Reich 1/67

ROGER REYNOLDS, from *Quick Are the Months of Earth*

**33 WORDS YOU**  
**33 me words**  
**33 be words**  
**33 WORDS forever**  
**33 words now**  
**33 love words**  
**33 love, love, love**  
**33 33 33 33**  
**+ 7**

**Robert Watts.**

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II 64 Z/s

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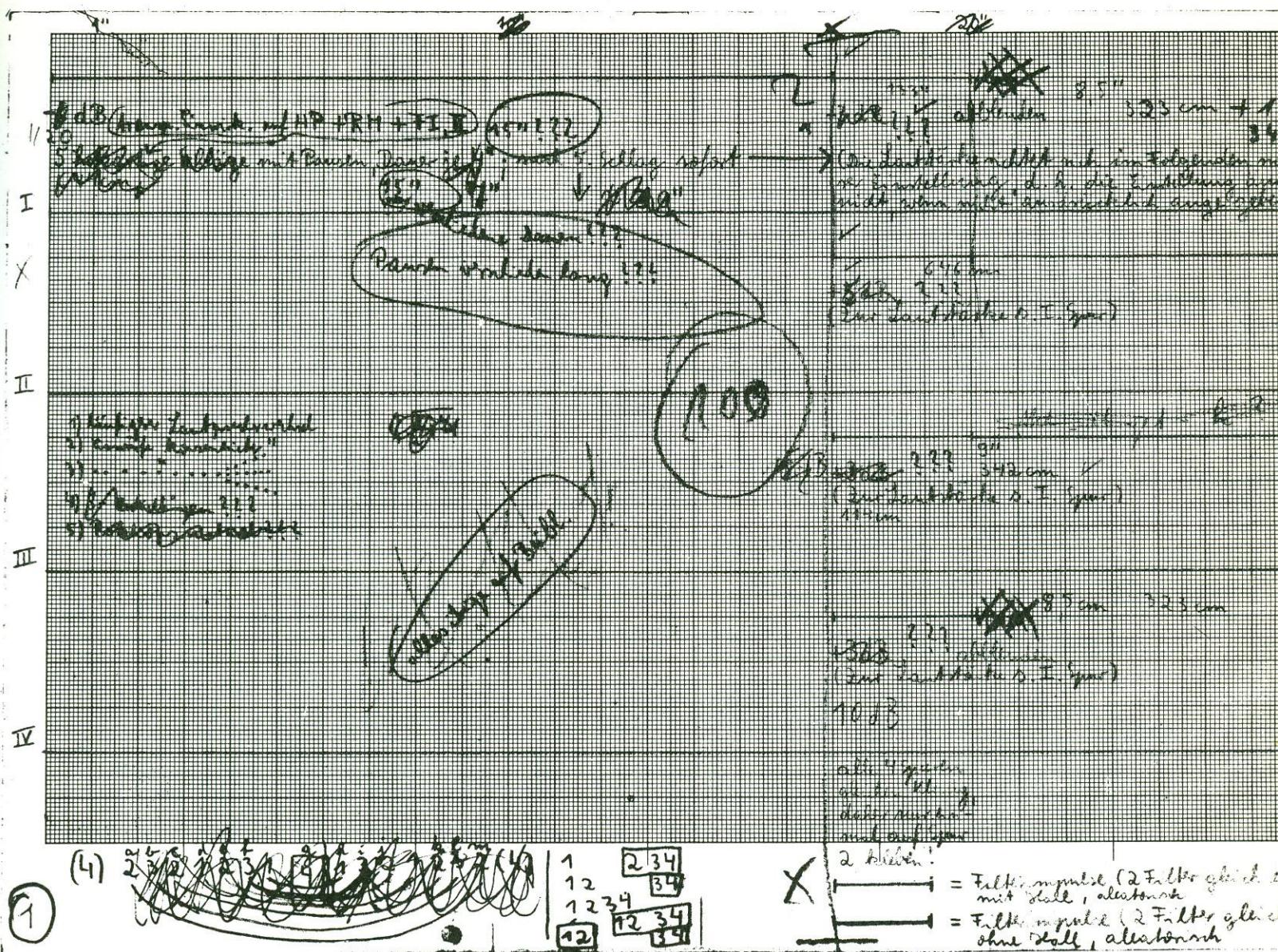
JOSEF ANTON RIEDL, *Komposition Nr.2 (1963–65)*

¶ September '67. Just as illegible handwriting means semi-conscious bad manners, so slovenly musical calligraphy signifies

a disordered composer. . . . I learned more in 6 months as a professional copyist than during 4 years at the conservatory. Ned Rorem. ¶ . . . was happy to see the barlines go.

The musical score is handwritten on six staves. Staff 1 (top) has a treble clef, a key signature of four sharps, and a tempo marking of 20. Staff 2 has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. Staff 3 has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. Staff 4 has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. Staff 5 has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. Staff 6 (bottom) has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. There are several circled numbers: '2' at the beginning of the first staff, 'R' in a circle at the top right, '3' in a circle on the third staff, and '4' in a circle on the fifth staff. There are also some slurs and grace notes.

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—Then I missed them. . . . But when I put them back, . . .

they looked almost self-conscious. Pia S. Gilbert.

RAINER RIEHN, sketches from *Chants de Maldoror* (1966)

¶ Intense continuous attention. Audible organization. Steve Reich. Oct. 12 I've no **idea who has Revueltas' manuscripts**. Best regards, Feb. 24 Thanks for the sheet of reviews. Best regards, June 14 Sorry you didn't get to Mexico. Regards,

¶ **Untitled (1965)** is a collection of six graphics that ought to be performed simultaneously.

They establish the plan/plane (in six dimensions)

of a work of **theatrical music**,

**and assist the creation of the result/outcome.**

They ambiguously propose/present

actions with **noise and theatrical actions**

(displacements) within a **certain combinational order**. Music is movement here;

**dynam ic order between** the voice and the visual.

Horacio Vaggione.

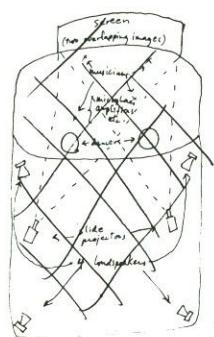


TERRY RILEY, "Untitled Organ" from *Keyboard Studies*

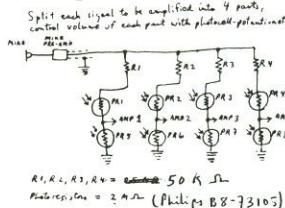
PIECE WITH PROJECTORS  
+  
PHOTOCELL-MIXER

For [Jm Plettlplace] at the Teatro dei Sottri.  
 Michiko Hirayama  
 Rome, Dec. 18, 1966  
 Elio Marchegiani  
 by Frederic Rzewski Dec. 13, '66

For performance in a divided space  
 (Stage + audience space)



F. Rzewski:  
PHOTOCELL-MIXER:



Use as many musicians as is feasible or desirable. Use 2 or 4 dancers. The dancers remain fixed in one spot, moving only parts of the body.

Slide-projectors = 2, n, 4, n more. They may be rotated, be pointed up or down, etc.

Slides may be used, or not. If images are used, they may be of anything. A slide-magazine may be used. Need several things: N.B. - Mount pieces of colored transparent celluloid on an empty tape.

Film may be substituted for slides.

Films may be substituted for slides.

Use 4 amplifiers, 4 loudspeakers + 4 photocell-mixers (see below).

Sounds = electronic or instrumental or vocal with amplification.

The space and the musicians + dancers within it are divided into two parts / groups:  
 the two groups play against each other. There are four relations (four modes of responding to what another person does; see my other pieces of the kind for a better understanding of this system) =

1. equality (the)  
 (00)
2. similarity (yellow)  
 (00)
3. opposition (red)  
 (+)
4. independence (blue)  
 (00)

These may be 2, n, 4, 8 groups, according to what is included. Left-right, front-back, up-down, etc. In this case there is a simultaneous performance of more than one version of the piece.

The colors refer to light-sources placed in front of the projectors. There are as many pink, etc. persons operating the projectors as there are groups of players. For each pair of groups there is a score, to be made up before performance. The score contains time indications  $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots$  and the 4 signs  $=, +, -, \neq$  which indicate what relation each group is to take to the other during the duration between each point  $t$ . Eg. =

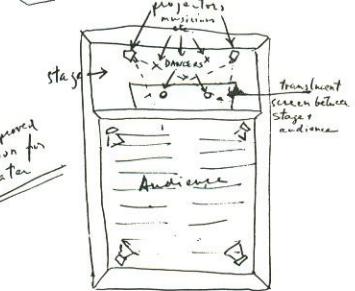
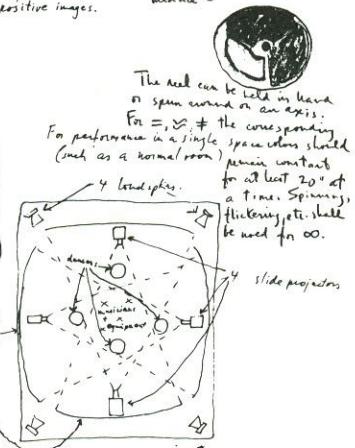
$0 \quad 1' \quad 2' \quad 3' \quad 4' \quad 5' \quad 6' \quad 7' \quad 8' \quad 9' \quad 10' \quad 11' \quad 12' \quad \dots$   
 Group 1  $\neq = \infty = \dots$   
 Group 2  $\infty \infty \dots$

This score is read by the projector-operators, who change the color of the filters according to the corresponding signs at the proper times. They also incorporate the score by performing various actions, such as changing the image, focus, brightness or position of the projector. Be careful therefore to use projectors which do not start out when held in a very vertical position. The musicians and dancers take their cues from the color of the light in front of them.

Two, or four, photocell-mixers for distributing signals to the various amplifiers should be used. The mixer-operators also play against each other, taking their cues from the color of the lights.

The mixer-operators also play against each other, taking their cues from the color of the lights.

The heel can be held in hand or spun around on an axis. For =,  $\neq$ ,  $\infty$  the corresponding (such as a normal room) person contact for at least 20° of a time. Spinning, flickering, etc. should be used for  $\infty$ .



FREDERIC RZEWSKI, *Piece With Projectors and Photocell-Mixer* (1966)

¶ I recognize of the notation as the same sort of phenomenon as the growth of a constellation or a plant. There,

important is changes *that is not* perceived directly visually. Tohru Takemitsu.

The handwritten musical score for George Rochberg's *Nach Bach* (1966) features five staves of music. Above the staves, there are numerous handwritten markings and performance instructions:

- Staff 1: "Ring" (circled), "fast brilliant", "quasi arpeg.", "fast", "Contando, dolce".
- Staff 2: "dolciss.", "poco", "poco", "slurs", "start slow...to fast", "banga", "fast, sharp".
- Staff 3: "poco", "poco", "Contando".
- Staff 4: "Dus. f", "mf", "dash", "(rush)", "mf", "f".
- Staff 5: "poco", "mf", "dash", "(rush)", "mf", "f".

There are also circled numbers (1, 2, 3) and arrows indicating specific performance techniques or dynamics.

Dotted and undotted slurs: notes grouped together differently.

Sounds

GEORGE ROCHBERG, *Nach Bach* (1966)

*Great  
4 measure  
p. 29*

*My Papa's Waltz* Ned Rorem 4(1)

the whisky in you breath could make a small  
boy say my how in his death: Such waltzing was  
not ea ay  
we repaid in the pens fff etc  
Kitchen shot; my mother's countenance could

NED ROREM, *My Papa's Waltz*

Used: 8 U — Square Wave Head Reverb — Time 5 seconds.  
8 L — Square Wave Head

Reverb — 1 octave lower than 8 U

beneficial motto:

(See 2nd movement  
"from the new world")<sup>2</sup>  
by A. D.

DITER ROT

PROVIDENCE 1960

SYMPHONY (No. 1)

Symphony (No. 1)  
from the  
old  
World

by  
DITER ROT

DITER ROT, *Symphony (No. 1) From the Old World* (1966)

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*Orchestral loops: people imitating machines. . . .*

**then in these regions**

**nobody cares for my work, which is**

not spectacular and nevertheless —— I think

—— not so “traditional” as some mighty people  
**belonging to mighty pressure groups like to suppose**

*. . . The (work) . . . you heard was abandoned long ago to the flames.*

**I hope to write**

**you more fully**

**as soon as I am less hurried.**

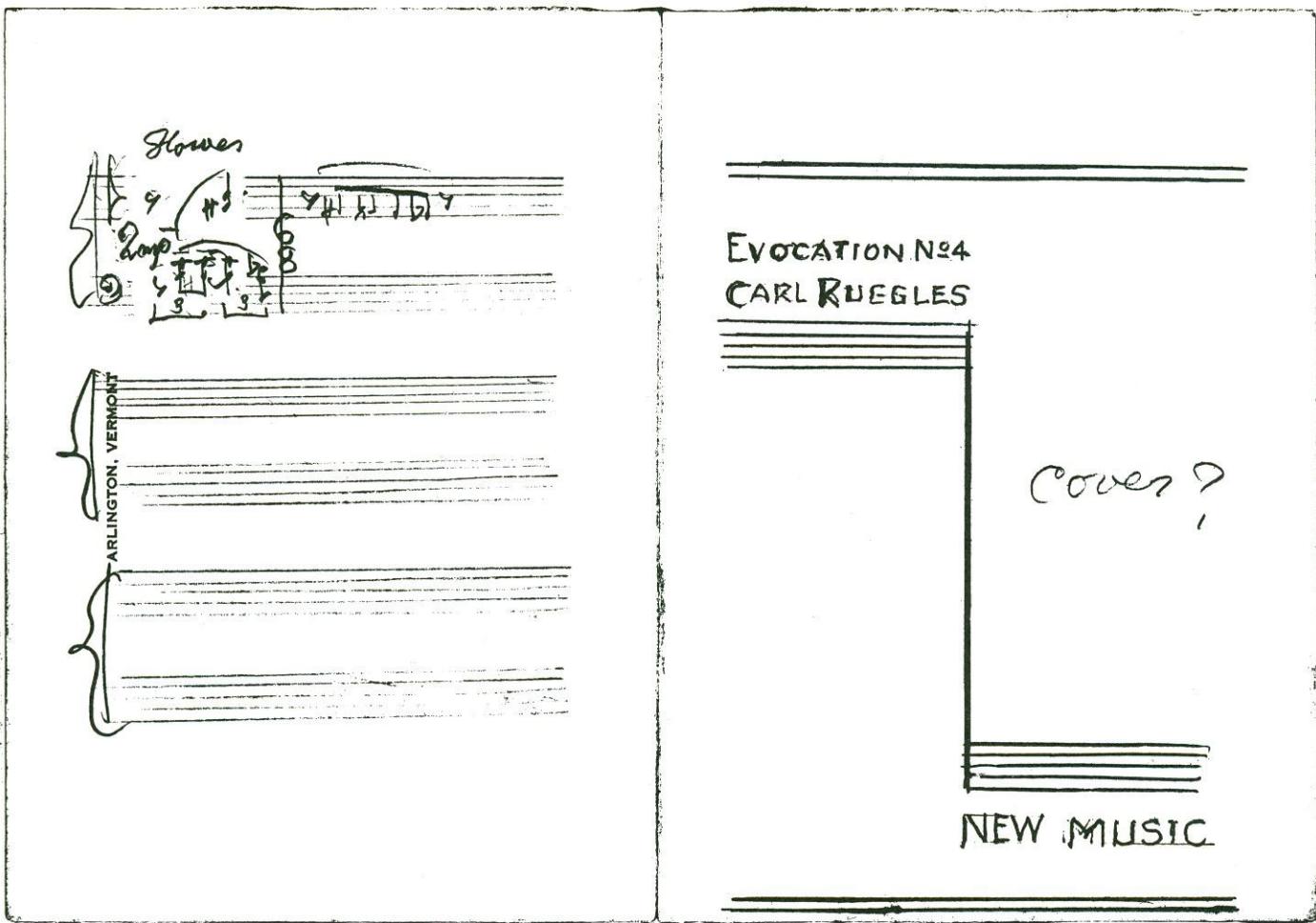
#### GARBAGE EVENT

1. Pigs and chickens feed on the grass in an inhabited area until it is bare of grass, becoming hard clay in the sun and half a quagmire if it rains.
2. Garbage is added to the area. Where the environment is tropical, fronds from palms are "planted" indiscriminately throughout it. Putrid coconut shells, rotting bamboo cast aside by housebuilders, all kinds of rubbish too hard for the pigs to eat, lie scattered profusely everywhere.
3. The participants defend the "abandoned beauty" and "town-quality" of it all against all critics.

#### Sample defense

- Critic. This place is dirty.  
Answer. It is filthy.  
Critic. Why don't you clean it up?  
Answer. We like it the way it is.  
Critic. Garbage is unhealthy.  
Answer. The pigs feed better in it.  
Critic. It breeds mosquitoes.  
Answer. There are more mosquitoes in a jungle.

*Jerome Rothenberg.*



CARL RUGGLES, *Layout for Evocation No. 4*

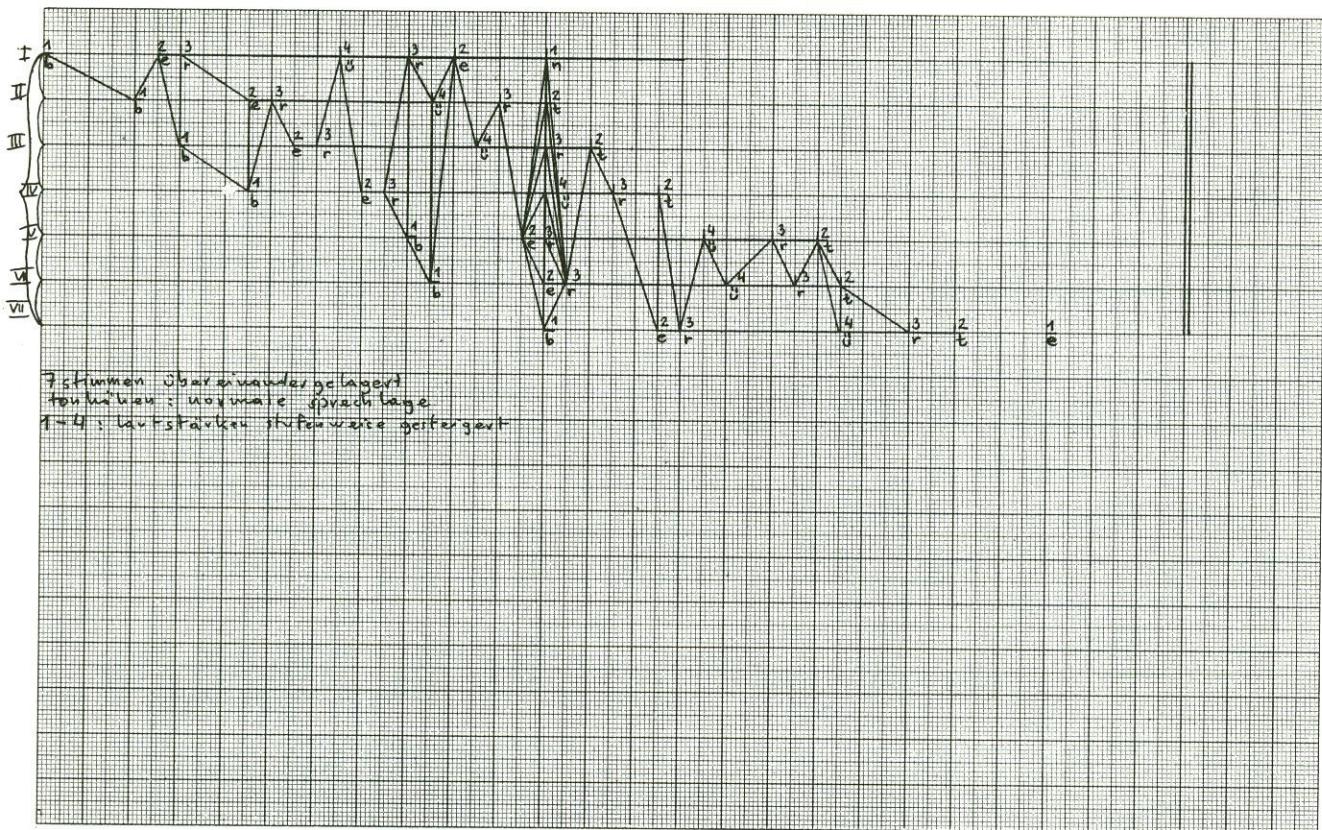
¶ *Music graphic (less than,,,more than notation) opened  
“purely cerebral” art, which doesn’t appeal to any*

sensory, emotional organs (ears, eyes, heart, dacyroma) . . . fetishism of idea (Duchamp, Cage,

Brecht)

