

Oeuvre dédiée à l'Ensemble de Musique Contemporaine de Luxembourg
L.G.N.M.; B.P. 828, L-2018 LUXEMBOURG

Durée: ~ 7'10"

Serban NICHIFOR
(1999)

LA NUIT OBSCURE

pour percussion et ensemble de chambre

(2 clarinettes en Sib, 2 saxophones alto en Mib, tuba, accordéon, violon, alto, violoncelle)

Motto: "Et vidi de mari bestiam ascendentem..."
(Apocalypsis Ioannis 13,1)

- partition générale: pages 1-2
- module autonome (percussion solo): pages 3-6

NB - L'évolution sonore implique la superposition de 2 structures disjointes: le module autonome (modulo autonomo) de la percussion solo (ayant un caractère démoniaque, violent, "offensif" vers la destruction) et le continuum infini, transcendantal de "l'harmonie des sphères" suggérée par le choral de l'ensemble.

Les points de synchronisation de ces 2 structures sont:

[I] ("naissance" du Module autonome), [I], [II], [III], [IV], [I] (auto-destruction du Module autonome).

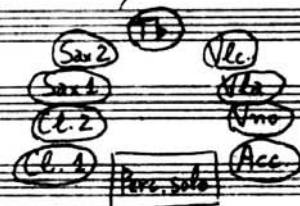
La durée du Module est ~ 6'12". La durée totale de l'œuvre est ~ 7'10".

Avant et après le Module (donc avant et après les points [I] et [I]) le percussionniste reste immobile (comme une statue).

Disposition possible de l'ensemble:

(la percussion en avant-scène et en pleine lumière;
- les autres instrumentistes en semi-cercle et en pénombre).

Cette disposition n'est pas obligatoire, on pourra réaliser aussi des autres dispositions, selon la conception des interprètes.



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... in tempore belli ...

(Bucarest, 21-I-1999)

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Le percussionniste est immobile (N24ⁿ)

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sempre demonico, minaccioso

Perc.
Solo

MODULO autonomo (p. 3-6)

↑ (START)

CONTINUUM - Largo (♩ ≈ 40) indifferente, implacabile

sempre **PP** tranquillo, leggero, legatissimo, poco vibrato

2 Cl. (in Sib)
2 Sax. A. (in Mib)
Tuba
Accord. (mano destra)
Vno
Vla
Vlc.

MODULO - sempre demonico, minaccioso

CONTINUUM = sempre tranquillo, indifferente, implacabile

Handwritten musical score for a 19th-century orchestra, featuring the following instruments and parts:

- 2 Cl.** (Two Clarinets): Part 1 (top staff) and Part 2 (bottom staff).
- 2 Sax. A.** (Two Saxophones A): Part 1 (top staff) and Part 2 (bottom staff).
- Tb.** (Trombone): Part 1 (top staff) and Part 2 (bottom staff).
- Acc.** (Accordion): Part 1 (top staff) and Part 2 (bottom staff).
- Vmo.** (Violoncello): Part 1 (top staff) and Part 2 (bottom staff).
- Vla.** (Viola): Part 1 (top staff) and Part 2 (bottom staff).
- Vlc.** (Violoncello): Part 1 (top staff) and Part 2 (bottom staff).

The score is written in a single system, with each instrument part occupying a separate staff. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (e.g., *pp*, *simile*).

* $\square, \square$ = points de synchronisation Modèle (Pers. sol) / Continuum - 1 - (Ensemble)



MODULO - sempre demonico, minaccioso

Perc. Solo

CONTINUUM - (31) sempre tranquillo, indifferente, implacabile (41)

2 Cl. *pp* *simile*

2 Sax. A. *pp* *simile*

Tb. *pp* *simile*

Acc. *pp* *simile*

Vno *pp* *simile*

Vla *pp* *simile*

Vlc. *pp* *simile*



MODULO - sempre demonico, minaccioso

Perc. Solo

CONTINUUM - sempre tranquillo, indifferente, implacabile (51)

2 Cl. *pp* *simile*

2 Sax. A. *pp* *simile*

Tb. *pp* *simile*

Acc. *pp* *simile*

Vno *pp* *simile*

Vla *pp* *simile*

Vlc. *pp* *simile*



MODULO - sempre demonico, minaccioso

Perc. Solo

CONTINUUM - sempre tranquillo, indifferente, implacabile (61)

2 Cl. *pp* *simile*

2 Sax. A. *pp* *simile*

Tb. *pp* *simile*

Acc. *pp* *simile*

Vno *pp* *simile*

Vla *pp* *simile*

Vlc. *pp* *simile*

le percussioniste resta immobile (30")

(5 stop)

p.p. rall.

