

Karsten Brustad:

# "antuhsa"



flute, shakuhachi, koto and guitar

Durata: ca. 10 min.

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"antuhsa" is the Hittitian word for "human being"

Notation:

Koto - tuning:

A musical staff with a treble clef and 5 lines. It shows 13 notes, each with a corresponding number below it: 1, 2, (3), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, (9), 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. The notes are positioned at various intervals along the staff.

Koto - notation:

Left hand techniques:

Musical staff showing three techniques: *Oshi-biki*, *Oshi-hanshi*, and *Ato-oshi*. The first two involve curved strokes above the notes, while the third is a downward stroke.

Musical staff showing two techniques: *Tsuki-iro* (upward stroke) and *Hiki-iro* (downward stroke).

Right hand techniques:

Musical staff showing five techniques: *Awasezume*, *Skukui*, *Tremolo*, *Chirashizume*, and *Uchizume*. The *Skukui* technique is shown with a red diagonal watermark reading "NB noter This music is copyright protected".

Shakuhachi - notation:

Musical staff showing five techniques: *Muraiki*, *Sorane*, *Koro-koro*, *Suri-age*, and *"Ghosting"*. A large grey diamond shape covers the middle section of the staff, containing the text "free rhythm".

Guitar:

Musical staff showing a *Soft tremolo* indicated by a 'Z' symbol. It also includes a *Multiphonics* section with various note heads.

Flute:

Musical staff showing a *Multiphonics* section with various note heads. To the right is a *Fingering* legend:

- a key depressed
- a key not depressed
- ◎ a part of the mechanism that is not normally touched

Details in [fingering legend](#).

Shakuhashi

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**Introduction I**  $\text{♩} = 48$

**Flute**

**Shakuhashi**

**Koto**

**Guitar**

**Fl.**

**Shaku.**

**Kot.**

**Gtr.**

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**Dynamic markings:**

- pp
- p
- mp
- f
- mf

**Performance instructions:**

- C VII
- sim.
- poco vib.
- let ring
- 5

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"antuhsa"

Fl.

Shaku.

Kot.

Gtr.

*mf*

C VII let ring dolce

gliss.

7 3 7 3

*mp* *p* *ord.* *mf*

16

Fl.

Shaku.

Kot.

Gtr.

*f*

*p* *f* *p*

*pp* *f* *p*

16

16

16

16

*mf*

*p* *f* *p*

*pp* *f* *p*

*mf*

*CV*

Z = soft tremolo

A

## Introduction II

"antuhsa"

21

poco a poco rit.      a tempo

Fl.

Shaku. *f*  $\rightleftharpoons$  *p*

Kot. *p* *f*  $\rightleftharpoons$  *p*      *mf*  $\overbrace{\text{6 notes}}$       *mf*  $\overbrace{\text{5 notes}}$

Gtr. *Z* = soft tremolo      *pp* *f*  $\rightleftharpoons$  *pp*      *mf*      C VII      *poco vib.*      ord.      C V      ① *mp*      ⑥      5      harm. C XII      harm. C XII

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Fl.

Shaku.

Kot.  $\overbrace{\text{6 notes}}$        $\overbrace{\text{5 notes}}$        $\overbrace{\text{5 notes}}$        $\overbrace{\text{5 notes}}$        $\overbrace{\text{5 notes}}$

Gtr. C V      dolce      *poco vib.*      *mp*      ord.       $\frac{1}{4}$       harm. C XII      ⑥

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6

Fl. 31

Shaku. 31

Kot. 31 ↑  
harm. C XII  
Gtr. 31  
⑤

1/4 ↑ harm. (art.) harm. C XIX  
⑥ ⑤

p ————— mf ————— p      pp ————— mf

p ————— mf ————— p      p ————— mf

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Fl. 36 mf

Shaku. 36 mf

Kot. 36

Gtr. 36

f

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B

41 Vivace  $\text{♩} = 108$

Fl.

Shaku.

Kot.

Gtr.

41

41

41

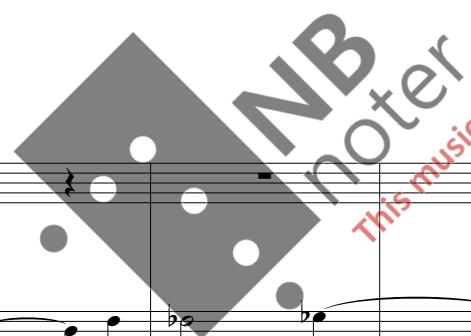
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sim.

mf

mp

sim.



47

Fl.

Shaku.

Kot.

Gtr.

47

47

47

47

mf

f

f

8

*"antuhsa"*

Fl. *mf* *mf* *f* *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Shaku. *mf* *f*

Kot.

Gtr. *vib.* *vib.*



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Fl. *f* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Shaku. *mp* *f*

Kot.