. . ultra-sonic symphony . . philosophical puzzle . . Kaprow’s “self-service” happened

gerhard rühm: berührung, hörtext (toubaud), 1965

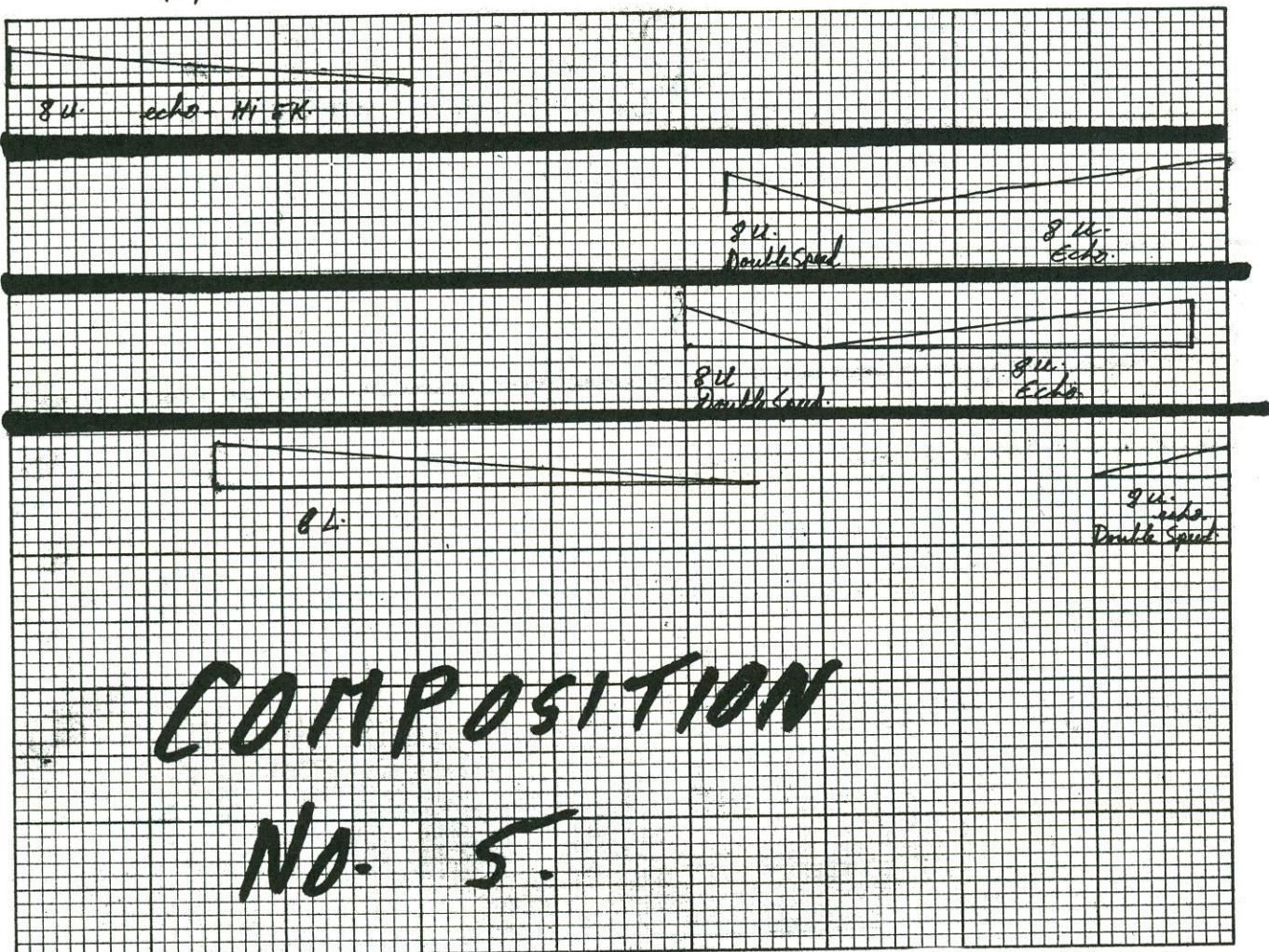


GERHARD RÜHM, *Berührung, Hörtext* (1965)

**mainly** in immaterial imagination,,like smell-amplifier (Higgins:1960),,,moonless science-fiction . . .  
plotless Christie. . . Stanley Brouwn's brain-cri**cket**.

Aimez-vous FORTRAN- programming ?? Nam June Paik.

Page 1



TERRY RUSLING, *Composition No. 5*



MICHAEL SAHL, *Repeats* (1963)

¶ sketches are ambiguous and not yet inhibited by contextual

clarity  
.... rich and endless . . . like the first rehearsal,

before we all understand

what it is we think we are doing. the real part is right at the beginning

"Europe" ("The Tennis Court Oath") 3  
Eric Salzman

Phonemic text

A. very quietly

T. offhand, casually

B. conversationally

B. very freely

Alto Soprano: warm up on these pitches play into piano  
quietly, casually

Pno: E.G. etc.

quicker and more regular very fast

S. 5. 10y ah p dž dž p tš dž l p g v h m s t k v g u n b v r m

A. s t k e e r a c h r d x a g e r i m n e d b t k y f f l a r u p a b r i s t e s s h

T. - r - a - d o o - | - o - e - sh - zh - >

B. t ch d t f a b g t e f a v i k o v g v a h r e t k a p d e p b n t l

Alto Soprano: wavy line

Hn: -

Pno: ( ) ( )

..

Alto Soprano: -

Hn: -

Pno: ( ) ( )

ERIC SALZMAN, *Verses and Cantos*

... and end ...

it became

necessary  
to un-notate

.. (less is more(?) ...) ..

trying  
to keep the life in ...

*CARRELAGE PHONIQUE*

ORDINAIRE (*le mouvement*)

Erik SATIE

Flûte

Clarinette en si b

1ers violons

2ds cors

Altos  
Celles

D.C.

ERIK SATIE,  
*Carrelage Phonique*

*Peut se jouer à un lundi ou à mardi*  
*Contrat de mariage*

*to work at, and be in . . . good notation is*

*what works. Earle Brown. ¶ Notation's ambiguities  
are its saving grace.*

Fundamentally, notation is a serviceable device

for coping with imponderables.

*Precision is never of the essence in creative work. Subliminal man (the real creative boss) gets along famously with material of such low definition, that any*

*self-respecting computer would have to reject it as unprogrammable.*

Roberto Gerhard. ¶ *Creative work defines itself. Therefore*

*confront the work.*

A handwritten musical score for orchestra and piano. The score consists of 14 staves, each with a unique name above it: Basson (Bassoon), Trombone (Trombone), and Piano (Piano). The music is written in a dense, rhythmic style with various dynamics and performance instructions. The piano part includes markings like 'Le Caméléopard' and 'Balade dans...'. The score is on 14 separate staves, each with its own unique name above it.

R. Saylor

II  
NEXUS  
Continue for  
about  
six seconds  
after Solo Violin  
has stopped,

1 (Instruments enter gradually) NEXUS

F.  
C.  
A. SAX.  
B. CL.  
1

Then begin 2

Tr.  
Hn.  
Trb.  
(pom-pom)  
1

C.  
P.  
1

N.B.: Accidentals apply only to the note they precede

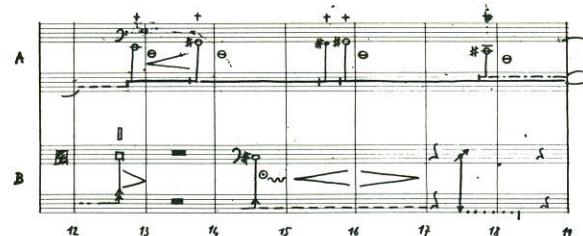
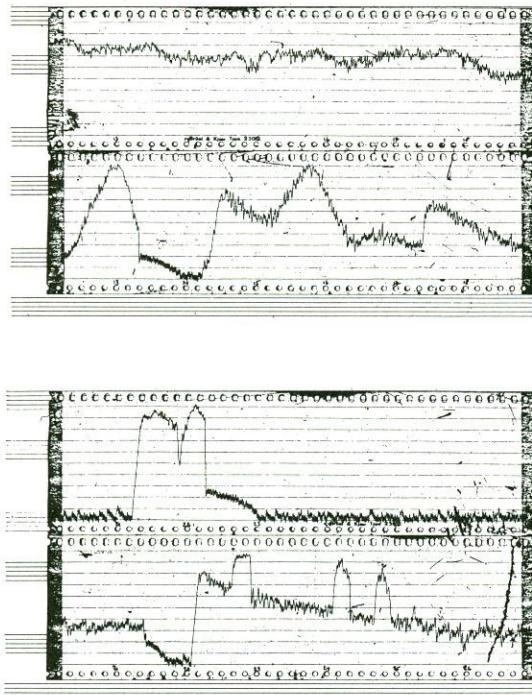
c. 40 seconds ad libitum

I. Solo  
Vn I  
q.  
Div. Pizz-Muted  
mf express.  
Div. Pizz.  
pp  
Div. Pizz-muted  
Vcl.  
Div. Sul ponticello  
pp  
Div. Muted  
C.  
Arco  
C.  
Div. Sul ponticello  
pp  
Div. Muted  
C.  
Arco

c. 40 sec



\* Each string player begins at a different place in the series



2 pages de l'étude aux sons animés  
de Pierre Schaeffer ~ 1958

PIERRE SCHAEFFER, *L'Étude aux sons animés* (1958)

***There will always be critics eager to fashion opinions  
for the lazy and incapable . . .***

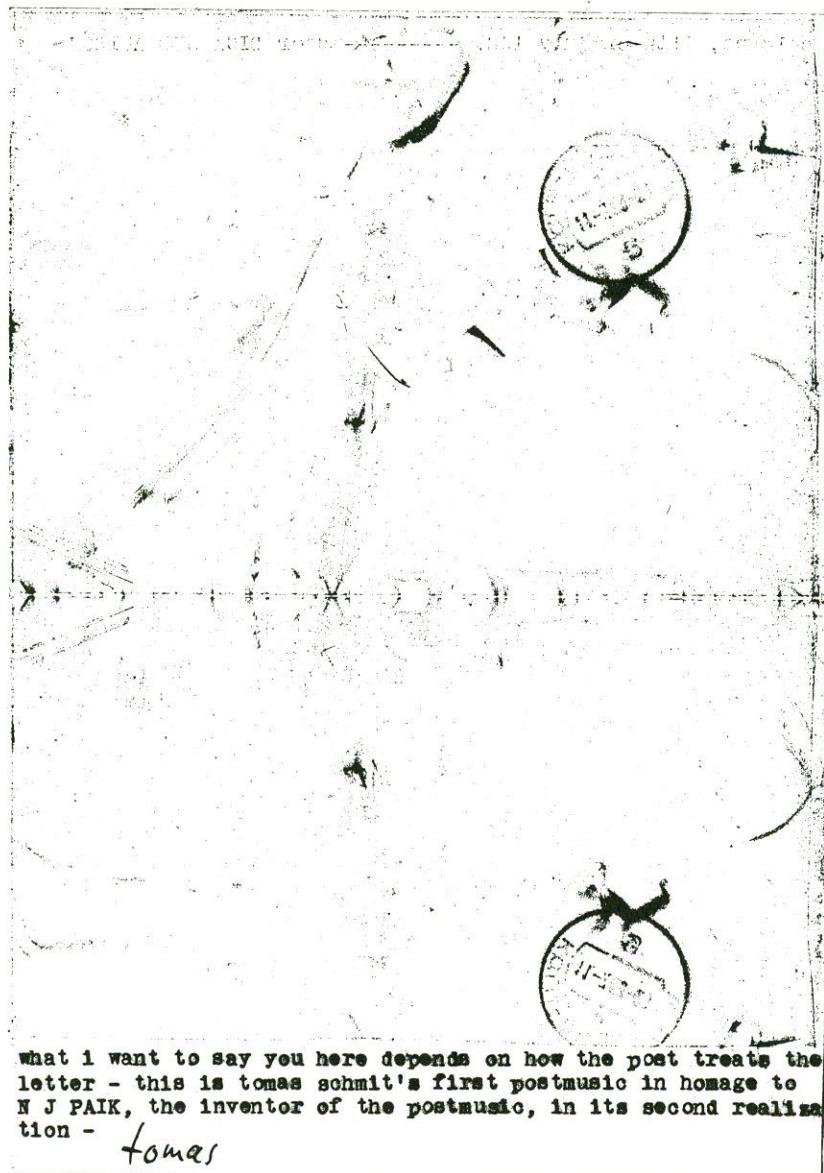
but what has that to do with enchantment?

Bici Hendricks. . . . by yesterday's horrible rain

which forbade my risking *the Concordia* soirée and made me regally spiteful . . .

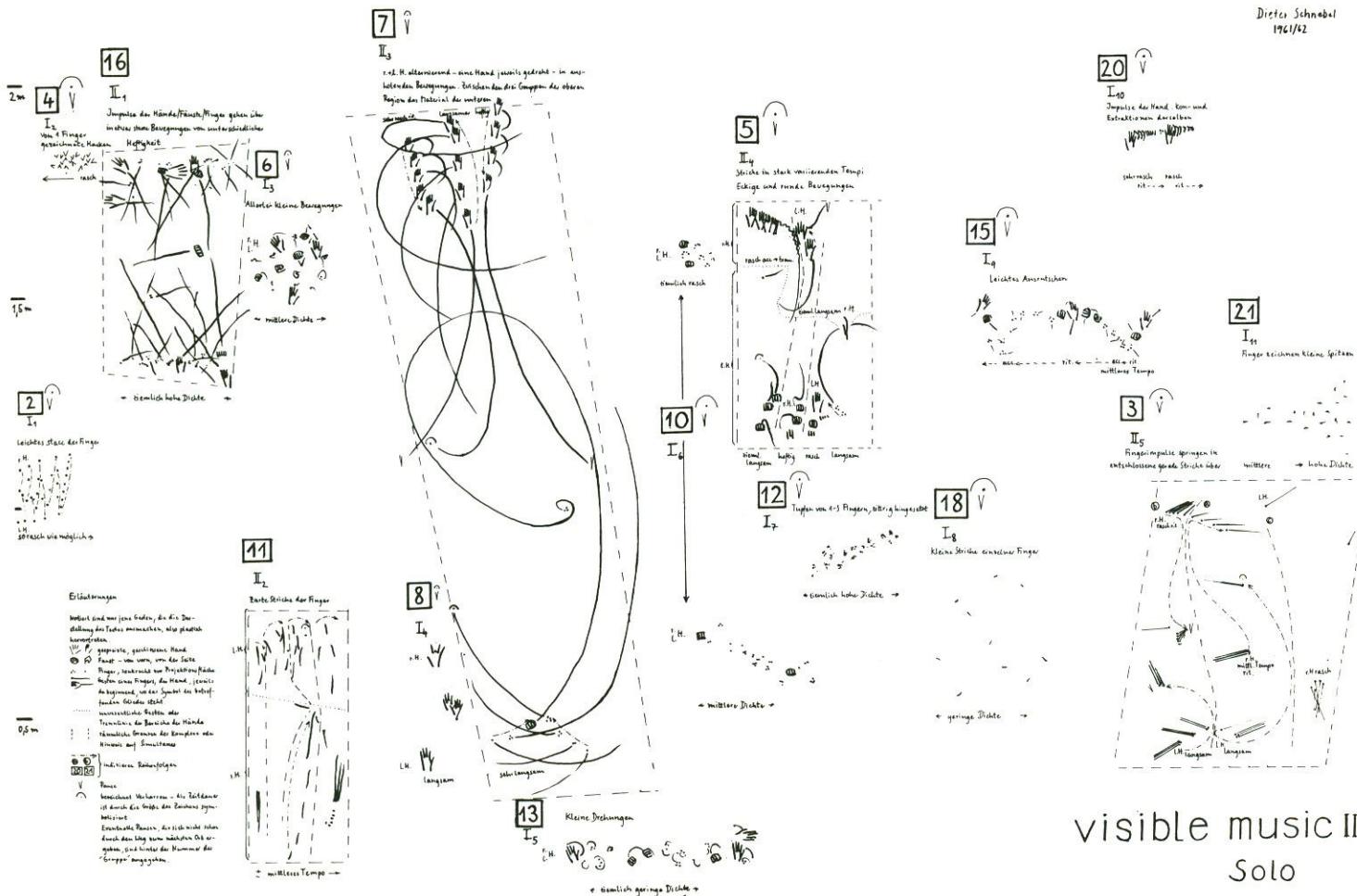
¶ A sketch is a shorthand that helps the composer to keep in his sights the entirety of his imagination as he struggles to place details in a proper order. It isn't music until it's made music.

Ross Lee Finney. ¶



TOMAS SCHMIT, *Postmusic in Homage to N. J. Paik* (1963)

Dieter Schnebel  
1961/62



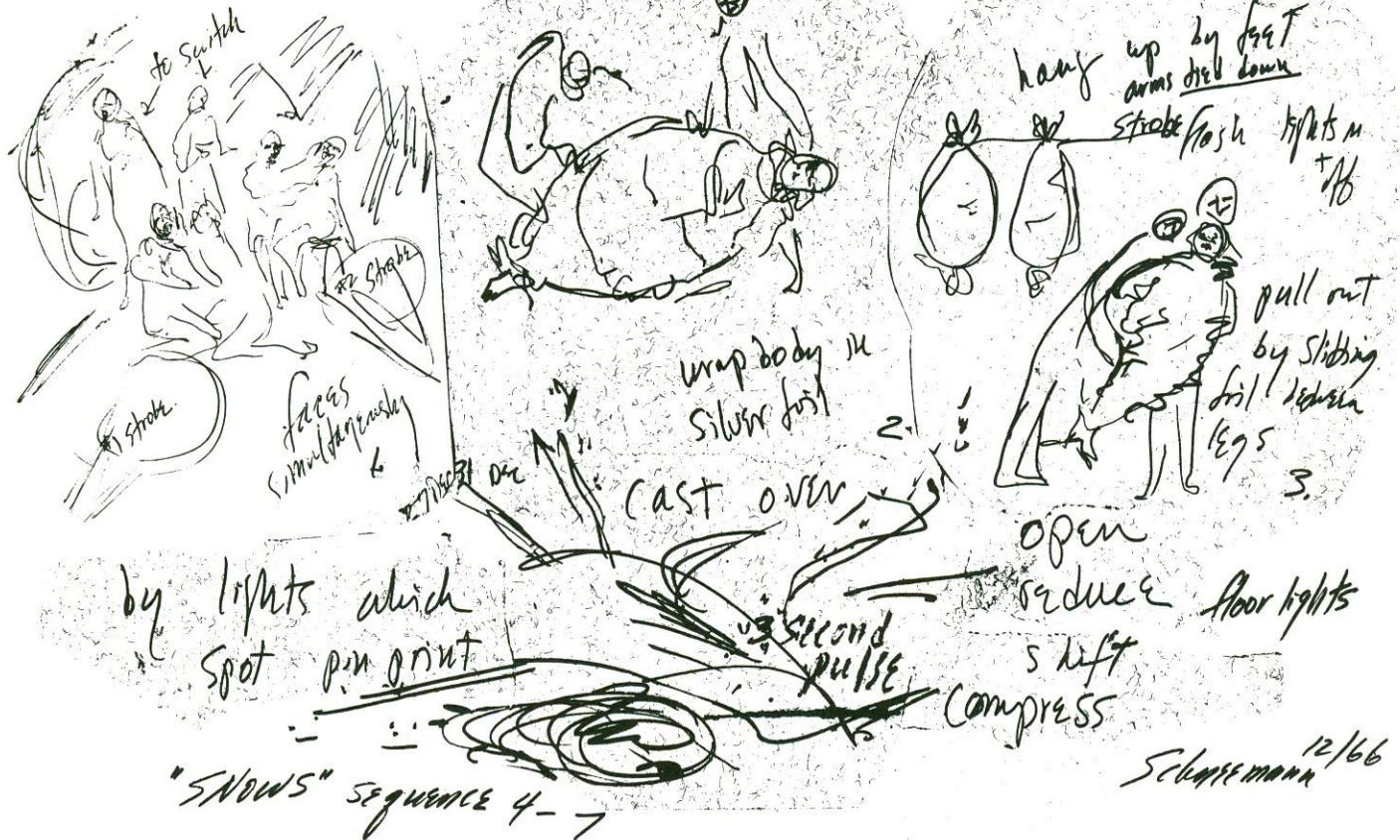
## visible music II Solo

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DIETER SCHNEBEL, *Visible Music II*

V.I.P. Flakes Film — off  
 SNOW Films — walls  
 Tape Collage — off  
 Light Machine — low  
 7 min

— cocoons — hanging bodies —  
 off — high — mid — off  
 12 min.