Silvan Nicișor - București
- in tempo bello, 21-1-1997

Percussione Solo

MODULO autonomo

(N 6112")

-  = bacchette dure
-  = bacchette morbide
-  = spazzole

- | | |
|---------|------------------------------|
| LEGNO | - 1 Pietra (ossia 1 T.Ml.) |
| | - 2 Temple Blocks |
| | - 2 Wood Blocks |
| PELLA | - 2 Bongos |
| | - 2 Tom-toms |
| | - Gran cassa (ossia Timpano) |
| METALLO | - Triangolo |
| | - 3 Piatti |
| | - Tam-tam |
- +Vox (ad lib.)

(START) *Allegro giusto (dn 120)*

Vox (ad lib.) *2 HÁ!Y -*

Legno *2 HÁ!Y -*

Pelle *G.P. G.P.*

Metallo *sfz*

P. *d'al niente molto sfz*

P. *(sempre crescendo) molto sfz d'al niente poco a poco cresc...*

P. *(sempre crescendo)*

P. *molto sfz ff furioso, poco a poco crescendo*

P. *(41) (sempre crescendo) ff giocoso*

P. *(51) molto sfz*

P. *(61) d'al niente poco molto f sub. ppp molto ff sub. pp poss.*

M. *(71) sub. pp ritmico poco*

M. *sub. pp poco a poco crescendo molto*

x) les interventions vocales sont facultatives.

M. 81 *ff giocoso* *sub. mp* *molto*

M. 91 *sfz* *(l.v.)* *sub. pp*

M. 101

M. 111 *sub. ff*

M. 121 *sub. p* *ritmico* *(l.v.)*

L. 131

L. 141 *G.P.*

L. 151

L. 161

L. 171 *G.P.* *Pitornico* *G.P.* *G.P.* *sempre Pitornico*

Handwritten musical score for Piano (P.) and Mellophone (M.). The score is divided into systems, each containing staves for P. and M. The music features complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes, and includes dynamic markings such as *pp*, *pp eco*, and *sempre P ritmico*. The score is marked with measure numbers 181, 191, 201, 211, 221, 231, and 241. The final system concludes with the instruction *poco a poco perdendosi*.

System 1: P. and M. staves. Measure 181 is circled. A box containing the number 111 is present above the P. staff.

System 2: P. and M. staves. Measure 191 is circled.

System 3: P. and M. staves. Measure 201 is circled.

System 4: L. (Lute) and M. staves. Measure 211 is circled. The M. staff includes the instruction *sempre P ritmico* and the marking *(l.v.)*.

System 5: L. and M. staves. Measure 221 is circled. The M. staff includes the instruction *G.P.*.

System 6: L. and M. staves. Measure 231 is circled. The M. staff includes the instruction *pp eco*.

System 7: L. and M. staves. Measure 241 is circled. The M. staff includes the instruction *G.P.*.

System 8: L. and M. staves. The M. staff includes the instruction *poco a poco perdendosi*.

(251) IV

L.

P.

M. *sub. ff ben marcata*

perdendosi *l.v.*

(261)

L.

P.

(271)

L.

P.

L.

P.

M.

(281) poco a poco affrettando

L.

P.

M.

(sempre affrettando)

(291)

L.

P.

M.

(sempre affrettando)

(301)

L.

P.

M.

Sub. Grave (♩ 60) poco a poco accelerando

molto

Deciso

(♩ 120)

L.

P.

