suelo incierto cielo

for Orchestra

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instrumentation

Duration: ca. 8:20 minutos
4 Double Buss
4 Double Bass
6 Violoncellos
8 Violas
10 Violins II
12 Violins I
Strings (First Performance)
Percussionist II: Wood Block and Timpani 28" (there two "superball" mallets should be used to rub the membrane by varying the pression with irregular movements)
Percussionist I: Wood Block, Glockenspiel and Timpani 32" (there two "superball" mallets should be used to rub the membrane by varying the pression with irregular movements)
Percussion:
1 Tuba
1 Bass Trombone
2 Trombones tenor-bass
2 Trumpets in B
4 Horns in F
2 Bassoons
2 Clarinets in B
2 Oboes
2 Flutes (2º Píccolo)

Duration: ca. 8:20 minutos

Score in C

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Indications:

It is suggested to distribute Flutes, Oboes and Clarinets in two trios as follows: The first Trio Fl.1, Ob.1 and Cl.1 and the second Trio Fl.2, Ob.2 y Cl.2.

Accidentals:

Ab ¼-tone higher - Ab ¾ tone-lower



A ¼ tone higher- A ¾ tone-lower

Glissandi:

*They should be played as slow as possible.

* Gliss. as high as possible

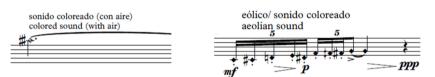


Wind Instruments:

"Slap tongue", "Pizz." or "flap" (Basoon): should be played as percussive and loud as possible



aeolian sounds ("sonido coloreado" or "colored sound") with less tone of the fingered pitches



"only air" or "noisy" sound, toneless (some graduate "noisy"- sound of the register)



Fingering ad lib.: The rhythmic grouping of sounds should be played emulating the same directionality of the line in the Score. In the example: rallentando from *il piu presto possibile*

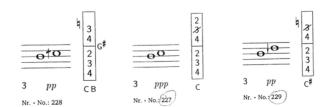


Flutes:

Whistle tones: Unstable and shaky. The player should be emulate the shape of this line



Multiphonics: The fingerings are in *The Techniques of Flute PLaying* (Book I) by Carin Levine and Christina Mitropoulos-Bott. Ed. Bärenreiter (2004), but they can be changed if necessary. In the score they are:



Rallentandi effects in the measures 45-54:

■ Mouth-hole-plate closed --> transition to ordinario (open mouth-hole-plate) □ . Fingering ad lib. from the lowest register upwards. Fast and irregular alternation of "tk", "fr", "t", "j". Percussive and loud sounds.



In the example, the written note must be played Ordinario and finished with mouth-hole-plate closed.



Clarinets:

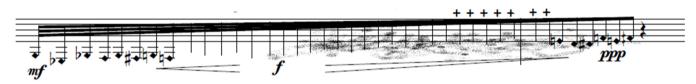
only air - percussive and loud. "p", "k", "r", "fr" rallentando. fingering ad lib. Lowest register upwards.



In the example (measures 45 to 54):

transition from: 1) aeolian to 2) frull. Only air ("fr"-"J"-"tk") to 3) frull. with keys to 4) aeolian.

Percussive and loud. Fingerings ad lib, from lowest register upwards.

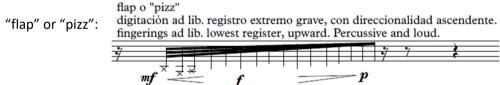


Multiphonics:

Fingerings by Rehfeld, Ph. New Directions for Clarinet, California: University of California, 1977. If not possible, search for other options.

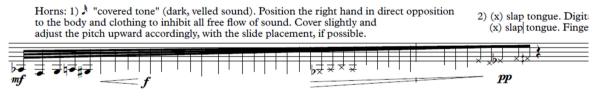


Bassons



Horns in F:

- 1) "covered tone" (dark, velled sound). Position the right hand in direct opposition to the body and clothing to inhibit all free flow of sound. Cover slightly and adjust the pitch upward accordingly, with the slide placement, if possible.
- 2) (x) slap tongue. Fingerings ad lib. Percussive and loud.



Slap tongue: determinate and undeterminate pitches



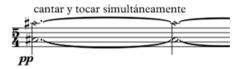
Horns, Trumpets and Trombones:

only air - percussive and loud. "p", "k", "r", "fr" rallentando. fingering ad lib. Lowest register upwards.



Trombones:

Simultaneous singing and playing. If singing the octave it ist not possible, it could be unísono (romboidal pitch is for the voice). If it is not possible to sing, then please, play only the lowest Pitch.

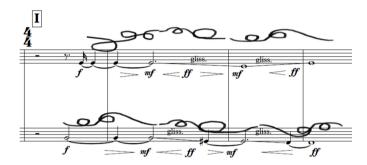


Percussion:

Percussionist 1: Timpani 32", Wood Block I (Higher than the Wood Block II), Glockenspiel

Percussionist 2: Timpani 28", Wood Block II (lower than the Wood Block I)

Glissandi: In "H" and "I" one hand rubs the membrane of the timpani with a "superball" mallet, while the other hand varies the pressure; both hands with irregular movements. Or else, rub the membrane with both "superball" mallets, varying the pressure with irregular movements.



Strings:

ord.: ordinario

s.p.: sul ponticello

m.s.p.: molto sul ponticello

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