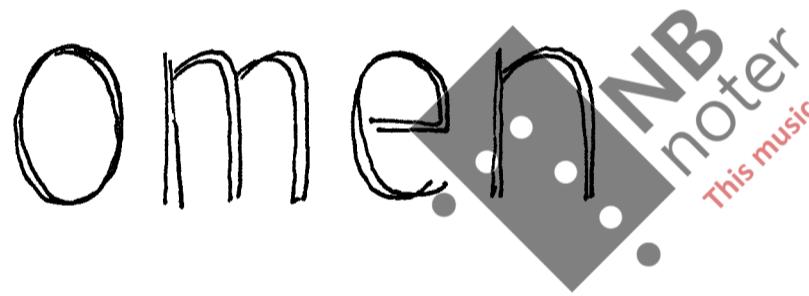


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for fiolin, horn, opprettstående piano og
innleiiande opplesing.

Dikt: „Stilt som ein skjelv“ av Liv Holtskog



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for violin, horn, upright piano and opening
recitation.

Poem: "Silently as a shiver" by Liv Holtskog



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Verket er bestilt og urframført i 1983 av "Trio utenfor allfartei" (Kristina M. Kiss, Freydis Ree Wekre og Einar Steen-Nekleberg) med pengar fra Det norske komponistfond.

MERKNADER

Pianoet skal preparerast på førehand. Til dette trengst følgjande utstyr:

- 4-5 viskeler, litt harde (bla).
- 2 tynne metall-lekkjer (baderomslekkjer), ca 40 cm kvar, helst denne typen: 
- 5 klumper med "Sov-i-ro" (gammaldags) eller plastalin.
- 1 krok, forma av klips eller piperensar.
- 1 klinkekule.
- 1 mynt (10-kronar).
- 1 bor.
- 1 tynt snøre, ca 1 m langt.

Gå sa fram på følgjande måte:

- 1) Del med brødkniv kvart viskeler i to på langs og bør eit hol gjennom eine enden av kvar del.
- 2) Tre viskelera inn på snæret og knyt snøreendane saman.
- 3) Ta av nedre pianoloket (under tastaturet). Stikk viskelerbitane inn mellom strengane til tonane store Ciss, D, Diss, E og Fiss og vesle c og ciss for å oppna flageolettone nr. 2 på kvar grunntone, altså vesle giss, a, aiss og h og (einstrokne) c1, g1 og giss1.
Det er viktig at viskeleret pressar både mot strengane og pianobotnen. Kanskje må det større viskeler til på underste tonane.
Når ein no slår an dei aktuelle tangentane, vil altså flageolettone nr. 2 vere det ein høyrer.
- 4) Ta av øvre pianoloket. Ta ei metalllekkje, putt eine enden inn i operommet mellom a1-strengegruppa og aiss1-strengegruppa og bruk kroken til å fa enden ut igjen i operommet mellom a1-strengegruppa og giss1-strengegruppa, slik at lekkja no er tredd bak a1-strengane.
- 5) Knyt lekkjeendane saman og fest dei til ein stemmeskrue med eit stykke "Sov-i-ro" eller plastalin, slik at lekkja kan henge fritt ned bak a1-strengane og kliirre når tangenten blir slatt an.
- 6) Preparér e3 (trestrokne) på same måten som i punkt 4 og 5.
- 7) Fest eit stykke "Sov-i-ro" eller plastalin på enden av (tostrokne) f2-strengane (like ved steget) for å fa ein turr, treaktig lyd når tangenten blir slatt an. Tonehøgda må høyrast.
- 8) Preparér a2 og c3 på same måten som i punkt 7.

Speletid: 6'30"

Før ein spelar stykket, ber diktet "Stilt som ein skjelv" av Liv Holtskog framførast (sjá neste side).

Stykket kan med god virkning spelast saman med "konkylie" for same besetning, da med "konkylie" som ein andresats.

Sa uanseleg ein liten blom
bleik og lite pastasa
blir mest borte
for blad og stylk
Dette er hans sommar
og vesle prakt

Ingen hissig ange
fra dette beger
Ingen honningdrypp
eller humlesong
Men han kjende tida si
og kom stilt som ein skjelv

(Liv Holtskog)

The work is commissioned and first performed 1983 by "Trio utenfor allfarvei" (Kristina M. Kiss, Frøydis Ree Wekre og Einar Steen-Nøkleberg) with money from the Norwegian Composers Fond.

