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Champs d'étoiles

(2008-2016)

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Musik av Kent Olofsson

Texter av Rilke, Rimbaud och Hammarskjöld

Ensemble Lipparella

1. Vocations I	1:50
(Viola da gamba)	
2. <i>Des Sommers Wochen standen still I</i> Rilke Trio I	3:38
(Countertenor, Recorder, Theorbo)	
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(Violin, Viola da gamba)	
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(Tenor Recorder)	
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(Quintet)	
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(Theorbo)	
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(Countertenor , Recorder, Violin)	
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(Viola da gamba)	
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(Quintet)	
12. Quartet	2:55
(Violin, Viola da gamba)	
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(Countertenor , Violin, Viola da gamba)	
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(Theorbo)	
15. Vocations VII	1:40
(Viola da gamba)	
16. Day	
(Countertenor)	
17. <i>Our Lady above, an angel – Secret Apparition III</i>	9:15
(Quintet and electronics)	

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Composed for Ensemble Lipparella:

Mikael Bellini: Countertenor

Kerstin Frödin: Soprano, Tenor and Bass Recorders

Anna Lindal: Baroque Violin

Louise Agnani: Viola da Gamba

Peter Söderberg: Theorbo

Duration: 65 minutes

1. Vocations I (Viola da gamba)

2. *Des Sommers Wochen stenden still* - Rilke Trio I (Countertenor, Bass Recorder, Theorbo)

Des Sommers Wochen standen still,
es stieg der Bäume Blut;
jetzt fühlst du, daß es fallen will
in den, der alles tut.
Du glaubtest schon erkannt die Kraft,
als du die Frucht erfaßt,
jetzt wird sie wieder rätselhaft,
und du bist wieder Gast.

Der Sommer war so wie dein Haus,
drin weißt du alles stehn –
jetzt mußst du in dein Herz hinaus
wie in die Ebene gehn.
Die große Einsamkeit beginnt,
die Tage werden taub,
aus deinen Sinnen nimmt der Wind
die Welt wie welches Laub.

(R. M. Rilke)

Translation

*The weeks stood still in summer
The trees' blood rose. Now you feel
it wants to sink back
into the source of everything. You thought
you could trust that power
when you plucked the fruit;
now it becomes a riddle again,
and you again a stranger.*

*Summer was like your house: you knew
where each thing stood.
Now you must go out into your heart
as onto a vast plain. Now
the immense loneliness begins.*

*The days go numb, the wind
Sucks the world from your senses like withered leaves.*

(Rainer Maria Rilke: from Book of Hours. Rilke's Book of Hours: Love Poems to God. From Book of Pilgrimage.
Translation Anita Barrows and Joanna Macy)

3. Prelude to Silence

(Violin, Viola da gamba)

4. Éclat / Appel

(Tenor Recorder)

5. Our Lady showed us sea of fire – Secret Apparition I (Quintet)

Our Lady showed us a great sea of fire which seemed to be under the earth. Plunged in this fire were demons and souls in human form, like transparent burning embers, all blackened or burnished bronze, floating about in the conflagration, now raised into the air by the flames that issued from within themselves together with great clouds of smoke, now falling back on every side like sparks in a huge fire, without weight or equilibrium, and amid shrieks and groans of pain and despair, which horrified us and made us tremble with fear. The demons could be distinguished by their terrifying and repulsive likeness to frightful and unknown animals, all black and transparent. This vision lasted but an instant. How can we ever be grateful enough to our kind heavenly Mother, who had already prepared us by promising, in the first Apparition, to take us to heaven? Otherwise, I think we would have died of fear and terror.

(Text fragments from an apparition 1911)

6. Chemin de silence I

(Theorbo)

7. Fleur

(Countertenor, Soprano/Tenor Recorder, Violin)

D'un gradin d'or, - parmi les cordons de soie, les gazes grises, les velours verts et les disques de cristal qui noircissent comme du bronze au soleil, - je vois la digitale s'ouvrir sur un tapis de filigranes d'argent, d'yeux et de chevelures.

Des pièces d'or jaune semées sur l'agate, des piliers d'acajou supportant un dôme d'émeraudes, des bouquets de satin blanc et de fines verges de rubis entourent la rose d'eau.

Tels qu'un dieu aux énormes yeux bleus et aux formes de neige, la mer et le ciel attirent aux terrasses de marbre la foule des jeunes et fortes roses.

(A. Rimbaud)

Translation

From a terrace of gold – among threads of silk, grey gauze, green velvets and crystal discs that darken like bronze in the sun – I watch the foxglove open on a carpet of silver filigree, eyes and hair.

Yellow gold coins sprinkled on agate, mahogany columns supporting an emerald dome, bunches of white satin and fine sprays of rubies surround the rose of water.

Like a god with vast blue eyes and snowy forms, sea and sky draw hosts of young and vigorous roses to the terraces of marble.

(Translation: A. S. Kline)

8. Single Form

(Countertenor, Viola da gamba, Theorbo)

Dyningen som sakta faller,
muskeln när den spännes
lyder samma lag.

Linjens lätta böjning
samlar kroppens kraftspel
i en djärv balans.

Skall mitt sinne finna
denna stränga kurva
på sin väg till form?

(D. Hammarskjöld)

Translation

The falling ground swell, the
Muscle when it stretches
Obey the same law.

The line's light curve gathers
The body's play of strength
In a bold balance.
Shall my mind at last find
This austere curvature
On its way to form?

(Translation Bernhard Erling)

9. À une raison (Countertenor , Tenor Recorder, Violin, Viola da gamba)

Un coup de ton doigt sur le tambour décharge tous les sons et commence la nouvelle harmonie.

Un pas de toi, c'est la levée des nouveaux hommes et leur en-marche.

Ta tête se détourne : le nouvel amour !

Ta tête se retourne, - le nouvel amour !

"Change nos lots, crible les fléaux, à commencer par le temps" te chantent ces enfants. "Elève
n'importe où la substance de nos fortunes et de nos vœux" on t'en prie.