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CAROLEE SCHNEEMANN, *Snows*, Sequence 4-7 (1967)

Handwritten musical score for Gunther Schuller's *Contrasts*. The score is organized into four systems (measures 149, 150, 151, and 152) across ten staves. The staves are grouped into three sections: I (measures 149-150), II (measures 150-151), and III (measures 151-152). The sections are further divided into subsections labeled I, II, and III. The instruments listed on the left are: 3rd Violin, 2nd Violin, 1st Violin, Cello, Double Bass, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Percussion, Brass, Up, and Pno. The score includes various dynamic markings such as *f*, *p*, *mf*, *mp*, *ff*, *pp*, *sf*, and *sfz*. Measure 149 starts with a dynamic of *f* for the brass and *p* for the woodwinds. Measure 150 begins with a dynamic of *ff* for the brass. Measure 151 starts with a dynamic of *p* for the brass. Measure 152 ends with a dynamic of *p* for the brass. The right side of the page contains handwritten numbers corresponding to the measures: 1, 1, 7, 5, 3, 4, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 29, + 1, 30.

Handwritten musical score for "Strenger Engel" by Kurt Schwertsik. The score consists of six staves of music, each with a different instrument's name above it: KLAVIER, FRÜHLING, DEN, INSTRUMENDE!, AN DEN TO-REN, and BASS. The music includes various performance instructions and markings, such as dynamic signs (e.g.,  $\text{f}$ ,  $\text{ff}$ ,  $\text{p}$ ,  $\text{pp}$ ), tempo markings (e.g.,  $1\frac{1}{2} \downarrow$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2} \uparrow$ ,  $4\downarrow 8\uparrow$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2} 16\uparrow$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2} \uparrow$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2} \downarrow$ ), and specific notes like  $\text{G}^{\#}$ ,  $\text{A}^{\#}$ ,  $\text{B}^{\#}$ ,  $\text{C}^{\#}$ ,  $\text{D}^{\#}$ ,  $\text{E}^{\#}$ ,  $\text{F}^{\#}$ ,  $\text{G}^{\flat}$ ,  $\text{A}^{\flat}$ ,  $\text{B}^{\flat}$ ,  $\text{C}^{\flat}$ ,  $\text{D}^{\flat}$ ,  $\text{E}^{\flat}$ . Above the score, there are two boxes of handwritten text:

**Left Box:**

1. TON MIT KLAVIER
2.  $\frac{1}{2}$  TON ZUM KLAVIER
3. 8 zum KLAVIER
4. früherer Klaviersch
5. NEUER TON
6. PAUSE

**Right Box:**

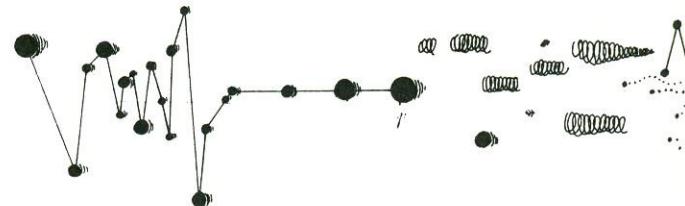
1. gleicher TON
2.  $\frac{1}{4} 8\uparrow$
3.  $\frac{1}{2} 16\uparrow$
4.  $\frac{1}{2} \uparrow$
5. gleicher TON Nachpause
6. NEUER TON

Annotations above the score include "Singsstimme", "FRÜHLING", "DEN", "INSTRUMENDE!", "AN DEN TO-REN", and "BASS". The score also features several measures of music with various note heads and rests.

KURT SCHWERTSIK, *Strenger Engel*

FOSILES (MUSICA PARA EL FILM DE M. HANLDER)

LITÓFONO PROCESADO



~~1122~~ (I = 54) *Rituals* 7/24/59

5 7 9

11 5

(3, -) 5

1959

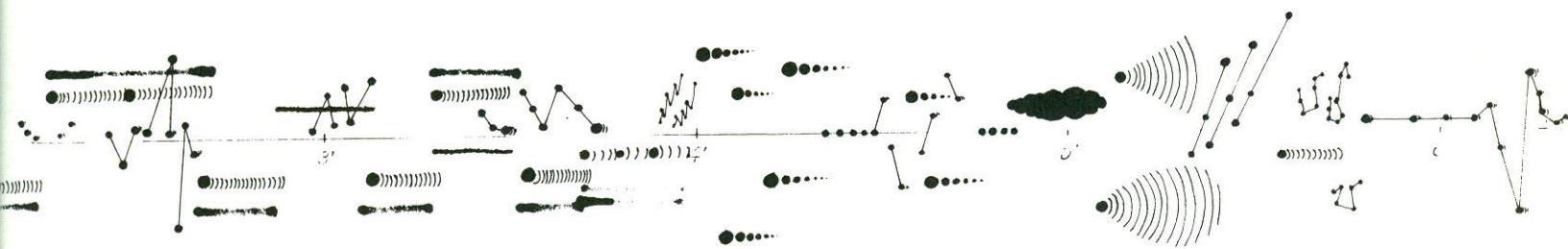
Karen Cope 1959

Trump: 32" Large

22" gro Small

Handwritten musical score for lithophone. The score includes five staves of musical notation with various markings like '5', '7', '9', '11', '(3,-)', and '5'. There are also time signatures like '1959' and 'Karen Cope 1959'. At the bottom, there are two entries for 'Trump': '32" Large' and '22" gro Small'.

RALPH SHAPEY, *Rituals*



MONTEVIDEO, JUNIO 1965, CONRADO SILVA

### *CONSTRUCCIÓN*

**UN HOMBRE PASÓ SU VIDA CONSTRUYENDO UNA MANSIÓN PERFECTA  
QUE DEBERÍA SOLUCIONAR TODOS LOS PROBLEMAS**

**DE LA HUMANIDAD SIN VIVIENDA.**

LA CASA ELEVÓ SU TORRE POR ENCIMA DE TODOS LOS TEJADOS DE LA CIUDAD, PERO  
**NADIE LA HABITÓ JAMÁS.**

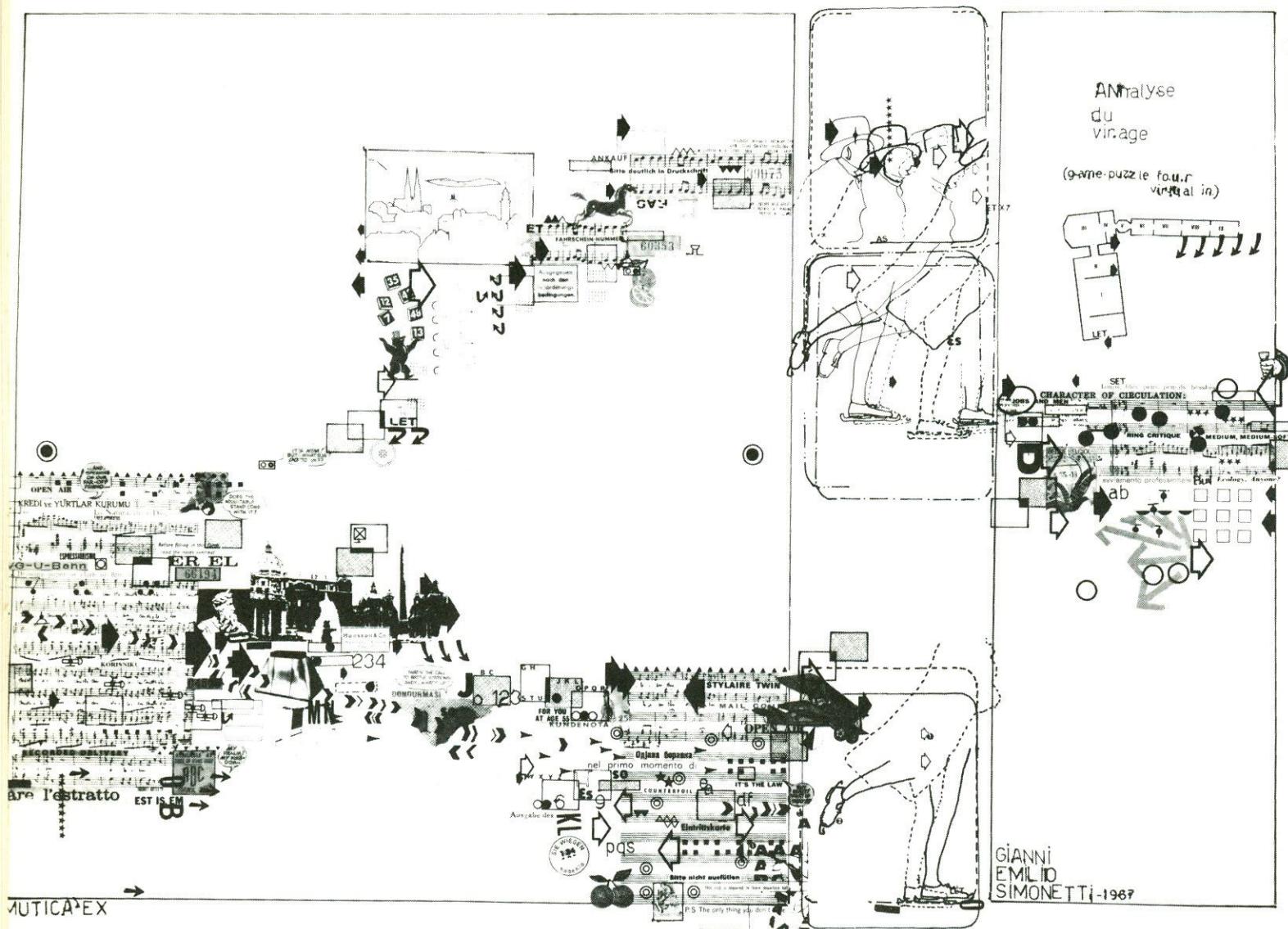
CUANDO EL HOMBRE MURIÓ, SU HIJO DERRIBÓ EL PRETENCIOSO EDIFICIO Y  
**CONSTRUYÓ EN EL SOLAR UNAS INSTALACIONES DE "JUKE-BOX".**

**PENSARON QUE HABÍA ENLOQUECIDO.**

*Manuel Cortes.*

— . . . *never dreamed* — I'd stay captive at least two or three days

CONRADO SILVA, *Fosiles* (1965)



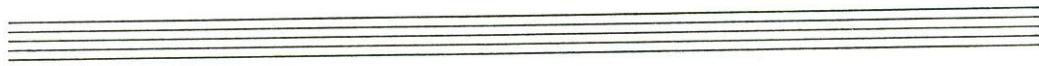
at *risk of imprudence. Hope to make amends by embracing you soon.*

*Fondly, C. Gounod.*

GIANNI-EMILIO SIMONETTI, *ANnalyse du virage* (1967)

Time Groups #2

IV



Time Duration for each block indeterminate.

Duration:- Approx. 3½ min.

NETTY SIMONS, from *Time Groups #2*

*The Leaden Echo of the Golden Echo*

*Part III.* Accordion Trumpet & Piano Roger Smalley July/Aug 1968

(1)

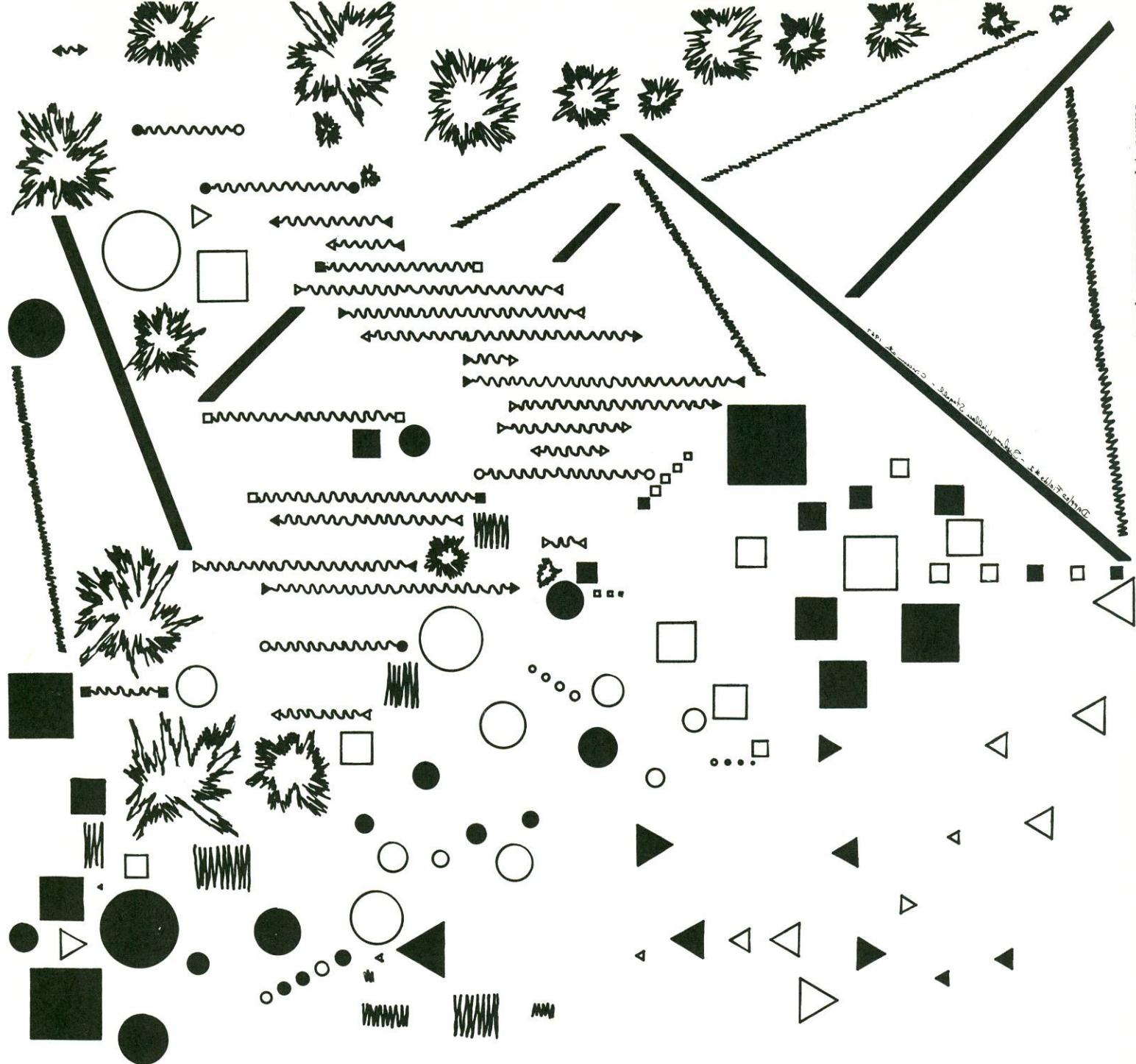
*Allegro molto marcato*

Trumpet (actual Mel.)  
ano  
iano  
Accordion

*Accord*

Pno  
Arc  
Tr  
Pno

*TACET*



SYDNEY WALLACE STEGALL, *Dappled Fields*

Tokyo 1966

~~4. Geige~~: Streich querstett? oder 4 F/öten  
jeder stellt quer 17 mal vor Mikrofonen  
(No Flöten)

Nur gte flötenstett und pizz.

Pro Shanty (Zetangle) (Perlu Interim)

=  $\begin{smallmatrix} \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{smallmatrix}$  //

+ - |

→ →  $\circlearrowright$

alle Münze platz

alle Münze wieder

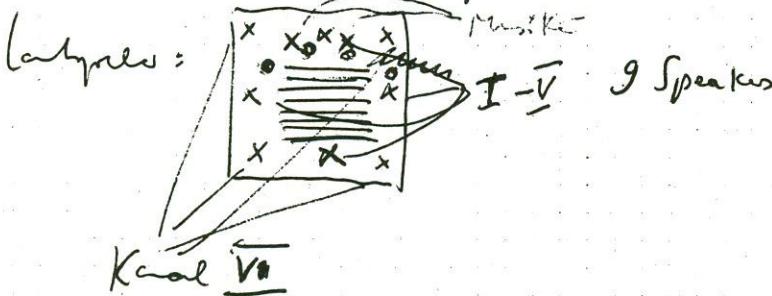
von 1-4 aktiv

(selv) seeele mäßig beläugeln zehn

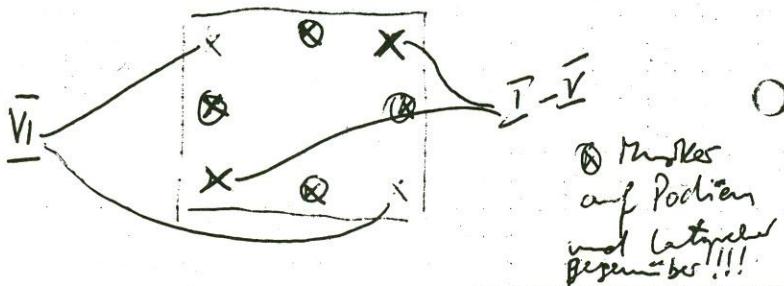
Ringmodulator 6000 Hz und 4 Mikrofone

Elektrosh: 2 Spur : 1. Spur Kael 6

2. Spur 1-5



Ringmodulator  $\rightarrow$  Lautsprecher



In the process all sorts of surprises have turned up

(picture-poems, sound-poems,

happenings, African chance-poems, drum-poems, etc.):

marvelous techniques and structures

to catch-the-real

or to be caught by it —

I'm not sure that the distinction matters.

# FANFARE

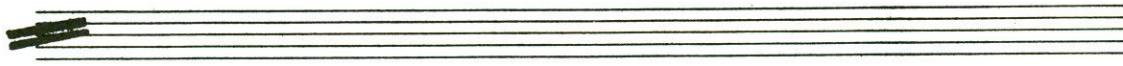
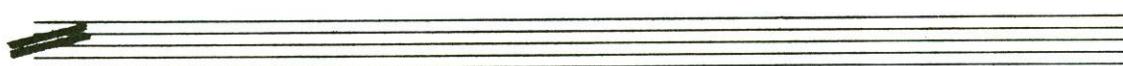
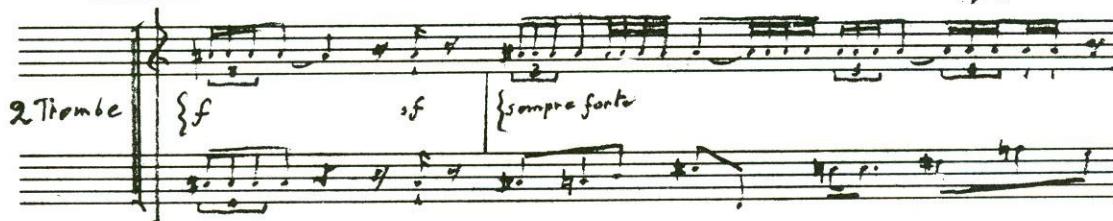
for a new theatre

to

LINCOLN and GEORGE

Igor Stravinsky  
1964

$\text{♩} = 144$



Copyright 1964 by Igor Stravinsky

IGOR STRAVINSKY, *Fanfare* (1964)

17 sept - 27 oct 1946

SONATA

pianoforte

Soulima Stravinsky

I 5'40

*Sostenuto*  $\text{d} = 52$

*espressivo*

*piano*

*Allegro*

*I've already lived uptown for ten years now. I hear from L. sometimes, answer of course, and then hear nothing.*

*My mother now lives in Southern California and I keep planning to go out there, without much enthu-*

*siasm, but now that I have a grant to live on for awhile, will probably do so, and then hope to see L.*

**SUMMER NOTES**

Richard Swift (1965)

$\text{J} = \text{ca. } 56-62$   
*cantando*

**ment by the context.** This context, conceived quite *apart* from serial operations, is made physical by means of my 'metatonal' gamut. I've written in **detail about this in my**

**"Introduction to Metatonality" (1956). Separate parts**

RICHARD SWIFT, *Summer Notes* (1965)

¶ A new sense of the ordering of elements:

Not to pretend to catch in a work  
the whole of the sonorous event, but

to accept the unavoidable percentage  
of indetermination  
and to propose an order, suitable to

be applied  
to the suggested elements.

Graciela Castillo.

Here, the *form stands out as twelve parts*.  
Each part implicitly reveals  
the calculated tonal event,

circumscribed in the move-

The musical score spans five pages, each containing multiple staves of music. The notation is highly detailed, with many small notes, slurs, and dynamic markings. The measures are numbered sequentially from 4\* to 59. The music includes various instruments, with some parts written in a more abstract, gestural style. The overall texture is rich and layered, with continuous motion across all staves.

YUGI TAKAHASHI,  
*Six Elements*

*Sonant II.*

The musical score consists of three staves: Violin, Cello, and Guitar. The tempo is marked as  $\text{f} = 120 \rightarrow 132$ . The Violin and Cello staves begin with dynamic *mf*, followed by a series of eighth-note patterns. The Violin has a dynamic change to *f* and then *p* at the end. The Cello has a dynamic change to *mf*, followed by *f* and *p*. The Guitar staff begins with *mf*, followed by *f* and *mf*, ending with *mp dolce*. The score includes various performance techniques such as *s.p.* (staccato point), *p.o.* (pizzicato), *pizz.*, *arco*, *ff*, *pp*, *sfz*, *mf*, *dim.*, and *p*. Slurs and grace notes are also present.

