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Duration: 10 minutes

Program Note:

Three Night Scenes for Trumpet and Piano was composed during a residency at the MacDowell Colony in Peterborough, New Hampshire.

While begun from vague notions of a parade, chant, and dance, there is no specific extra-musical narrative; rather, the music led the way.

Quickstep presents three thematic ideas in various combinations: a fanfare, rolling oscillations of chords built from fourths, and a repetitive march using four pitches.

Incantation is a nocturne contrasting the sparkling piano textures and chanting trumpet line of the opening with slower lyric music in chorale texture. Initially juxtaposed, the ideas merge into one by the final phrase.

Concluding the set is the fast *Tango*, which frequently departs from the usual 4/4 into mixed meters. In almost a moto perpetuo, the trumpet and piano are frequently pitted against each other, spinning out a stream of syncopated 16th-notes in toccata-like development.

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I. Quickstep

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The sheet music consists of six staves of musical notation for a solo instrument, likely flute or oboe. The music is divided into sections by measure numbers and includes various dynamics, articulations, and performance instructions.

Section 1: Measures 38-40. Dynamics: >niente, f, p, f. Articulation: open. Performance instruction: niente.

Section 2: Measures 38-41. Dynamics: f, ff, mf, ff. Articulation: v. Measure 41: *.

Section 3: Measures 45-49. Dynamics: f, pp. Articulation: v. Measure 49: *.

Section 4: Measures 51-55. Dynamics: p, pp. Articulation: v. Measure 51: Sva. Measure 52: loco. Measure 53: *.

Section 5: Measures 58-60. Dynamics: p, mp. Articulation: v.

Section 6: Measures 64-68. Dynamics: pp, p, mp, pp, p. Articulation: v. Measure 65: 5. Measure 66: tr. Measure 67: 3. Measure 68: 3.

Section 7: Measures 69-72. Dynamics: mf. Articulation: v.

70

70

dolce

76

77

dim. poco a poco

(R&d.)

82

harmon mute (stem in)

82

(dim.)

86

R&d. (flutter ad lib.)

89

8va

89

* R&d.

R&d.

This page contains five staves of musical notation. The top two staves are for a treble clef instrument, and the bottom three are for a bass clef instrument. Measure 70 starts with a dynamic *mf*, followed by a sixteenth-note pattern with slurs and grace notes, then *p*, *pp*, *f*, *sfz*, *p*, and *pp*. Measure 71 continues with a similar pattern. Measures 72-75 show a more continuous flow of sixteenth-note patterns with various dynamics like *p*, *f*, *p*, and *f*, ending with a repeat sign and the instruction (R&d.). Measures 76-77 show a transition with a dynamic *mp*, then *f*, followed by a gradual decrease in volume labeled *dim. poco a poco*. Measures 82-86 show a dynamic *pp*, then *p*, then *pp*, with a dynamic instruction *(dim.)* above the first measure. Measure 86 includes the instruction R&d. (flutter ad lib.). Measures 89-90 show a dynamic *pp*, then *ppp*, then *p*, then *pp*, then *mf*, then *p*. Measure 90 ends with a dynamic *p* and the instruction R&d. The page concludes with a dynamic instruction *8va*.

Short pauses between movements. 4-7" only.

II. Incantation

cup mute

random bell-like echoes (same pitches)

ritard.

ten.

ritard.

ten.

27 $\text{J}=54$ ten. $\text{J}=58$ ritard. $\text{J}=54$ accel. $\text{J}=60$ ritard.
 27 $\text{J}=54$ ten. $\text{J}=58$ ritard. 29 $\text{J}=54$ $\text{J}=60$ ritard.
 R.H.: keys
L.H.: mute string inside

32 $\text{J}=66$ ritard. $\text{J}=54$ poco accel. $\text{J}=66$ ritard. $\text{J}=66$ poco accel. $\text{J}=66$
 32 $\text{J}=66$ ritard. $\text{J}=54$ poco accel. $\text{J}=66$

36 $\text{J}=52$ ritard. $\text{J}=52$ lontano
 36 $\text{J}=52$ loco

(R.R.) slow graces.....to.....fast graces

40 poco accel. $\text{J}=54$ poco accel. $\text{J}=58$ poco ritard.
 niente $\text{J}=54$ poco accel. $\text{J}=58$ poco ritard.

45 $\text{J}=56$ ritard. molto ritard. (with top note
of piano arp.)

45 $\text{J}=56$ ritard. molto ritard.

ppp pp p mp R.R.

III. Tango

Piano sheet music page 1, measures 1-19. The music is in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. Measure 1 starts with a rest followed by a dynamic of p . Measures 2-4 show a pattern of eighth-note chords. Measure 5 begins with a dynamic of p , followed by mf , with a tempo of 108 BPM indicated above the staff. Measure 6 starts with p , followed by mf . Measure 7 shows a dynamic of mf followed by p . Measure 8 starts with p , followed by mf . Measure 9 starts with p , followed by mf . Measure 10 starts with p , followed by mf . Measure 11 starts with p , followed by mf . Measure 12 starts with p , followed by mf . Measure 13 starts with p , followed by mf . Measure 14 starts with f , followed by p . Measure 15 starts with mf , followed by mp . Measure 16 starts with f , followed by p . Measure 17 starts with p , followed by mf . Measure 18 starts with p , followed by mf . Measure 19 starts with p , followed by mf .

21

21

f *fp* *pp*

>p *mf* *cresc.*

pp

25

mf *mp* *mf*

espressivo

pp

27

mf

p

mf

p

29

pp

p

29

> pp

pp

3

p

33

tr

pp

mp

33

pp

3/4

5/4

mp

p

>

35

p

pp

p < *mp*

35

p

3/4

5/4

p

38

tr - *pp* *mp* *mf*

38

39

mf *p* *mf*

Rd.

41

p *mf* *mp* *mf*

41

mp *mf* *f*

46

f *p*

46

mf *ff* *8va - loco* *p* *p*

Rd.

(flutter and gradually lift...)

50

p *f* *p*

50

f

53

53

54

mp *f* *p* *ff* *f*

54

55

ff

58

f *mf* *>p*

> p

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 10, measures 60-70.

Measure 60: Treble clef, 4/4 time, key signature of one flat. Dynamics: *ff*, *tr*, *tr*, *f*, *ff*, *p*, *ff*. Measure 61: Bass clef, 2/4 time, key signature of one flat. Dynamics: *f*, *mp*, *ff*. Measure 62: Bass clef, 4/4 time, key signature of one flat. Measure 63: Bass clef, 2/4 time, key signature of one flat. Measure 64: Bass clef, 16/16 time, key signature of one flat. Dynamics: *pp*. Measure 65: Bass clef, 16/16 time, key signature of one flat. Dynamics: *f*, *mf*, *crescendo poco a poco*. Measure 66: Bass clef, 4/4 time, key signature of one flat. Measure 67: Bass clef, 2/4 time, key signature of one flat. Measure 68: Bass clef, 2/4 time, key signature of one flat. Dynamics: *ff*. Measure 69: Bass clef, 2/4 time, key signature of one flat. Measure 70: Bass clef, 2/4 time, key signature of one flat. Dynamics: *ff*, *tr*, *gliss.*, *p*, *white key gliss.*, *mf*, *ff*, *p*, *tr*, *8vb*, *sffz*.

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