Arrivée de toujours, qui t'en iras partout.

(A. Rimbaud)

Translation

.. *A tap of your finger on the drum looses all sounds and begins the fresh harmony.*

.. *One step of yours is the rising of new men and their forward march.*

.. *Your face turns away: new love! Your face turns back – the new love!*

.. *'Change our fate, eliminate the plagues, beginning with Time' these children sing to you. 'Breed, no matter
where, the substance of our fortunes and wishes,' they beg.*

.. *Arrival from forever, you who 'll depart everywhere.*

(Translation: A. S. Kline)

10. Quartet (Tenor Recorder, Violin, Viola da gamba, Theorbo)

11. Vocations IV (Viola da gamba)

12. You have seen Hell – Secret Apparition II (Quintet)

You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace. The war is going to end: but if people do not cease offending God, a worse one will break out during the Pontificate of Pius XI. When you see a night illuminated by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given you by God that he is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father. To prevent

this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated. In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she shall be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world.

(Text fragments from an apparition 1911)

13. Und höher, die Sterne - Rilke Trio II (Countertenor, Violin, Viola da gamba)

Und höher, die Sterne. Neue. Die Sterne des Leidlands.

Langsam nennt sie die Klage; – Hier,
siehe: den *Reiter*, den *Stab*, und das vollere Sternbild
nennen sie: *Fruchtkranz*. Dann, weiter, dem Pol zu:
Wiege; Weg; Das Brennende Buch; Puppe; Fenster.
Aber im südlichen Himmel, rein wie im Innern
einer gesegneten Hand, das klar erglänzende *M*,
das die Mütter bedeutet –

Doch der Tote muß fort, und schweigend bringt ihn die ältere
Klage bis an die Talschlucht,
wo es schimmert im Mondschein:
die Quelle der Freude. In Ehrfurcht
nennt sie sie, sagt; – Bei den Menschen
ist sie ein tragender Strom. –

Stehn am Fuß des Gebirgs.
Und da umarmt sie ihn, weinend.

Einsam steigt er dahin, in die Berge des Ur-Leids.
Und nicht einmal sein Schritt klingt aus dem tonlosen Los.

(R. M. Rilke)

Translation

And, higher, the stars. New ones. Stars of the Land of Pain.

Slowly she names them: “There,
look: the *Rider*, the *Staff*, and that fuller constellation
they call *Fruitgarland*. Then, further, towards the Pole:

Cradle, Way, The Burning Book, Doll, Window.

But up in the southern sky, pure as within the palm of a consecrated hand, the clearly-resplendent *M*,
standing for Mothers. . . .”

But the dead must go on, and, in silence, the elder Lament

brings him as far as the gorge
where it gleams in the moonlight,—
there, the source of Joy. With awe

she names it, says “Among men it’s a carrying stream.”

They stand at the foot of the range.

And there she embraces him, weeping.

Alone, he climbs to the mountains of Primal Pain.
And never once does his step resound from the soundless fate.

(Translation J.B. Leishman and Stephen Spender)

14. Chemin de silence III

(Theorbo)

15. Vocations VII

(Viola da gamba)

16. Day

(Countertenor)

The day slowly bleeds to death
Through the long gash
Where the horizon’s edge has
Opened the sky.
Into its emptying veins
Seeps the darkness
The corpse stiffens
Enfolded by the night’s chill.
Over the dead one are lit
The silent stars.

(Dag Hammarskjöld. Translation Bernhard Erling)

*Dagen förblöder långsamt genom snittet
där horisontens egg har öppnat rymden.
In i dess tömda ådror
silar mörkret.
Kroppen stelnar
famnad av nattens kyla.
Över den döde tändas
stumma stjärnor.*

(D. Hammarskjöld: Ur Vägmärken)

17. *Our Lady above, an angel* – Secret Apparition III

(Quintet)

Our Lady above, an Angel
A flaming sword; flashing, flames set the world on fire;
But they died out with the splendour Our Lady radiated towards him:
Pointing to the earth,
The Angel cried out: 'Penance, Penance, Penance!'

An immense light
God:
'Similar to people in a mirror pass in front -'

A Bishop in White
'The Holy Father'.
Bishops, Priests, Religious men women
Going up a steep mountain,
A big Cross of rough-hewn trunks;

The Holy Father passed through a big city half in ruins
Half trembling halting step,
Pain sorrow, prayed for the souls of the corpses
On his way; the top of the mountain,
On his knees at the big Cross
Killed by of soldiers
Bullets arrows
Died one after another
Bishops, Priests, Religious men women.

Beneath the Cross two Angels
A crystal aspersorium in hand, gathered up the blood of Martyrs
Sprinkled the souls making their way to God.

(Text fragments from an apparition 1911)

Vocations I: Prelude

for viola da gamba solo

Kent Olofsson (2014-15)

$\text{♩} = 52$

1
pizz. f arco pp pizz. f arco ⑤ ⑥ pp

5
pizz. f arco pp pizz. 3 mf arco pp pizz. f arco p

10
arco p pizz. mf 3 mp

14
 f pp ⑦ ⑦ ⑥ 3 ⑥ ⑦

18

Des Sommers Wochen stenden still - Rilke Trio I

for Countertenor, Bass Recorder and Theorbo

Kent Olofsson (2008)

I ♩ = 50

Alto: Des Som - mers Woch - en stan - den still, _____

Recorder: **A** **B** **C**

Theorbo: *f* *mf* *p*

4

Alto: _____ es stieg der _____ Bau - me

Rec.: _____

Tbo.: *mp* *mf*

7

Alto: Blut; _____ jetzt fühlst du, _____ daß es fal - - -

Rec.: **Bass Recorder** *p* *mf*

Tbo.: *p* *mf* *p*

10

Alto: _____ len will _____

Rec.: *p* *f*

Tbo.: *mf* *f*

13

Alto: in den, _____ der al - - les tut. _____

Rec.: *mf*

Tbo.: *mf*

16

Alto: Du glaub - test schon er - kannt die Kraft, als du die

Rec.

