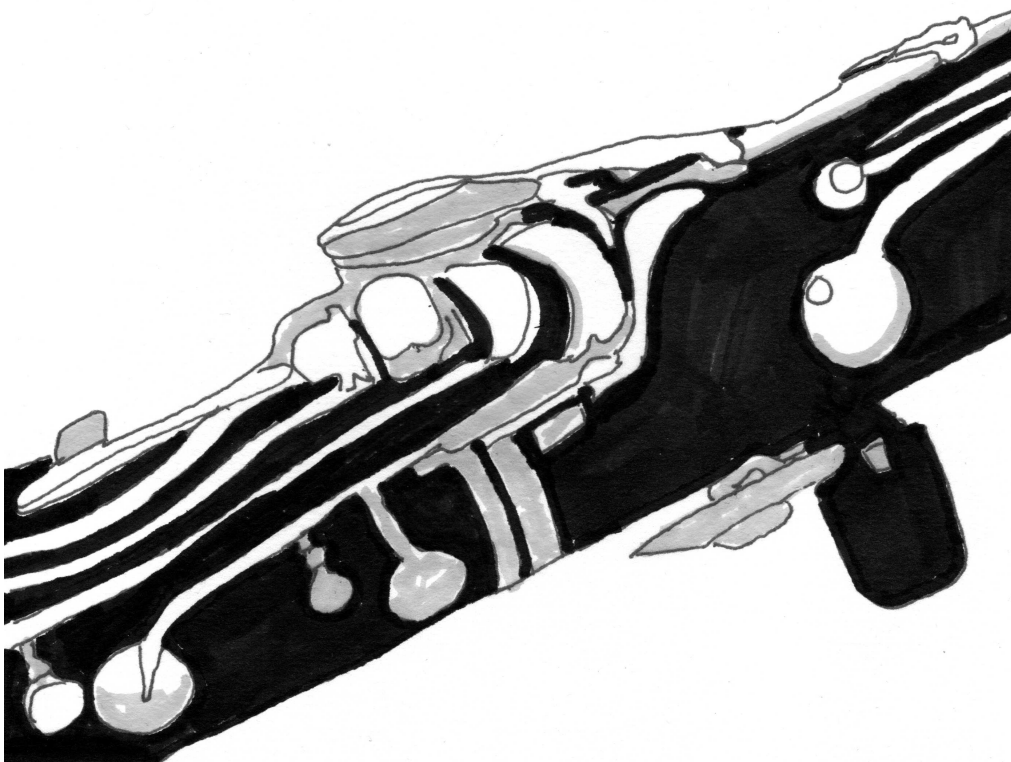


Clarinet Concerto

Conversations and Observations



Reflections of a Homeless
Newspaper Seller in Winter

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Introductory text to “Conversation and Observations: Reflections of a Homeless Newspaper Seller in Winter”- a concerto for clarinet and orchestra.

“The homeless newspaper seller stands on the corner of the street by the traffic lights. All of life passes by there. It is a busy street. Recently they changed the sequence on the traffic lights so that one light remains on green when the other has already gone to red. People waiting to cross can’t see the green light, only the red one and so they cross, feeling safe. The coming cars blow their horns because their light is still on green. There have been four accidents so far with cars slamming into the sides of cars of cars thinking it is okay to cross the junction.

Yesterday it was an old man walking across. Fortunately the car was not going too fast and he lay in the road for twenty minutes until the ambulance came with people driving around him. The Driver stopped and stood in front of the old man to protect him from the oncoming cars. He got out his mobile phone and phoned for the ambulance. Whilst they were waiting, I thought about the parable of the Good Samaritan: all those people driving past without stopping to find out, including two militia cars. But you get used to people passing by on the other-side when you’re a Bomsh. I am not sure if you can tell whether I am one or not: lots of people come and talk to me, so maybe not.

I watched a wild man the other day. He was walking down the middle of the tramline waving his arms and talking excitedly. The ice on the ground was hard packed down and there was a cold wind blowing. He looked as if he was wearing pyjamas with an orange street menders jacket over the top. My eyesight is not as good as it used to be but I swear he had nothing on his feet. I watched him disappear into the distance. Funny nobody even turned their heads. It was as if no-one could see him. He’s not long for this world I thought. After a while I began to wonder if I had imagined the whole thing. Perhaps I’d been out in cold too long too. A piece of cardboard is not much protection from the creeping cold of the pavement under your feet. What you need is soup but most of the stolovayas around here won’t serve you. I’m lucky, that one over there does and they let me use the toilet too.

