

Full Score

Commissioned by the New Brunswick Chamber Orchestra

THE FINGER OF DEATH (2013)

For Mezzo Soprano and String Orchestra

Edgar F Girtain IV

"Dit de la mort al votant de les quatre del mati"

*Portes la nit, portes el dia,
portes la clau que obri totes les portes...*

-Vicent Andrés Estellés

"The Finger of Death about Four in the Morning"

Bring on the night, bring on the day,
bring out the key that opens all the doors...

-Vicent Andrés Estellés/Jan Reinhart

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Slow. With Great Conviction.

Mezzo Soprano

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

pp *mf* *p* *fp* *p* *fp*

div. *espress.* *niente* *div.* *a2*

Pizz. *Arco*

mf *p* *fp*

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Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

f *ord.* *div.* *ff*

f *ord.* *div.* *ff*

mf *f* *ff*

mf *f* *ff*

p cresc

Por - tes - la nit,

8va
a2
3
SOLO
p dolce
p
pp
p Pizz.
pp Arco
pp

por - tes - la nit, por - tes el di - a,

por - tes - el di - a - - - - ,

TUTTI
ppp
p
p
cresc.
f
cresc.
p
p
Pizz.
p

30

B*mp*
molto dolce

5

Por - tes la clau - -

con sord.

pp div.

pp div.

sub. *pp*

p sub. *pp*

Arco

p sub. *pp*

33

*mf**f**pp*

- , la clau - , que o - bri to-tes to-tes -

fp

fp

pp

fp

fp

mf *espressivo*

mf

pp

f

pp

no vib.

a2

no vib.

no vib.

Arco

pp

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