Tbo.

f *mp* *p* *f*

4 VII ④ VII ② VIII ③ ⑤ VIII ①

19

Alto: Frucht er - faßt, jetzt wird sie wie - der rät - sel - haft, und du bist

Rec.

Tbo.

p

④ ③ ④ ③ ⑨ ⑪ ⑬ ⑭

22

Alto: wie - der Gast. Der Som -

Rec.

Tbo.

p *mf*

④ ⑨ IV ⑦ V ⑩ IV ⑪ ② XII ① ②

25

Alto: mer war so wie dein Haus,

Rec.

Tbo.

mf *f*

① ② ④ ① ② ① ⑤ ④ ③ ⑥

27

Alto: drin weißt du al - les stehn - jetzt muß du in dein Herz hin - aus

Rec.

Tbo.

f *ff* (arp.)

① ④ ③ ② ③ ⑤ ⑥ ④ ② ① ⑤

29 *mf* *p*

Alto wie in die E - be - ne gehn. _____

Rec.

Tbo. *p*

31 *p*

Alto Die gro - ße

Rec.

Tbo. *p*

34

Alto Ein - sam - - - keit be - ginnt, _____ die Ta - ge wer - den

Rec.

Tbo. *mf* *p*

37

Alto taub, _____ aus dein - en Sinn - en nimmt _____ der Wind _____

Rec.

Tbo. *f* *p*

40 $\text{♩} = 40$

Alto die Welt wie wel - kes Laub.

Rec.

Tbo. *p*

Prelude to Silence

for violin and viola da gamba

Kent Olofsson (2014)

♩ = 40

Violin

pp

Viola da Gamba

pp

This block contains the first six measures of the piece. The Violin part (treble clef) begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a half note B4. The Viola da Gamba part (bass clef) begins with a half note G3, followed by a half note F3, and then a half note E3. Both parts are marked *pp* (pianissimo). The time signature is 4/4.

7

This block contains measures 7 through 12. The Violin part continues with a half note C5, followed by a half note B4, and then a half note A4. The Viola da Gamba part continues with a half note D3, followed by a half note C3, and then a half note B2. The time signature is 4/4.

13

This block contains measures 13 through 16. The Violin part continues with a half note G4, followed by a half note F4, and then a half note E4. The Viola da Gamba part continues with a half note A2, followed by a half note G2, and then a half note F2. The time signature is 4/4.

17

This block contains measures 17 through 21. The Violin part continues with a half note D5, followed by a half note C5, and then a half note B4. The Viola da Gamba part continues with a half note E3, followed by a half note D3, and then a half note C3. The time signature is 4/4.

22

This block contains measures 22 through 25. The Violin part continues with a half note A4, followed by a half note G4, and then a half note F4. The Viola da Gamba part continues with a half note B2, followed by a half note A2, and then a half note G2. The time signature is 4/4.

26

This block contains measures 26 through 30. The Violin part continues with a half note E4, followed by a half note D4, and then a half note C4. The Viola da Gamba part continues with a half note F2, followed by a half note E2, and then a half note D2. The time signature is 4/4.

Éclat / Appel I

for recorder solo

Kent Olofsson (2014)

Tenor Recorder

The musical score for Tenor Recorder is written in treble clef and consists of 18 measures. The notation includes various musical symbols and markings:

- Measures 1-2:** Start with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The first measure has an accent (^) and a forte (f) dynamic. The second measure has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking.
- Measures 3-4:** Measure 3 has an 'ord.' (ordinary) marking. Measure 4 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking.
- Measures 5-6:** Measure 5 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking. Measure 6 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking.
- Measures 7-8:** Measure 7 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking. Measure 8 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking.
- Measures 9-10:** Measure 9 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking. Measure 10 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking.
- Measures 11-12:** Measure 11 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking. Measure 12 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking.
- Measures 13-14:** Measure 13 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking. Measure 14 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking.
- Measures 15-16:** Measure 15 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking. Measure 16 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking.
- Measures 17-18:** Measure 17 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking. Measure 18 has a mezzo-vibrato (m.vib.) marking.

Dynamic markings include *sfz* (sforzando) and *f* (forte). Other markings include *ord.* (ordinary), *m.vib.* (mezzo-vibrato), and *s.vib.* (sotto-vibrato). The score also features various slurs, accents, and articulation marks.

Our Lady showed us sea of fire - Apparition I

for Counter Tenor, Recorder, Violin, Viola da gamba and Theorbo

Instruments: figures
and text in brackets: repeat ad lib.,
in random order within each section.
The singer signalizes the
change of section.

Kent Olofsson (2014)

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 88-100$

① Intense, strong dynamic contrasts. 18 sec.

Counter-Tenor *fff parlando* *f*
Our La - dy showed us sea of *ffffff*... *ffff* - re un - der the earth

Tenor Recorder *ff*
whisper: she showed us

Violin *pp* *fff* *mf* *ff*
whisper: great sea

Viola da Gamba *pp* *fff* *mf* *ff*
whisper: great sea

Theorbo *p* *fff* *p* *ff*
whisper: under earth

② Scattered, erratic. 18 sec.

CTen. *fff* *f*
Our La - dy showed us de - mons souls in hu - man form burn - ing burn-ished bronze

T. Rec. *ff*
whisper: transparent embers

Vln. *ff* *pp* *ff* *pizz.* *arco*
whisper: demons souls

V.Gam. *ff* *p* *ff*
whisper: blackened burnished

Tbo. *ff*
whisper: plunged in this fire

③ 14 sec.

CTen. *fff* *f* Now float - - - ing - - - in the con - fla - gra - tion ,

T. Rec. (+ voice...)

Vln. *p* - - - *mf* - - - *p* - - - (+ voice...)

V.Gam. *mp* voice sound: ssssss sshh sssffffhhhh harmonic gliss.

Tbo. *ff* voice sound: ffff ff ffffff

④ 20 sec.