You know, there has always been homelessness. I expect there always will be. Did you know the first Poor Law was made by Elizabeth the First of England in 1601 and the 1662 Act of Settlement meant we had to go back to the parishes we came from? Sounds all a bit like something out of a Nativity story and Mary and Joseph on a donkey. Jesus was one of us you know; all that wandering around the wilderness; not registered anywhere. Nothing’s changed much has it. Half the people in this city haven’t got propiskas either!

Some days this part of the city looks really beautiful. The other day it was minus 18 and the sun was shining so strong and brilliant, low on the horizon. Not strong enough for you to feel the heat but the light was so bright and on days like this, it makes even this shabby bit of town look good. Sometimes when the sun is shining my mind wanders. I can’t help it but I hear this music.....”

Orchestra starts playing

Conversations and Observations: Reflections of a Homeless Newspaper Seller in Winter.

Movement I

Peter Dyson

Noblimente (♩ = 60)

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Horn 1 in F

Horn 2 in F

Timpani

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass





15

Cl. *p*

Hn.1 *p*

Hn. *p*

Timp. *p*

Vln I *mf*

Vln II *mf* *p* *pp*

Vla *mf* *p*

Vc. *mf* *p*

Db. *mf* *p*

20

Cl. *pp* *p* *p* *p*

Hn.1 *pp*

Hn. *pp*

Timp. *pp*

Vln I *p* *3*

Vln II *p*

Vla *pp* *pp*

Vc. *pp* *p* *p*

Db. *pp* *p* *p*

24

Cl. *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II *p* *mf*

Vla *p* *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Db. *mf*

28

Cl. *f*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I *mf*

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.



35

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

mf

p

pizz.

mf

3

3

3

40

Cl. *mf* *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I *mf* *p*

Vln II *p*

Vla *p*

Vc. *arco*

Db. *p*

45

Cl. *p* *pp*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *p*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla *pp* *mp*

Vc. *p* *mp*

Db. *p* *mp*

50

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

p

mp

p

p

p

54

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

p

p

p

p

56

Cl. *mp* *mp*

Hn.1 *p*

Hn. *p*

Timp.

Vln I *mp*

Vln II

Vla *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Db. *mp*

62

Cl. *p*

Hn.1 *p*

Hn. *p*

Timp.

Vln I *p*

Vln II *mp* *p*

Vla *mp* *p*

Vc. *p*

Db. *p*

68

Cl. *mp* *p* *mp*

Hn.1 *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Timp. *mf*

Vln I *p* *mf*

Vln II *mf*

Vla *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Db. *p* *mf*



73

Cl. *f* *f* *mp*

Hn.1

Hn. *mf*

Timp. *f*

Vln I *sfzp*

Vln II *sfzp*

Vla

Vc.

Db.

76

Cl. *mp* *mp* 3 3

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *mf*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc. *f* *f*

Db. *f* *f*



79

Cl. *mp* 3

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Db.

82

Cl. *mp* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *mp* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Vln I *mp* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Vln II *mp* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Vla. *crescendo poco a poco a poco*

Vc. *mp* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Db. *mp* crescendo poco a poco a poco

84

Cl. *mp* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *mp* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Vln I *mp* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Vln II *mp* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Vla. *crescendo poco a poco a poco*

Vc. *mp* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Db. *mp* crescendo poco a poco a poco

86

Cl. *f*

Hn.1 *f*

Hn. *f*

Timp. *f*

Vln I *f*

Vln II *f*

Vla *f*

Vc. *f*

Db. *f*

88

Cl. *mf* crescendo poco a poco a poco 3

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *mf* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Vln I *mf* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Vln II *mf* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Vla *mf* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Vc. *mf* crescendo poco a poco a poco

Db. *mf* crescendo poco a poco a poco

90

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

3

92

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

3

3

This page contains two systems of a musical score, measures 94-97 and 98-101. The instruments are arranged in the following order from top to bottom: Clarinet (Cl.), Horn 1 (Hn.1), Horn 2 (Hn.), Timpani (Timp.), Violin I (Vln I), Violin II (Vln II), Viola (Vla), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Db.).

Measures 94-97: The music begins at measure 94. The Clarinet has a melodic line with triplets. Horns 1 and 2 play chords with triplets, marked *ff*. The Timpani plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, also marked *ff*. Violins I and II, Viola, and Cello/Double Bass play chords, marked *ff*. The section ends at measure 97 with a double bar line.

Measures 98-101: The section begins at measure 98. The Clarinet has a melodic line. Horn 1 plays a melodic line with triplets. Horn 2 plays a melodic line. The Timpani plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, marked *mf*. Violins I and II, Viola, and Cello/Double Bass play chords, marked *mf*. The section ends at measure 101 with a double bar line.

