

dubh

new work for trio scordatura

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♩ = 60

Voice
 Dark, dramatic, gothic!
 slow loud exhale
 slow loud inhale (intake of breath)
 slow loud exhale
 inhale
 exhale
 articulate unpitched consonants
 t, d sounds - react to tape,
 in free rhythm

Viola
 Dark, dramatic, gothic!
p white noise - pitchless bow,
 quite gentle & ethereal
 simile
f ricochet col legno,
 v. woody-unpitched
 Similar sound to tape
p white noise -
 pitchless bow
f ricochet col legno,
 v. woody-unpitched
 Similar sound to tape
p white noise -
 pitchless bow

Synthesizer
 Dark, dramatic, gothic!
 improvise something sparse & subtle, in reaction to the tape sounds,
 try to attempt a sonic merging with tape throughout. At times you can aim to thicken the texture, always being harmonically related to the pitches in the tape.
 Harmonic progression is at the core of the electronics here, try to follow this if possible.
 If this proves difficult (matching pitches etc) you may contribute more unpitched sounds to the texture, creating unity with the electronics, voice and viola.
 Feel free to experiment - perhaps moving beyond the keyboard.

Tape
 TAPE: LOUD REVERBERANT BANG,
 LONG DECAY
 BANG & LONG DECAY
 LOUD REVERBERANT PERCUSSIVE
 WOOD FIGURE
 LONG DECAY
 FADE UP PERCUSSIVE
 WOOD FIGURE &
 LONG DECAY
 LOUD REVERBERANT PERCUSSIVE
 WOOD FIGURE
 LONG DECAY

Vla.
 12
 simile
 simile
 slow loud exhale
p white noise - pitchless bow,
 quite gentle & ethereal
 ricochet col legno,
 v. woody-unpitched
 Similar sound to tape

Synth
 12
 DECAY
 FADE UP PERCUSSIVE
 WOOD FIGURE &
 LONG DECAY
 LONG DECAY
 DECAY
 BANG & LONG DECAY
 FADE UP PERCUSSIVE
 WOOD FIGURE &
 LONG DECAY

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Vla.

simile

Synth

PERCUSSIVE WOOD

FADE UP HARMONIES:
CHORD 1: c. D

CHORD 2:
c. A

CHORD 3:
c. B flat - 480 Hz

CHORD 4:
c. G - 394 Hz

Sample page only

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Vla.

soft & ethereal,
sense of melting chords
Fall in with pitches on tape

Synth

soft & ethereal,
sense of melting chords
Fall in with pitches on tape

CHORD 5:
c. C - 531 Hz

CHORD 6:
c. F - 350 Hz

CHORD 7:
c. F sharp - 370 Hz

CHORD 1:
c. D