CTen. *ff* *f* rais - ed in - to air flames clouds clouds of smoke, ,

T. Rec. *f* Gradually softer but denser! Whisper: clouds smoke

Vln. *ppp* *ff* *p* Gradually softer but denser! Whisper: clouds smoke

V.Gam. *p* *f* *mf* *molto vibr.* *pp* *f* Gradually softer but denser! Whisper: clouds smoke

Tbo. *ff* Gradually softer but denser! Whisper: clouds smoke

⑤ 15 sec.

CTen. *fff* Now _____ *ff* fall - ing back spar - k k k k k k k sssss fi - re

T. Rec. _____ whisper: *sperk-k-k-k-s-s-s*

Vln. *pp* *mf* *p* *ff* whisper: *fire fire*

V.Gam. sul G sul D *fff* *p* *ff* whisper: *falling back*

Tbo. Play with slide *p* *ff* *mp* *fff* whisper: *back k k*

⑥ 15 sec.

CTen. *fff* No! *f* with-out *p* weight or e - qui - li - bri - um

T. Rec. *ff* Singing, humming: *p* *pppp*

Vln. pizz. *ff* Singing, humming: *p* *pppp*

V.Gam. *ff* Singing, humming: *p* *pppp*

Tbo. *ff* Singing, humming: *p* *pppp*

⑦ *Champs d'étoiles*

CTen. *ff* *mf* *fff* *f* *mf*
Our La - dy showed us am - id shrieks shrieks groans — pain des - pair des - pair

T. Rec. *ff*

Vln. *ff* *p* *ff*

V.Gam. *ff* *fp* *ff* *pp* *ff* damped, pizzicato-like textures, overlap into the next section

Tbo. ④ ⑤ ⑦ *ff* ⑥

pp

⑧ 18 sec.

CTen. *f*
which hor - ri - fied us and made us trem - ble with fear

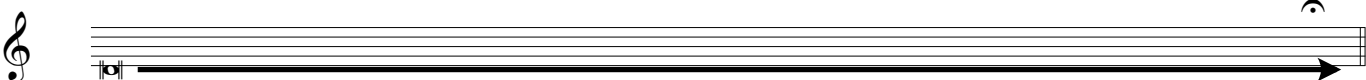
T. Rec. extremely wide vibr.

Vln. pizz. textures *ppp* *f* *p*

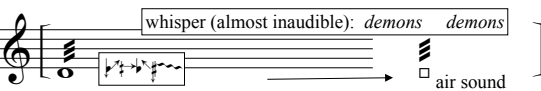
V.Gam. pizz. textures *ppp* *f* *p*

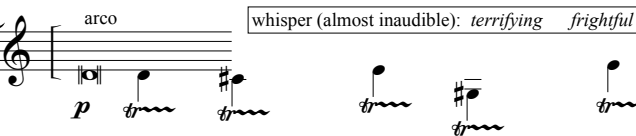
Tbo. damped, pizzicato-like textures *f* *p*

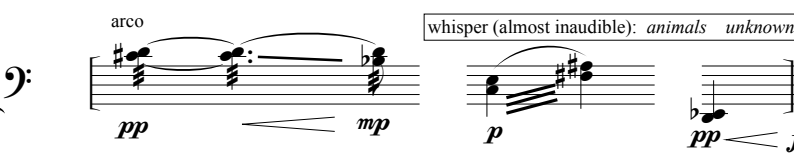
⑨ 15 sec.

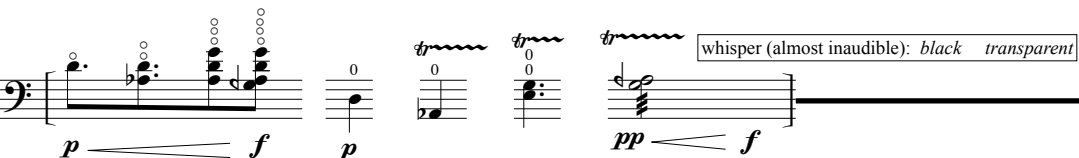
C.Ten. 

The demons could be distinguished by their terrifying and repulsive likeness to frightful and unknown animals, all black and transparent.

T. Rec. 

Vln. 

V.Gam. 

Tbo. 



⑩ 15 sec.

C.Ten. 

T. Rec. 

Vln. 

V.Gam. 

Tbo. 

11 Slow. 25 sec.

CTen.

T. Rec.

Vln.

V.Gam.

Tbo.

f *mf* *mp* *p*

arco *pp*

0 0 0 0 ② ⑤

- for theorbo

[illegible]

28

⑫ XII
⑭
⑥ IX
⑦ VII

ppp 3 *niente*

meno mosso

⑨
⑧
⑫ VII
⑭
⑩ VII
⑥ VII
⑦

p 5

31

XII XII

① ② ③ ④

f *ppp*

13

CTen. *f* *fp* *f*
d'or gra - din

T. Rec.

Vln. *ff* *f*

15

CTen. *fp* *f*
d'or

T. Rec.

Vln. *f* *p*

18

CTen. *mf* *mp*
par - mi les cor - dons de soie les gazes grises,

T. Rec.

Vln. *mf* *p* *mp*
pizz. arco

20

CTen. *f*
les ve - lours verts et les disques de cris - tal

T. Rec. voice:

Vln. *p* *fp* *f*

[22] *mp* *f*

CTen. qui noir - cis-sent comme du bronze au sol - eil

T. Rec.

Vln. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *sfz* *mp*

[25] *mf* *p* *mp*

CTen. je vois la di-gi-tale s'ouv - rir sur un tap - is de fi-li-

T. Rec.

Vln. *p*

[27] *rit.* $\text{♩} = 50$ *pp*

CTen. granes d'ar-gent, d'yeux et

T. Rec.

Vln. *mp* *ff* *p* *pp*

[30] *p* $\text{♩} = 54$ *mf*

CTen. de che - ve - lures

T. Rec.

Vln. *sfz* *fp* 9:8

32

CTen.

T. Rec.

Vln.

mf

change to soprano recorder

I

34

CTen.

T. Rec.

Vln.

Soprano Recorder

II

36

CTen.

T. Rec.

Vln.

pp

mf

3

37

CTen.

