

Litany for John Cage

("It remains for me to come to terms with the vibraphone...")

Neil Thornock
November 2003
Bloomington, IN

Slow, timeless, unhurried $\text{♩} = 60$

rubato

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, first measure. The staff contains a series of notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, Bb6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, Bb7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, Bb8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, Bb9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, Bb10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, Bb11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, Bb12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, Bb13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, Bb14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, Bb15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, Bb16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, Bb17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, Bb18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, Bb19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, Bb20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, Bb21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, Bb22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, Bb23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, Bb24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, Bb25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, Bb26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, Bb27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, Bb28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, Bb29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, Bb30, C31, D31, E31, F31, G31, A31, Bb31, C32, D32, 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Musical staff 19: Treble clef, starting with a G4 quarter note, followed by a series of chords and intervals with slurs and accents.

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Musical staff 21: Treble clef, starting with a G4 quarter note, followed by a series of chords and intervals with slurs and accents. Dynamic marking *p* is present.

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Musical staff 24: Treble clef, starting with a G4 quarter note, followed by a series of chords and intervals with slurs and accents.

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Musical staff 27: Treble clef, starting with a G4 quarter note, followed by a series of chords and intervals with slurs and accents.

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Musical staff 30: Treble clef, starting with a G4 quarter note, followed by a series of chords and intervals with slurs and accents. Dynamic marking *mp* is present.

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Musical staff 33: Treble clef, starting with a G4 quarter note, followed by a series of chords and intervals with slurs and accents.

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Musical staff 36: Treble clef, starting with a G4 quarter note, followed by a series of chords and intervals with slurs and accents.

39 *mf* with motion

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50 *f*

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mp

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f

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sub. pp

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Litany for John Cage

("It remains for me to come to terms with the vibraphone...")

for solo vibraphone

Neil Thornock

Performance notes:

Accidentals apply only to the notes which they immediately precede. At times, courtesy accidentals are provided.

The sustain pedal is to remain depressed for the entire piece.

For most of the piece, the outer mallets (right mallet of the right hand, left mallet of the left hand) are to be hard yarn, the inner mallets soft yarn.

Mallet choice is left primarily to the discretion of the performer, depending on the instrument and performance space. Yarn mallets should be used throughout, preferably with a hard mallet for the upper notes. A rubber mallet should only be used at the end, where indicated.