Gtr. *vib.* *vib.* *vib.* *vib.*

*"antuhsa"*

Fl.

Shaku.

Kot.

Gtr.

65

*f*

65

*f*

This section of the musical score consists of four staves. The Flute (Fl.) and Shakuhachi (Shaku.) staves are silent, indicated by a dash on each note head. The Kotobuki (Kot.) staff shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with dynamic markings 'f' and 'ff'. The Guitar (Gtr.) staff shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with dynamic markings '65' and 'v'.

Fl.

Shaku.

Kot.

Gtr.

71

*mp*

*mf*

*mf*

*f*

71

*mp*

*sim.*

71

*mp*

71

*v*

*v*

*v*

*v*

This section of the musical score consists of four staves. The Flute (Fl.) and Shakuhachi (Shaku.) staves show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with dynamic markings 'mp', 'mf', 'mf', and 'f'. The Kotobuki (Kot.) staff shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with dynamic markings 'mp' and 'sim.'. The Guitar (Gtr.) staff shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with dynamic markings '71' and 'v'.

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Fl.

Shaku.

Kot.

Gtr.

"antuhsa"

*mp* 6 *mf* *mf f* sim. *f*

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Fl.

Shaku.

Kot.

Gtr.

*mf* *mp* 5 *f* *mf* *f* *f* sim. *f*

Fl. 89 "antuhsa"

Shaku. 89

Kot. 89

Gtr. 89



Fl. 95 ff

Shaku. 95 ff

Kot. 95

Gtr. 95

12

## "antuhsa"

blow air through the instr.

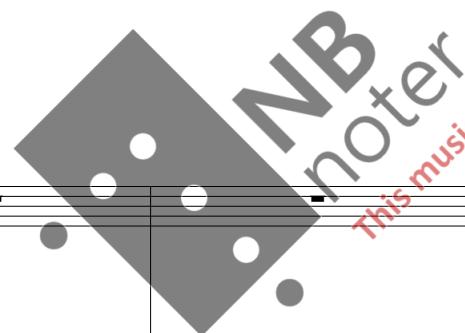
Fl. 101

Shaku. 101 *m*  *f*

Kot. 101

Gtr. 101 *p* *pp*

poco a poco damp the strings with right hand at the bridge



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Fl. 107

Shaku. 107

Kot. 107 *mf* *sim.* *3* *with damped strings*

Gtr. 107 *p* *sim.*

"antuhsa"

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Fl. 113

Shaku. 113

Kot. 113

Gtr. 113

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Fl. 119

Shaku. 119

Kot. 119

Gtr. 119

14

*poco a poco rit.*

"antuhsa" C  
Lento ♩ = 54

Fl.

Shaku.

Kot.

Gtr.

125

125

125

(B-Bb)  
one-line octav

p

ord. harm. C XII

harm. C XII

mp



131

Fl.

Shaku.

Kot.

Gtr.

131

131

(Bb-A)  
small octave

mf

C V  
harm. C VII  
harm. (art.)

harm. C XII  
harm. (art.)

harm. C V

harm. i- and a-finger at C XII

dolce

ord.

## "antuhsa"

137

Fl.

Shaku.

Kot.

Gtr.

mp < mf

harm. C V

$\begin{smallmatrix} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{3} \\ \textcircled{4} \\ \textcircled{5} \\ \textcircled{6} \end{smallmatrix}$

mp < mf

p

f

mp < mf

p

f

mp < mf

p

f

143

Fl.

Shaku.

Kot.

Gtr.

p

mp

f

f vib.

p

non vib.

non vib.

p

non vib.

non vib.

p

f

mp

p

f

mp p

p

16

"antuhsa"

Fl. 149 *mp* *mf* *p* *p* *f* *mf*

Shaku. 149 *mp* *mf* *p* *f*

Kot. 149 *mf* *sim.* *dolce* *ord.* *p* *f* *f*

Gtr. 149 *mf* *sim.* *p* *harm. VII* *harm. art.* *f* *sim.*

Fl. 155 *mp* *f*

Shaku. 155 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *sim.*

Kot. 155 *p* *mf* *mp*

Gtr. 155 *p* *mf* *mf* *mp*

"antuhsa"

Fl.

Shaku.

vib. non vib. *mp*

Kot.

Gtr.

harm. (art.)  
i- and a-finger at  
the correct place  
on the string between  
the soundhole and the bridge

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the correct place  
on the string between  
the soundhole and the bridge

Fl.

*mp*

Shaku.

Kot.

*mf*

Gtr.

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Fl. 173 *f*

Shaku. 173 "antuhsa" flz.

Kot. 173 *f*

Gtr. 173 *f* ff 13 13 arp. ff

Fl. 175 flz. sim.

Shaku. 175 > > >

Kot. 175 sim. 13 13 pp p play with the skin of the ringfinger

Gtr. 175 rasgado sim. pp harmC VII pp pp