T. Rec.

Vln.

mf

Des pièces d'or

3

38

CTen. *jaune* *se - mées* *sur* *l'a -*

T. Rec.

Vln. *pp* *f* *mf*

40

CTen. *gate,* *des* *pi - liers*

T. Rec.

Vln. *fp* *ff*

42

CTen. *f* *mp*

CTen. *d'a - ca - jou* *sup - por - tant* *un dôme* *d'e -*

T. Rec.

Vln.

44

CTen. *me - raudes,*

T. Rec.

Vln. *pizz.*

47

CTen.

des bou - quets de sa -

T. Rec.

Vln. arco

49

CTen. *f*

tin blanc

T. Rec.

Vln.

51

CTen. *mp* *fp* *f*

et de fines verges de ru - bis

T. Rec.

Vln. pizz. arco *f* *p* *pp*

52

CTen.

T. Rec.

Vln. *fp* *fp* *mf* III IV

53

CTen. *p* *mp* 5 5

en - tour - ent la rose d'eau.

T. Rec. change to tenor recorder

Vln. *fp* *fp* *pp*

54

CTen. *pp* *mf* *pp*

d'eau.

T. Rec.

Vln. *fp* *ppp* *fp* *ppp*

56

CTen.

T. Rec. Tenor Recorder

Vln. *mf*

58

CTen. *mf* *f* *mf* 3 3

Tels qu'un dieu aux e - normes yeux bleus et aux

T. Rec.

Vln. arco *f* *p* *ff* *sfz* *mf* *mp* pizz.

60

CTen. *f* formes de neiges la mer

T. Rec.

Vln. *f* *ff* *p* arco

62

CTen. *mp* et le ciel at - ti - rent aux ter - rasses de marbre

T. Rec.

Vln. *ff* *p* *f* pizz.

64

CTen. *p* la foule des jeunes et

T. Rec.

Vln. *p* *f* *p* arco

66

CTen. fortes roses.

T. Rec.

Vln.

Single Form

for countertenor, viola da gamba and theorbo

Kent Olofsson (2015)

Text: Dag Hammarskjöld

$\text{♩} = 76$

Counter-Tenor

Viola da Gamba

Theorbo

fp

pizz.

fp *ppp* *ff* *f*

f

4

C.Ten.

V.Gam.

Tbo

ning en som fal ler

7

C.Ten.

V.Gam.

Tbo

musk eln när

10

C.Ten.

V.Gam.

Tbo

den spän nes lyd er sam ma lag.

28 *rit.* *p*

C.Ten. LLL

V.Gam. *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* *molto vibr.* *ord.*

Tbo. *mf* 3 0 2 0 4 5 4 0 2 6 4

♩ = 60

31 *mf* *p*

C.Ten. Lin - jens lät - ta böj - ning nng nn

V.Gam. 3

Tbo. 4 VII 6 7 3 8 9 0 0 0 7

33 *mf* *f* *fp* *f*

C.Ten. krop - pens kraft - spel i en djärv ba -

V.Gam. 3 3 *f* *tr.*

Tbo. 2 1 0 0 2 4 13

35 *fp* *f* *mp*

C.Ten. lan - - - - -

V.Gam. *ff* *f* *mf*

Tbo. 8 *ff* *f* *mf*

♩ = 76

39

C.Ten.

V.Gam.

Tbo

sss sss arco pizz.

p *pp* *ff* *pp*

③ VII

ff *p*

43

C.Ten.

V.Gam.

Tbo

mf

Skall mitt sin - ne fin - na

mf

② ⑦ IX

mf

0 0

46

C.Ten.

V.Gam.

Tbo

f *rit.* *mf*

den - na sträng - a kur - va

dim. a poco poco

♩ = 66

49

C.Ten.

V.Gam.

Tbo

mp *rit.* *p* *pp*

på sin väg till form?

dim. a poco poco *p* *p*

♩ = 60

À une raison

for Countertenor, Recorder, Violin and Viola da Gamba

Kent Olofsson (2010)

♩ = 96

Counter Tenor

Un coup de ton doigt sur le tam-bour dé-charge tous

Recorder

Violin

Viola da Gamba

ff *ppp* *f* *fp* *f* *p* *fff* *fff*

pizz. *arco sul D*

4

C.Ten.

les sons et com-mence la nouv-elle har-mo-nie.

Rec.

f *p < f > p* *f* sing. play sim.

Vln.

molto vibr. *pp* *f* *p* *ff*

Gam.

f *p* *ff*

pizz. *arco*

2 *7:6* *4* *5:6* *4:3*

7

meno mosso *rit.*

C.Ten.

Rec.

sing. play sim.

Vln.

p *mf* *pp*

Gam.

p *mf* *pp*

pizz. *molto vibr.*

3 *4*

10 $\bullet = 94$

C.Ten. *p* Un pas de toi, *mf* c'est la le - vée

Rec.

Vln. *pizz.* *p* *mf* *arco*

Gam. *p* *f* *arco*

14 *f* *p* *ff*

C.Ten. des nouv - eaux hommes et leur en - marche.

Rec. sing. play sim.

Vln. *pizz.* *f* *arco* *p* *ff* *arco*

Gam. *pizz.* *f* *arco* *p* *ff* *arco* *pizz.* *f* *mf*

18 $\bullet = 88$ *mf*

C.Ten. Ta tête se dé - tourne:

Rec.

Vln. *pizz.* *p* *pizz.* *pp* *mf* *p*

Gam. *pp* *p* *mf* *p*

22 *f*

C.Ten. le nou - vel a - mour! Ta tête se re - tourne,

Rec. *p* *fp* *pp* *f*

Vln. *arco* *p* *fp* *pizz.* *f* *arco* *mf* *pizz.* *f* *arco* *niente* *f*

Gam. *arco* *p* *fp* *f* *pizz.* *f* *arco* *p* *pizz.* *f*

25

C.Ten. le nou - vel a - mour!

Rec.

