

Solo Bassoon

DREAM VARIATIONS

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THEME
♩ = 76-80, slow, simple

2

p *mp* *p* *mf* *pp* *mf*

14 Poco piu mosso, with anticipation

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

22 Calmer, morendo

pp *ppp* (Time)

VAR. 1. Vertigo

30 in time, $\text{♩} = 72-76$ **bsn. solo**
ad lib. [C] *p* puzzled, disoriented

36-37 *f* more lively

39 in time, rall. molto *mp* thoughtful *p* *pp*

42 **bsn. solo** ad lib. [C] *mp* dark, uncertain *pp*

44 in 4 (easing into m. 48 tempo) *p* lighter *poco rit.* *poco accel.* *rit.* *mp* *p*

48 $\text{♩} = 58-60$, whimsical, unpredictable *f* *fp* *mf* *sfz* *sfz*

53 *mf* *f* *ff* *f* *rit.*

59 a tempo *mf* *mp* *f*

63 *mf* *f* *ff* *rit. molto*

67 ----- a tempo

mp
ffz
p

72

p
pp
mp

77

p
pp

rit.

VAR. 2. High Living

81 ♩ = 80, high-spirited, extravagant, wild

81-87

f
mf
ff
f
mf

94

ff
mf
f
mf
f
ff

104

101-102

ff
mp

112

109

f
mf

120

mf
f
mf
f
ff

(Time)

128-135

136

mp < *f* > *mp* < *f* > *p* < *f* > *p* *mf* *fp* < *f*

145

fp < *f* *sfz* *mf* *sfz*

152

155

14

sfz *f* *sfz* *ff* *sfz* *mf* *f* *mp*

175

176

mp *mf* *f*

VAR. 3. Airborne

182

192 ♩ = 144, soaring, animated

8

ff *fp* < *mf* *fp* < *mf*

197

201

mp < *f* > *mp* *mf* < *pp* *mp* < *f* > *mp* < *f* >

205

206

211

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

212

mp < *f* > *mf* < *ff* > *mf*

220 *tr* *fp* < *f* *fp* < *f* *fp* < *f* *f* > *p* *fp* < *f* *fp* < *f* *fp* < *f* *f* > *p* *fp* < *f*

229 *tr* *fp* < *f* *fp* < *f* *f* > *p* *mf* *p*

232 *mf* *p*

234 *mp* *p* *mp*

237 *mf* *p* *mp* *f* > *p* *mp* < *f* > *mp*

242 *mp* < *f* > *mp*

244 *f* *mp* *pp* *mp*

248 *f* *mp* *mf* *f*

249 *f* *mp* *mf* *f*

253 *mp* *f* > *mp* *f*

poco rit. -----

257 *mf* *mp* *p*

260 a tempo rit. molto -----

260-261

fp < *f* *fp* < *f* *fp* < *f* *f* > *p* *fp* < *f*

267

fp < *f* *fp* < *f* *f* > *p* *fp* < *f* *ff* < *fff*

VAR. 4. Carillon Tower

♩ = 72, spectacular, imposing, overwhelming

274 281 286 294 305

274-280

VAR. 5. Falling

♩ = 104, dizzying, ephemeral

319

319-320

p < *f* *p* < *f* *p* < *f* *p* < *f* *p* < *f*

326

f *pp* *p* < *f* *mf*

332

pp *fp* < *fp* < *fp* < *fp* < *fp* < *ff*

338

p < *pp* *pp* *f* < *ff*

344

f > *mp* > *p* < *mf* < *f* > *mp* > *pp*

350

pp < *f* > *p* *mp* < *f* *fp*

356

mf < *pp* < *mp*

361

ppp *fp* < *mp* < *p*

365

fp < *mp* < *p* > *ppp*

369

fp < *pp* < *ppp*

(Time)

VAR. 6. Haunted Terrain

375 ♩ = 54, dark, still

392 same tempo, rubato ad lib.

375-384

10 3 3

mp *f* *mp*

anxious, uncertain

393

ff *mp* *mf* *p* *mp*

397

< f > p *mp* *< mf > p* *pp* *< mp > pp* *p*

405

sffz *mp* *mf* *mp* *sffz* *mf* *f* *mf* *ff* *f*

412

415 in time (♩ = 54)

sffz *ff* *tr* *ff* *fp* *ff*

418

fff *ff* *mf* *mp* *pp*

poco rit.

424 ♩ = 50-52 (poco meno mosso), very dark

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

espr. molto

431

mf *pp* *p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

VAR. 7. Apparition

442 ♩ = 76, mystical, ethereal

436

p *ppp* *p* *mf* *pp*

sempre cantabile
(duet with solo vcl. through m. 469)