(piano and strings) come together.

Their separateness has changed

to ambiguity. A single point

will produce two sounds.

Different sizes of notes.

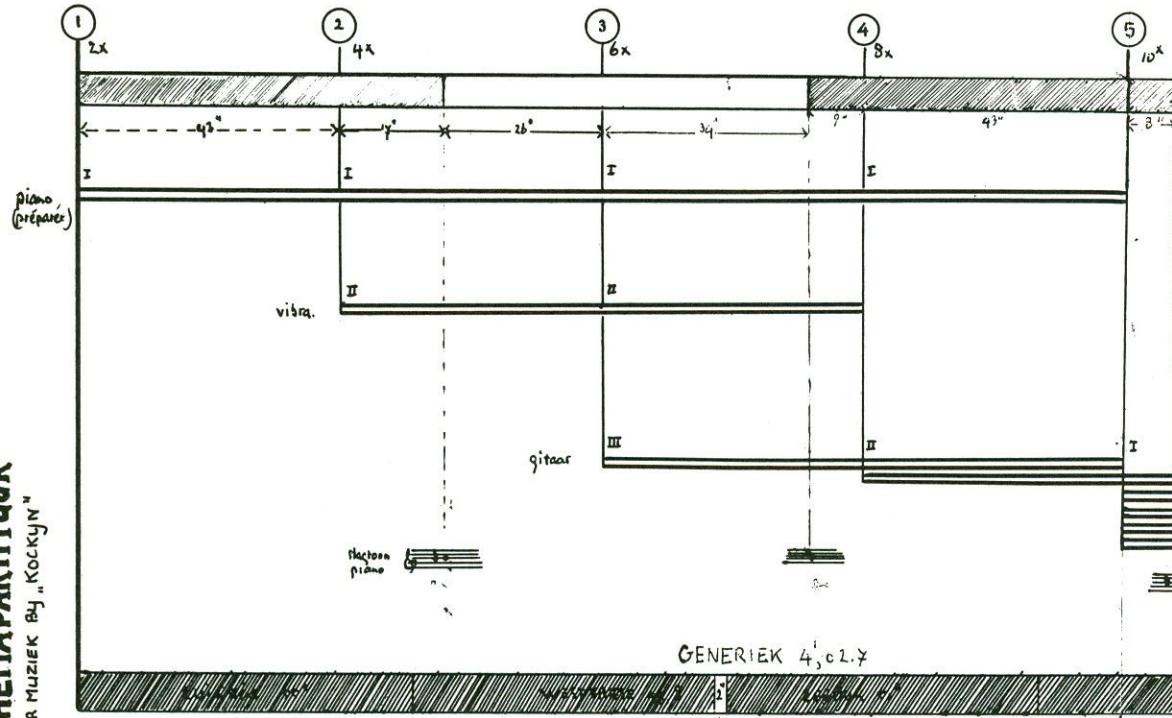
Two colors of ink.

As for making

an exception to this rule just to be among those you've chosen, you'll understand by definition

*I cannot Short cuts.*

**SCHEMAPARTITUUR**  
VOOR MUZIEK BY „KOCKYN“



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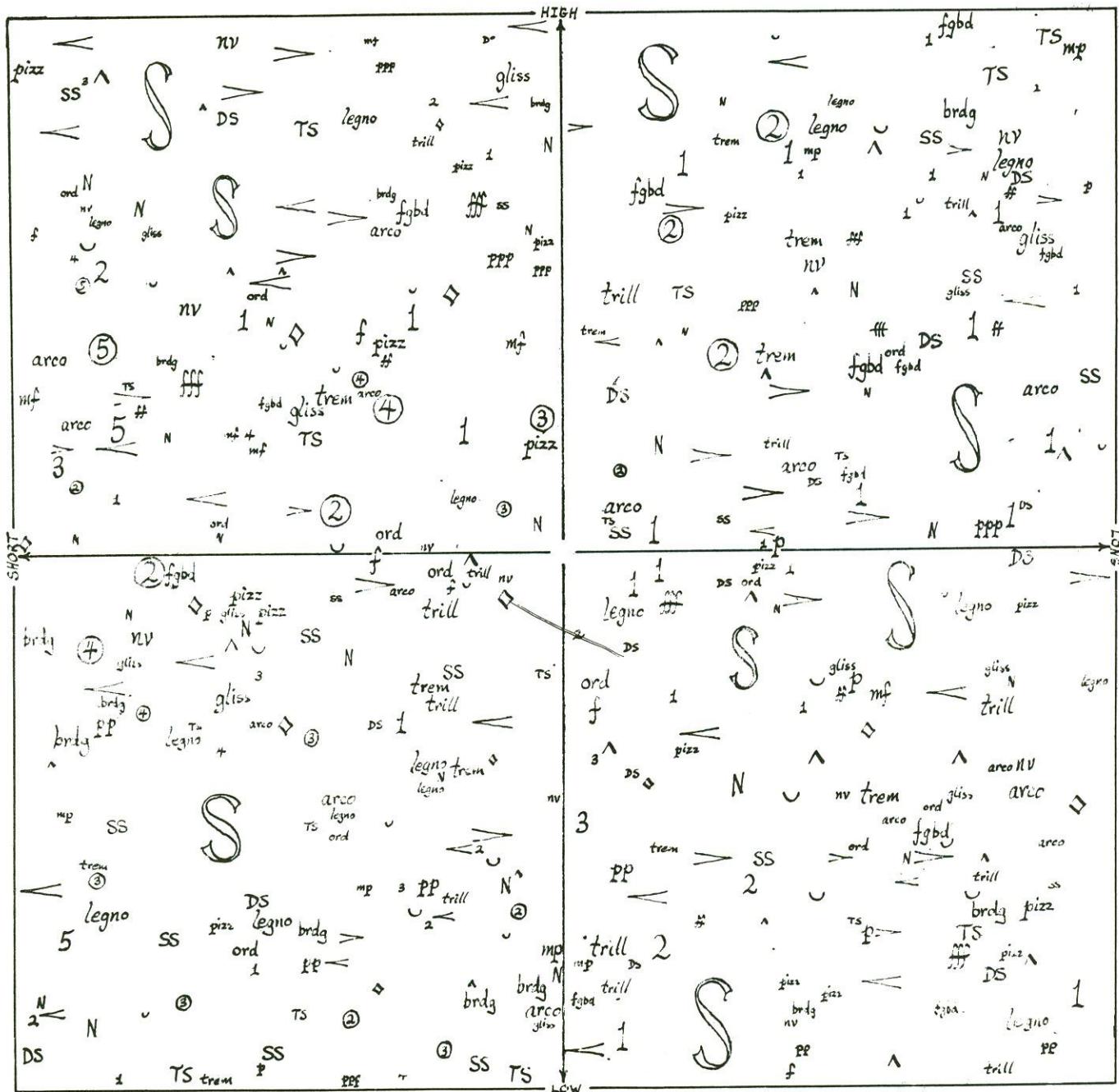
If it isn't there to see they can't play it. Performers as composers. Performers as performers.

*Performers as audiences. You can't tell the Process without an Analysis*

*(you can't tell the composer from the performer from the audience*

without Perspectives of New Music. Or without theatics. Wow, look, maw, we're playing  
Chance Music!) Performers as people with degrees in electronics. Barney Childs.

SIMEON TEN HOLT, from Kockyn, Een Kermiskroniek



JAMES TENNEY, *String Complement* (1964)

¶ I sometimes think: *My scores should be written again,*

*with a different notation nearer to my intentions.*

NEW HORIZONS DEMAND NEW DESCRIPTIONS.

I feel fine, delivered, every time I discover new vital symbols.

**POSTERITY WILL JUDGE THE MUSIC,  
NOTATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS.**

I revolt at *unjustifiable and obscure or complicated* new notation.

FASCINATION AT VISION? SELPURPOSE? NECESSITY?

Theodor Antoniou. ¶

TV de-coll/age occurrences for millions 1959 happening for a TV station  
unrealised  
*orders to participate for*  
*people at home*  
*perform or not perform*  
*actions*  
*in context with the set*  
*put earth between you*  
*and television set.*

Wolf Vostell.

¶ Dans la notation musicale tout est permis, même s'en passer complètement d'elle;

**On la trouve dans la vie même.**

*José E. Cortes.*

¶ My pieces seldom look unusual. I like notation to be transparent. It is how I tell a performer what I want him to do. In converting pitch and rhythm into infinite sets of proportional pitch and duration intervals, I extend the conventions of traditional notation only as far as I have to.

Ben Johnston.

Typecript. Signature. Correct spelling in Schoenberg's sense: each note is preceded by a sign, sharp, flat, or natural. "I need all my manuscript materials for correcting errors."

The usefulness of convention: What's written's understandable. It's absolutely clear. Two in the time of one and one-third. Variations are cliches. "Deliberate collage-music effects."

"Everything from a siren to a set of tuned sheep-bells."

Take the music where the people are — television, playgrounds,

supermarkets, street corners. Use their songs. Body of my beloved. Changing metre. Where it's

a measure of five, dotted lines used to distinguish 3 + 2 from 2 + 3. ¶



**NOTATION:** *To put down certa in thoughts. Thoughtful performers put down certain notations*  
*certain historians thoughtfully note put downs*

*put down composers note thoughts with certainty noted critics certainly put down thought*

**but, I am not my brother's B<sup>b</sup>** NOTATION: To put down certain thoughts.

ALAN THOMAS, from *Duo Concertante*

To simultaneously perceive several discontinuous structures as being one total syntactical manifestation is unique

to our twentieth century.

Thus, the development of the visual **coordinate which is explicit in twentieth century music notation assumes its role**

**in the evolutionary process.**

**It is again the beginning  
James Drew.**

**Kenneth Gaburo.**



Original Sketch for Blues ("Speculation") in The Plow That Broke the Plains  
film by Pare Lorentz, music composed by Virgil Thomson,  
February 1936

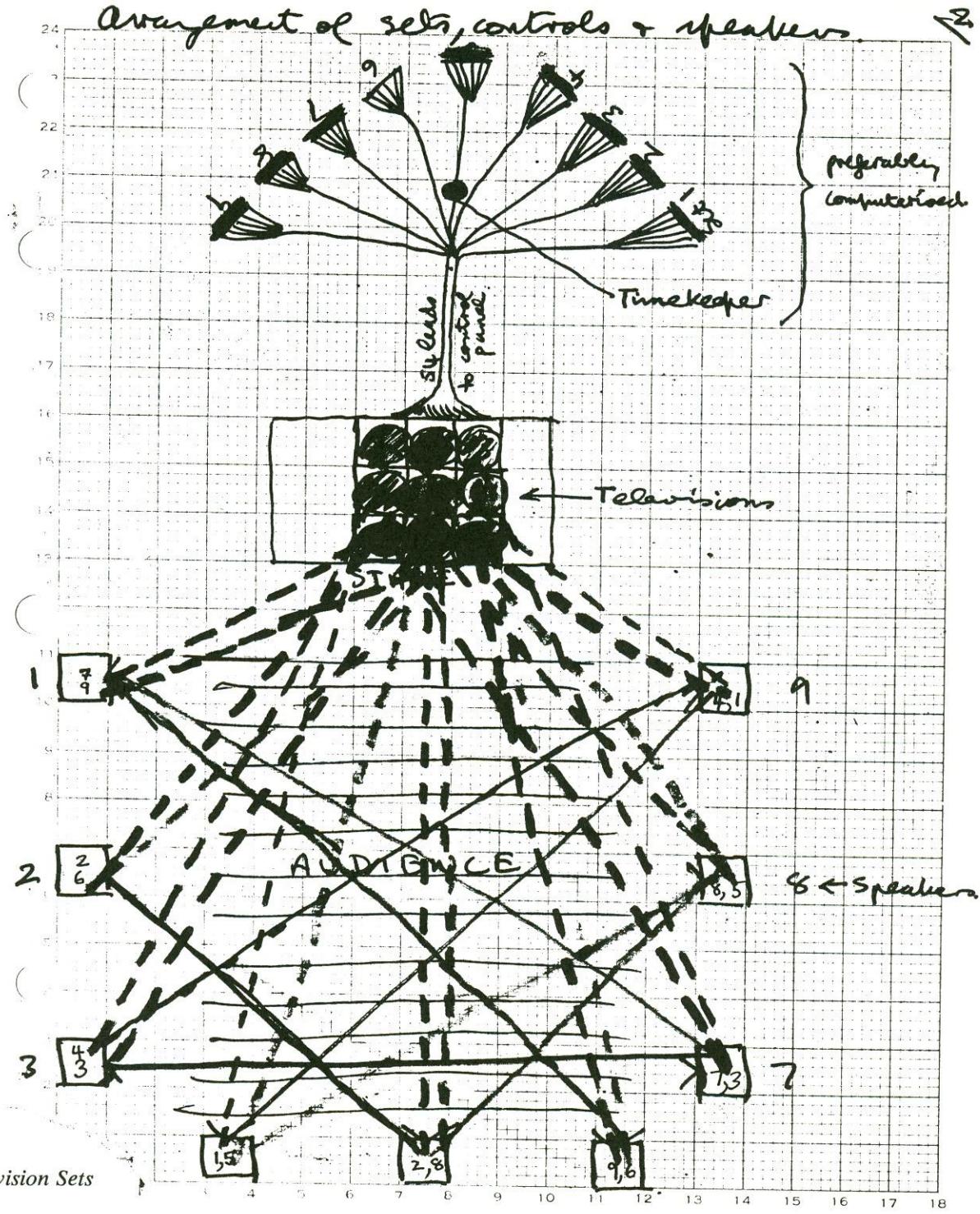
"peu à peu le chef 2 se décale le tempo du chef 1. Ça gagnent  
un tempo personnel et indépendant." "le chef 1 dirige les Boucles 1 et 2." "de plus en plus vite" "enchaîner"  
"de plus en plus fort" "Boucle 3 dirigée par assistant chef et . . ." **Dynamic structure in green.**

VIRGIL THOMSON, sketch for Blues in *The Plow That Broke the Plains* (1936)

*Rhythmic structure in red.*

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*Any instruments: no clef-signs.*



# COMPLEJO N° 5

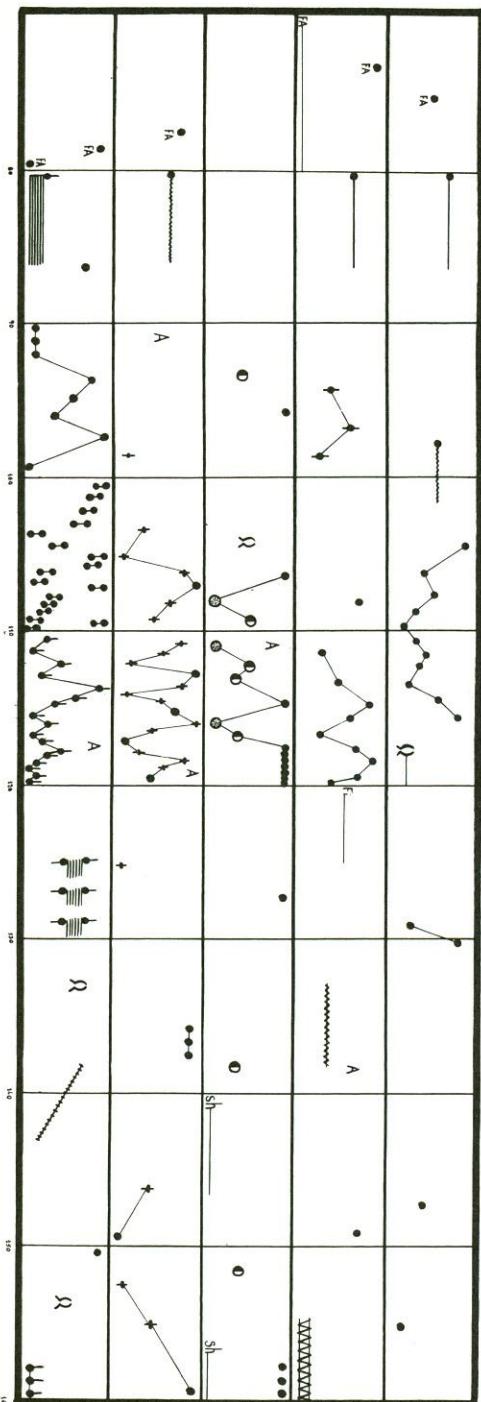
VIRGILIO F.H. TOSCO

1966

INDICACIONES COMUNES

- : PIZZICATO - STACCATO
- : EMITIR SONIDO INDICADO
- Ω : PALMEO - Ω : PALMEO CONTINUO
- A : EMITIR FORMA
- F : SILENCIO

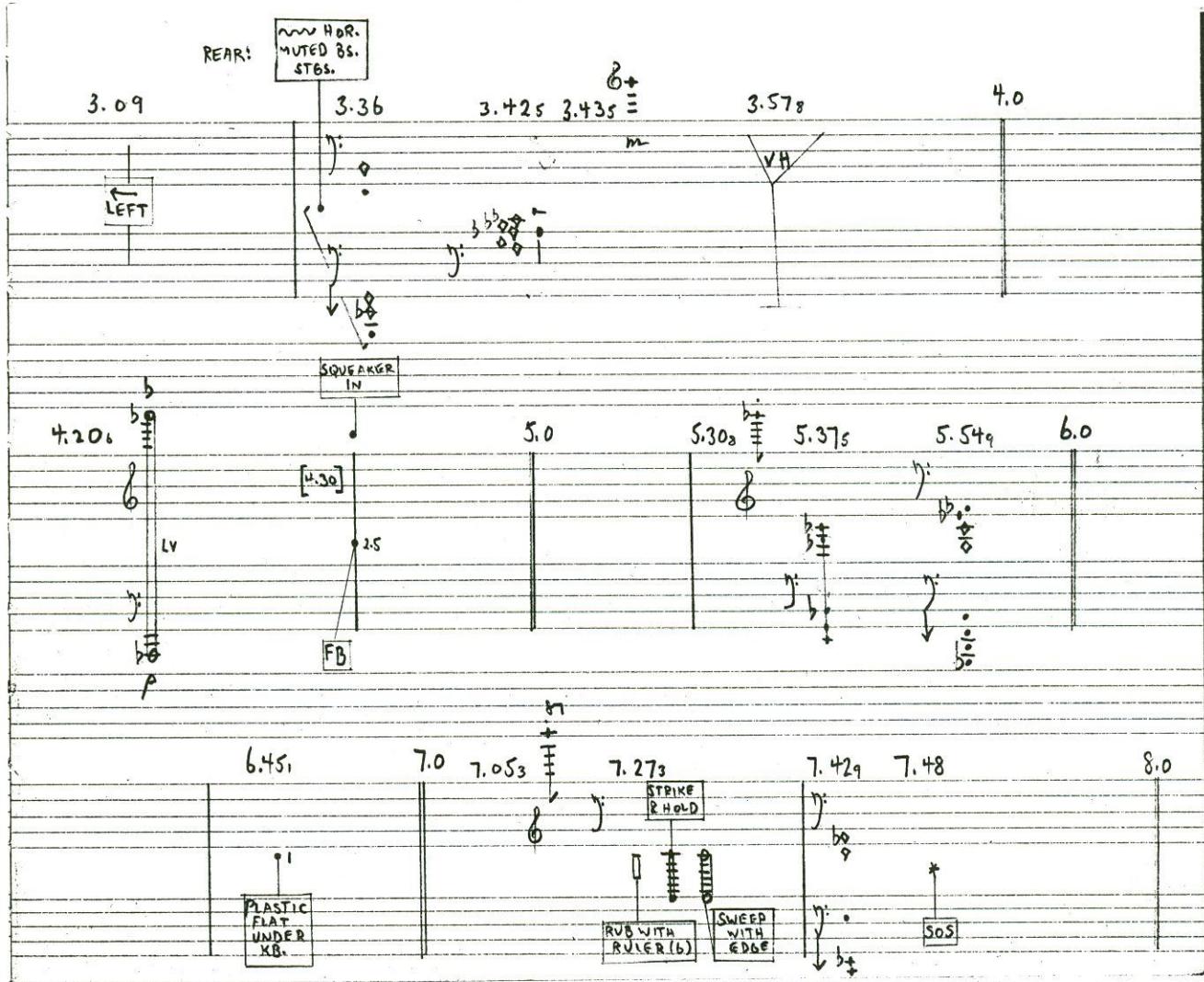
|                              | FLAUTA | PIANOFORTE | VIOLIN | PERCUSION | GUITARRA | PIANO |
|------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|-----------|----------|-------|
| SILENCIO                     | ●      | —          | —      | —         | —        | —     |
| TRILLO                       | —      | —          | —      | —         | —        | —     |
| TIEMPO 2 CUCHILLAS           | —      | —          | —      | —         | —        | —     |
| COL. LEGNO                   | —      | —          | —      | —         | —        | —     |
| GRISAMBO                     | —      | —          | —      | —         | —        | —     |
| MAREJA                       | —      | —          | —      | —         | —        | —     |
| TRIFOLIO                     | —      | —          | —      | —         | —        | —     |
| LLEVANTAR LA CEPERA Y SOLTAR | —      | —          | —      | —         | —        | —     |
| GOLEO CON GARGANTA           | —      | —          | —      | —         | —        | —     |
| RASPO                        | —      | —          | —      | —         | —        | —     |
| CUSCANDO CON UNA             | —      | —          | —      | —         | —        | —     |
| PONZADO DURA                 | —      | —          | —      | —         | —        | —     |



VIRGILIO F. H. Tosco, *Complejo No. 5*

*Silence*

*more than sound*



**expresses sound's parameters** (including parameters we've not noticed). Thoreau said sounds are bubbles

DAVID TUDOR, from *Solo for Piano (Cage) for Indeterminacy* (1958)

on Silence's surface.