REMARKS

The piano is to be prepared in beforehand, and for that you will need the following things:

- 4-5 indian rubbers, a bit hard.
- 2 thin metalchains (bathroomchains), approximately 40 cms each, preferably of this type: 
- 5 pieces of plastaline or "Sov-i-ro" (Norwegian product with a consistency almost like plastaline, only less sticky, meant to put in ones ears to get a good rest or sleep even in noisy surroundings).
- 1 hook, made out of clips or pipe cleaner.
- 1 marble.
- 1 coin (with a size like a Norwegian 10-crowner or a British pound coin).
- 1 drill.
- 1 thin string, approximately 1 m long.

Then do as follows:

- 1) Split with a breadknife each indian rubber longways in two and bore a hole through the end of each part.
- 2) Thread all the rubbers on to the string and tie the ends of the string together.
- 3) Remove the lower pianolid (under the keys). Put the pieces of rubber in between the strings of big C sharp, D, D sharp, E and F sharp and small c and c sharp to obtain the second harmonic on each fundamental tone, that is: small g sharp, a, a sharp and b and c1 sharp, g1 and g1 sharp.
It is important that the rubber is pressing both against the strings and the piano bottom. For the lowest tones you may need bigger rubbers.
When you now play the actual keys, the second harmonic will sound.
- 4) Remove the upper pianolid. Take a metalchain, put one end in between the a1 string-group and the b1 flat string-group and use the hook to get the end out again between the a1 string-group and the g1 sharp string-group, so that the chain now hangs around the back of the a1 strings.
- 5) Tie the ends of the chain together and fasten them to a string-screw with a piece of plastaline or "Sov-i-ro", so that the chain will hang freely down behind the a1-strings and jangle when the key is played.
- 6) Prepare e3 the same way as in points 4 and 5.
- 6) Put a piece of plastaline or "Sov-i-ro" at the end of the f2-strings to get a dry, wooden sound when key is played. The pitch must be heard.
- 8) Prepare a2 and c3 the same way as in point 7.

Duration: 6'30"

Before the piece is played, the poem "Silently as a shiver" by Liv Holtskog should be performed (see underneath).

The piece may with good results be played together with "conquilia" for the same instruments, then with "conquilia" as a second movement.

How inconspicuous a little flower

pale and little adorned

almost hidden

by leaves and stem

This is its summer

and little splendour

No burning scent

from this calyx

No honey drops

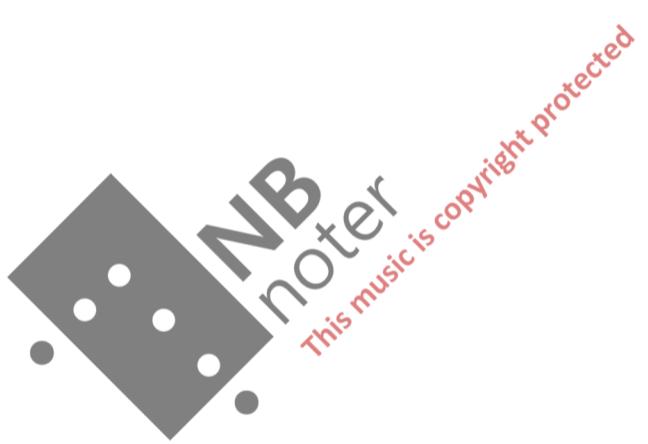
or humble-bee's song

But it knew its time

and came silently as a shiver

(Liv Holtskog)

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d=92

9

vln

cor F

pno

f

p *Red*

- 1) Play on the strings inside the piano.
 2) Hum the small notes while you play the normal size notes (if male horn-player, hum falsetto) or, alternatively, let the pianist sing the small notes.
 3) *n = niente*

10

mf — f

*f p hum 2) **

n — p

(actual sound)

** If humming is difficult for horn-player, pianist can sing:*

gva... loco

gva... bie

*inside 1)
with coin*

*ordin. 8va...
ff*

ff f

ordin.

p

Handwritten musical score for string instruments. Measures 10-15. Various dynamics and performance instructions are written above the staves.