445

p *mf* *pp* *mp* *mf* *pp* *p* *mf*

451

mp *f* *mp* *p* *mf* *espr. molto* *mp* *f*

poco rit. *a tempo*

459

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

poco rit. *a tempo*

466

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

rit. *rit. molto*

anguished, abandoned

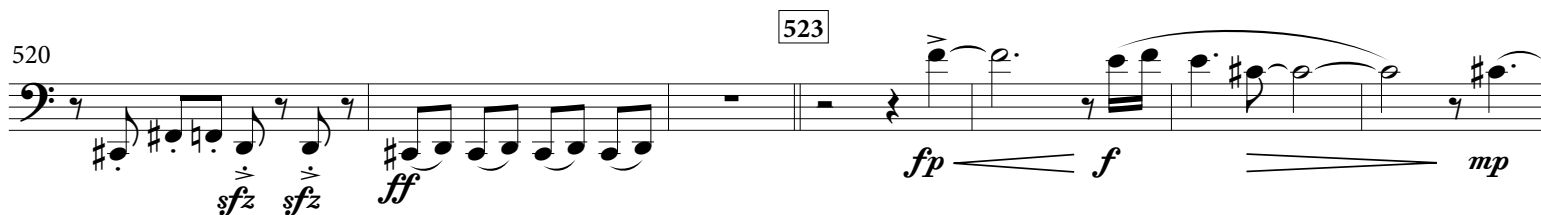
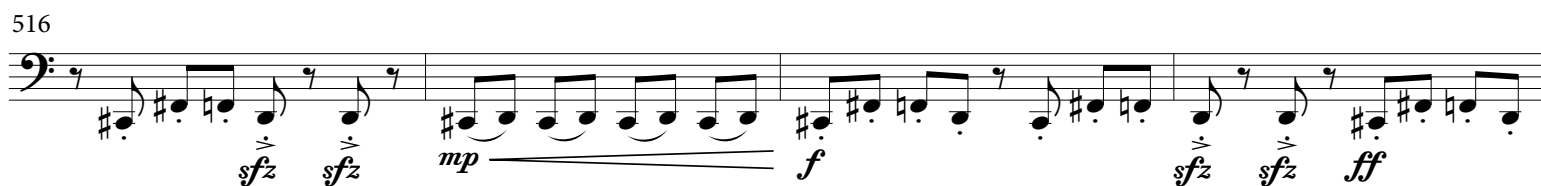
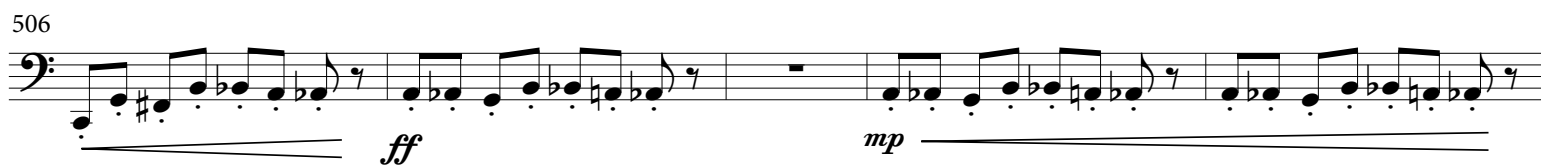
475

pp *mp* *f* *pp* *p* *ppp*

(Time)

VAR. 8. Hysteria

484 ♩ = 160, frantic 490



527

f *p* *fp* *f* *mp* *fp* *ff*

537 

546

ff *ff* *f*

552

553

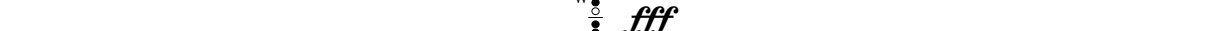
mp *f* *ff* *tr* *ff* *mp*

558

563

The third system of the musical score, measures 563 to 566. It begins with a bass clef and a common time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. Measure 563 starts with a rest, followed by a quarter note G4 (sharp), a quarter note A4 (sharp), and a quarter note G4 (sharp). Measure 564 starts with a rest, followed by a quarter note F4 (natural), a quarter note E4 (natural), and a quarter note D4 (natural). Measure 565 starts with a quarter note D4 (natural), a quarter note E4 (natural), and a quarter note F4 (natural). Measure 566 starts with a quarter note G4 (sharp), a quarter note A4 (sharp), and a quarter note G4 (sharp). The piece ends with a double bar line. The dynamic marking *ff* is present at the beginning of the system.

567



569 multiphonic

rit. molto 575 ♩ = 52, intense

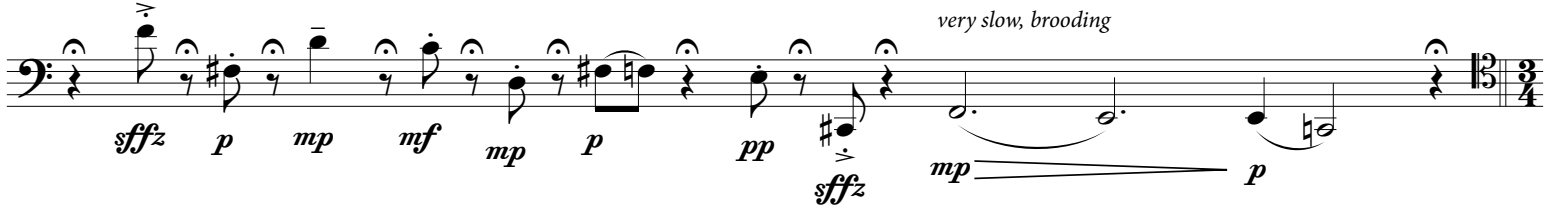
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fff

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577 *quick, frenetic*

[illegible]

rit. molto, dissipating*enigmatic**very slow, brooding*

[578] ♩ = 76-80, slow, simple

[589]

[597]



601

[603] *rall. to end*