They burst. It's a question of how many bubbles Silence has on it. ¶

Momentum is important in music. Familiar notation facilitates this.

Odd notation can inhibit it. Jimmy Giuffre. ¶

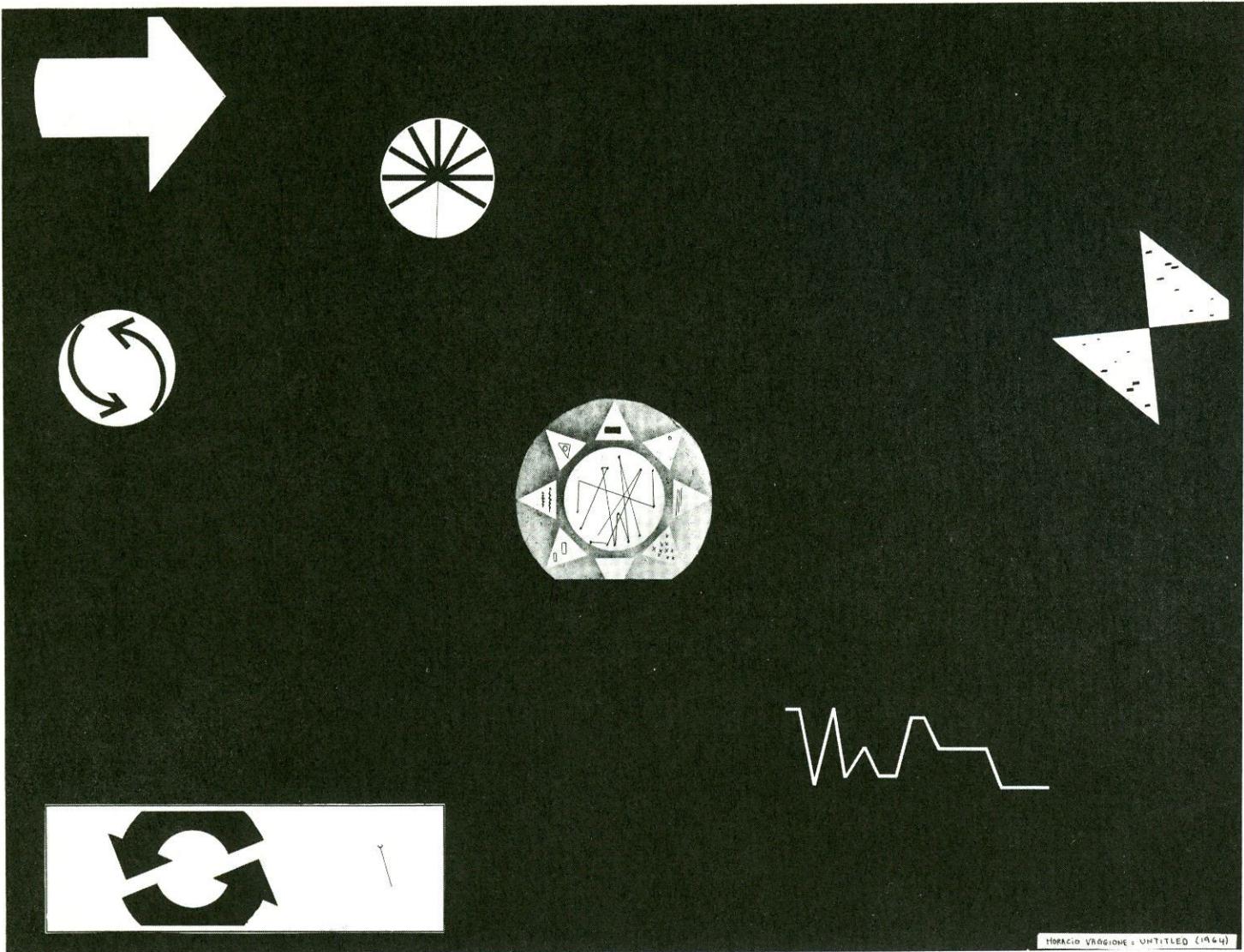
56 words: the limitation defining  
the field  
of activity: gesture,  
*articulation,*  
*relationships unfolding in time.*

possibly . . . .  
but Ives, my violin playing,  
out-of-doors on Sheffield Field Day :  
horses  
neighing; cars passing; children  
dancing in the streets; old fiddler  
stomping: a performance.  
notation as beginnings  
rememberings  
graspings  
intendings

but the music, experienced,  
much more  
beyond the written word:

soundings.

Malcolm Goldstein.



HORACIO VAGGIONE : UNTITLED (1964)

**Dated measures. Situations that pose serious problems: paintings which are too large to go through the door or out the window of the studio; societies in which citizens are controlled from within — habits — and from without — power and profit structures;**

HORACIO VAGGIONE, untitled composition (1964)

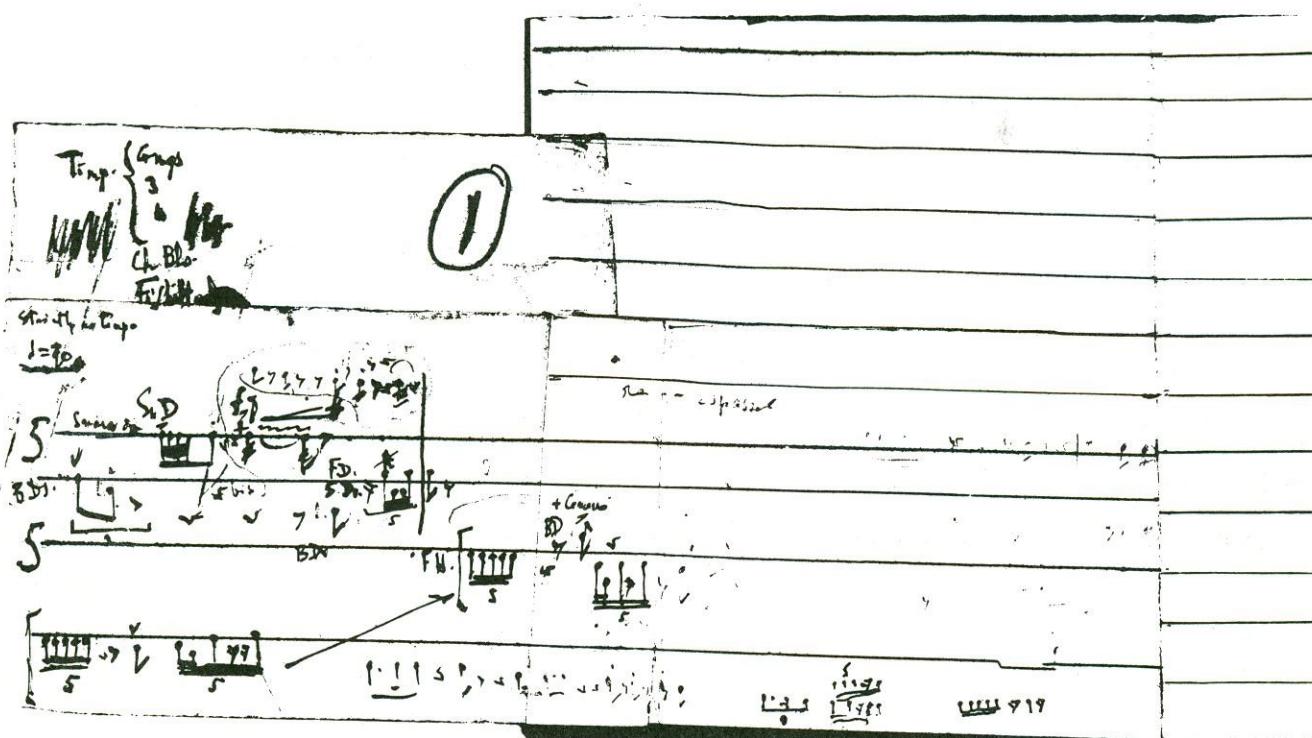
the discussion of things that one has no way of experiencing ("... a fairly recent work

... for everything but the kitchen sink . . ."). We speak about music as little as possible.

Verbal explanation (Swedish, English) of pictograms. Treating horn, **trombone**, **guitar**, **piano**,

**metal** bucket, and Hammond organ as though they were percussion instruments

(wood, marbles, heavy cylinder, **bottle**, **wallpaper brush**, weights, glass tubes).



EDGARD VARÈSE, untitled manuscript

¶ I believe in an intonation as just as I am capable of making it, in musical instruments on stage, . . .

**visually exciting . . . dramatic lighting, . . . ; . . . musicians . . . total constituents**

of the moment, . . . ;

. . . perhaps half naked, . . . in some visual form that will remove them

**from. . . the pedestrian.**

Harry Partch.

Music is unpublished. Notation is verbal: spreads by word-of-mouth. ¶ A unification of the graphic notation to be used is, under these circumstances, unlikely, because the research to which composers

are devoted points to a vast world of unknown possibilities.

Graciela Castillo. ¶ . . . can

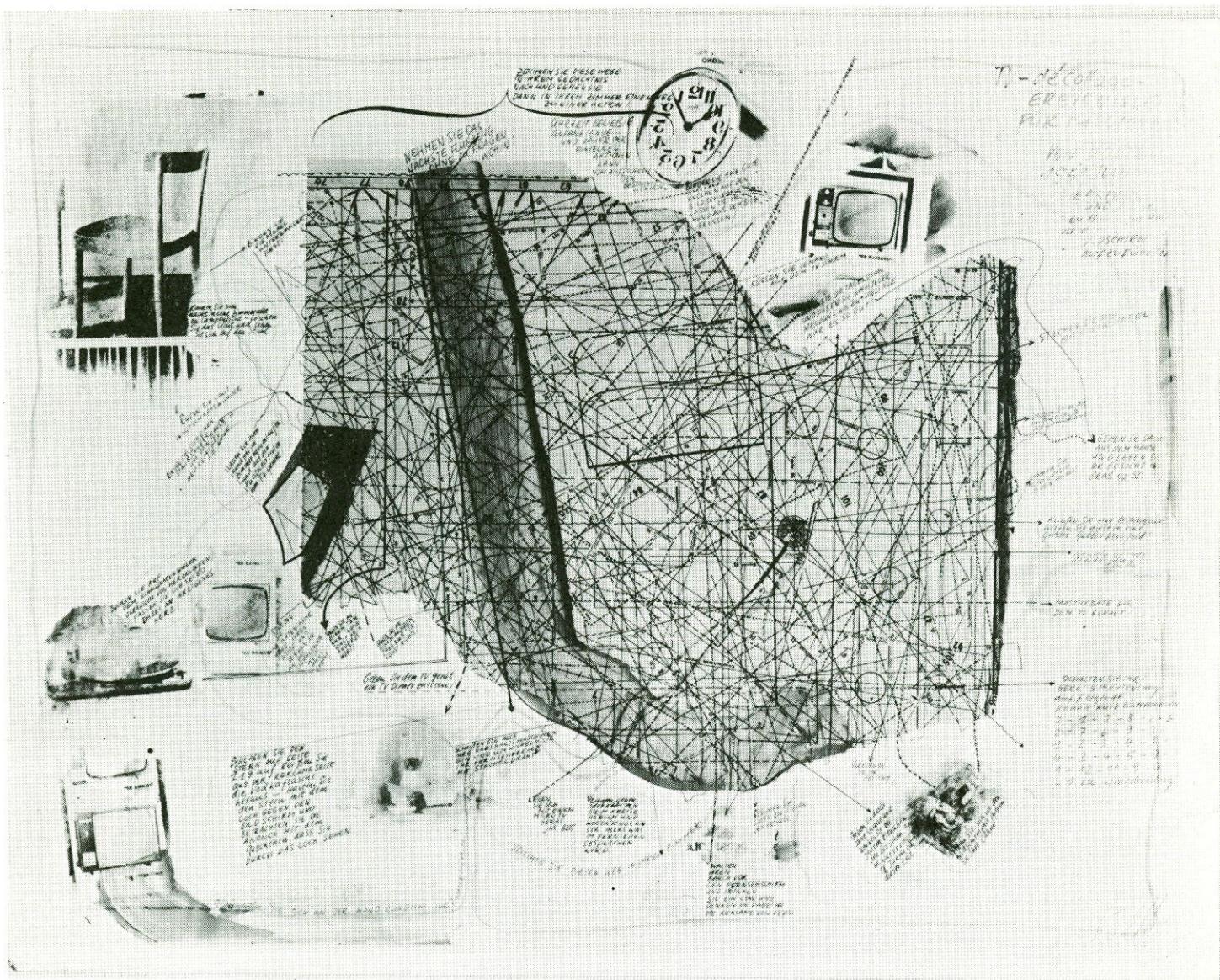
structure it — but can not make it comprehensible. And the deeper you go into **it the clearer it becomes**

**that our technical tools . . .**

**Morton Feldman.**

¶ Notated music is music only to the degree a blueprint is a building or a screenplay a motion picture.

Ilhan Mimaroglu. ¶ . . .



can not any longer even structure it. They seem to me like devices belonging to the **Stone Age**.

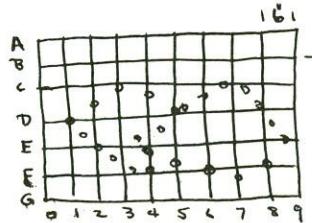
**Morton Feldman.**

WOLF VOSTELL, *TV-Décollage — Ereignisse für Millionen* (1959)

Event  
In Progress  
Enlargement } sign on each

Banner For Outside  
Yam Day

Enlargement Event.



3 persons

rope off area?

snap grid with chalk line  
layout (call out) grid such as C-4 to  
estab. points for drawing in Yarns

Tossing Stomping at Entrance  
Shit arm thru hole.



at 2nd Fl. level?

Event const. up Stairways.

A handwritten musical score for Dolmen by Ben Weber. The score consists of five systems of music, each with multiple staves. The first system starts with a dynamic of  $f$  and includes markings like  $\text{f}$ ,  $\text{p}$ ,  $\text{bpm}$ , and  $\text{bpm}$ . The second system begins with  $f$  and includes markings like  $\text{f}$ ,  $\text{p}$ ,  $\text{bpm}$ , and  $\text{bpm}$ . The third system starts with  $f$  and includes markings like  $\text{f}$ ,  $\text{p}$ ,  $\text{bpm}$ , and  $\text{bpm}$ . The fourth system starts with  $f$  and includes markings like  $\text{f}$ ,  $\text{p}$ ,  $\text{bpm}$ , and  $\text{bpm}$ . The fifth system starts with  $f$  and includes markings like  $\text{f}$ ,  $\text{p}$ ,  $\text{bpm}$ , and  $\text{bpm}$ . The score is signed "Ben Weber" at the bottom right of the final system.

one damn thing after another!

Barney Childs.

BEN WEBER, *Dolmen*

If it stays in your head

nobody'll ever hear it.

This may be

the greatest benefit of our time.

Bad charts, man, bad charts

It all sounds the same; it all sounds.

Sounds is sounds (Pigs is Pigs).

If the score makes a pretty picture,

it's surely . . .

Why, hell, it isn't anything,

it's just

Nineteen Sixty-four. Never lifting



his eyes from the pavement, he collects ten pesetas a day. Performance: most of the time he needs only a chair and a table. A satchel with ten safety-pins, a knife, an apple, a flashlight

— his audience held for more than an hour. Not free to use everything, he puts everything into whatever he uses.

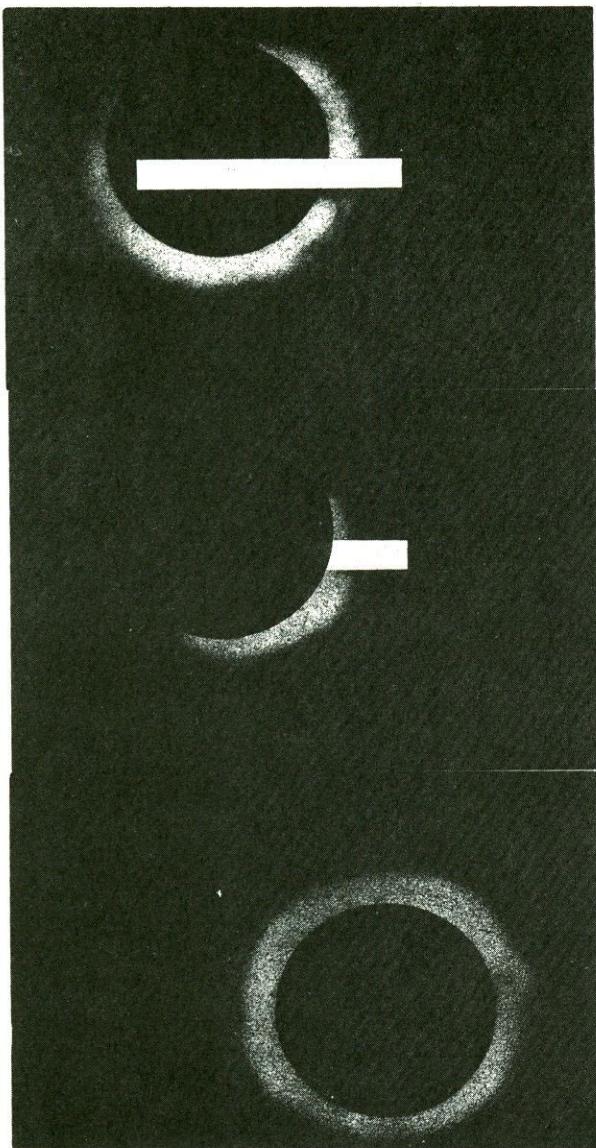
ANTON WEBERN, untitled fragment

The image displays three staves of musical notation from Adolph Weiss's Trio for Clarinet, Viola, Cello. The first staff begins at measure 25 and ends at measure 26, featuring dynamic markings 'mp' and 'f'. The second staff begins at measure 27 and ends at measure 28. The third staff begins at measure 29 and ends at measure 30, with dynamics 'cresc' and 'cresc' indicated.

Economy. ¶ When I see how sophisticatedly we compose today, by means of calculus, physics, and computer programming, I think how deprived was Mozart. Imagine what he *might've accomplished if he'd known all these tricks!*

ADOLPH WEISS, from *Trio for Clarinet, Viola, Cello*

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Instead  
he just wrote music.

Poor **soul**.

Michael Colgrass.

JOHN H. WHITNEY, *Jurnal* (sic) Begun July 1st '47

Adagio. Motto *c. 1930*  $\text{P} = 60 - 70$  To the memory of Henry Cowell

*notes? 1*

*mf*

*p*

*p* *f*

*p* *f*

*p* *f*

*p* *f*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

(1) Frank Wigglesworth

The image shows a handwritten musical score on five systems of five-line staff paper. The score is for string instruments: Violin (top), Viola, Cello, Double Bass, and Bassoon. The key signature is G major. The tempo is marked as Adagio with a dynamic of  $\text{P} = 60 - 70$ . The score begins with a melodic line for the Violin, featuring eighth-note patterns and grace notes. The Viola and Cello provide harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords. The Double Bass and Bassoon play eighth-note patterns. The music includes various dynamics such as *mf*, *p*, *f*, and *mf*. The score ends with a final dynamic of *mf*. The title "To the memory of Henry Cowell" is written above the staff in the first system, along with a note "notes? 1". The author's name, "Frank Wigglesworth", is signed at the bottom right of the page.

FRANK WIGGLESWORTH, *To the Memory of Henry Cowell*

## WHITE FOR GOVERNOR WALLACE

3 PERFORMERS  
3 BOOKS  
3 CANDLES

PERFORMERS SIT DOWN AND READ  
SILENTLY, IN CANDLELIGHT. WHEN  
A PERFORMER DISCOVERS THE WORD  
WHITE HE BLOWS OUT HIS CANDLE  
AND EXITS. PERFORMANCE ENDS  
WHEN THE STAGE IS IN DARKNESS.