- Measure 10: Top staff, dynamic *f*. Second staff, dynamic *mf*. Third staff, dynamic *mp*.
- Measure 11: Top staff, dynamic *s.p.!* (sub ponticello). Second staff, dynamic *mp*. Third staff, dynamic *mf*.
- Measure 12: Top staff, dynamic *n*. Second staff, dynamic *n*. Third staff, dynamic *n*.
- Measure 13: Top staff, dynamic *n*. Second staff, dynamic *n*. Third staff, dynamic *n*.
- Measure 14: Top staff, dynamic *ord.* (ordinario). Second staff, dynamic *gva.* (grave). Third staff, dynamic *ff*.
- Measure 15: Top staff, dynamic *ord.* Second staff, dynamic *gva.* Third staff, dynamic *ff*.

Performance instructions:

- X* (damp strings near the end before playing)
- 3)* (use fingernails)
- inside* (use fingernails inside the fingerboard)
- 4)* (depress silently)

1) *s.p.* = sub ponticello

2) *s.t.* = sub tasto

3) *X* = Damp strings near the end before playing (don't lose the pitch!)

4) *w* = use fingernails

Continuation of the handwritten musical score. Measures 16-20.

Measure 16: Top staff, dynamic *s.t. 2)*. Second staff, dynamic *pp*. Third staff, dynamic *mf*.

Measure 17: Top staff, dynamic *pp*. Second staff, dynamic *p*. Third staff, dynamic *pp*.

Measure 18: Top staff, dynamic *mf*. Second staff, dynamic *ff*. Third staff, dynamic *n*.

Measure 19: Top staff, dynamic *ord.* (ordinario). Second staff, dynamic *gva.* (grave). Third staff, dynamic *ff*.

Measure 20: Top staff, dynamic *mf*. Second staff, dynamic *ff*. Third staff, dynamic *p*.

Performance instructions:

- Loco*
- X*
- gva.*
- ff*
- mf*
- mf*

slantato non vibrato
sul G

vln

cor F

pno

D.

8va...

fff

1)
0000 0000 0000

mp = mf

pp

(e)

Left Pedal

1) Press finger against the string as far down as possible and let it slide upwards while playing the notes to get a rising harmonics-glissando.

Pizz.
sul E

+

ppp

mf

p

ff

mf

f

8va.....

X

gettato
suf'A e E

12

Handwritten musical score page 12. The top staff consists of four measures. Measure 1: Dynamics *mf*, *n*, *mf*, *n*. Measure 2: Dynamics *mf*, *n*. Measure 3: Dynamics *mf*, *n*. Measure 4: Dynamics *n*, *pp*, *p*. The bottom staff consists of three measures. Measure 1: Dynamics *g viva*, *mf*. Measure 2: Dynamics *mf*. Measure 3: Dynamics *p*. The first measure of the bottom staff has a tempo marking *L.P.* above it. The second measure has a dynamic *mp* below it. The third measure has a dynamic *p* below it.

1) The tone is damped in forehand by a piece of "Sov-i-ro"/plastaline on the end of the strings.

Handwritten musical score page 12 continuing. The top staff consists of three measures. Measure 1: Dynamics *mf*. Measure 2: Dynamics *mf*, *mp*. Measure 3: Dynamics *n*, *pp*, *mf*, *rit.* The bottom staff consists of three measures. Measure 1: Dynamics *mf*. Measure 2: Dynamics *p*, *f*. Measure 3: Dynamics *f*, *ff*, *ff*. The first measure of the bottom staff has a tempo marking *5/4* above it. The second measure has a tempo marking *3/4* above it. The third measure has a tempo marking *5/4* above it. The first measure of the bottom staff has a dynamic *p* below it. The second measure has a dynamic *f* below it. The third measure has a dynamic *ff* below it.

13

vln ordin.

cor F

pno

40

$\frac{1}{2}v$ 1) $\text{mp} = f = pp$ a tempo

*) Alternatively the pianist can sing:

inside

depr. silently

ordin.

L.P.

1) $\frac{1}{2}v$ = half valve.

pizz.

mf

hum

45

(non dim)

(non dim)

pp

mp

inside

(1 nail) (approx)
(#)

(2 nails)

(3 nails)

(4 nails)

cresc.

ord.

1P

(1P)

14

arco

mp

n hum mf

(#o) (#o)

f #oo #o mf (L.P.)

(x) (r.h.)

non vib.

50

P

#o #o #o

+

PP

(o) (#o)

depr. silently

inside

(approx.) (approx.) (d)

tp

Red mp

55 flautato
sul tasto
non vib.

vln $\#^0$ $\#^0$ $\#^0$ fl. s.t. $\#^0$

cor F + o +

pno ord. $\#^0$. $\#^0$ $\#^0$.