M.

d'ad niente *possibile* *HA!!!*

Ω

(STOP)

(♩ 612")

G.P.
(secco)

Vox (ad lib)

For MeloMania! Ensemble

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OBSCURE NIGHT

for

Solo Percussion and Chamber Ensemble

(2 Alto-Saxophones, 'Cello and Piano)

Motto: "And I saw a beast rising out of the sea..."
(Revelation, Chap. 13, v. 1)

NB → The Solo Percussion Modulus is autonomous
(parallel music)

→ $\boxed{\alpha}$ (start), $\boxed{I}$, $\boxed{II}$, $\boxed{III}$, $\boxed{IV}$, $\boxed{\Omega}$ (stop) =

= synchronization points Percussion/Ensemble

→ Possible emplacement: $\left[\begin{array}{cc} \text{A.S.2} & \text{Piano} \\ \text{A.S.1} & \text{Cello} \end{array} \right]$ semi-darkness
 $\left[\text{Perc.} \right]$ ← very lighted

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For MeloMania! Ensemble

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OBSCURÉ NIGHT

Largo (♩=40)

(Start) (parallel music)

Perc. Solo (Perc. in immobility) (Modulus) (see p. 36) (11)

2 A. Sax (in Eb) *pp* *simile*

Cello *pp* *simile*

Piano *sempre pp tranquillo (non arpeggiando)*

Perc. Solo (Modulus) (21)

2 A. Sax (in Eb) *pp* *simile*

Cello *pp* *simile*

Piano *sempre pp tranquillo (Modulus)*

Perc. Solo (Modulus) (31) (41)

2 A. Sax (in Eb) *pp* *simile*

Cello *pp* *simile*

Piano *sempre pp tranquillo (Modulus)*

Perc. Solo (Modulus) (51)

2 A. Sax (in Eb) *pp* *simile*

Cello *pp* *simile*

Piano *sempre pp tranquillo (Modulus)*

Perc. Solo (Modulus) (61) (71) (Stop) (Perc. in immobility) (p.p. rall.)

2 A. Sax (in Eb) *pp* *simile*

Cello *pp* *simile*

Piano *sempre pp tranquillo*

*) synchronization points

Serban Nichifor
Bucharest, 21.11.1999
(7'10")

Piano

OBSCURE NIGHT

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Largo (♩ 40)

α

11

sempre *pp* tranquillo (non arpeggiando)

I

21

sempre *pp* tranquillo

II

31

sempre *pp* tranquillo

41

III

sempre *pp* tranquillo

51

IV

sempre *pp* tranquillo

V

rall.

61

sempre *pp* tranquillo

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Registrierung

Motto:

(Offenbarung 12,1)

Largo (♩ = 40)

(Seiten 3-6)

Modulo autonomo

✓	(start)
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Loutano ["panarmonios Kosmou sintaxis"]

sempre pp tranquillo e legato

Dolce, sempre poco in rilievo

II por a por animando

**)- $\boxed{\alpha}, \boxed{I}, \boxed{II}, \boxed{III}, \boxed{IV}, \boxed{\Omega}$ = Synchronisation Schlagzeug/Orgel

Perc. *Adagio* (♩=50) - sempre lontano, poco a poco animando →

Org. *pp sempre*
pp leggero
 sempre poco in rilievo

Perc. *Larghetto* (♩=56) sempre poco a poco animando III ** →

Org. *pp sempre*
pp sempre
p sempre

Perc. *Andante* (♩=66) sempre poco a poco animando →

Org. *pp sempre*
pp sempre
p sempre

Perc. *Sostenuto* (♩=76) sempre poco a poco affrettando →

Org. *pp p.p. cresc. (+W.)*
pp p.p. cresc. (+W.)
p p.p. cresc.

Perc. IV ** *Sub. Lontano, quasi senza tempo* (♩=40) (Stop) ** poco a poco rall. →

Org. *sub. pp tranquillo e legato*
 sub. *p dolce sempre poco in rilievo*

*) - I. Manual: 1. (Hg. 8'); 3. (Pr. 4'); 4. (Tf. 4'); 5. (Bl. 2'); Tremulant - 2 - **) - Synchronisation Schlagzeug/Orgel.
 II. Manual: + 11. (Pr. 8'); 14. (Oct. 4'); Ped.: + 34. (Pr. 16')

Rückert, 27.-I.-1999

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PASSACAGLIA FOR EVER

Lema:

"Et septimus angelus tuba cecinit..."