Emmett Williams  
PARIS 1963

EMMETT WILLIAMS, *White for Governor Wallace*

*Relationships: groups*

*of notes imitating other notes. Relationships chosen*

*are no longer wanted.*

*Written quickly in ink (the pen went dry: black passed  
into grey;*

*pen was refilled: grey followed abruptly by black), pencil was used to cross out passages, shift their  
position in time, "one tone higher?" etc.*

RICHARD WINSLOW, *Creation Locked . . .*

Susan McAlister      Creation Locked . . .      Richard Winslow

unison tenors, soft voice

women (pp)      Basses (pp)

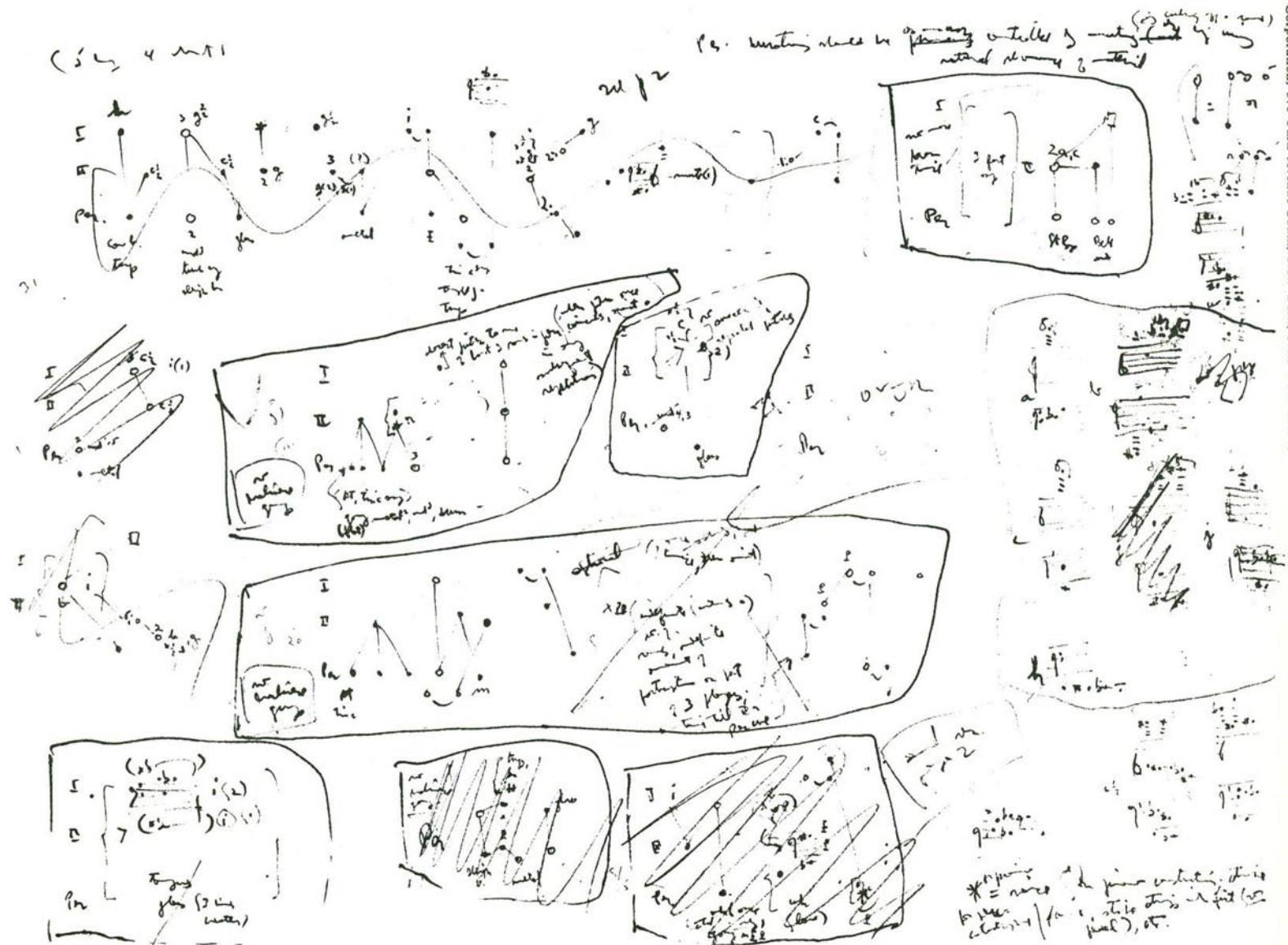
(SLOW)

unison tenors, soft voice

Creation Locked . . .

iron struck cold

smoul - as - der



CHRISTIAN WOLFF, from *Trio II* (1961)

Molto allegro      L. = 104 imp. fols.  
108

1  
2

STEFAN WOLPE, *Battlepiece* (1947)

to Jerry Mass and Julie & Marianne  
**Bicinium: Two Oboes.**  
 Charles Wuorinen (1966)

$\text{P} = 120$

Oboes 1. (bassoon 2)  
 2. bassoon f ten.

(1)

MAESTRO J.P. WUORINEN  
 No. 307 - Score G.

CHARLES WUORINEN, *Bicinium: Two Oboes* (1966)

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C   PROGRAMME XENAKIS STOCHASTIC MUSIC *          XEN  1
C
C   READ CONSTANTS AND TABLES                   XEN  1
C   DIMENSION Q(12)*S(12)*F(12*12)*PN(12*50)*SPN(12*50)*NT(12),
C   1HMIN(12*50)*HAMAX(12*50)*HBMIN(12*50)*HBMAX(12*50)*GN(12*50)*H(12
C   2*50)*TFTA(256)*VIGL(3)*MONT(7)*Z1(8)*Z2(8)*ALFA(3)*AMAX(12)      XEN  1
C
C   I=1
C   DO 36 IX=1*7
C   IX8=8-IX
C   MOD1(IX8)=I
C   I=I+I
C   36 CONTINUE
C
C   READ INPUT TAPE 5*114*(TFTA(I)+I=1*256)           XEN  1
C   READ INPUT TAPE 5*113*(Z1(I)+Z2(I)+I=1*8)
C
C   3600 READ INPUT TAPE 5*110*DFLTA*V3+A10+A20+A17+A30+A35+BF+SQPI+FPSI+VI
C   ITLIM*ALFA+ALIM
C   READ INPUT TAPE 5*109*KT1+KT2+KW+KNL+KTR+KTF+KR1+GTNA+GTNS+(NT(I),
C   I=1*KTR)
C   READ INPUT TAPE 5*115*KTFST3+KTEST1+KTEST2
C
C   TF(KTFST3)2000+2001+2000                         XEN  1
C   3600 PRINT 118
C   3601 R=KTF-1
C   A1U=A1U+SQPI
C   A2U=A2U+SQPI/R
C   A3U=A3U+SQPI
C   DO 92 I=1*KTR
C   Y=0.
C   KTS=NT(I)
C   READ INPUT TAPE 5*112*(HAMIN(I+J)+HAMAX(I+J)+HBMIN(I+J)+HBMAX(I+J)
C   +GN(I+J)+PN(I+J)+J=1*KTS)
C   DO 95 J=1*KTS
C   Y=Y+PN(I+J)
C   SPN(I+J)=Y
C   95 CONTINUE
C   TFA(BRSF(Y-1)-FPSI)92+9+9
C   92 CONTINUE
C
C   DO 94 I=1*KTR
C   READ INPUT TAPE 5*111*(E(I+J)+J=1*KTF)           XEN  1
C   94 CONTINUE
C   DO 88 J=1*KTE
C   Y=0.
C   DO 83 I=1*KTR
C   Y=Y+E(I+J)
C   83 CONTINUE
C   TFA(BRSF(Y-1)-FPSI)88+9+9
C   88 CONTINUE
C   DO 94 I=1*KTR
C   AMAX(I)=1./E(I+1)
C   DO 94 J=2*KTE
C   AJ=J-1
C   AX=1./((E(I+J)*EXP(AJ))
C   TFKT1)151+150+151
C   151 WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 6*140*AX
C   152 TF(AMAX(I)-AX)31+30+30
C   31 AMAX(I)=AX

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\* See "Musiques Formelles"  
 edited by La Revue Musicale, 7 Place  
 Saint Sulpice, Paris 6. Also,  
 "Gravissener Blätter" № 26 edited  
 by Hermann Scherchen, Gräfe und  
 Teubner, Switzerland (in English).

¶ I like old notation. It makes pretty lamp shades and with little trouble I can whistle their tunes;

the new makes pretty lamp shades too, but, well, somehow, whistle? Well I cannot. Frank Wigglesworth.

¶ Notation effects performers. It is good for some, bad for others. Frank Wigglesworth.

¶ Musical notation is one of the most amazing picture-language inventions of the human animal. It didn't come into being of a moment

but is the result of centuries of experimentation.

*It has never been quite satisfactory for the composer's purposes and therefore the experiment continues. Why is this process frowned upon today? Must we alone ignore the future?* Ross Lee Finney. ¶ Those who can hear music only in the intentional compositions of man

forget that aesthetic value lies not in the external object but in the responses of the beholder.

Richard Maxfield.

I am melancholy.

¶ I feel it's important **that I keep** the pen on the paper throughout each word — the pen sometimes seems to be writing by being pulled by a magnet from underneath

the paper. Jackson Mac Low.

¶ When Francine heard my 'Trona' for the first time she said "it seems a **bit too long**" (she was wearing odd socks at the time). But how long a piece seems depends more on external circumstances

*than on its clock-length. We wanted*

to continue with the day out and not waste time listening to music. David Bedford. ¶

(Seven Years Later)

"PAPER PIECE" has  
had a fortunate existence;

*countless performances, and so few*

conforming to the original definition.

What has been traversed in exceeding definition? Only immaturity. The beauty of the original conception, breadth and adaptability, have survived the definition.

BRAVO! Seek experience, not Patterson. Benjamin Patterson. ¶ Chance methods fixed distribution of

actions in "Self-Service", by city and month.

**Preference and convenience governed**

participants'  
involvement

thereafter.      Allan Kaprow.

For the purpose of exacting varying degrees of control over the presence of specific frequencies within the complete complex of generating frequencies and their associated first order combination frequencies, concurrent generating frequencies can be categorized in terms of the specific generating and associated combination frequencies to be excluded.

Generating frequencies are defined to be the prime frequencies from which the first order combination frequencies are derived while combination frequencies are defined to be the sum and difference frequencies of the generating frequencies. Higher order combination frequencies may be considered but less and less examples will apply in the second and succeeding generations.

As it is not the intention of the text to treat the characteristics of waveforms as they might exist beyond the abstract

# COSMOS HAPTIC

JŌJI YUASA

molto lento (♩=48)

molto lento (♩=48)

4/4 pp Ped

4/4 mfp pp \* Ped

fff p mp \* Ped

fff p mp Ped

fff p f Ped

fff p f soft Ped

JŌJI YUASA, *Cosmos Haptic*

## ¶ Standardized

**notation affords the player a measure of time which can be directed toward**

more complete



expression and flow.

It would be regrettable

to have these  
qualities sacrificed for

originality or intellectuality.

Jimmy Giuffre.

GERD ZACHER, *Methode zur Notierung*



*Works in the Archive*

All works listed below are original manuscripts. They are part of an archive which also includes a large collection of letters from composers. An asterisk preceding a title indicates the work which is illustrated in this book.

MURRAY ADASKIN

\**Rondino for Nine Instruments* (1961)  
One page, 26cm x 36.3cm  
Ink on vellum

SAMUEL ADLER

\**Southwestern Sketches* (1962)  
Fifty pages, 28cm x 38.2cm  
Ink on transparent master sheets

HUGH AITKIN

\*Sketches for *Cantata IV*  
Two pages 27cm x 33.8cm, pencil on  
music paper  
Two pages 24cm x 31.4cm, pencil on  
music paper  
One page 27.9cm x 21.5cm, pencil on  
paper

GILBERT AMY

\**Antiphonies* (1963–64)  
Four pages 32cm x 44cm  
Three pages 37cm x 55.5cm  
Ink and colored crayon on music paper

ERIC ANDERSEN

\**I Have Confidence in You* (1965)  
One page, 30.5cm x 9.5cm  
Black letters and type on acetate

DAVID ANDREW

\*From *String Music No. I*  
Two pages, 28cm x 35.5cm (overall)  
Ink on transparent master sheets

HENDRIK ANDRIESSEN

\**Quatuor à Cordes*  
One page, 28.8cm x 21.2 cm  
Pencil on music paper

LOUIS ANDRIESSEN

\**A Flower Song II for Oboe Solo*  
One page, 24.5cm x 32cm  
Ink on music paper

ISTVÁN ANHALT

\*Sketch from *Symphony of Modules*  
One page, 33cm x 50.5cm  
Collage, ink on paper

THEODOR ANTONIOU

\**Kinesis*  
One page, 23cm x 31.2cm  
Ink on music paper

ROBERT ASHLEY

\**Trios* (1963)  
Two pages, 21.5cm x 28cm  
Pencil on paper  
Three pages of instructions

*The Wolfman*

Four pages, 21.5cm x 28cm  
Pencil on paper  
Two pages of instructions

*Unmarked Interchange* (1965)

(By ONCE Group, in Robert Ashley's  
hand)  
Nine pages, 21.5cm x 27.9cm  
Pencil and ink on paper

*Kittyhawk*

(By ONCE Group, in Robert Ashley's  
hand)  
One page, 12.5cm x 20.4cm  
Pencil and red crayon on paper

LARRY AUSTIN

\**Square*  
One page, 28.3cm x 42cm (overall)  
Ink and typing on transparent master  
sheet

AY-O

\**Tactile List* (1966)  
One page, 21.6cm x 61cm  
Typing on graph paper  
One page of instructions

MILTON BABBITT  
\*Correspondences (1966-67)  
Six pages, 21.5cm x 28cm  
Ink on paper

Relata I (1965)  
One page, 35.5cm x 48.5cm  
Pencil on music paper

CLAUDE BALLIF  
\*Bloc-Notes  
Two pages, 82.3cm x 30.5cm  
Ink and pencil on music paper  
One page of instructions

FRANÇOIS BAYLE  
\*Points Critiques (1960)  
Two pages, 67.5cm x 26.3 cm  
Black and purple ink on paper

THE BEATLES  
\*The Word  
One page, 25.2cm x 35.5cm  
Watercolor and ink on paper

Eleanor Rigby  
One page, 12.7cm x 20cm  
Ink on ruled notebook paper

Good Day Sunshine  
Two pages, 25.2cm x 35cm  
Ink on paper

I'm Only Sleeping  
One page, 17.5cm x 25.3cm  
Ink on manila envelope

Why Did It Die  
One page, 25.3cm x 33cm  
Pencil and ink on manila envelope

Yellow Submarine  
One page 15cm x 14cm  
One page 25.2cm x 35.2cm  
Ink on paper

You Don't Get Me  
One page, 12.7cm x 20cm  
Ink on ruled notebook paper

JOHN BECKWITH  
\*The Line Up and Down  
Forty pages, 27.5cm x 37cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

DAVID BEDFORD  
\*Scientific American Piece for John Tilbury  
Three pages, 42.7cm x 31.4cm  
Collage, ink on paper

Untitled composition  
Eleven pages, 36cm x 27.5cm  
Ink on paper

DAVID BEHRMAN  
\*Fixed Attacks  
One page, 25.2cm x 20.2cm  
Ink on transparent master sheet

Wave Train (Circuit diagram)  
One page, 21.4cm x 27.3cm  
Two pages of instructions

GUNNAR BERG  
\*Éclatements V  
Three pages, 27cm x 35cm  
Ink on music paper

ARTHUR BERGER  
\*Fragment from a work in progress  
(1965)  
Two pages, 23cm x 31.5cm  
Pencil and red crayon on music paper

LUCIANO BERIO  
\*Finale from *Quaderni per Orchestra I*  
(1959)  
Twenty-four pages, 32cm x 45.5cm  
Pencil and crayon on music paper

LEONARD BERNSTEIN  
\*Psalm XXIII ("Chichester Psalms")  
Two pages, 23cm x 30cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

SIR ARTHUR BLISS  
\*Swallows, piano reduction from *A Knot of Riddles* (1963)  
Four pages, 26.5cm x 35.8cm  
Blue pencil and ink on music paper

**ERNST BLOCH***\*Fugue Studies*

Three pages, 24cm x 31.5cm  
Ink and red crayon on music paper  
With note from Suzanne Bloch

**Untitled manuscript**

One page, 25.5cm x 20.3cm  
Pencil on music paper

**SUZANNE BLOCH***\*A Prelude for the Lute*  
One page, 28cm x 21.5cm  
Ink on music paper**KARL B. BLOMDAHL***\*Så Börjar Livet*  
Thirteen pages, 24.3cm x 36.5cm  
Pencil and colored crayon on music paper**LARS-GUNNAR BODIN***\*Semikolon; Dag Knutson In Memoriam*  
Four pages, 27.5cm x 35cm  
Ink on music paper**BENJAMIN BORETZ***\*Group Variations No. I*  
Two pages, 34cm x 26.5cm  
Pencil on music paper**ANDRÉ BOUCURECHLIEV***\*Grodek*  
One page 24.5cm x 33.4cm  
One page 16.8cm x 12cm  
Pencil and red ink on music paper**PIERRE BOULEZ***\*2ème Sonate pour Piano* (Movements 2 and 3)  
Thirty-two pages 26.3cm x 35cm  
Ink and pencil on music paper  
Eight pages 26cm x 18cm (overall)  
Ink and pencil on paper and music paper  
fragments**PAUL BOWLES***\*Unidentified sketch*  
One page, 22cm x 32cm  
Pencil on music paper**CARL BOWMAN***\*Triptych Symphony* (Finale)  
Three pages, 26.5cm x 34.2cm  
Ink on music paper**HENRY BRANT***\*Excerpt from Consort for True Violins*  
(1965)  
One page, 58.6cm x 26.5cm  
Ink on music paper**GEORGE BRECHT***\*3 Seed Events*  
One page, 6.5cm x 12.5cm  
Ink on paper**Chapter XI of The Book of the Tumbler**  
*On Fire*

(Includes letter to John Cage on piano roll)  
One page, 26.6cm x 65.5cm (overall)  
Typing on paper

*Symphony #3*

Two pages, 21.2cm x 27.5cm  
Pencil on paper

*Piano Piece*

One page, 8cm x 18.5cm (overall)  
Pencil and colored crayon on paper

Three compositions on postcards

**STANLEY BROUWN***\*This Way Brouwn*  
Four pages, 31.7cm x 24.5cm  
Ink on paper**EARLE BROWN***\*Sketches for Available Forms II*  
Three pages, 27cm x 35cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper**HERBERT BRÜN***\*Trio for Trumpet (B<sup>b</sup>), Trombone, Percussion* (1966)  
One page, 35.5cm x 21.5cm  
Pencil on music paper

RICHARD GAVIN BRYARS  
\*Visions  
Two pages, 26cm x 35.5cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

*Hōyū Spoke No Words*  
One page, 76cm x 40cm  
Collage, pencil and inks on graph paper

SYLVANO BUSSOTTI  
\*New Year's greeting  
One page, 7.5cm x 10.5 cm  
Black and red ink on music paper

Two fragments  
One page 14.5cm x 4.3cm  
One page 10.8cm x 7cm  
Ink on music paper

JOSEPH BYRD  
\**The Defense of the American Continent*  
*From the Viet-Cong Invasion*  
One page, 61.5cm x 91.3cm  
Ink on paper  
One page of instructions

GEORGE CACIOPPO  
\**Cassiopeia*  
One page, 40.7cm x 28cm  
Ink on vellum

JOHN CAGE  
\**Music of Changes*  
Eighty-six pages, 24cm x 35.5cm  
(overall)  
Ink on music paper

JACQUES CALONNE  
\**Tome*, sketches of pages 17, 18 and 19  
Two pages 26.5cm x 16.7cm  
Pencil on music paper  
Two pages 14.7cm x 21cm  
Pencil and colored ink on paper

CORNELIUS CARDEW  
\**Treatise*, sketches  
Nine pages, 33cm x 20.3cm  
Pencil on reverse side of xeroxed scores

*Solo With Accompaniment* (1964)  
Eight pages, 20.5cm x 33cm  
Typing, pencil and ink on paper

*February Pieces and Octet '61 for Jasper Johns*  
Two pages, 26.3cm x 33cm (overall)  
Cover collage, printing paste-ups

ELLIOTT CARTER  
\**Piano Concerto*, fragment  
One page, 33cm x 51cm  
Pencil and purple crayon on music paper

NICCOLO CASTIGLIONE  
\**Figure*, excerpts  
Four pages, 26.7cm x 35.8cm  
Pencil and colored inks on music paper

GRACIELA CASTILLO  
\**El Pozo*  
One page 94.5cm x 64.8cm  
One page 28cm x 31.5cm  
Yellow, red and black ink on paper

