

full score

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# Okeanos

for bass clarinet, cello and piano

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Duration: ca. 32 min.

Written for Mimitabu with support from Arts Council Norway.

## PERFORMANCE NOTES

(Techniques are mostly explained in the score.)

- Always senza vibrato
- Contain the energy intensity in all pauses/rests, during the entirety of the piece

**Cello scordatura:**

The third string is tuned down 31 cents.

The fourth string is tuned down a major third.

**Piano harmonics:**

- The harmonics are notated in the bottom staff.
- The diamond-shaped noteheads indicate which string/key to play.
- The boxes above each note contain two numbers —  $x/y$  — where  $x$  indicates the desired partial of the string, and  $y$  indicates which node to press down as viewed from the keyboard (alternatively, the reciprocal  $y/x$  expresses the position of the desired node as a fraction of the string's length, as viewed from the performer).
- The resulting sounds are notated in the upper staff (with approximate pitch).
- The use of pedal is in general not advised (but may be used in order to join successive harmonics together in a line)

This version of the score has been adapted to a Steinway grand piano model D. If performed on a different grand piano, some adjustments with regard to nodes may be required.

Below is a photo of how the nodes could be marked, with small thread/yarn tied around the strings. (Observe: These are not the nodes specific for this piece.)



For further advice on how to perform piano harmonics, please consult [www.pianoharmonics.com](http://www.pianoharmonics.com).



Verloren ins weite Blau, blick ich oft hinauf an den Aether und hinein ins heilige Meer, und mir ist, als öffnet' ein verwandter Geist mir die Arme, als löste der Schmerz der Einsamkeit sich auf ins Leben der Gottheit

Friedrich Hölderlin, *Hyperion*

# Okeanos

for bass clarinet, cello and piano

[the score is transposed]

VERLOREN INS WEITE BLAU...

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bass  
clarinet  
in B<sub>b</sub>

**6** 8      **4** 8      **5** 16      **4** 8

*tuning*  
-31 cents

cello

**6** 8      **4** 8      **5** 16      **4** 8

piano

**6** 8      **4** 8      **5** 16      **4** 8

(sounding)

martellato e legato

[7/2]      [7/2]

*mf*

*8vb*

**4** 8      **3** 8      **4** 8      **7** 16      **5** 8

pno

[7/2]      [5/1]      [7/2]      [5/1]

*(8)*

**15**      **7** 16      **6** 8      **4** 8      **7** 16      **4** 8

pno

[5/1]      [5/1]      [7/2]      [7/2]

*(8)*

22 4 8

pno

(8)

6 8

4 8



26 4 8

pno

(8)

7-11"



31 senza misura

bcl breathe when necessary

*ppppppp (inwardly)*

(sounding) (.) (.) (.) (.) (.) (.)

cel all notes should be long, but varied in length  
(scordatura)  
extr, sul pont. IV - - - - III IV III - - - -

*ppppppp (inwardly)*

senza misura

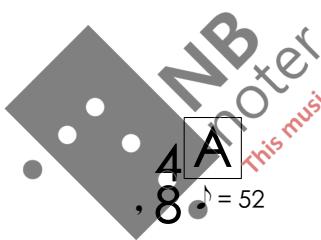
4 8  $\text{♪} = 52$

3 16 4 8

pno martellato e legato  
7/2 7/2

8<sup>vb</sup> mf

5/1



37

pno

46

pno

5 88 48

48 54

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pno

7 16 48

48 62

pno

3-5"

B...BLICK ICH OFT HINAUF AN DEN AETHER UND HINEIN INS HEILIGE MEER...

bcl      69      380

breathe when necessary  
7-19"

different fingering      sim.      sim.      sim.

*ppppppp (inwardly)*      5 *ppppp (inwardly, only slightly stronger)*

cel      7-19"      ,      II 3 1      I 3 1      II 3 1      III 3 1

*ppppppp (inwardly)*      *ppppp (inwardly, only slightly stronger)*

...BLICK ICH OFT HINAUF AN DEN AETHER UND HINEIN INS HEILIGE MEER...

pno      380

7-19", legato      5/1      7/2      5/1      5/1      7/2      7/2

*ppppp (inwardly)*

====

bcl      75      380

*mf*

*unstable intonation and sound production*  
*ppppp (inwardly)*

cel      75      380

*(sounding)*  
(no gap between notes!)      5"      8"      4"      11"      7"      10-20"