102 Attacca

The musical score for measures 102-105 is as follows:

- Cl.**: Measure 102 has a whole note G4. Measure 103 has a triplet of eighth notes (A4, B4, C5) marked *mf*, followed by a half note D5. Measure 104 has a whole note E5. Measure 105 has a whole note F#5.
- Hn. 1**: Measure 102 has a whole note G4. Measures 103-105 have whole rests.
- Hn.**: Measure 102 has a whole note G4. Measures 103-105 have whole rests.
- Timp.**: Measure 102 has a quarter note G2. Measure 103 has a quarter note G2. Measure 104 has a quarter note G2. Measure 105 has a quarter note G2. Measures 102-103 have a triplet of eighth notes (A2, B2, C3) marked *f*. Measures 104-105 have a triplet of eighth notes (D3, E3, F#3) marked *mf*.
- Vln I**: Measure 102 has a whole note G4. Measure 103 has a whole note G4. Measure 104 has a whole note G4. Measure 105 has a whole note G4.
- Vln II**: Measure 102 has a whole note G4. Measure 103 has a whole note G4. Measure 104 has a whole note G4. Measure 105 has a whole note G4.
- Vla**: Measure 102 has a whole note G4. Measure 103 has a whole note G4. Measure 104 has a whole note G4. Measure 105 has a whole note G4.
- Vc.**: Measure 102 has a whole note G4. Measure 103 has a whole note G4. Measure 104 has a whole note G4. Measure 105 has a whole note G4.
- Db.**: Measure 102 has a whole note G4. Measure 103 has a whole note G4. Measure 104 has a whole note G4. Measure 105 has a whole note G4.

Movement II

1 **Cantabile** (♩ = 90)

Cl. f ff

Hn.1 f

Hn. f ff

Timp.

Vln I pizz. f

Vln II pizz. f

Vla mf pizz. mf

Vc. mf

Db.

11

Cl. mf

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II mf

Vla mf

Vc. mf

Db. mf

pizz.

3

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29

Cl.

Hn. I

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

p

34

Cl. *p* *p*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I *f* *ff* *mf*

Vln II *f* *ff*

Vla *f* *ff*

Vc. *f* *ff*

Db. *f* *ff* *mf*

41

Cl. *mp*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II *mf*

Vla

Vc. *mf* *mf*

Db.

49

Cl. *mf* *mp* *3*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.



58

Cl. *mf* *mp* *3*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

67

Cl. *mf* *mp*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I arco *pp*

Vln II arco *pp*

Vla

Vc. *mf*

Db. *mf*

76

Cl. *mf*

Hn.1 *p*

Hn. *p*

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

83

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

mf

mp



90

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

mp

97

Cl. *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla *arco*

Vc. *mf*

Db. *mf*



105

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I *f*

Vln II *f*

Vla *f*

Vc. *f*

Db. *f*



114

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.



122

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.



146

Cl. *mf* *mp* *p*

Hn.1 *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Timp. *mf*

Vln I *mf*

Vln II *mf*

Vla *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Db. *mf*

154

Cl. *sfz* *ff* *mf*

Hn.1 *sfz* *mf*

Hn. *sfz* *mf*

Timp. *sfz* *mf*

Vln I *f*

Vln II *f*

Vla *p* *f* *pizz.*

Vc. *p* *f* *pizz.* *mf*

Db. *f* *mf*

163

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.



170

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

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mp

p

mp

mp

p

mp

p

Movement III

29

1 **Largo Lyrico!** (♩ = 50)

Peter Dyson

Clarinet in B♭

Horn 1 in F

Horn 2 in F

Timpani

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

5

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

10

Cl. *mf* *p* *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *p*

Vln I

Vln II *p*

Vla

Vc. *mf* *p*

Db. *mf* *p*



15

Cl. *mf* *p*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *p*

Vln I *mf*

Vln II *p*

Vla

Vc. *p* *pizz.* *mf* sul pont.

Db. *mp*

20

Cl. *p* *p*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc. *mf* *sul pont.* *mf* *nat.*

Db.



25

Cl. *p* *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla *mf* *sul pont.* *nat.* *mf*

Vc. *p*

Db.

29

Cl. *mf* *f*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I *sul pont.* *mf* *nat.* *mf* *f*

Vln II *mf* *mf*

Vla *mf* *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Db. *mf* *arco*

33

Cl. *mf* *f*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *mf*

Vln I *mf* *3*

Vln II *mf* *3*

Vla *mf*

Vc.

