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oh tiempo tus pirámides

for piano and cello

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Otro (muy consultado en esta zona) es un mero laberinto de letras, pero la página penúltima dice «Oh tiempo tus pirámides». Ya se sabe: por una línea razonable o una recta noticia hay leguas de insensatas cacofonías, de fárragos verbales y de incoherencias.

—Jorge Luis Borges, *La Biblioteca de Babel*

General performance notes

- The piece should be very slow and quiet throughout.
- Time should suspend in measures with fermatas, i.e. no clear pulse is to be perceived.
- Square fermatas denotes longer pauses between blocks (present only in the final system).
- Dashed slurs indicate phrasing. Repeated notes with the same pitch should still be articulated.
- The *col legno tratto* should produce very soft notes, with an airy and whispered timbre.
- For rhythmic clarity, natural harmonics are notated with black diamond-shaped noteheads if their duration is shorter than a half note.
- The piano's sustain pedal should be held halfway down throughout the piece.
- Some instruments and acoustic spaces might call for slightly different amount of pedal or pedalling technique (at the discretion of the performer).
- After the last sound of the piece, hold the sustain pedal down for several seconds before raising it. Let the resonance disappear naturally.

Durata: *ca.* 17'00"

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to Matthias Lorenz and Miroslav Beinhauer

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$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 48$

Cello

Piano

6

Vcl.

Pno

col legno tratto

10

Vcl.

Pno

arco ord.

15

Vcl.

Pno

pizz.

[illegible][illegible]

29

Vcl.

Pno

col legno tratto

ppp

34

Vcl.

Pno

This musical score shows measures 34 through 38 for Violoncello (Vcl.) and Piano (Pno). The Vcl. part is written in bass clef with a 5/4 time signature. It features a melodic line in measures 34, 36, and 38, and rests in measures 35, 37, and 38. The Pno part consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef, and the lower staff is in bass clef. The Pno part features a complex harmonic texture with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and rests in measures 35, 37, and 38. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The measures are numbered 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 at the bottom of the system.

39 arco ord. col legno tratto

Vcl. *pp* *ppp*

Pno *pp* *ppp*

44 pizz.

Vcl.

Pno

47 arco II----- col legno tratto

Vcl. *pp* *ppp*

Pno *pp* *ppp*

53 arco ord. II-----

Vcl. *pp*

Pno *pp*

59

Vcl.

Pno

pizz.

ppp

8

5

3

3

II

63

Vcl.

Pno

7

7

66

Vcl.

Pno

col legno tratto

arco ord.

pp

pp

8

8

II

71

Vcl.

Pno

pizz.

ppp

3

3

7

5

ppp

75

Vcl.

Pno

78

Vcl.

Pno

arco

pp

ppp

pizz.

83

Vcl.

Pno

86

Vcl.

Pno

arco

pp

91

Vcl.

Pno

97

Vcl.

Pno

col legno tratto

arco ord.

ppp

pp

102

Vcl.

Pno

pizz.

ppp

107

Vcl.

Pno

110

Vcl. *arco*

Pno *pp*

117

Vcl. *col legno tratto*

Pno *ppp*

123

Vcl.

Pno

128

Vcl. *pizz.*

Pno

131 *col legno tratto*

Vcl.

Pno

136 *arco ord.*

Vcl.

Pno

142 *col legno tratto*

Vcl.

Pno

147

Vcl.

Pno

150

Vcl.

Pno

153

Vcl.

Pno

col legno tratto

pizz.

158

Vcl.

Pno

161

Vcl.

Pno

arco

col legno tratto

pp

ppp

166

Vcl. arco ord. pizz. *ppp*

Pno *pp* *ppp* 8 7

170

Vcl.

Pno 3 7 5

173

Vcl. col legno tratto arco ord. *pp*

Pno *pp* 8

179

Vcl.

Pno 8

184

Vcl. pizz.

Ppp

Pno

187

Vcl.

Pno

191

Vcl.

Pno

194

Vcl.

Pno

arco

pp

198

Vcl.

Pno

pizz. *ppp*

8-

7

202

Vcl.

Pno

arco *pp*

8-

5

207

Vcl.

Pno

8-

213

Vcl.

Pno

8-

II

46

46