*ppppp (inwardly)*  
*unstable intonation and sound production*

pno      75      380

*f*  
*(8)*  
*ppppp (inwardly)*  
*Red.*

**C** ( $\text{♩} = 52$ ) 7

bcl 83  $\frac{9}{16}$   $\frac{11}{16}$   $\frac{9}{16}$

cel half-harm.  
flaut \* III III III

pno  $\frac{9}{16}$   $\frac{11}{16}$   $\frac{9}{16}$

$\frac{7}{2}$  sim.  $\frac{7}{2}$   $\frac{7}{2}$   $\frac{7}{2}$

$8^{\text{vb}}$  pp

\*) half-harmonic flautando:

- l.h. fingers pressed halfway down
- no bow pressure — airy, faint pitch, not rich in overtones
- dampen string with more than one finger to avoid harmonics

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$\frac{9}{16}$   $\frac{4}{8}$   $\frac{9}{16}$  aeolian sound  $\frac{5}{8}$   $\frac{4}{8}$  aeolian sound  $\frac{9}{16}$

bcl

cel

pno  $\frac{9}{16}$   $\frac{4}{8}$   $\frac{9}{16}$   $\frac{5}{8}$   $\frac{4}{8}$   $\frac{9}{16}$

(8)

D

bcl      9 16      11 16 aeolian sound      9 16      4 8      3x in total sostenuto      ppp

cel      III IV      III IV

pno      9 16      11 16      9 16      4 8      3x in total sostenuto      ppp

(8)-----



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101      5"      8"      9"      7"

bcl      -      |#o|      -      |#o|      -

cel      5"      III      9"      III      7"

pno      5"      7/2      9"      7/2      7"

8vb-----|      8vb-----|

**E** ...UND MIR IST, ALS ÖFFNET' EIN VERWANDTER GEIST MIR DIE ARME...

9

bcl      106      2 8      4 8      5 8 flat/dull sound, molto sostenuto      7 16      8 3      4 8      8 5

cel      (•)      (•)      (•)      (•)      (•)

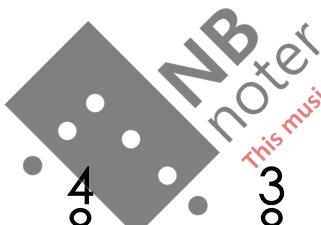
pno      I      II flat/dull sound, molto sostenuto      II      III

...UND MIR IST, ALS ÖFFNET' EIN VERWANDTER GEIST MIR DIE ARME...

2 8      4 8      5 8      7 16      3 8      4 8      8 5

pno      (•)      molto sostenuto [5/1]      ppp

*8vb f*



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bcl      113 8 ca. 1/8-1/6 lower      5 8 3 8 4 8 3 8

cel      (•) (•) (•) (•) (•) (•) (•) (•)

pno      IV      III

5 8 3 8 4 8 3 8

pno      (•) (•) (•) (•) (•) (•) (•) (•)

[11/3] [5/1] [7/2] [5/1] [5/1] [7/2]

(8) ..

121

bcl      ca. 1/8-1/6 lower

cel      III IV III

pno      4 8 3 8 5 4 8  
 (11/2) (5/1) (11/3) (5/1) (7/2) (5/1)

(8) -----

129

bcl      4 8 3 8 7 16 8 5 4 8  
 (5/1) (7/2) (11/2) (5/1) (5/1)

cel      (G) 5'' III, IV (p)

pno      4 8 3 8 7 16 8 5 4 8  
 (5/1) (7/2) (11/2) (5/1) (5/1)

(8) -----

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F 7x in total sostenuto

136      2-3"

bcl      16 molto sostenuto  
ppp

cel      2-3"  
II III O  
O.  
O. - O.  
O. - O.  
7 16 pppppp molto sostenuto

pno      2-3"  
7/2 sim.  
# ♫ ♫: 8vb ppp

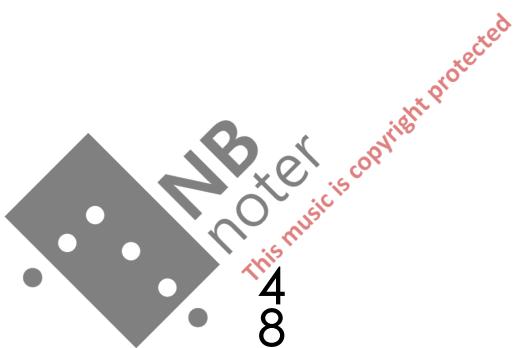
141      7 16      3-7"

bcl      # ♫ ♫:      7 16

cel      ♫ ♫      ♫ ♫      ♫ ♫      ♫ ♫  
O.  
O.  
O. - O.  
O. - O.  
7 16      6 8

pno      ♫(O)      ♫(O)      ♫(O)      ♫(O)  
3-7"

(8) -



**G**

...ALS LÖSTE SICH DER SCHMERZ DER EINSAMKEIT SICH AUF...