Vln. *arco* *p* *f* *mf* *pp*

Gam. *p* *f* *mf* *ppp*

sul D

4:3 *5:6* *5:3*

$\bullet = 80$

29

C.Ten. *mf* "Change nos lots, crible les flé - aux,

Rec. *p*

Vln. *pp* *pizz.* *mf* *arco*

Gam. *mf* *pp* *f*

5:6 *4:3*

33

C.Ten. à com - men - cer par le temps" te chant - ent ces en -

Rec. *p*

Vln. *p* *mf*

Gam. *p* *pizz.* *arco* *pizz.* *f* *mp*

2 *3*

$\bullet = 76$

36

C.Ten. fants. "E-lève n'im-porte où la sub - tance de nos for - tunes et de

Rec. *p* *f* *mf* *p*

Vln. *niente* *p* *f* *mf* *arco* *pizz.*

Gam. *p* *pizz.* *arco* *mf* *p*

12 *9* *12*

3 *2* *3*

40 *rit.* ♩ = 72

C.Ten. nos vœux" on t'en prie.

Rec.

Vln. *arco* *mf* *pp* *ff* *pizz.* *arco* *sul D* *p < f*

Gam. *sul C* *f* *sul G* *sul D* *sul G* *sul D* *pp* *ff* *pizz.* *arco* *sul D* *p < f*

43

C.Ten.

Rec. *ff* *f* *pp* *ff* *7:8* *5*

Vln. *(pizz.)* *ff* *f* *arco* *pizz.* *arco* *pp* *ff*

Gam. *pizz.* *ff* *f* *arco* *pizz.* *arco* *pp* *ff*

46 ♩ = 63

C.Ten. *p* *mf* Ar - ri - vée de tou - jours, qui t'en i - ras par - tout.

Rec. *p* *mf*

Vln. *p* *mf* *pizz.*

Gam. *p* *mf* *pizz.*

50

C.Ten.

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Champs d'étoiles

Vocations IV

for viola da gamba solo

Kent Olofsson (2014)

$\text{♩} = 50$

mf pp p pp mf

sul pont. ord. VII. IV. V. IV. V. mf

9 ord. molto vibr. senza vibr. ord. f mf

13 VII. p pp p f p

17 sul tast. ord. molto vibr. ord. VII. IX. mf

21 XII. p mf sound colour changes:

24 7:8 p

Vocations IV

27

5 3 3 7:8

pizz. arco

f *mf* *p*

29

pp *p* *mf* *p*

③ ⑥ VII. 5 V 0

32

3 3

ppp

35

pp *ppp* *mp*

39

pizz. arco

mf *p*

42

pizz. arco

mf *p* IX. ⑥ ①

pizz. *mp*

46

arco

pp *ppp*

♩ = 66 - 72

Kent Olofsson (2009)

Counter Tenor

ff (declamatory! parlando)

You have seen hell poor sin - ners go

Recorder

whisper: *f* hell

ff

sing. play sim.: *mf*

Violin

whisper: *f* hell

ff

sing. humming: *mf*

Viola da Gamba

whisper: *f* hell

ff

Teorbo

f *p* 6

3

C.Tenor

God wish - es es - tab - lish de - vo - tion

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

ff

p

pp

f

pp

ff

mf

p

pizz.

mf

ff

mf

7:8

7:8

5

C. Tenor

to my Im - ma - cu - late Heart. ma - ny souls

Rec.

p

ff

p

pizz.

mf

Vln.

ff

arco

mp

ff

Gam.

mp

ff

Tbo.

② ⑤ ④ ② ④ ① ④ ① ③

7:8 7:8 6 3

⑧ IV ⑪

7

C.Tenor

saved there will be peace.

Rec.

air
pp *ff* *ff* *fp*

Vln.

arco
p *ff* *p*

Gam.

ff *p*

Tbo.

ff *mf*



9

C.Tenor

war go - ing to end do not cease of -

Rec.

ff *p*

Vln.

ff *p*

Gam.

p *f* *ff*

Tbo.

ff



11

C.Tenor

fend - ing God, a worse one will break out.

Rec.

f

Vln.

pp *f*

Gam.

pp *f*

Tbo.



13

C.Tenor

see a night il - lu - mi - na - ted an un - known light,

Rec.

ff *mf* whisper: *p* night *p*

Vln.

ff *pp* *f*

Gam.

ff *p*

Tbo.

p night

7 8

16

C.Tenor

the great sign giv - en God to pun - ish the world

Rec.

mf *p*

Vln.

p *f*

Gam.

p *f*

Tbo.

f *ff* *f*

7 4

19

C.Tenor

crimes war fa - mine, per - se - cu - tions of the Church of the

Rec.

f

Vln.

f

Gam.

f

Tbo.

f *f*

6 7 8 9 10 11 12

27

C.Tenor

quests are heed - ed, there will be peace; _____

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

p *f* *p* *mf*

5.6

3

5

3

5

3

39

C.Tenor will be mar - - - - - tired;

Rec. *fp* *ff*

Vln. *ff* *fp*

Gam. *ff* *pizz.*

Tbo. ① ② ③ ① ④ ⑤ ⑥

42

C.Tenor suf - fer;

Rec. *f*

Vln. *f* *pizz.*

Gam. *ff*

Tbo. ① ② ③ ① ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ - I ⑨ - I ② ③ *mf*

45

C.Tenor va - ri - ous na - - - - - tions an - ni - hi - la - ted.

Rec. *mf*

Vln. *arco* *mf* *p* *f*

Gam. *mp*

Tbo. ① ③ ⑤ ④ ② ⑥ ⑦ VII

meno mosso

48 *mf*

C.Tenor In the end, my Im - ma - cu - late Heart

Rec. *p*

Vln. *p*

Gam. *p*

Tbo. *mf* 3 ② 3 XII ① 5



51

C.Tenor will tri - - - - - umph.