Db.

37

Cl. *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *mf*

Vln I *mf*

Vln II *mf*

Vla *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Db. *mf*

40

Cl. *f* *p* *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *mf*

Vln I *f* *sfzp* *mf*

Vln II *f* *sfzp* *mf*

Vla *f* *sfzp* *mf*

Vc. *f* *sfzp* *mf*

Db. *f* *sfzp* *mf*

44

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

ff

f

f

f

f

48

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

f

f

54

Cl.

mf *mf* *f*

Hn.1

fff *mf*

Hn.

fff *mf*

Timp.

ff *mf*

Vln I

ff *mf*

Vln II

ff *mf*

Vla

ff *mf*

Vc.

ff

Db.

ff *mf* *p*

59

Cl. *mf* *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *p*

Vln I *p* *pp*

Vln II *p* *pp*

Vla *p* *pp*

Vc. *p* *pp*

Db. *pp*

63

Cl. *p* *mf* *pp*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *p*

Vln I *p* *pp*

Vln II *p* *pp*

Vla *p* *pp*

Vc. *p* *pp*

Db. *mf* *p* *pp*

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Movement IV

37

Peter Dyson

1 **Animato** (♩ = 75)

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Horn 1 in F

Horn 2 in F

Timpani

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

5

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

10

Cl. *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *mf* *f*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Db.

15

Cl. *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Db. *mf*

20

Cl. *f* *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *mf*

Vln I *mf*

Vln II *mf*

Vla *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Db. *mf*

25

Cl. *f*

Hn.1 *f*

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I *f*

Vln II *f*

Vla *f*

Vc. *f*

Db. *f*

29

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

33

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

38

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

mf

mf

mf



42

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

mf

mf

f

mf

f

f

48

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

53

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

57

Cl. *ff* *f* *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *ff* *f* *mf*

Vln I *f*

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.



62 *poco rit.*

Cl. *mp* *p* *pp*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *mp* *p* *pp*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

Molto Legato (a tempo)

68

Cl. *pp* *mp*

Hn.1 *p*

Hn. *p*

Timp.

Vln I *p*

Vln II *p*

Vla *p*

Vc. *p*

Db. *p*

74

Cl.

Hn.1 *p*

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

81

Cl.

Hn. I

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

p

This musical score page contains measures 81 through 87 of the first movement of 'The Swan' from Swan Lake. The instrumentation includes Clarinet (Cl.), Horn I (Hn. I), Horn II (Hn.), Timpani (Timp.), Violin I (Vln I), Violin II (Vln II), Viola (Vla), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Db.). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The woodwinds and strings play sustained notes, while the Horn II part features a melodic line starting in measure 85. The Timpani part is mostly silent, with a few notes in measures 81, 82, and 83. The Violoncello and Double Bass parts have a *p* (piano) dynamic marking in measure 81.



88

Cl.

mp

Hn. 1

p

Hn.

p

Timp.

Vln I

p

Vln II

p

Vla

p

Vc.

p

Db.

p

p

94

Cl.

Hn. I

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

101

Cl.

Hn. I

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

mf

107

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

p

p

p

p

p

113

Rubato

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

p

p

p



124

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

poco rit.

f

128

Cl. *mf* *p* *mp* *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *mp*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.



134

Cl. *mf* *f*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *mf* *f*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

139

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

ff

p

145

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

pp

p

mp

f

Animato (tempo primo)

149

Cl. *p*

Hn.1 *f*

Hn. *f*

Timp. *f*

Vln I *f*

Vln II *f*

Vla *f*

Vc. *f*

Db. *f*



153

Cl. *mf*

Hn.1 *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Timp. *mf*

Vln I *mf*

Vln II *mf*

Vla *mf*

Vc. *f* *mf*

Db. *mf*

158

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

mf

mf

163

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

f

mf

mf

mf

168

Cl. *f* *mf*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp. *mf*

Vln I *mf*

Vln II *mf*

Vla *mf*

Vc.

Db.

173

Cl. *f*

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I *f*

Vln II *f*

Vla *f*

Vc. *f*

Db.

177

Cl. *f*

Hn.1 *f*

Hn. *f*

Timp. *f*

Vln I *f*

Vln II *f*

Vla *f*

Vc. *f*

Db. *f*

181

Cl. *ff*

Hn.1 *f*

Hn. *f*

Timp. *f*

Vln I *f*

Vln II *f*

Vla *f*

Vc. *f*

Db. *f*

185

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff



189

Cl.

Hn.1

Hn.

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

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