CARLOS CHÁVEZ  
\**Soli III*  
Two pages, 26cm x 33.5cm  
Pencil on paper

GIUSEPPE CHIARI  
\**Don't Trade Here* (1965)  
One page, 22cm x 28cm  
Typing and ink on paper

*Teatrino* (1963)  
One page 14cm x 22.3cm  
One page 22.8cm x 28cm  
One page 33cm x 47cm  
Typing, ink, colored crayon on paper

*Maracas* (1961)  
Two pages, 48.2cm x 33cm  
Ink on paper

*Gesti* (1961)  
One page, 48.3cm x 64cm  
Ink on paper

*Studio Su December 52 di Brown*  
One page, 37.2cm x 49.6cm  
Colored crayon on paper

*Le Corde* (1962)  
One page, 48cm x 32.5cm  
Colored inks on paper

**BARNEY CHILDS**  
\**Welcome to Whipperginny* (1961)  
One sheet, 130cm x 5.7cm  
Pencil and colored inks on adding-machine paper

**CHOU WEN-CHUNG**  
\**Willows Are New*  
Six pages, 26.5cm x 34.3cm  
Pencil on music paper

**HENNING CHRISTIANSEN**  
\**Incompatibility* (1964)  
One page, 21cm x 34cm  
Typing and black ink on paper

**ALDO CLEMENTI**  
\*From *Informel 2* (1961–62)  
One page, 42.7cm x 32.6cm  
Ink on paper

**WILSON COKER**  
\**Recitative and Canzona* (1965)  
One page 31.7cm x 45.7cm  
Ink on transparent master sheet  
One page 21cm x 17.5cm  
Pencil sketch on music paper

**MICHAEL COLGRASS**  
\**Rhapsodie Fantasy*  
Four pages, 26.9cm x 34cm (overall)  
Pencil on music paper

**EDWARD T. CONE**  
\**Silent Noon* (1960)  
Nine pages, 21.5cm x 28cm  
Pencil on music paper

**ANTHONY CONRAD**  
\**Three Loops for Performers and Tape Recorders* (*Aria*) (1961)  
Nine pages 21.5cm x 35.5cm  
Blue ink on paper  
Two pages 21.5cm x 38cm  
Black ink on music paper

**AARON COPLAND**  
\**Overture for School Performance* (1938); subsequent title: *An Outdoor Overture*  
Three pages, 26.5cm x 33.5cm  
Ink on music paper

**PHILIP CORNER**  
\**Mississippi River South of Memphis*  
71cm x 18.5cm  
Map with ink-on-tissue overlay, with three acetate overlays and sheet of directions

**JOSÉ E. CORTÉS**  
\**KK.*  
One page, 11cm x 69cm  
Ink on paper

**MANUEL CORTÉS**  
\**Sonata—Manifiesto*  
Three pages, 23.5cm x 33.5cm  
Ink on folded paper

**RAMIRO CORTÉS**  
\**Concerto for Violin and String Orchestra* (1964)  
Nine pages, 28cm x 35.5cm  
Ink on music paper

**HENRY COWELL**  
\**The Train Finale* (percussion score)  
Two pages, 27.4cm x 34.3cm  
Ink on music paper

*Hilarious Curtain Opener* (sketch)  
One page, 27.4cm x 34cm  
Ink on music paper

*Ritournelle*  
Two pages 27.4cm x 34cm  
Two pages 21.5cm x 28cm  
Ink on music paper, sketches on paper

*Angels* ("by Carl Ruggles" in Cowell's hand)  
Five pages 22.7cm x 31cm  
One page 26.8cm x 34.3cm  
Ink on music paper

*Lilacs* ("by Carl Ruggles" in Cowell's hand)  
Three pages, 27.4cm x 34.4cm  
Ink on music paper

Untitled piano piece  
One page, 22.8cm x 30cm  
Ink on music paper

Blank sheet with marginal notations  
One page, 27.4cm x 34cm  
Pencil on music paper

LOWELL CROSS  
\**0.8 Century* (1962)  
One page, 43.5cm x 12.5cm  
Ink on photostat of oscilloscope

GEORGE CRUMB  
\**Five Pieces for Piano* (1962)  
One page, 34cm x 26.5cm  
Ink on music paper

Sketches for *Night Music I* (1963)  
Two pages, 34cm x 26.5cm  
Pencil and crayon on music paper

*Eleven Echoes of Autumn* (1962),  
*Echoes 5, 6 and 7*  
Two pages, 27.8cm x 36.6cm  
Pencil and ink on green paper

INGOLF DAHL  
\*From *Aria Sinfonica*  
One page, 35cm x 28cm  
Colored pencil and ink sketches on music paper  
One page, 30.4cm x 41.7cm  
Ink on transparent master sheet

LUIGI DALLAPICCOLA  
\*From *Ulysses*, Act I, Scene 3  
One page, 58cm x 25cm  
Black and colored inks on music paper

TON DE LEEUW  
\**The Dream*  
Two pages, 42cm x 29.8cm  
Pencil and ink on graph paper

*The Four Seasons*  
One page, 25.2cm x 36cm  
One page, 37cm x 27cm  
Ink and pencil on music paper

NORMAN DELLO JOIO  
\*From *Colloquies*  
One page, 24cm x 31.7cm  
Ink on music paper

LUIS DE PABLO  
\**Modulos I* (1964-65)  
Four pages, 27.3 cm x 42cm  
Twenty-eight pages, 24.7cm x 34.7cm  
Colored inks on music paper

*Iniciativas*  
Two pages, 49cm x 87cm  
Colored inks on music paper  
Nine pages, 16.3cm x 10.5cm  
Colored inks on cards

FRANCO DONATONI  
\**Babài* (1963)  
Eight pages, 28cm x 22.2cm  
Pencil on paper

MATT DORAN  
\**Sonata for Trumpet and Piano*  
Two pages, 24cm x 31.5cm  
Pencil on music paper

JAMES DREW  
\**The Lute in the Attic* (1963)  
One page, 30.5cm x 45cm  
Ink on paper

*10'33" for Several Players* (1963)  
One page, 7.5cm x 12.5cm  
Typing on card

PEDRO ECHARTE  
\**Ritual*  
One page, 32.5cm x 21.5cm  
Ink on paper

TOM EHRLICH  
\**Orchestral Sketches*  
Ten pages, 29.5cm x 21cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

*Sextett No. 1*

Eight pages, 26.5cm x 34.2cm  
Ink on music paper

MERRILL ELLIS

\**Ostinato Rhythm*

Three pages, 23cm x 32cm  
Pencil on music paper, with foldout

RUDOLF ESCHER

\*Fragments from *Summer Rites at Noon*  
(1962–65)

One page, 53cm x 42cm  
One page, 30cm x 42cm  
Ink on music paper

*Wind Quintet* fragment (1966)

Two pages, 29cm x 37cm  
Ink on music paper

From *Symphony #2* (1958—revision  
1964)

One page, 29.8cm x 42cm  
Ink on music paper

FRANCO EVANGELISTI

\**Incontri di Fasce Sonore* (1956–57)

Twenty-eight pages, 29.5cm x 21cm  
Pencil and ink on red graph paper in  
booklet

MORTON FELDMAN

\**The King of Denmark*  
One page, 25.5cm x 38.5cm  
Ink on graph paper

*Last Pieces*

Two pages, 27.8cm x 35.5cm  
Ink on transparent master sheets

Sketch pages

Ten pages, 24cm x 31.5cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

Piano piece fragment (1964)

Two pages, 24cm x 20.5cm  
Pencil on music paper

*The Straits of Magellan*

Two pages, 31.5cm x 24cm  
Ink on transparent master sheets

Untitled “tune” for Merce Cunningham

One page, 19.5cm x 17.7cm  
Red ink on music paper

CARL FERNBACH-FLARSHEIM

\*Portfolio with mixed contents  
35.5cm x 29cm x 7.5cm  
Typing, pencil, ink on varied papers

Objects from *Clouds*

Wooden construction, 87cm x 9cm x  
120cm (overall)

LUC FERRARI

\**Symphonie Inachevée* (1965)  
One page, 48.7cm x 68cm  
Pencil and colored inks on paper

ROBERT FILLIOU

\**Measured-Up Music*  
One page, 22.5cm x 28cm  
Typing and ink on paper

*2 x Yam = 3,000,000,000*

One page, 27cm x 19cm (overall)  
Ink on paper

ALBERT M. FINE

\**Song for George Brecht*  
One page, 15cm x 23cm  
Ink on paper

*Supermarket Song for George Brecht*

One page, 15cm x 22.8cm  
Collage, ink on paper

*Scale Piece for John Cage*

17cm x 14cm x 2.5cm  
Box with scale and weight

*Drawing for Eric Andersen*

One page, 19cm x 28cm  
Ink on cardboard

*Experiment for John Cage*

One page, 14cm x 8cm  
Ink on white card

Two untitled compositions

Each 14cm x 8cm  
Ink on white cards

**ROSS LEE FINNEY**  
\*Concerto for Percussion and Orchestra  
(sketch)  
Four pages, 24cm x 31cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

**MICHAEL FLEISHER**  
\*Channel chart for *Sharon—a Portrait  
for Magnetic Tape*  
Three pages, 35.5cm x 21.5cm  
Ink on paper

**GEORGE W. FLYNN**  
\*Duo for Violin and Piano (1964)  
One page, 27.4cm x 34.3cm  
Ink on music paper

**LUKAS FOSS**  
\*Fragments of Archilochos, Page 11  
One page, 28cm x 43cm  
Ink on music paper

**HARRY FREEDMAN**  
\*The Tokaido  
Eighty pages, 24cm x 31.8cm  
Pencil, colored ink and crayon on music  
paper

**KEN FRIEDMAN**  
\*Piece for 6 Instruments in 5 Minutes  
Seven pages, 21.5cm x 28cm  
Ink on paper

One-and-Twenty (1966)  
One page, 21.5cm x 28cm  
Ink on paper  
  
Untitled series of compositions (1966)  
Seven pages, 21.5cm x 28cm  
Ink on paper

Three sealed envelopes containing im-  
provisations and eleven scores  
  
Two scores collaged on plastic

One untitled score, ink on vellum

**KENNETH GABURO**  
\*Never  
One page, 45.7cm x 62cm  
Black and blue ink on transparent master  
sheets

**GERARDO GANDINI**  
\*Mutantes I (1966)  
Nine pages, 36cm x 26.7cm  
Pencil and colored inks on music paper

**ROBERTO GERHARD**  
\*Concerto for Orchestra (1965)  
One page, 32.7cm x 47cm  
Black and colored inks on music paper

**Claustrophilia**  
One page, 32.7cm x 47cm  
Black and colored inks on music paper  
(On reverse side of Concerto for Or-  
chestra)

**MIRIAM GIDEON**  
\*The Condemned Playground (Hiro-  
shima)  
Four pages, 24cm x 32cm  
Pencil on music paper

**PIA S. GILBERT**  
\*Orders ("Of the Sea" section) (1966)  
Twenty-five pages, 28cm x 35cm  
Pencil on transparent master sheets

**ALBERTO GINASTERA**  
\*From Bomarzo  
One page, 27.9cm x 35.5cm  
Colored inks on transparent master  
sheet

**JIMMY GIUFFRE**  
\*Syncopate  
Two pages, 24cm x 31.8cm  
Ink on music paper

**AYLMER GLADDYS**  
\*Elixir 8 (1952–61)  
One page, 28cm x 43cm  
Colored inks on paper, mounted  
One page, 28cm x 43cm  
Map-flag collage, mounted

**PEGGY GLANVILLE-HICKS**  
\*Obeisance to a Lucite Spectrum  
Three pages, 17cm x 27.2cm  
Red ink on music paper

JACK GLICK

\**Mandolinear for Stanley J. Silverman*  
Two pages, 28cm x 21.5cm  
Pencil on graph paper  
One sheet of instructions

VINKO GLOBOKAR

\**Voie*  
One page, 32cm x 44.3cm  
Pencil, black and red ink on paper

*Plan*

One page, 72cm x 90.5cm  
Black and red ink on paper, double page  
with cut-out

MALCOLM GOLDSTEIN

\*Page 9 from *Illuminations from Fantastic Gardens*  
One page, 28cm x 20.5cm  
Ink on paper  
One sheet of instructions

PELLE GUDMUNDSEN-HOLMGREEN

\**Skitse Til No. 3*  
One page, 25.3cm x 34.4cm  
Pencil on paper

ALOIS HABA

\*“Concentration”—Beginning of first movement of *String Quartet No. 16* (in 1/5-tone system)  
2 pages, 22cm x 31.3cm  
Ink on music paper

CRISTOBAL HALFFTER

\**Diferencias Sobre Lineas y Puntos*  
One page, 34.4cm x 49cm  
Black and colored inks on music paper

BENGT HAMBRAEUS

\**Transit #2*  
Ten pages, 27.2cm x 35cm  
Ink on transparent master sheet

CHARLES HAMM

\**Round*  
254cm x 4.5cm  
Green and black ink on paper scroll

AL HANSEN

\**Car Bibbe*  
Three pages, 21.5cm x 35.5cm  
Ink on paper

*Two* (by Al Hansen and Bill Meyer)  
(1964)

One page, 21.5cm x 27cm  
Ink on paper

*A Dance for Carolyn Brown*  
One page, 21.5cm x 28cm  
Ink on paper

LOU HARRISON

\**Praises for the Beauty of Hummingbirds* (1952)  
Three pages, 29cm x 34cm  
Pencil on music paper

ROMAN HAUBENSTOCK-RAMATI

\**Mobile for Shakespeare/Sonnets 53 & 54*  
One page, 47.6cm x 34.5cm  
Ink on paper

JOSEF MATTHIAS HAUER

\*Untitled composition (1952)  
Two pages, 28cm x 34cm  
Ink on music paper

Printed statement on 12-tone music, with signature

BICI HENDRICKS

\**The Friday Book of White Noise* (Volumes 2, 4)  
18.5cm x 24.7cm  
Two composition books

GEOFF HENDRICKS

\**The Friday Book of White Noise* (Volumes 2, 4)  
18.5cm x 24.7cm  
Two composition books

JUAN HIDALGO

\**El Recorrido Japonés*  
One page, 14.5cm x 22cm  
Ink on paper

**DICK HIGGINS**

\**Graphis #21* (from Act 3 of *St. Joan at Beaurevoir*)  
One page, 35cm x 35cm  
Colored inks on graph paper

*Graphis #20* (from Act 2 of *St. Joan at Beaurevoir*)  
One page, 35cm x 35cm  
Colored inks on graph paper

*Graphis #140* (1967)  
One page (original sketch) 53.5cm x 41cm  
Ink on graph paper  
Five acetates and final photograph

*Journal From Turkey*  
17.5cm x 22.5cm  
Ruled ledger book

**LEJAREN A. HILLER**  
\*From *A Triptych for Hieronymus* (1965-66)  
One page, 28cm x 38cm  
Pencil and colored ink on music paper

*Illiad Suite for String Quartet* (with L. Isaacson)  
One page, 22.5cm x 35cm  
Computer printout

*Study No. 1*  
*Study No. 2*  
Single pages, each 43.2cm x 28cm  
Ink on vellum

**ALAN HOVHANESS**  
\**Orbit No. 3*  
Two pages, 28cm x 43cm  
Ink on transparent master sheets

**JERRY E. HUNT**  
\**Sur John Dee*  
One page 35.3cm x 28cm  
Ink and typing on transparent master sheet  
One page 15.8cm x 30cm  
Ink on transparent master sheet

*Preparal* (1965)  
One page, 35.3cm x 28cm  
Ink on transparent master sheet

**Infrasolo 2 (1965)**

One page, 35.3cm x 28cm  
Ink on transparent master sheet

**Axis II**

One page, 35.3cm x 28cm  
Ink on transparent master sheet

**Untitled score**

One page, 35.3cm x 28cm  
Ink on transparent master sheet

**KAREL HUSA**

\*Sketches to 5th Mosaic from *Mosaïques Pour Orchestre*  
Four pages, 28cm x 34.2cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

**SCOTT HUSTON**

From *Penta-Tholos*  
Two pages, 23cm x 30.5cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper  
With explanatory note

**TOSHI ICHIYANAGI**

\**The Field* (1966)  
Two pages, 44.3cm x 31.5cm  
Embossed paper  
With instruction card

**ANDREW IMBRIE**

\**Psalm 42*  
Eighteen pages, 27.7cm x 34.3cm  
Ink on transparent master sheets

Sketches for organ registration of *Psalm 42*

Eleven pages, 26.4cm x 33.7cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

**CHARLES IVES**

\*Blank song paper signed by Ives  
One page, 26.1cm x 34cm

Three unsigned sheets, 27cm by 35cm (overall), with presence of the composer's hand on them  
Explanatory letter by John Kirkpatrick

**TERRY JENNINGS**

\**Piano* (1960)  
Two pages, 24.2cm x 31.5cm  
Ink on music paper

RAY JOHNSON  
\**Upim Labo* (1964)  
One page, 9cm x 13cm  
Typing on colored card

BEN JOHNSTON  
\**Knocking Piece*  
Two pages, 8.5cm x 11cm  
Pencil on music paper

*Sea Dirge*  
Six pages, 22.7cm x 30.3cm  
Pencil on music paper

*Sonata for Microtonal Piano*  
Ten pages, 10cm x 15.2cm  
Two pages, 14cm x 21.5cm  
Thirty-eight pages, 22.8cm x 30.3cm  
Pencil on music paper

BETSY JOLAS  
\**Motet II* (1965)  
One page, 30.7cm x 43.5cm  
Colored inks on music paper

ANDRÉ JOLIVET  
\*Aria II from *Suite Rhapsodique* (1965)  
One page, 27cm x 34.9cm  
Ink on music paper

CHARLES JONES  
\**Concerto for Four Violins and Orchestra* (1963)  
One page, 28cm x 34.2cm  
Pencil on transparent master sheet  
One page, 32cm x 44cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

JOE JONES  
\**Five Pieces for Piano*  
169cm x 15cm  
Ink on vellum accordion-folded scroll

MAURICIO KAGEL  
\**Alle Rechte Vorbehalten* (1965)  
One page, 65cm x 70.3cm  
Collage on paper  
With explanatory letter

ALLAN KAPROW  
\**Self-Service* (1966)  
Four pages, 44cm x 45cm (overall)  
Colored inks on yellow ruled paper collaged onto cardboard  
With printed directions

UDO KASEMETS  
\**Timepiece for a Solo Performer* (1964)  
One page, 21.5cm x 28cm  
Pencil on graph paper  
Two pages of instructions  
Two sketches of piece

MILKO KELEMEN  
\**Composé*, Part I (1966)  
One page, 29.7cm x 21cm  
Ink on paper

JACK FREDERICK KILPATRICK  
\*Overture to *The Bell and the Plow* (1953)  
Twenty pages, 27.3cm x 34.2cm  
Ink on music paper

LEON KIRCHNER  
\*Sketch for Piano Concerto #2 (1961-62)  
One page, 23.5cm x 31.6cm  
Pencil and colored inks on transparent master sheet

GEORGE KLEINSINGER  
\**Lament and Jig for Brendan Behan*  
Fifty-two pages, 28cm x 35.7cm  
Ink on transparent master sheets

BENGT AF KLINTBERG  
\**Orangerimusik* (1963)  
Three pages, 42.3cm x 30.5cm  
Collage, ink on paper

MILAN KNÍŽÁK  
\**Aktuální Umění*  
22.5cm x 30.5cm  
Portfolio of writings, photographs, performance pieces (in Czech, with English translations)

**ALISON KNOWLES***\*Blue Ram*

Six pages, 48cm x 72cm

Six silkscreen prints on cardboard

*Salad: Proposition No. 1*

Eight pages, 13cm x 20.5cm

Ink on paper

**GOTTFRIED MICHAEL KOENIG***\*Wind Quintet* (Sketch page)

One page, 27cm x 34.5cm

Ink on music paper

**RUDOLF KOMOROUS***\*Chanson*

One page, 22.5cm x 22.5cm

Ink on paper

(Instructions on reverse side)

**ARTHUR KOPCKE***\*Cigarette Piece—First Version* (1962)

One page, 7.3cm x 10.7cm

Pencil on back of cigarette-package  
wrapper**TAKEHISA KOSUGI***\*Tender Music*

One page, 21.5cm x 28cm

Ink on paper

**Untitled**

23.5cm x 3.7cm

Collage, magnetic tape on card, with instructions

**PETER KOTÍK***\*5<sup>2</sup> — I for Merce*

One page, 40.8cm x 45cm

Ink on paper

*Sketch for 5<sup>2</sup> — I for Merce*

One page, 42cm x 30cm

Pencil and colored inks on graph paper

**ERNST KRENEK***\*The Flea* (1960)

One page 24cm x 31.7cm

Pencil on music paper

Three pages 15.3cm x 22.7cm

Pencil on paper

*Nach Wie Vor Der Reihe Nach*

Nine pages 24.1cm x 31.7cm

Pencil on music paper

Two pages 21cm x 29.5cm

Pencil on paper

Two pages 14.7cm x 21cm (overall)