(d) (d) (d)

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(non vib) $\#^0$ $\#^0$ 60 $\#^0$ $\#^0$

vib. largo e lento 65 n

ordin. $\#^0$ n mp n

remove plastaline from

depr. silently $\#^0$ PP

with marble $\#^0$ PP

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vib. ordin.

con sord. v

16: 8va. loco

w mf

mute in

70 F F F F F F F F

w f > mf = ppp

ord. (#)

inside with coin

p #

75 senza sord.

8va. loco

b F F F

f mf =

hum *
n mp

w p

*) Alternatively
the pianist can
sing

n mp

ord. (#)

75 senza sord.

p

mp = n

pp mf = pp

flautato non vib.
 Sub G

vln 17
 cor F
 F

n
 P

mp

remove plastaline
 from ↓

inside
 trem. gliss.
 pp

ord.
 depr. sil.

gettato
 sul AeE

mp n

ord.

inside (approx.)

ord.

depress silently

pp f

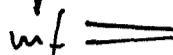
mp

Red

18

85

gettato
sul E e A

mf 

sul G

*hum *)*
mf

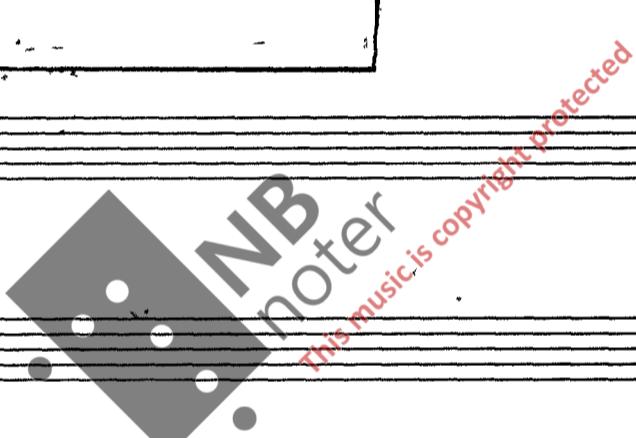
p *p*
n *pp*

(*) Alternatively the pianist can sing: 

inside

depress silently
b.o.

mf



S.P.

n *mp* *n*

n *(o)* *n*

n *(o)* *n*

ord. *(b.e.)* *mp* *n* *ord.* *#* *mp*

inside

Red

17

95

sub D v sub A

w — p — mf

mute out

PP — mf —

gva... inside

mf = ff

ord. gva... rit. a tempo

- 1) Tap with end of bow some place on instr. to get a dry, wooden sound.
 - 2) Hand pop on mouthpiece (while it is in the instrument).

A handwritten musical score for two voices and basso continuo. The score consists of four systems of music. The top system starts with a bassoon part (marked **PP**) followed by two vocal parts. The first vocal part has a dynamic of **mp** and a performance instruction **semper al fine**. Above the vocal parts, there is a tap symbol with a note and the number **1)**, and a tempo marking **100**. The second vocal part has a dynamic of **mp** and a performance instruction **hand pop 2)**. The basso continuo part (marked **8va**) has a dynamic of **pp** and a performance instruction **semper al fine**. The middle system shows the bassoon part again, followed by the two vocal parts. The bassoon part has a dynamic of **pp** and a performance instruction **semper al fine**. The bottom system shows the bassoon part again, followed by the two vocal parts. The bassoon part has a dynamic of **pp** and a performance instruction **semper al fine**. There is also a note indicating to "Put plastaline on" with a dynamic of **8va**.

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(L.P.)

(L.P.)

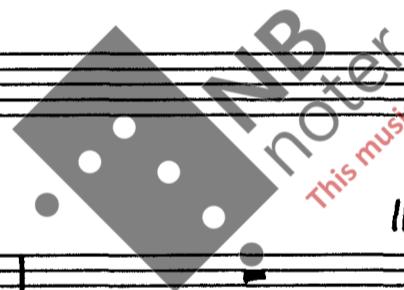
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vln

cor F

pno

(L.P.)



115

vln

cor F

pno

(L.P.)

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L.P.) —————

Selected

120

gva -

120

115

23

125

vln

cor F

pno

(L.P.)

1) $\overline{\text{--}}$ = very long fermata.

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130

Remove
rubbers
by
pulling
the
string
which
ties them
together

(L.P.)