

COLE
NAGODA

Song of Lenses III

for clarinet, violoncello, and piano

PERFORMANCE NOTES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR IV. coda

CLARINET and VIOLONCELLO

quiet, sparse sounds and motions:

unpitched sounds such as air, key sounds, knocking the instrument, drawing fingers across the strings, etc.

some actions may be more visual than audible

continue for a while in the final measure (fermata lunga), then fade out

these instructions are intentionally left open-ended

approach as one would approach a graphic score or group free improvisation

this can also be workshopped with the composer: cole.nagoda@gmail.com // colenagoda.com

PIANO

the piano part in this movement is a full quotation of Kara Karaev's Prelude VII from his *24 Preludes for Piano*

very romantic and sentimental, like an imagined memory

pedal as desired

PIANO-SPECIFIC TECHNIQUES

tam-tam effect: (x-shaped noteheads)

forcefully swipe hand across the lowest strings of the piano (loud and thunderous!)

gong effect: (large parallelogram-shaped noteheads)

with palm held flat, firmly pat the strings in the approximate range of the notehead

plucked: (“+” over note)

with fleshy part of finger, pluck the notated pitch inside the piano

wind effect: (x-shaped noteheads)

glissando inside piano with fingernails

The score is transposed (clarinet sounds one whole step lower than written).

TRANPOSED SCORE

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COLE NAGODA (2025)

duration: c. 11'00"

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I.

transparent, honest, almost naïve (♩ = 60)

Clarinet in Bb

Violoncello

Piano

pp poco vib. throughout

ppp

rhythms are only suggestions: imagine wind chimes

pochetto

Red.

Cl. in Bb

Vc.

Pno.

6

pp

Red.

2

12

Cl. in Bb

Vc.

Pno.

mf

ppp

fltz.

(Ped.)

17

Cl. in Bb

Vc.

Pno.

f

ff

B

(Ped.)

34 **C**

Cl. in Bb

Vc.

Pno.

(Ped.)

f

f *mp*

mf

cresc.

p

mf

p *f*

38

Cl. in Bb

Vc.

Pno.

(Ped.)

mp

mp *mf*

pp

mp *mf*

49

Cl. in Bb

f *pp*

Vc.

sub. *f* broad, vocal *ff* *f* sub. *fp* non cresc.

Pno.

f



53

Cl. in Bb

espr. *mp*

Vc.

[soft accent] *sub. mf > pp*

Pno.

f *p* *mf*

II. interlude

l'istesso tempo (♩ = 60)

Clarinet in Bb

10"-15"

gestural

ff

Violoncello

pizz.

10"-15"

f pos.

arco from another universe

sub. *pp* poco vib.

Piano

10"-15"

tam-tam effect

10"-15"

mp

p

f

8

Red.

Red.

Cl. in Bb

6

ff

simile

6

p

Vc.

sub. *pp* poco vib.

sul A simile

Pno.

5

p

mp

Red.

Red.

attacca

III.

con moto (♩ = 72+)

Clarinet in Bb

Violoncello

Piano

8

pp *mp* *pp*

p *f* *p* *f*

And.

6

Cl. in Bb

Vc.

Pno.

8

mf *pizz.* *f* *mf* *pp* *arco* *pp*

mp *pp* *loco* *f* *pp* *mf* *pp*

And. *And.*

18

Cl. in B $\flat$

pizz.

arco

ff

f $\rightarrow$ *mf*

Vc.

f

sub. *pp* poco vib.

Pno.

mf $\rightarrow$ *p* $\rightarrow$ *ppp*

loco

8 (Ped.)

22

Cl. in B $\flat$

f

Vc.

p $\rightarrow$ *f* $\rightarrow$ *mp*

Pno.

f $\rightarrow$ *p* $\rightarrow$ *f* $\rightarrow$ *p*

7

8

27

Cl. in Bb

Vc.

Pno.

f

mf

f

f *p* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *f* *mp*

8

Red.

32 **I**

Cl. in Bb

Vc.

Pno.

mf

f

p

ff

8

44

Cl. in Bb

Vc.

Pno.

f *mf* *echo* *p* *f* *mf* *pp* *echo* *p* *mp*

vib.

3

3

3



60

Cl. in B $\flat$

Vc.

Pno.

8

loco

pp

sf

sf echo

wind effect

15

gliss.

gliss.

ppp possible

attacca

Red.

IV. coda

Moderato

Piano

p

[Kara Karaev: Prelude VII from 24 Preludes for Piano]



5

Pno.

p

21

Cl. in B $\flat$

15"-30"

Vc.

15"-30"

Pno.

p

FIN.

The musical score is arranged in three staves. The top staff is for Clarinet in B-flat (Cl. in B $\flat$), the middle staff is for Violoncello (Vc.), and the bottom staff is for Piano (Pno.). The Cl. and Vc. parts consist of a continuous tremolo pattern. The Pno. part begins with a piano introduction marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The introduction features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The score concludes with a double bar line and the word 'FIN.'