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo. 3 ① ② ⑤

Champs d'étoiles

Quartet

for recorder, violin, viola da gamba and teorbo

Kent Olofsson (2008)

♩ = 60

Recorder

Violin

Viola da Gamba

Teorbo

5

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

9

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

12

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

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Detailed description of the musical score: The score is written for four instruments: Recorder (treble clef), Violin (treble clef), Viola da Gamba (bass clef), and Teorbo (bass clef). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 60. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score is divided into three systems, with measure numbers 5, 9, and 12 indicating the start of each system. The Recorder part features trills and slurs. The Violin part includes pizzicato and arco sections. The Viola da Gamba part has vibrato markings. The Teorbo part includes various fingerings and dynamics. The score is copyrighted by Kent Olofsson (2008).

15

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

18

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

pizz. *arco* *fp*

② ③ ⑧ - I ② ⑬ VII ⑨ - I ⑤ ⑤ ⑨ ⑤ ⑥

[illegible]

24

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

pp

p

⑪ - I

30

Rec.

pizz.

arco

vibr.

pp

pp *mf*

Gam.

Tbo.

③ VII

⑫ -1

⑤ IV

④ V

③ VII

33

Rec. *p* *pp*

Vln. *pp*

Gam.

Tbo.

Und höher, die Sterne - Rilke Trio II

for Countertenor, Violin and Viola da gamba

♩ = 50

Kent Olofsson (2008-09)

Alto

Violin

Viola da Gamba

Und höh - er, die Ster - ne. Neue.

mf *p* *f* *mf* *fp* *p* *mf* *p*

6 3 3 5 3

① ① ① ① ①

5

Alto

Violin

Gamba

Die Ster - ne des Leid - lands.

mf *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

5 3 3 7:8 3 5

① ① ① ① ①

5

Alto

Violin

Gamba

Lang - sam nennt sie die Kla - ge; - Hier, sie - he:

p *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

6 3 3 7:8 3 5

① ① ① ① ①

5

Alto

Violin

Gamba

den Reit - er, den Stab, und das vol - le - re Stern - bild nen - nen sie: Frucht - kranz.

parlando *mf* *pizz.* *arco* *pizz.* *arco* *p*

3 3 3 9:8 3 3 3 3

① ① ① ① ①

5

Alto

Violin

Gamba

Dann, weit - er, dem Pol zu: Wie - ge;

ord. *p* *pp* *f* *p*

3 5 5 6 5:3 5 3

① ① ① ① ①

5

16 *parlando*

Alto: Weg; Das Bren - nen - de Buch; Puppe; Fen - ster.

Vln.: *(pizz.)* *mf* *f* *mf* *p* *arco* *pp* *mf*

Gamba: *mf* *f* *mf* *p*

19

Alto: A - ber im süd - lich - en Him - mel, rein

Vln.: *pp* *f* *mp* *p* *f* *pizz.*

Gamba: *mf* *f* *p* *f* *pizz.*

22

Alto: wie im Inn - ern ein - er ge - seg - ne - ten Hand,

Vln.: *arco* *fp* *fp* *p* *fp* *p*

Gamba: *mp* *p*

24 *ritenuto* *a tempo*

Alto: das klar er - glänz - en - de »M«, »M«, »M«,

Vln.: *f* *p* *voice:* *[M]* *molto vibr.* *3* *3* *voice:* *[M]*

Gamba: *f* *p* *voice:* *[M]* *pizz.* *arco* *molto vibr.* *3* *3* *voice:* *[M]*

27

Alto: das die Müt - ter be - deut - et

Vln.: *pp*

Gamba: *pp*

30

Alto *mf* Doch der To - te muß fort, und

Vln. *f* *pp* *fp* *fp* *mf* *pp* *p* *f*

Gamba *mf* *pp* *f* *p* *fp* *p*

33

Alto schweig - end bringt ihn die äl - te - - re Kla - - - ge bis an die Tal - schlucht,

Vln. *pp* *p* *mf* *pp* *f* *p* *f* *pizz.*

Gamba *p* *mf* *pp* *f* *p* *f*

36

Alto *p* wo es schim - mert im Mond - - - schein: die

Vln. *p* *arco* *f* *pizz.*

Gamba *p* *arco* *pp* *ff* *pizz.*

38

Alto *mp* *f* Quel - le der Freu - - - de. In Ehr - - - furcht

Vln. *p* *f* *p*

Gamba *pp* *mf* *f*

41

Alto *mf* nennt sie sie, sagt; Bei den Men - - - schen

Vln. *p* *pp* *pizz.* *arco* *mf* *p*

Gamba *p* *p* *pp* *mf* *p*

44

Alto

ist sie ein tra - - gen - der Strom.

Vln.

Gamba

fp

p

mf

p

fp

5

4

46

Alto

[M]

Stehn am Fuß des Ge - birgs. —

Vln.

Gamba

poco meno mosso

p

pizz.

arco

mf

pp

f

p

pp

5

4

49

Alto

Und da um - armt sie ihn, wein - end.

Vln.

Gamba

mf

pp

pp

5

4

52

Alto

Ein - sam steigt er da - hin, —

Vln.

Gamba

p

p

40

3

5

4

56

Alto

in die Ber - ge des Ur - Leids. Und

Vln.

Gamba

6

3

6

3

4

58

Alto

nicht ein - mal sein Schritt klingt aus dem ton - los - en Los.

Vln.

4

5

Gamba

pp

pp

61

Alto

Vln.

Gamba

pp

- for theorbo

- for theorbo

$\text{♩} = 72$

97 $\text{♩} = 66$

Musical score for Example 97, a bass line in 5/16 and 7/16 time. The score includes various chords, accidentals, and fingering numbers. Chord symbols XII, VII, and IV are present. Dynamics include *f* and *pp*.