Pencil on paper

**PHILIP KRUMM***\*Sax/Piano/Tape*

Two pages, 75cm x 53cm

Colored ink on paper

**FREDERIC LIEBERMAN***\*Ternary Systems* (1965)

Four pages, 13.6cm x 8.9cm

Typing, ink on cards

**GYÖRGY LIGETI***\*From Volumina* (1961)

Nine pages 29.7cm x 29.5cm

Pencil, red and black ink on paper

Two pages 41.3cm x 29.5cm

Pencil on paper

**NOËL LLINOS***\*Piramis*

Five pages 28cm x 21.5cm

Black and colored crayon on paper

Twelve pages 57.5cm x 39cm

Ink and colored pencil on paper

**ANESTIS LOGOTHETIS***\*Ichnologia*

One page, 45.5cm x 35.5cm

Pencil and ink on graph paper

*Orbitals*

One page, 45.5cm x 30.6cm

Pencil on paper

**ALVIN LUCIER***\*Action Music for Piano, Book I* (1962)

One page, 32.7cm x 23.7cm

Pencil and ink on paper

*Song for Soprano* (1962)  
Two pages, 32.7cm x 23.7cm  
Pencil on paper, one page with cut-outs

**OTTO LUENING**  
*\*Rorschach Symphonic Sonata*  
Four pages, 32.5cm x 46.5cm  
Pencil, ink and red crayon on paper

**WITOLD LUTOSLAWSKI**  
*\*Jeux Vénitiens*  
Fifty-five pages, 35cm x 45.8cm  
Pencil and colored crayons on music  
paper, in portfolio

**JACKSON MAC LOW**  
*\*Hare Krsna Gatha 3 (In Memoriam:  
A. J. Muste)* (1967)  
One page, 31.6cm x 24cm  
Ink on paper

*An Asymmetry for John Cage* (1961)  
*2nd Asymmetry for John Cage* (1961)  
*3rd Asymmetry for John Cage* (1961)  
Each one page, 14cm x 21.5cm  
Typing on paper

*7th Light Poem for John Cage* (1962)  
Six pages, 20.2cm x 31.2cm  
Ink on ledger paper

**WILLIAM R. MAGINNIS JR.**  
*\*Extention No. 1*  
One page, 43cm x 27.5cm  
Ink on paper

**WALTER MARCHETTI**  
*\*Madrigale d'Autunno*  
One page, 22cm x 13cm  
Ink on card

**TOMAS MARCO**  
*\*Sü*  
One page, 18.5cm x 23.5cm  
Ink on paper

**M. LOURDES MARTINS**  
*\*Untitled composition*  
Two pages, 20.5cm x 29.6cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

**SALVATORE MARTIRANO**  
*\*Underworld*  
One page 41.5cm x 27.7cm  
Pencil and colored crayon on graph  
paper  
One page 28cm x 21.5cm  
Pencil on graph paper

**MAX MATHEWS**  
*\*Pergolesi Development*  
Computer notation with pencil sketches

**RICHARD MAXFIELD**  
*\*Dream*  
One page, 21cm x 28cm  
Typing on onionskin paper

**WALTER MAYS**  
*\*Sketch for sound block one from  
Music of Mountains* (1967)  
One page, 30.5cm x 23cm  
Ink on paper

**TOSHIRO MAYUZUMI**  
*\*Example of Chinese Chess*  
One page, 21.5cm x 28cm  
Ink on paper

**GEORGE MCKAY**  
*\*Marriage on the Eiffel Tower* (excerpts)  
Ten pages, 27.3cm x 34.4cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

**COLIN MCPHEE**  
*\*Worksheet*  
Two pages, 26.6cm x 12.2cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

Miscellaneous sketches from the collection  
of Sidney Cowell  
Seven pages, 27cm x 35cm (overall)  
Pencil on music paper

**WILFRID MELLERS**  
*\*Love Story sketches*  
Twelve pages, 26.5cm x 36cm  
Pencil on music paper

**ARNE MELLNÄS**  
\*Untitled sketches  
One page 21cm x 29.7cm  
Two pages 22.5cm x 36cm  
Two pages 23.5cm x 36cm  
Pencil and colored crayon on paper

**JOSEP MARIA MESTRES-QUADRENY**  
\*Quartet de Catroc (1962)  
Four pages, 50cm x 32.5cm  
Ink on paper

**GERTRUD MEYER-DENCKMAN**  
\*Aktionen-Reaktionen (1966)  
Two pages 39.5cm x 29.5cm  
Black and colored inks on paper  
Four pages 21cm x 29.7cm  
Typewritten instructions

*Situationen* (1966)  
One page, 29.5cm x 39.5cm  
Ink on paper  
With typewritten, illustrated instructions  
in German and English

*Wiederholungsinsel*  
Four pages, 21cm x 29.5cm  
Typing on paper  
(With English translation)

**DARIUS MILHAUD**  
\*Vocalise (Air) (1928)  
Two pages, 27cm x 35.3cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

**ILHAN MIMAROGLU**  
\*Toccata I  
Four pages, 24.3cm x 31.7cm  
Pencil on music paper

*Toccata II*  
Four pages, 24.3cm x 31.7cm  
Pencil on music paper

**FRANCIS MIROGLIO**  
\*Phases pour un flutiste  
Thirteen pages, 27cm x 34.7cm  
Ink on music paper

**GEORGE MONTANA**  
\*4PTPC  
Five pages, 16.6cm x 12.7cm (overall)  
Ink on vellum  
One page of instructions  
(In folder with thumbprint watermark  
and broken thumbprint seal in gold)

**DOUGLAS MOORE**  
\*From *The Ballad of Baby Doe*, original sketch for the Bryan scene in Act II  
Four pages, 24.5cm x 31.7cm  
Pencil on music paper

**ROBERT MORAN**  
\*Sketch for a Tragic One-Act Opera (1965)  
One page, 45.6cm x 43.3cm  
Collage, ink on cardboard

*Sketch for a Musical Structure* (1965)  
One page, 43.5cm x 25.8cm  
Ink on white cardboard

**JAN W. MORTHENSON**  
\*Some of These (1963)  
Seven pages, ink on paper

**RICHARD MORYL**  
\*Sketches from Variables No. 3  
Six pages 21.5cm x 28cm  
Eighteen pages 27.4cm x 34.3cm  
Pencil on music paper

**GORDON MUMMA**  
\*Mesa  
Two pages, 27.5cm x 21.5cm  
Ink on graph paper

**FREDERICK MYROW**  
\*Music II  
Three pages, 33.5cm x 48.5cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

**CONLON NANCARROW**  
\*Untitled player-piano roll  
366.5cm x 28.5cm  
Punched roll with crayon markings

**ISAAC NEMIROFF**

\**Violin Sonata #2* (3 movements)  
Forty pages, 27.2cm x 34.2cm  
Pencil, red and blue crayon on music paper

**MAX NEUHAUS**

\**Max-Feed*  
One page, 45.5cm x 30.2cm  
Transfer symbols on acetate

**PAULINE OLIVEROS**

\**Pieces of Eight*  
Eight pages, 28cm x 21.4cm  
Ink on graph paper  
(With three pages of instruction)

**YOKO ONO**

\**9 Concert Pieces for John Cage*  
Fifteen pages, 20.5cm x 25.5cm  
Ink on paper  
(There are actually fifteen concert pieces;  
John Cage was asked to choose the nine he liked best.)

**HANS OTTE**

\**Air: Alpha Omega*  
One page, 105cm x 50cm  
Ink on paper

**NAM JUNE PAIK**

\**Danger Musik for Dick Higgins*  
Eleven pages, 21cm x 29cm (overall)  
Ink on mended tissue  
(Ten of these eleven pages are a letter to Dick Higgins)

*Danger Musik No. 2 for Dick Higgins*  
Four pages, 14.7cm x 21cm  
Ink on paper  
(Three of these four pages are a letter to Dick Higgins)

*Gala Music for John Cage's 50th Birthday*  
One page, 20cm x 18.5cm (overall)  
Collage and typing on paper

**Half-Time**

One page, 20.8cm x 29.5cm  
Ink on paper

**HARRY PARTCH**

\*"Verse 12—Spoils of War", discarded instrumental part of *And on the Seventh Day Petals Fell on Petaluma*  
One page, 27.5cm x 32cm  
Ink and red crayon on music paper

"Verse 16—Castor and Pollux", discarded instrumental part of *And on the Seventh Day Petals Fell on Petaluma*  
One page, 42cm x 31cm  
Ink and red crayon on paper

**BENJAMIN PATTERSON**

\**Paper Piece*  
Two pages, 33.5cm x 22.4cm  
Ink on paper

**HANSJÖRG PAULI AND ROLF LIEBERMANN**

\**Symphonie Les Échanges*  
Two pages, 59.4cm x 33cm  
Pencil and ink on graph paper

**VINCENT PERSICHETTI**

\**Eleventh Piano Sonata* (1965)  
Six pages, 27cm x 35cm  
Pencil and colored crayons on accordion-folded music paper

**JON PHETTEPLACE**

\**Gina-Gira*  
One page, 21cm x 29.5cm  
Pencil on paper

**No. 4 (1967)**

One page, 30cm x 24cm  
Pencil and ink on vellum

**HENRI POUSSEUR**

\**Trios/Pivots from Répons*  
One page, 34cm x 28cm  
Pencil and colored inks on music paper

**From Caractères**

One page, 26.5cm x 33.4cm  
Pencil on music paper

**Sketches for a scene from Votre Faust**

Eleven pages 27.2cm x 21.5cm  
One page 21.5cm x 27.2 cm  
Pencil and colored inks on paper

**FOLKE RABE AND JAN BARK**  
\*Sketch for *Bolos* for 4 Trombones  
(1963)  
One page, 29.5cm x 21cm  
Pencil on paper

*Four Dynamic Blocks*, sketch from 1962  
One page 29.5cm x 21cm  
Pencil on paper

**GENE AND FRANCESCA RASKIN**  
\**Linda Bell*  
Two pages, 23cm x 32cm  
Black and colored ink on music paper

**GARDNER READ**  
\**Jeux des Timbres*, Opus III  
Four pages, 26.5cm x 34.2cm  
Pencil on paper

**DAVID RECK**  
\**Number 2, Male/Female*  
One accordion-pleated sheet, 21.08 meters  
x 33cm  
Pencil and ink on paper

**STEVE REICH**  
\**Piano Phase*  
One page, 27.7cm x 34cm  
Ink on vellum

**ROGER REYNOLDS**  
\*From *Quick Are the Months of Earth*  
One page, 35.6cm x 28cm  
Ink and blue pencil on vellum

**JOSEF ANTON RIEDL**  
\**Komposition Nr. 2* (1963–65)  
One page, 21cm x 57.5cm  
Ink on red graph paper

**WALLINGFORD RIEGGER**  
\**Concerto for Piano and Woodwind Quintet*, Opus 53  
Two pages, 28cm x 35.5cm  
Ink on transparent master sheet

**RAINER RIEHN**  
\*Sketches from *Chants de Maldoror*  
(1966)  
Four pages, 29.6cm x 20.9cm  
Colored pencil and ink on graph paper  
Plus note on composition

**TERRY RILEY**  
\*Untitled Organ from *Keyboard Studies*  
One page 21.5cm x 28cm  
Ink on music paper  
One page 21.5cm x 28cm  
Ink on paper

**FREDERIC RJEWSKI**  
\**Piece with Projectors and Photocell-Mixer* (1966)  
One page, 43.5cm x 27.9cm  
Ink on graph paper plus two pages with additions (copies of original)

*Selfportraits 1-8*  
One page, 21.8cm x 11.1cm  
Ink on graph paper

*Selfportraits 8, 22, 38, 69*  
Four pages, 29.5cm x 21cm  
Ink on vellum

*Impersonation* (First version, Spring 1966)  
Fourteen pages, 42cm x 29.8cm  
Pencil and ink on graph paper

**GEORGE ROCHBERG**  
\**Nach Bach* (1966)  
Twenty-two pages, 34cm x 36.7cm  
Pencil and red crayon on music paper

**NED ROREM**  
\**My Papa's Waltz*  
Four pages, 27cm x 33.6cm  
Pencil on music paper

**DITER ROT**  
\**Symphony (No. 1) from the Old World*  
(1966)  
Bound book, three hundred and seventy-one pages, 14cm x 20.5cm x 10.5cm

**JEROME ROTHENBERG**  
\**Garbage Event*  
One page, 21.7cm x 27.9cm  
Typing on paper

**CARL RUGGLES**

\**Layout for Evocation No. 4*

Four pages, 13.3 x 18.3cm

Pencil on personal stationery

(See Cowell listing for Ruggles' work  
in Cowell's hand)

**GERHARD RÜHM**

\**Berührung, Hörtext* (1965)

One page, 30cm x 21cm

Ink on graph paper

**TERRY RUSLING**

\**Composition No. 5*

Five pages, 27.5cm x 21.2cm

Blue and red ink on graph paper

**MICHAEL SAHL**

\**Repeats* (1963)

Seventeen pages in spiral notebook,  
15.5cm x 21.5cm

Pencil on music paper

**ERIC SALZMAN**

\**Verses and Cantos* (former title: *Europe: The Tennis Court Oath*)

Five pages, 24cm x 33cm

Ink on pencil on music paper

**ERIK SATIE**

\**Carrelage Phonique*

One page, 49cm x 32.5cm

Ink on paper

**Tapisserie en Fer Forcé**

One page, 49.5cm x 32.5cm

Ink on paper

**HENRI SAUGUET**

\**Le Caméléopard*

Eight pages, 27cm x 35cm

Pencil on music paper

**RICHARD SAYLOR**

\*Opening of 2nd Movement of *Music  
for Chamber Orchestra* (1966)

Two pages, 26.8cm x 34cm

Ink on music paper

**PIERRE SCHAEFFER**

\**L'Étude aux Sons Animés* (1958)

One page, 53cm x 34cm

Graph collage, ink on music paper

**TOMAS SCHMIT**

\**Postmusic in Homage to N.J. Paik*

(1963)

Two pages, 15.8cm x 22.3cm

Typing and postmarks on paper

**DIETER SCHNEBEL**

\**Visible Music II*

Two pages, 62cm x 44cm

Ink on vellum

*Réactions*

One page, 62cm x 49cm

Ink on vellum

Instructions for *Réactions*

Two pages, 20.5cm x 30.3cm

Ink on vellum

*Zeitbilder*

One page, 62cm x 44cm

Ink on vellum

**CAROLEE SCHNEEMANN**

\**Snows* (sequence 4-7) (1967)

One page, 43cm x 31.5cm

Ink and pencil collage on paper

**GUNTHER SCHULLER**

\**Contrasts*

Five pages 27cm x 34cm

Forty-three pages 27cm x 35cm

Pencil and colored crayon on music paper

**KURT SCHWERTSIK**

\**Strenger Engel*

One page 29.7cm x 20.5cm

One page 30cm x 26cm

Black and colored ink on music paper

**RALPH SHAPEY**

\**Rituals*

Forty-nine pages, 23.5cm x 32cm

Blue and red pencil on transparent  
master sheet

**CONRADO SILVA**  
\**Fosiles* (1965)  
One page, 67cm x 12cm  
Green, black and blue ink on paper

**YUGI TAKAHASHI**  
\**Six Elements*  
Seven pages, 24cm x 33cm  
Ink on vellum (Greek title page)

**GIANNI-EMILIO SIMONETTI**  
\**Analyse du vir.age* (1967)  
One page, 70cm x 49.8cm  
Collage on cardboard

**TORU TAKEMITSU**  
\*From *Sonant* (1965)  
Eight pages, 30.5cm x 42cm  
Ink on music paper, plus note

**NETTY SIMONS**  
\**Time Groups #2* (Part IV, pages 26-36)  
Eleven pages, 28cm x 35.7cm  
Ink on transparent master sheets

**SIMEON TEN HOLT**  
\**Kockyn, Een Kermiskroniek*  
Six pages, 39.5cm x 28cm  
Colored inks on paper

**ROGER J. SMALLEY**  
\**The Leaden Echo and the Golden Echo*  
(Part III)  
Seventeen pages, 26.2cm x 35.5cm  
Pencil on music paper

*Intermezzo*  
Fourteen pages (fold-out), 24cm x 30cm  
Ink on paper

**SYDNEY WALLACE STEGALL**  
\**Dappled Fields*  
One page, 50.7cm x 50cm  
Ink on paper

**JAMES TENNEY**  
\**String Complement*  
One page, 36cm x 36cm  
Ink on graph paper  
With instructions

**KARLHEINZ STOCKHAUSEN**  
\*Notes from Tokyo working-book  
(1967)  
Seven pages, 15cm x 21cm  
Pencil, black and colored inks on paper

**ALAN THOMAS**  
\**Duo Concertante*  
Three pages, 27.3cm x 34cm  
Pencil on music paper

**IGOR STRAVINSKY**  
\**Fanfare* (1964)  
Two pages, 24.2cm x 30cm  
Pencil on transparent master sheets

**VIRGIL THOMSON**  
\*Original Sketch for Blues ("Speculation") in *The Plow That Broke the Plains* (1936)  
One page, 24cm x 21cm  
Pencil and ink on music paper

**SOULIMA STRAVINSKY**  
\**Sonata for Pianoforte* (1946)  
Twenty-one pages, 26cm x 33.7cm (overall)  
Pencil on music paper in portfolio

**MICHAEL THORPE**  
\**9. Television Sets*  
Five pages 20.2cm x 26.5cm  
Ink and colored crayon on graph paper  
Four pages 21.3cm x 28cm  
Ink and colored crayon on paper

**RICHARD SWIFT**  
\**Summer Notes* (1965)  
One page, 24.2cm x 31.7cm  
Ink on music paper

*Composit Sound* (1967)  
Four pages 8.2cm x 13.2cm  
Ink on paper and cardboard  
Two pages 20.2cm x 26.5cm  
Colored inks on graph paper  
Two pages 21.5cm x 28cm  
Ink on paper

**WOLF VOSTELL**

\**TV-Décollage—Ereignisse für Millionen*

(1959)

One page, 64.2cm x 50cm

Collage, fluorescent, black and colored  
ink on paper

**ROBERT WATTS**

\**Banner for Outside (Yam Day)*

One page, 21.5cm x 28cm

Ink on ruled ledger paper

Notes and sketches

Nine pages, 21.5cm x 28cm

Colored inks and crayon on ruled ledger  
paper

Three photographs

22cm x 27cm (overall)

Two envelopes with balloons

Twenty-two photographs

14cm x 9cm (overall)

Five index cards with performance pieces

**BEN WEBER**

\**Dolmen*

Three pages, 30cm x 40cm

Pencil on music paper

**ANTON WEBERN**

\*Untitled fragment

One page, 21cm x 22cm

Pencil on music paper

(Probably 1906 Bach transcription)

**ADOLPH WEISS**

\*Second Movement of *A Trio for  
Clarinet, Viola, Cello*

Three pages, 22.5cm x 30cm

Ink on music paper

**JOHN H. WHITNEY**

*Jurnal (sic) Begun July 1st '47*

Seventeen pages 21.5cm x 28cm

Pencil on ledger paper

Five film sketches each 15cm x 10cm

Spray paint on black paper

(With 16mm film strips)

**FRANK WIGGLESWORTH**

\**To the Memory of Henry Cowell*

Seven pages, 24cm x 31.7cm

**EMMETT WILLIAMS**

\**White for Governor Wallace*

One page, 21.5cm x 34cm

Ink on ruled paper

**RICHARD WINSLOW**

\**Creation Locked . . .*

One page, 23.4cm x 31cm

Ink on music paper

**CHRISTIAN WOLFF**

\**Trio II (Piano 4 Hands and Percussion)*

(1961)

Three pages 21cm x 15cm

Four pages 20.4cm x 13.5cm

Pencil and ink on paper

**STEFAN WOLPE**

\**Battlepiece* (1947)

One hundred and thirty pages, 26cm x  
32.5cm (overall)

Pencil on music paper

**CHARLES WUORINEN**

\**Bicinium: Two Oboes* (1966)

Four pages, 28cm x 38.3cm

Pencil on music paper

**YANNIS XENAKIS**

\**Stochastic Music*

Eight pages, 39cm x 28cm

Typewriter, computer type on accordion-  
folded paper

(Program of instructions for IBM 7094)

**LA MONTE YOUNG**

\**From Vertical Hearing or Hearing in  
the Present Tense* (1967)

Six pages, 27.8cm x 35cm

Ink on paper

(With undated letter used as cover, and  
errata sheet)

JŌJI YUASA

\**Cosmos Haptic*

One page, 30.5cm x 42.1cm

Ink on music paper

GERD ZACHER

\**Methode zur Notierung* (1952)

One page, 34cm x 27cm

Ink on music paper