145

6  
8  
sounding4  
85  
164  
8

cel

scordatura  
III  
IV legato*pp* < → *mp* *espressivo*

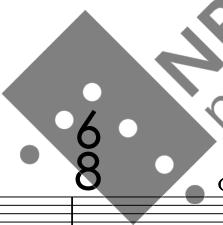
152

3  
84  
87  
165  
8

cel



159

7  
16  
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87  
16

cel

165  
7  
164  
86  
84  
8

cel

III  
IVII  
IIIIII  
IV

172

bcl

cel

pno

**H**

*ppp*

*5"*

*III IV legato*

*p/pp*

*3 16 4 8*

*7/2*

*5"*

*8vb*

*ppp*

**NB**

180

cel

*ppp*

**NB**

188

cel

*ppp*

*II III*

*III IV*

**885**

**196**

**885**

**196**

cel

*ppp*

*4 8*

*2 8 5 16 4 8*

203

cel

**4** 8 (bassoon) 7 16 4 8

bcl

210

cel

pno

216

bcl

cel

pno

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6 1 4 8

ppp sounding

scordatura III IV legato

6 p/pp 4 8

martellato e legato 7/2

mf 8vb

4 8 5 16 4 8 3 8

8 (bassoon) 5 16 4 8 3 8

(bassoon) (bassoon)

4 8 5 16 4 8 3 8

(bassoon) (bassoon)

(8) 7/2 7/2

The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff features bassoon (cel) parts with various time signatures (4/8, 7/16, 4/8) and dynamic markings (bassoon dynamic, 6/8 time). The second staff features bassoon (bcl) and cello (cel) parts with dynamics (ppp, pp), time signatures (6/8, 5-8/8, 7-11/8), and performance instructions (scordatura, III/IV legato). The third staff features piano (pno) parts with dynamics (p/pp, mf 8vb), time signatures (6/8, 7/2), and performance instructions (martellato e legato). The bottom staff features bassoon (bcl) and cello (cel) parts with dynamics (8vb, 8/8), time signatures (4/8, 5/16, 4/8, 3/8), and performance instructions (bassoon dynamic, 5/16, 4/8, 3/8).

bcl      223 3 8 4 8 7 16 5 8 7 16

cel

pno      3 8 4 8 7 16 5 8 7 16

(8)-----

230 7 16 6 4 8 7 16 4 8

bcl

cel

pno      7 16 6 4 8 7 16 4 8

(8)-----

236

bcl

cel

pno

4 8

6 8

4 8

II III

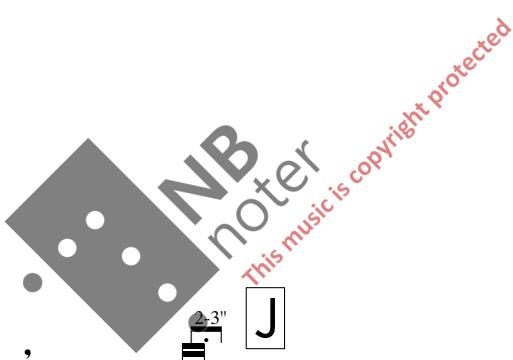
III IV

7/2

5/1

7/2 7/2

(8)-----



243

bcl

cel

pno

3 16 4 8

pp

2-3"

III IV legato

3 16 4 8

martellato e legato

7/2 7/2 7/2

8vb

mf

8vb

(8)-----

ppp

2-3"

ppp

8vb

250

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257

bcl cel pno

(8)-----

264

bcl cel pno

5 8 8 5 4 8

(8) -

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270

bcl cel pno

2 8 5 16 4 8 7 16 4 8

(8) -

277

bcl

cel

pno

*30*  
*4*

*30*  
*4*

≡

*30*  
*4*

$\text{♩} = 52 / \text{♩} = 26, \text{ legato}$   
rit.

*283*

*30*  
*4*

*3*  
*8*

cel

(sempre scordatura)

*ppppp*

20

**K**

**3**  
284  
...INS LEBEN DER GOTTHEIT.

bcl       $\text{♩} = 52$   
 [3x]      3"      5x      7"      17x      31"  
*pp*      fine

cel      (C) (C)  
 [3x]      II III      3"      5x      7"      17x      31"  
*pp*      fine

**3**  
...INS LEBEN DER GOTTHEIT.  
 $\text{♩} = 52$

pno      (C) (C)  
 [3x]      7/2      3"      7/2 [5x]      7"      7/2 [17x]      31"  
*pp*       $8^{\text{vb}}$        $8^{\text{vb}}$        $8^{\text{vb}}$       fine