103

mp

④ VII
⑤
⑥ V

① V
④ V
② VII

① V

② ③
④ V

f

③ V
② VII

① VII
⑤ V
⑥ IV
② VII

⑦ IV
⑤ VII
⑥ V
⑨ IV
⑦ V
⑩ IV

5 5
16 16

p

5 4:3

[illegible]

Vocations VII: Postlude

for viola da gamba solo

Kent Olofsson (2015)

♩ = 52

Sound

pizz. *f*

arco ⑥ *mp*

⑦ *mf*

pizz. *mf*

6

arco *p*

0 ② *mf*

11

④ *fp*

⑥ *pp*

16

pizz. *mf*

arco *p* ⑥ ②

21

④ ② ③ ④ ①

Champs d'étoiles

Day

for Countertenor

Kent Olofsson
Dag Hammarskjöld

$\text{♩} = 56$

The day _____ slow - ly bleeds _____ to death. Through _____ the long

⁵ gash _____ where the ho - ri - zon's edge has open - ed the sky _____

⁸ In - to its emp - tying veins _____ seeps the dark - ness The

¹¹ corpse stif - fens en - fold - ed by the night's chill

¹⁴ $\text{♩} = 40$ Ov - er the dead one _____ are lit the sil - ent stars. _____

Our Lady above, an angel - Secret Apparition III

for Countertenor, Recorder, Violin, Viola da gamba and Theorbo

♩ = 84

Kent Olofsson (2015)

Counter Tenor

Recorder

Violin

Viola da Gamba

Theorbo

Tape

Repeated X times

pizz.

ppp

p

pp

5

C.Tenor

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

Tape

pizz.

pp

cresc. a poco a poco

p

cresc. a poco a poco

8

C.Tenor

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

Tape

mf

Our La - dy a - bove an An - gel

mf

mf

12

C.Tenor A flam - - - ing sword flasing flames set the world on fi - re

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

Tape

p *f* *f*

15

C.Tenor They died out with the slend - our

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

Tape

mp *ppp* *arco* *pppp* *arco sul D* *pp* *p*

20

C.Tenor Our La - dy Point - ing to the earth she

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

Tape

f *mp* *fp* *ff* *fp* *f*

25 *f* $\text{♩} = 72$

C.Tenor *cried:* Pen - ance Pen - ance Pen - ance

Rec.

Vln. *ff* 5

Gam. *mf* *ff*

Tbo.

Tape

29 *mp* *fp*

C.Tenor An im-mense light God! _

Rec.

Vln. *pizz.* *p* *f* 3 4

Gam. *pizz.* *sul A* *pp* *f*

Tbo. *pp*

Tape

33 *f*

C.Tenor

Rec. *p*

Vln. *f* *arco* 3 4 *p*

Gam. *f* *arco* *p* *pizz.* 0 *f*

Tbo. *ff* *p*

Tape

37

C.Tenor

mp

Like peop - le pas - - - sing in front

Rec.

pp

Vln.

sul tasto.

pp

Gam.

sul A

Tbo.

p

Tape

40

C.Tenor

of a mir - ror

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

pp

Tape

$\text{♩} = 60$

44

C.Tenor

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

f

arco

pizz.

p

cresc. a poco a poco

Tbo.

p

cresc. a poco a poco

Tape

48

C.Tenor *f* Bi - - - shops in white

Rec. *p* *f*

Vln. *p* *f*

Gam. *f*

Tbo. *f*

Tape

52

C.Tenor Priests men and wo - men Go - ing up a steep

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

Tape

56

C.Tenor moun - - - tain A cross of rough - hewn trunks; *p*

Rec. *p*

Vln. *p*

Gam. *dim. a poco a poco*

Tbo. *dim. a poco a poco*

Tape

59

C.Tenor

Rec. Bass Recorder

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

Tape

ppp

p

pp

p

63

C.Tenor

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

Tape

mf

p

f

67

♩ = 54

C.Tenor

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

Tape

p

pp

arco

pp

pppp

p

f

pppp

p

②

⑤

⑥

Play with slide

The Ho - ly Fa - ther

passed through a ci - ty

72

C.Tenor in ru - ins Half tremb ling halt-ing step,

Rec.

Vln. *mf* *p* *pp*

Gam. *mf* *p* *pp*

Tbo. *mf* *ord.* *p*

Tape

76

C.Tenor Pain sor-row prayed for the souls

Rec.

Vln. *pp* *ppp*

Gam. *ppp* *p* *pp*

Tbo. Play with slide ⑤ *p*

Tape

81

$\text{♩} = 48$

C.Tenor On his way to the top of the moun - tain

Rec. *mf* *ff*

Vln. *pp* *f* *pp* *ff*

Gam. *ppp* *mf* *p* *f* *pp* *ff*

Tbo. *p* *ff*

Tape

sul G *pizz.* *arco*

85

mf

C.Tenor

On his knees at the Cross killed by sol-diers Bul - ets Ar-rows

f

Rec.

mf

Vln.

mf

Gam.

mf

Tbo.

mf

Tape

89

C.Tenor

Died one by one Bis - hops Priests

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

p

mf

Tbo.

Tape

92

$\text{♩} = 44$

C.Tenor

Men Wo - men

Rec.

p

Vln.

pizz.

p

Gam.

arco

p

Tbo.

Tape

96 $\bullet = 40$ *mf*

C.Tenor Be - neth the Cross

Rec.

Vln. *pizz.* *f* *arco* *pp*

Gam. *pp* *f* *pp*

Tbo. *f*

Tape

101 *p*

C.Tenor two an - gels A

Rec.

Vln. *ppp* *pizz.*

Gam. *mf*

Tbo. *f*

Tape

106

C.Tenor crys - tal as - per - so - ri - um in hand

Rec.

Vln. *pp* *arco* *ppp*

Gam. *pp* *pizz.* *f* *mf*

Tbo. *f*

Tape

111

mf

p

pizz.

p

pizz. sul D

arco

pp

p

pp

p

3

3

3

C.Tenor

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

Tape

The blood of Mar - tyrs Sprink-led the souls

115

$\bullet = 36$

arco

ppp

arco

ppp

arco

pp

sul C pizz.

mf

sul D

pizz. arco

mf

pp

sul G

pizz.

mf

molto vibr.

mf

senza vibr.

C.Tenor

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

Tape

their way to God.

120

p

pp

arco

p

sul A

0

0

0

0

C.Tenor

Rec.

Vln.

Gam.

Tbo.

Tape

Oh God.