(Apocalypsis Ioannis 11, 15)

ESECUTORI

- 2 Flauti
 - 2 Oboi
 - 2 Clarinetti in Si b
 - 2 Fagotti
 - 4 Corni in Fa
 - 2 Trombe
 - 3 Tromboni
 - 1 Tuba
 - Arpa
 - Percussione
 - Celesta
 - Pianoforte
 - Archi
-
- Modulo Autonomo (Fati + Arpa)
(p.4, Appendix A)
- Modulo Autonomo (p.5, Appendix B)

DURATA: cca 8'50"

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Durata: ~ 8'50"

PASSACAGLIA FOR EVER

Struttura dinamica:

- Fiati + Arpa: fff (sempre) [Modulo autonomo]
- Percussione: PPP ↔ fff (in rilievo) [Modulo autonomo]
- Pianoforte: PPP ↔ mp (poco in rilievo)
- Celesta + Archi: PPP ↔ P (sempre lontano, come eco)

Lema:

"Et septimus angelus tuba cecinit..."
(Apocalypsis iohannis 11, 15)

Grave (♩ ~ 42)

L'Aettri: 2 Fl., 2 Ob., 2 Cl. Sib., 2 Fg., 4 Cr. Fa., 2 Tr. Do., 3 Tm., 1 Tb., Arpa

8

8

Perc. Sonagli Sospesi *lontano*

Cal. *sempre lontano, come eco*

Pf. *p dolce, poco in rilievo*

Vni I *div. sempre lontano, come eco*

Vni II *div. sempre lontano, come eco*

Vle *div. sempre lontano, come eco*

Vlc. *div. sempre lontano, come eco*

Cb. *div. sempre lontano, come eco*

Muta in Basso, Tm., Gr. C.

MODULO I

fff

MODULO II

ff sub.

(p. 4, Appendix A) (n. 1")

(p. 5, Appendix B)

(2) = punto di sincronizzazione

sempre demonico, minaccioso

simile

simile (l.v.)

simile

(♩ ≈ 42)

(p. 4, Appendix A)

MODULO II (n1")

(≈ 3'50")

11

L'Altri (Fiat+Arpa)

Perc.

(I) (= punto di sincronizzazione)

(sempre demonico, minaccioso)

Cel.

Pf.

Poco in rilievo

simile (b)

Vni I

Vni II

Vle

Vlc.

Cb.

simile

(♩ ≈ 42)

poco a poco animando

Larghetto (♩ ≈ 60)

21

(p. 4, Appendix A)

MODULO III (n1")

MODULO IV (n1")

MODULO V (n1")

MODULO VI (n8")

(≈ 5'35")

fff

fff

fff

fff maestoso

Perc.

(sempre demonico, minaccioso)

III (= punto di sincronizzazione)

Cel.

Pf.

p

simile (b)

p.p. cresc.

poco a poco crescendo

Vni I

Vni II

Vle

Vlc.

Cb.

simile

p.p. cresc.

p.p. cresc.

p.p. cresc.

p.p. cresc.

-2-

p

simile (arpeggiando)

APPENDIX A

MODULI AUTONOMI - FIATI ED ARPA

(I - VII)

Moduli Autonomi:

Handwritten musical score for various instruments, organized into seven modules (I to VII). The instruments listed on the left are: Flauti (Flutes), Oboi (Oboes), Clarinetti in Sib (Clarinets in B-flat), Fagotti (Bassoons), Corni in Fa (Horns in F), Trombe in Do (Trumpets in C), Tromboni (Trombones), Tuba, and Arpa (Harp).

The modules are labeled at the top:

- I (1^a)
- II (1^a)
- III (1^a)
- IV (1^a)
- V (1^a)
- VI (8^a) - MAESTOSO (♩ = 90)
- VII (8^a) - GRANDIOSO (♩ = 120)

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (e.g., *molte volte*, *presto*, *MAESTOSO*, *simile*). The bottom of the page features a page number: -4-.