

Score

Hymn of Change

Arrangement for brass quintet of a movement from Bell Solaris (Twelve Movements for Piano) Transformations of a Theme with text attributed to Pythagoras via Ovid set for delivery by an actor.

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Reverently waltzing, slowly $\text{♩} = 48$

Actor

Trumpet in B♭ 1 3

Trumpet in B♭ 2 3

Horn in F 3

Trombone 3

Tuba 3

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9 "I joy to journey
among the stars... to unroll... the scroll of fate... and cheer panic... and fear... of death... Nothing is constant
in the whole world.

Actor

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

The musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is for the Actor, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The subsequent four staves are for brass instruments: B-flat Trumpet 1, B-flat Trumpet 2, Horn, and Bassoon/Tuba. The Bassoon/Tuba staff also includes the Tuba. The score is numbered 9 at the beginning. The lyrics for the Actor are: "I joy to journey among the stars... to unroll... the scroll of fate... and cheer panic... and fear... of death... Nothing is constant in the whole world." The music includes various dynamics such as *mp*, *mf*, *f*, and *subito p*. The brass parts feature rhythmic patterns and sustained notes. The Bassoon/Tuba part includes a 'Mute' instruction and a 'mf' dynamic. The score concludes with a final dynamic marking of *mf*.

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3

20 Everything is in
a state of flux... and comes into being as
a transient experience. As wave is driven on
by wave,... and, itself pursued,... pursues the
one before,... so the moments at once flee
of time... and follow,...

20

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

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Actor and are ever new. The phrase 'being born' is used... for beginning to be something different... from what one was before,... while 'dying' means... ceasing to be the same. Though this thing...

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

The musical score consists of six staves. The first staff, labeled 'Actor', contains lyrics in a conversational style. The subsequent five staves are for brass instruments: 'B♭ Tpt. 1', 'B♭ Tpt. 2', 'Hn.', 'Tbn.', and 'Tuba'. Each brass part has dynamic markings: 'mf' for B♭ Tpt. 1 at the start, followed by 'mp' and 'ff'; '≥mp' for B♭ Tpt. 2; '≥mp' for Hn.; '≥mp' for Tbn.; and '≥ mp' for Tuba. The score is set in common time with a key signature of two flats.

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Actor may pass into that,... and that . . . into this,... yet the sum of things rit. remains unchanged."

3 b Tpt. 1

3 b Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba