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Premiere directed by Laine Rettmer. Jean-Philippe Wurtz, conductor.

Stage design, Andrea Merckx; lighting, Sebastian Lamouret;
costumes, Rachel Danier-Best; stage manager, Jillian Goldstein.

Amanda DeBoer Bartlett, Molly and Anne
Mikhail Smigelskiy, Henry

Keiko Murakami, flutes
Vasko Dukovski, clarinets
Serafim Smigelskiy, cello
Mike Truesdell, percussion

Running time is approximately 90 minutes with no intermission.
All text and music by the composer except where indicated.

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Additional text by Joseph Campbell, from Creative Mythology (adapt. Aylward) †

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Composers' Note:

My first idea for Switch came when reading Ernest Hemingway's The Garden of Eden. The
disillusionment of Hemingway's protagonist, set against the alcohol-induced dreamscape of
the French Riviera, creates a narrative that captivated me in the way it plays with how we
perceive the frustrations and inspirations of the artist. Switch considers a similar theme and
adds another aspect that is, for me, fascinatedly interconnected--the life of the muse.

"Precisely as in a dream it is our own will that unconsciously appears as inexorable objective destiny,
everything in it proceeding out of ourselves and each of us being the secret theater director of our
own dreams, so also in reality the great dream that a single essence, the will itself, dreams with us all,
our fate, may be the product of our inmost selves, of our wills, and we are actually ourselves bringing
about what seems to be happening to us."

-- *Freud and the Future. Thomas Mann.*

"Unfathomable mind, now beacon, now sea"

-- *Malloy. Samuel Beckett*

Synopsis:

SCENE I [No.'s 1-5] Alone at his desk, Henry is working on a new play. Molly has given him an audio diary—a kind of dictaphone—to help with his writer's block. Molly enters and says her auditions have been coming up dry. She wants to bring friends over to help prepare for an upcoming audition.

SCENE II [No. 6] Henry is having more writer's block and his audio diary is acting erratically. Molly enters and bemoans the fact that she failed another audition. Henry is encouraging but fixated on work. Molly debates canceling her meeting with friends and her upcoming audition. She pleads with Henry to take some time away for dinner with her and her father. Henry agrees to join after he gets more work done.

SCENE III [No. 7-9] While confiding in his diary, Henry is oblivious to Anne entering. Anne asks about Molly's gathering of friends. Neither can remember if it's been cancelled and they begin to talk. Soon Anne reads Henry's drafts, offering surprising critiques and illuminations on drama.

SCENE IV: [No.10] With Henry at work, Molly enters asking why he missed dinner. Henry says that Anne's visit kept him. Molly is confused, swearing she had cancelled her meeting. She doesn't even know anyone named Anne. Henry says he made a breakthrough with Anne, but when Henry shares his new drafts, it's clear that his work is in shambles. They agree to take a weekend away on vacation and that Molly will return in the morning when they will leave together.

SCENE V [No.'s 11-16] Once Molly is away and Henry back to work, Anne visits. Henry first confronts her, saying that Molly has never heard of her but Anne changes the subject to Henry's work and soon reveals that she is not exactly who she says she is. Henry admits she is so stimulating that he feels he's

falling in love with her. Anne insists that Henry must turn his attention to Molly despite his newfound feelings and that she's not there to confuse Henry, but rather to help him become a great artist.

SCENE VI [No.17-18] Molly returns to see that Henry, asleep, has forgotten about their weekend trip. Roused, Henry insists that he had another breakthrough with Anne. Now suspicious of Anne, Molly says that she just wants to live a normal life away from Henry's professional pressures. Henry insists on the importance of the life of the artist, wanting to share his latest draft and also a special present: a ring! Henry searches the apartment but can't find the ring for Molly. Molly, not in the mood to indulge Henry, leaves, upset that the weekend plans have been ruined.

SCENE VII [No.19-20] With Molly away, Henry is back at his desk, confiding in his audio diary that he's still confused about his personal life. Anne appears and Henry shares a coherent recent draft of his story. Happily, Anne insists that with the play well on its way, Henry turn to his personal life, pleading for him to recognize Molly. To show him that everything he loves about her can be found in Molly, Anne transforms herself into an image of Molly. With his projections of Anne now in the image of Molly, Henry proposes.

SCENE VIII [No.21] Henry and Anne wake in bed. Henry thanks Anne for clarifying that he can find inspiration and love with Molly, but as they are talking, Anne disappears. Molly enters and after a brief discussion, Henry apologizes and proposes. Molly is still unsettled and shaken and so she cannot accept Henry's request. She declares she is finished with their difficulties and her growing suspicion over Anne. Henry insists that Anne is only his muse but when he describes her visitations he only seems crazy. Henry picks up the audio diary and declares that Anne visits him through the device, but as he turns it on, it erratically plays back excerpts of his private thoughts regarding Anne. Molly is further distraught and leaves. Henry is left calling for Anne.

No. 1 Creation Requires Privacy
feat. Machaut, Missa de Notre Dame

SWITCH

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ca. ♩ = 72 flexible, atmospheric

[Lights slowly rise from black until m. 16]

Henry

Typewriter (pitch levels suggest general contour)

(ding)

Inhale Exhale

f *p* *mf* *p*

Bass Flute

Breathy articulation. Articulate syllables when given, half spoken

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

ts t k t k t ft ft tsss sk k t k t hoo

Clarinet in B

Cello

Percussion

Sandpaper

p

a tempo

6" Obsess over items on desk. Drink coffee. Focus back on type writer.

(typing)

5" Obsess again over desk items.

a tempo

H

Fl.

ts sk sk

7⁺
Crumple papers and
toss into trash

Take up
tape recorder

mp falsetto
confidingly

dry

Still _____ nothing happening - I really didn't think I liked the sound of my own voice, but I'm getting used to it

(mostly breath)

p

f ft ft sk

pizz. hoo

Paper crumpling

Sandpaper

p

guiro

36

It's all an experiment anyway Anything to help out right now I'll listen back to this and think I'm crazy What do people put in a diary anyway? creation requires privacy

36

elka ch ka ka

hoo hoo

ft ft sk sk hoo hoo

pizz.

Circular brushing

Vibraphone

castanets

guiro

42 *mf* excited *f* falsetto

H May-be I should I should I should I should e-ven be a-ble to ask you what you think think think go

Fl. *mf* *p* *mf* *f* wide vibrato *p*

Vc. *p*

Perc. [Sandpaper] *mf* [snare rimshot] *p* [swoosh brushes on snare drum] *p* [Sandpaper] *p*

49 falsetto

H back into these messages and re a re a re a ahhh ahhh lize (sing A)

Fl. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Perc. [Vibraphone] arco [no motor]

57 **Slam Recorder On Desk** *mp* *f* *mp* **Approach Desk Quickly Sit Down**

H Ugh This has to be about work. Molly didn't give this to me to dawdle around with Exhale becoming pitch

Fl. *f* *mp espr.* *p* Inhale

Vc.

Perc. **tam tam** *mp* **desk implements** *p* metal brush, irregular rhythm, dry, thin

Free Time *a tempo*

63 **4" Scribble at Desk** **2" PAUSE** **4" Scribble and Mumble** **Typewriter**

H

63 **4" Oscillate Between Breath and Pitch** **2" PAUSE** **4" Mumble Into Flute** *mp*

Fl.

63 **4" Immitate Scribbling With Metal Mallet On Tam Tam** **2" PAUSE** **4" Immitate Scribbling With Metal Mallet On Tam Tam** **tam tam** *mp* erratic scraping (dry, not resonant)

Perc.

Free Time *a tempo*

69 mumble while typing 5^{*}
Pause, drink coffee,
exhale deeply Type ad lib. and speak as if typing along Grab Recorder, Rise
and Begin Pacing

H *mf* professorial A bu - col - ic set - ting med - i - c - val A cast - le in the French count - ry side

Fl. *mf* Inhale and Exhale w/ Henry

Vc. 69

Perc. 69 (erratic, dry attacks continue) gtr light, erratic scraping, as if scribbling *mp*

rit.

76 *f* excited No Wait! English Countryside A knight No! A King *non vib.* A lone some warr i or and some-thing a bout his love *non vib.* lost love or for lorn love

Fl. *f*

Vc. 76 *sfz p* *mf*

Perc. 76 *p*

a tempo

83

H: but why why too gen er ic Scratch it. *mp* O k There has to be something about the king that's not quite right

Fl: *f* k t k t k t sss *mp* t k t k t k tss rrr Exhale hoo

Vc: heavy bow pressure (no pitch) *f* *p*

Perc: [tam tam] metal brushes, dry [desk implements] *f* [Vibraphone] *p*

Rush back to desk, begin mumbling and scribbling on paper. Integrate sounds into ensemble texture.

Talking while rearranging the desk. Audibly move coffee cup, open/close drawers, etc.

92

H: He's attracted to the bishop may - be ...no *f* *p* *f* Maybe in the first scene the king is in tro duced to a beautiful

Fl: *mf* k t k t *f* tss *p* *f* *p*

Vc: col legno battuto *mf* *f* (unwinding sound) *f* norm. col legno, w/ tip *f* pizz.

Perc: [Sandpaper] *p* *f* [guiro] *f*

accel.

a tempo

H. *p* girl from a - cross some kind of court scene or a bal masque *p* [pen tapping] So there's the [Getting up Pacing]

Fl. *p* poco a poco molto vib.

Vc. *p* harmonic gliss. poco a poco sul pont.

Perc. [Vibraphone] *p* [motor 2] *pp*

ATTACCA NO. 2

No. 2 *Flights of Inspiration*
 feat. Machaut, Missa de Notre Dame
 Shakespeare, King Lear

Free Time ♩ = 92 *Delicate, mercurial* Free Time

A: Hey, did you hear me knocking?
 H: Oh, no.

Molly / Anne [Return to desk, begin improvising with desk implements, duo with flute] M: How's work?

Henry H: (Dismissive) Oh... Not going so well--
 writer's block or something.

Flute Bass Flute M: The audio diary helping? I always liked
 the sound of your voice.

Percussion [Paper crumpling]

(Free Time) *a tempo*

M / S *mp*

voice I can't stay long Yep! A call back for King Lear cor deli i a I can not heave my heart in to my mouth I love your ma jes ty a

H Ha! Headed out again? Wow! That would be great Who?

Fl. f k t k t

Bb Cl. p

Vc. pizz. arco p

Free Time

15

M / S cor ding to my bond no more no less I'm nervous M: I'm exhausted, Henry. This is like the tenth time I've auditioned this month.

H H: It's hard to get a bite.

clap in applause M: (in a darker tone) Not for you---lucky dog.

You'll be fine! H: Hey---can we please stop with that by now. You're doing well...

M: I have

FL. 15 slow, wide vib. *p*

B. Cl. poco a poco slow, wide vib. slow, wide vib.

Vc. 15 poco a poco sul pont. sul pont.

21 *a tempo* *espr.* *poco accel...*

M / S not been doing well. But that's all going to change We are not the first who, with best means have in curred the worst

H [Dismissively, as if to move the conversation forward] Beautiful! Maybe grab some dinner when you're

FL. 21 *p*

B. Cl. *espr.* *p*

Vc. 21 *arco* *tenuto, dolce*

Perc. 21 *p*

28

M / S Henry be serious you're always cancelling at the last minute. All these flights of inspiration...

H back?

29

FL *fleeting, dreamy*

B♭ Cl *fleeting, dreamy*

Vc. *p tenuto, dolce*

Free Time

33

M / S I'll just pick something up on the way home. *frantic speech: ad lib* "Ooh, actually, tomorrow do you think I could bring some friends over to rehearse some lines because we're all feeling really uptight about these upcoming auditions we all have and nothing seems to be....." I don't know, I'll ask.

H I can make time. Let's do something tomorrow. Ok. What time then?

33

FL

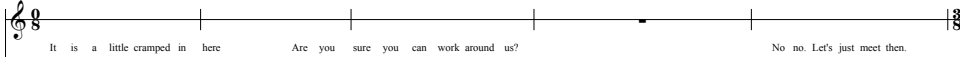
B♭ Cl

Vc. *33*

Perc. *33*

Free Time

39

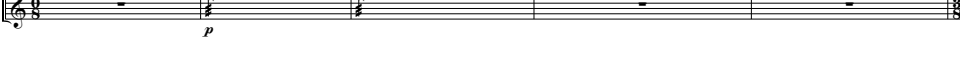
M / S  **Molly Paces, Henry returns to desk, shuffles desk items**

H 

Fl. 

B♭ Cl. 

Vc. 

Perc. 

heavy pressure (unpitched)

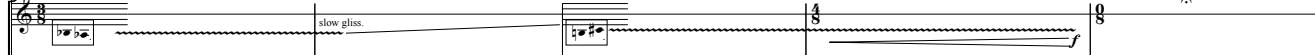
Desk Implements: improvised, irregular rhythm

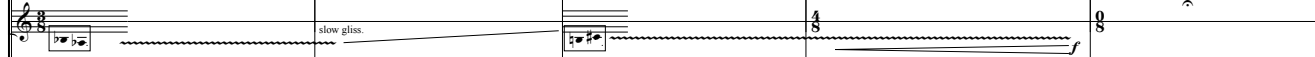
Tacet

44

M / S 

Fl. 

B♭ Cl. 

Vc. 

Perc. 

slow gliss.

irregularly rhythmic heavy bow pressure

improvise on desk implements, irregular rhythm

Not yet. I want to. I want to, don't get me wrong. I want to.

No. 3 Security in Anonymity

$\text{♩} = 116$ between nervous and focused

p agitated

Henry

Just let me finish this project and then I'll have the headspace to think about moving in. Right now... I'm so I'm so I'm so I'm so ca-sil-y ease ease ease cas-il ease ease I'm so ease ease ca-sil-y dis-tract-ed but when I

Bass Flute
erratic, bubbly texture, ad. lib.

Flute
p

Clarinet in Bb
p

Cello
p

Vibraphone
no motor

Percussion
mp

rit.

a tempo

H

shut shut shut shut ev-ery thing out I'm in tense ly lone ly lone lone lone lone lone

Fl.

mp

wide vibrato

soft multiphonic (ad lib.)

Vc.

slow, fluctuating sul pont., bring out harmonics

cantabile

p

8

19 *mf* *p delicato*

H — some times my writ-ting-is n't e is n't e is n't e is n't e enough is n't e e nough e nough to keep me com-pa ny I just end up pick pick pick

Fl. 19 [whistle tones] *mp* Exhale *p*

B♭ Cl. *pp*

Vc. 19 norm. (follow Henry) *mp* (follow Henry) bow below bridge col legno battuto

Perc. 19 [tam tam] metal brushes, dry *p* L.V. [Sandpaper] *p* [desk implements]

27 *mp* *p*

H picking k t k t k t k t I just want to be friends friends like I'm

Fl. 27 *p* *mp* *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

Vc. 27 molto sul pont. *pp* *p* norm.

Perc. 27 [desk implements] *p* [guiro] [Vibraphone] [motor 1] L.V. (ossia: ad lib rhythm, improvise w/ desk implements)

realizing something *f* *mf* *accel.*

35 getting to know the tape recorder you gave me I can talk to it tell it anything and it's help-ing me keep foc-used It does n't e-ver e-ver e-ver e-ver

Fl. *mf* *wide vibrato* *p*

B♭ Cl. *f* *mf* *p* *pp*

Vc. *f* *mp* *molto sul pont.* *p*

Perc. *f* L.V. *mp*

a tempo

42 think I have a bad i-dea something about recording yourself something true about it I don't think I can lie

Fl. *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *p* *soft multiphonic (ad lib.)*

Vc. *mf* *norm.* *p*

Perc. *p* (desk implements) *6* *guiro* *tam tam* *(ossia: ad lib rhythm, improvise w/ desk implements)*

[illegible]

57 *mp* *accel.*

H involved when you speak speak your thoughts

Fl. erratic, ad lib...

B. Cl. *mp* rough erratic, ad lib...

Vc. norm erratic harmonic glissando *mp* rough

Perc. *mp* Sandpaper Bass Drum Vibraphone

65 *mf* *a tempo* *mp*

H *a* loud there's se -

Fl. *Breathe*

Vc. *mf*

Perc. *mp* *mf* *mf* *Bass Drum*

71

H cur - i - ty in an - on - im - i - ty

Fl. *pp*

Vc. *p* *pp* *Sandpaper*

Perc. *pp* *p*

H: I just don't know what I'm doing all the time.
 M: Look, I have to go, really. I can't be late to this call back.
 H: (Lovingly) No no no, that's not what anybody wants. Go! Good luck!
Henry grabs Molly's purse from the couch and gives it to her.
 H: Will you head back or stay with your father?
 M: I'm not sure. What would you like?
 H: I'll be busy all night... Working.... How is he?
 M: Fine. He's fine. It'll be good to spend some time with him.
 H: Ok.
 M: I'll come by tomorrow.
 H: Ok.

ATTACCA NO. 4

No. 4 Critical Flaw

ca. ♩ = 72 *flexible, atmospheric*

Henry Typewriter (pitch levels suggest general contour) (ding)

Bass Flute Breathily articulation. Articulate syllables when given, half spoken

Flute *f* ts — *mf* t k t k t *p* *mp*

Clarinet in Bb

Cello molto sul pont.

Percussion Sandpaper *p*

H Pick up audio diary from desk. Examine, hit upon desk.

Fl. *f* *mf* ft ft ft ft circular brushing (some erratic pitch)

Vc. *mf*

Perc. Tinfol *p* *mf*

The musical score is written for a chamber ensemble and includes several vocal parts. The instruments are Henry (Typewriter), Bass Flute, Flute, Clarinet in Bb, Cello, and Percussion (Sandpaper). The vocal parts are H (Henry), Fl. (Flute), Vc. (Violoncello), and Perc. (Percussion). The score is in 4/4 time and features a variety of musical notations, including dynamics (mf, f, p, mp), articulation (breathily, sul pont.), and descriptive annotations (Pick up audio diary from desk, Examine, hit upon desk, circular brushing (some erratic pitch)). The score is divided into two systems, with the first system covering measures 1-8 and the second system covering measures 9-16. The tempo is marked as ca. ♩ = 72 flexible, atmospheric.

Pick up Audio Diary, hold to ear.
Look around, quasi-paramoid, then
quitzically at audio diary.

accel.

Typewriter

mf *3*

mf ft ks k tsss ft t koo hht t koo

match timbre with tinfoil

Tinfoil

p

p

mp

$\text{♩} = 92$

mf Mumble incoherently into audio diary. Irregular rhythms. Improvise noises with items on desk.

tk tk hoo

Exaggerated mumbling into clarinet. Irregular rhythms.

mp

breath

to Alto Flute

Vibraphone

castanets

motor off

mp

25 Heavy mumbling and breathing, irregular rhythms from desk items, typewriter. *p* *mf*

H The King... The King!

25 Fl. heavy irregular breathing and mumbling *p* *mf*

B. Cl. Alto Flute heavy irregular breathing and mumbling *f*

Vc. unpitched bow pressure. Irregular rhythms, poco col legno *f*

Perc. *p*

31 Continue mumbling in between text, tap pen on desk

H Who is he? Hmmm. benevolent and wise. A gentleman. So the story begins

31 Fl. *mp* *sfzp*

B. Cl. *mp* *sfzp*

Vc. *mp*

Perc.

37 *f* *agitated*

Continue mumbling in between text, tap pen on desk

H with a wise benevolent king. Somchow trapped... in love even wise men have a critical flaw.

Fl. *mf* *f agitated*

B. Cl. *mf* *f agitated*

Vc. harmonic gliss... *f*

Perc. (tam tam) *p* *mf*

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

H Something he can't critical crit crit i crit i crit i cal he crit i can't

Fl. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

48 *mp* [tap pen erratically on desk]

H he crit i crit i he can't

Fl. *p delicato*

Bs. Cl. *p delicato*

Vc. *p*

55 Exhale

Fl. breath (exhale) *mp* *pp*

H Suddenly grab papers on desk and crumple them up, throw on the floor *f* *p*

Vc. Paper crumpling

Perc. *f* *p*

ATTACCA NO. 5

No. 5 *Slow Designs*
feat. Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night's Dream,
Machaut, Missa de Notre Dame

$\text{♩} = 72$ *Somber, mysterious*

Molly / Anne

Henry

Flute

Clarinet in Bb

Cello

Percussion

Free Time

Enter quickly, quietly

slam door

Examine audio diary quizzically. Knock it on desk

Shuffle items on desk Irregular rhythms

Jump from desk, startled

Whoa!

tin foil

Desk implements Irregular rhythms

Henry rushes to the bar to grab papertowels, begins cleaning the desk. Molly slumps on the couch.

M: (Unaware of suprising Henry. Bland, Dry) Hey....

H: (Bemoaningly) Ugh. It was all junk anyway.

M: What?

H: What happened to you?

M: I didn't get it.

H: Cordelia?

M: Yeah. Whatever.

H: Oh, Molly.

accel.

14 Get up, begin pacing

M / S *fp* *suddenly intense* *f* *p* *slow, wide vibrato*

H What am I doing? This is in sane _____ in _____ sane _____ I

I'm sorry

Fl. *p* *mp* *slow, wide vibrato*

Bs. Cl. *p* *mp* *slow, wide vibrato*

Vc. *p* *mp* *fluctuating sul pont. (bring out upper partials)* *slow, wide vibrato*

Perc. *p*

♩ = 96

21 *mp* *non vib.* *pp* *mf* *still nervous, edgy* *subito dolce* *esp.*

M / S can't hold all of these lines _____ in my mind _____ There's another audition tomorrow A Midsummer night's dream! Our re me dies _____

Oh?

Fl. *p* *norm.*

Bs. Cl. *p* *norm.*

Vc. *p* *gliss...* *norm.*

28

M / S

oft in our selves do lie which we a scribe to hea ven the fated sky

28

Fl.

cantabile

B. Cl.

cantabile

28

Vc.

p

28

Perc.

35

M / S

Begin pacing

p

repeat as many times as possible,
mumble nervously under breath, as fast as possible

our remedies in ourselves do lie, our remedies...

mp dolce

H

You need some rest You need to take some time off

35

Fl.

soft multiphonic (ad lib.)

soft multiphonic (ad lib.)

B. Cl.

molto sul pont.

35

Vc.

40 *mp* quasi-mumbled *nervous, agitated*

M / S Our re me dies in our selves do lie our re me dies in our selves do lie our re me dies in our selves do lie our re me dies in our selves do lie

H *p* non vib. *meditative, drone*

Time time time time time time

40 Fl.

soft multiphonic (ad lib.)

B♭ Cl.

p

Vc.

p

44 *p*

M / S our re me dies in our selves do lie

H mumble, irregular rhythms / syllables

mm, bdtbdtb, bth, mm, bdtb - - - mm, bbd, maa, bdbd

44 Fl.

mp *pp*

B♭ Cl.

pp

Vc.

pp

Perc.

Vibraphone

motor 1

p

Free Time

Well? What about food? Hungry?

H: Aren't your friends supposed to be coming over?

M: No. I have to get my mind off these auditions. Come over to mine, we can make food in a real kitchen. Or let's go out! We never eat out!

H: If I leave right now I'll be completely disorganized.

Molly gets up to leave

H: Can we do tomorrow?

47

M / S

H

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Perc.

Home. I'm hungry. Nah. I'm cancelling that. Call it off. I'm gonna skip the audition Really, it's just a waste of time. This is all

Wait! Where are you going? You'll be back for your meeting? No! Don't!

slow, wide vibrato

poco sul pont.

p *pp* *pp* *pp*

54

M / S

H

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Perc.

going nowhere. Your work!

M: --I don't know...Fine...When you're done I'll be at my father's.

H: Don't cancel, ok?

M: Just come later. We'll see.

Exit Molly.

Henry returns to desk. Typing, moving desk items, etc. throughout interlude. Lights dim.

ad lib rhythm, irregular, increasing in activity

f *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Interlude

norm.

p *espr.*

sul pont. bring out upper partials

pp

60

Fl.

Vc.

65

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Perc.

slow, wide vibrato

p

pp *p*

p

ATTACCA NO. 6

No. 6. The Audio Diary

♩ = 72 *nervous, apprehensive*

mf [typing] [Begin moving items on desk. Ad Lib. Shuffle items, making noise]

Henry

Flute

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Cello
slow changes between norm and sul pont. *f* Circular brushing *col legno batt.* *p* norm. *p*

Percussion
[desk implements] *p* *f* *p*

9 [Take out audio diary from drawer, tinker with it.] *p*

H

Vc.
9 Circular brushing *f* *p* *mp* *p* heavy pressure, no pitch

Perc.
9 [guiro] [sus. cymbal] [Vibraphone] *p*

So, Um, hold on. You there? testing testing is this ok? Ok, my King

16

like a drone
mp

Look quizzically at audio diary. Knock on desk

H He's benevolent, wise trapped in love let's see he stis at the fireplace no wait... he stands. He stands over the mantle pontificating

Bs. Cl. Bass Clarinet
mp *pizz.* **p**

Vc. **mp**

Perc. **p**
Aluminum/Foil (crinkling)

25

Knock audio diary on desk / floor, look at it frantically, tinker with it.

suddenly intense
p **mf** **p**

H won - der - ing a - bout the worlds ____ ills ____ No wait! He's sitting, of course, throne He a waits his mis - tress ____ A lover? The Queen died remember?

Bs. Cl. **f**

Vc. *arco* **fp** **mf** **fp** **f**

Perc. **mf** **p**
Aluminum foil, crinkling
castanets
temple blocks
cricket

moving a bit faster

mp

H 32 so there doesn't have to be an affair Ah yes right yes right yes right yes right yes right yes right yes

f

Bs. Cl. 32 *p* bow pressure *mp* *f* heavy pressure, no pitch

Vc. 32 *p* *f* *mp*

Perc. 32 *guiro* wood slap *f* *p*

[Knock audio diary on desk / floor, look at it frantically, tinker with it.]

[Improvise with desk implements. Busy, hectic, erratic, varying dynamics]

Anne 37

H 37 Hello? Is this thing working? [Knock Audio Diary on Desk]

Fl. 37 *fp*

Vc. 37 *fp*

Perc. 37 [Aluminum Foil (crinkling)] *fp*

No. 7. The Laugh Scene

$\text{♩} = 72$

Henry B^1 8 $\frac{4}{8}$ 8

supernatural powers

A: Mmm. Interesting. A fairy tale, or ancient legend.
H: Yes. But it will have a modern twist, with an ancient flare! East meets west, maybe with some time travel.
A: Maybe you should pick something and go with it.
H: Well...

Flute C^4 8 $\frac{4}{8}$ 8

Clarinet in B $\flat$ B^1 8 $\frac{4}{8}$ 8

Cello C^4 8 $\frac{4}{8}$ 8

Percussion C^4 8 $\frac{4}{8}$ 8

chimes

alto flute

col legno batt.

p

norm.

p

FREE TIME

$\text{♩} = 72$

Anne C^4 8 $\frac{4}{8}$ 8

H B^1 8 $\frac{4}{8}$ 8

Fl. C^4 8 $\frac{4}{8}$ 8

Vc. C^4 8 $\frac{4}{8}$ 8

Perc. C^4 8 $\frac{4}{8}$ 8

branding.

H: Oh, it's a whiskey sour.

A: [Somewhat disinterested in the line of conversation]
What did you make me?

p

p

p

Anne relaxes into her chair

A: I didn't know you mix drinks here—in this little old apartment.

H: What do you mean? Not classy enough for you? It's cozy.

A: It is cozy. You're right. Don't mind me. Tell me about mixing drinks.

H: It's just something that I like to do. I like to have a drink while I'm writing.

A: mmm. Your inspiration.

H: Hardly. Just relaxing....

H: [Now flirting]...Now you.... You'd be a good inspiration

A: Henry, you don't know the first thing a bout me.

16

Anne

H

Fl.

Vc.

Perc.

But you're an actress! You'll be perfect for one of the roles.

There's a young girl you look just like I've imagined her

I'm flattered

H: We're getting ahead of ourselves. But trust me, I've done these kinds of things before. You'd be great. And anyway, I'm in need of the inspiration.

A: Well, yes, why not? And maybe you could help me with my

ppp

ppp

chimes

Vibraphone

triangle

chimes

p

p

a tempo

22

Anne

H

Fl.

Bb Cl.

Vc.

Perc.

lines. But you don't really know me Henry en - er - gy

But you're the in spiring type I can tell. Even when you're flustered I can see a certain energy

poco a poco slow, wide vibr.

slow gliss...

slow gliss...

slow gliss...

slow gliss...

p

p

p

p

chimes

Vibraphone

motor 1

p

p

p

p

to Bb Cl.

poco a poco slow, wide vibr.

poco a poco slow, wide vibr.

poco a poco slow, wide vibr.

moving a bit faster

29

Anne

H

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Perc.

You're so po-et-ic

I'm poetic? Well, should be I'm a playwright afterall. Now, if you're going to be in this play, you're going to have to be carefree and you're going to have to have a

$\text{♩} = 92$

accel.

36

Anne

H

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Perc.

Ok Henry I'm game. Say something witty and I'll have a charming laugh for you

charming exquisite laugh There are going to be funny parts to it

very breathy (wide vib)

very breathy

poco col legno, whispery norm.

53

Anne

Molly's your girlfriend.

H

mf

Don't be offended I was being witty and fun You know Molly.

It's dangerous to play around with those words and it's nonsense.

Bass Flute

Loud mumbling into flute

But nonsense...

Bs. Cl.

erratic dynamics, variable rhythm

very breathy, some air

p

Vc.

53

mf

MSP

p

Perc.

53

mf

60

Anne

f

delicato

H

f

Fine!

Ha ha ha ha

mf

You should be Laughing at nonsense

Good!

Fl.

60

mp

Bs. Cl.

norm.

mf

p

mf

p

Vc.

60

SP

mp

mf

p

f

p

Perc.

60

p

68

Anne

H

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Perc.

motor 3

p

mf

mf

f

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

That's a start. But be more fragile. Maybe in a higher pitch

Good!

72

Anne

H

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Perc.

f

p

mf

f

mp

cresc.

espr.

cresc.

wide vib.

mf *cresc.*

wide vib.

mf *cresc.*

sul pont...bring out upper partials

f *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

Getting better!

You're a per-fect-ly care-free girl

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

77 *ff* wild, erratic laughter, irregular rhythm

Anne

ha ha ha ha Hahahahaha! _____ Ha _____ ha _____

H

_____ ha _____ Hahahahaha! _____

Fl.

77 *ff*

B. Cl.

77 *ff*

Vc.

77 *ff*

Perc.

77 *ff*

p

p

p

p

84 *p* molto cantabile

Anne

_____ Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah _____ See Hen ry

H

84

Fl.

84

B. Cl.

84

Vc.

84 variable shades of sul pont. fluctuating, irregular

Perc.

84

92

Anne

I can be what e³ver you need _____

H

92

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

92

Vc.

92

Perc.

Henry slightly recoils.

H: Sorry. I didn't mean to go so far.

A: (Eagerly) Too far? Let's continue.
Let's get into the dialogue.

Anne motions for the sketches on the desk.

H: Oh, no. Please don't. There's nothing there.
It's all silly right now.

An awkward moment. Henry and Anne stare at each other. Anne approaches Henry and inspects him, taking his hands in hers. Then inspecting his hands.

A: That's an awfully nice ring. Did Molly give it to you?

Stretching his hand out toward the audience. Holding it up to the light.

H: Oh no, that's my father's. Isn't it beautiful?

A: You wear your father's ring?

H: It's just a reminder.... We were close.

A: Well, you seem to be doing ok. Why don't you pour me another drink?

H: (Perking up a bit). Would you like that?

A: It's still early.

H: Ok.

Henry goes to the icebox and begins mixing more drinks. Anne sits back down.

A: I have to say, though, for the drinks you make, you don't have much of a bar here. You should at least have a mirror behind those bottles.... Then you could see how foolish you look when you force your guests to laugh.

A: And your desk is so cluttered. How do you get any work done?

H: I never said I got much work done.

Henry brings two drinks to the coffee table.

H: You're right, a mirror would be perfect.
Then there would be two of you.

A: I already have a sister.

H: Oh?

A: Actually, I have eight sisters—big family.

H: What? Eight?

A: Yeah, and we're all very talented, very different. They act, dance, they play music, write poetry—and they have a knack for helping others. They're an inspiring bunch.

Anne now paces by the desk.

A: (pause). Look, this apartment. You're definitely going to need another mirror.
How can you be happy—it's so dark.

H: I never said I was happy.

No. 8. Optimism Among Intelligent People is Rare

$\text{♩} = 96$ *Always intense, focused*

From behind the cello, place righthand finger on low C string to produce C#.

Anne *f* Ha! Happiness among intelligent people is rare And anyway, it's artistic to be unhappy, isn't it, Henry? *p* to _____ con _____ tem *mp*

Cello *f* *p*

By this time, the cellist should have repositioned on stage. This duet should be memorized by the cellist.

Anne *non vib. (quasi-drone)* *mf* *accel.* *norm.* *Release cello* plate _____ con _____ tem _____ plate _____ the _____ forms _____ your un _____ ful _____ filled _____ de _____ sites _____ will

Vc. *mp* *harmonic gliss.*

Anne *a tempo* *p* *non vib. (quasi-drone)* *norm.* *3* *accel.* *poco a poco molto vib.* take to hold _____ these forms _____ in your mind _____

Vc. *p* *(bow through gliss.)* *3* *3* *3*

a tempo

norm (poco non vib.)

mf *mp* *f*

accel.

Anne

To breathe your de sires and then de mand love and at ten tion for — your

Vc.

mf *mp* *f*

a tempo

p quasi-whisper, very intense

Anne

suffering! The suffering and embarrassment of letting your de sires be known and the agony of realizing that making them known takes you no closer to fulfilling them

Vc.

MSP poco col legno, scratchy

norm.

p *f*

f oratory, quasi professorial, molto tenuto

Anne

Now with new life, your desires only multiply only reproduce and if this is your lot to be an artist then you're a slave

Vc.

poco sul pont.

p *f*

48 *p* colloquial, cynical

Anne: H: The artist isn't a slave
It's naive of you to think so. Of course we're slaves! Do you think you have any
a gen cy o ver your own voice? That you can di rect

48 *p* poco sul pont. bring out upper partials

Vc. *mf* *mf*

55 *extremely expressive, wide vibrato* *p* suddenly colloquial, dry

Anne: the im pul ses that come out of you you you if you're lucky you're directing divine inspir

59 *norm.* *p espr.*

Vc. *mf* *p*

62 *mf* *p*

Anne: ation. But if you're of the lot of artists clouded in indecision you're either blithely spewing the forgettable or brave enough to admit that you're

62 Circular brushing *mf* *p* Circular brushing slow gliss.

Vc. *mf* *p*

68 Approach cello, brush finger across A string to produce harmonics

Anne: paralyzed H: That's incredibly pessimistic of you. Optimism among intelligent people is rare

68

Vc.

Henry turns to Anne quickly as she steps away from the cello.

H: It looks like you become quite a different person when you drink too much before bed.

A: Is it bed time?

H: Yes it is, and I think I've embarrassed myself enough for one evening.

Anne makes a final approach to the desk.

No. 9 Love, Death, Honor and Truth
Text by Aylward, Joseph Campbell (adapt. Aylward)

$\text{♩} = 100$
p teasing

Anne: So vulnerable! And you haven't even shown any of your work. This is the play?

Henry: Maybe some other time. Yes...or...it's just an outline.

Clarinet in B $\flat$: Bass Clarinet [multiphonic]

Percussion: L.V. *p* no motor

8 Anne: musing...
H: increasingly nervous
B $\flat$ Cl.: I mean...it's hardly started. I really don't think there's anything to share. What?

15 Anne: A king... and a girl...
H: ploddingly
B $\flat$ Cl.: Yes, and the king falls in love with the girl

15 Perc.: L.V.

H: (Quickly) It's just a sketch.
A: But there's a priest?
H: Well, I don't know about that yet. I think they're all in love with each other. Or something... I know, it sounds stupid. I've been stuck.
A: Stuck? You said you just started.
H: I can't even figure out how to start.
A: Ok. Hold on. Let's see....
Anne continues to read

becoming very excited

f

20

Anne

But the plot's gotta come first. The Mythos! Any rites of passage? An y spells? An - y

H

B♭ Cl.

to B♭ Cl.

mf con bravura

Perc.

mf con bravura

accel.

mix of excited spoken and intoned text

25

Anne

cur ses? You want super na tur al, right? Sure! You want the spec ta cle the fab u lous pow ers de

H

No. Right! Good idea Right!

Fl.

alto flute

tenuto

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Perc.

a tempo

ff **p**

39

Anne

ci sive ep - ic bat - tles Birth of the he - ro the spoils of di vine con quer ing shared! with his earth ly fol low ers! But you can't have that without the

H

f

Fl.

39

Yes! Perfect! (to bass flute)

p

B♭ Cl.

39

moving a bit faster

mp *professorial*

37

Anne

plot first Now the plot is really based on imi tation So you have to ask yourself what about your life are you looking to

H

Oh...

Fl.

37

mp *giocoso* **p**

B♭ Cl.

37

p *giocoso*

Vibraphone

Perc.

37

p no motor

44

Anne

imitate. The rise of a hero? The fall of the tyrant

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Perc.

A: People in love?
H: Right! Yes!
A: Hmm. Don't get too excited now....you'll need a personal interpretation for all this you know. So dig deep into your life.

Yes! Personal Deep!

49

Anne

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Perc.

A: Think of the universal tropes that hang our culture together. That's really where the myth originates. Religions, creeds, rites of passage, even simple things like tattoos, ... or a smoke

Anne reveals a cigarette.

A: It's really the myth that creates culture. Human transformation of nature.

Anne takes out a lighter and lights the cigarette. She smokes occasionally through the following:

irregular, varying sul pont., bring out harmonics

a tempo

mf somewhat professorial, with wonder

connect to the universal. You want to tap into what people are thinking about

p tenuto

p scorevole little pedal

53

Anne

from every part of culture Plot has to have a basic intuitive shape that imitates what we all go through

53

Vc.

mf

53

Perc.

mf

p becoming somewhat mechanical more pedal

58

Anne

growing in intensity Love! Death! Jealousy! Revenge! etcetera etcetera suddenly dry moving much more quickly

f

mf

(Cl.) (very breathy)

pp scorevole

(cello) MSP

pp scorevole

58

Perc.

f

blend singing with instruments,
speech, above

64 *p* like a drone *mf* dry *P* (drone, sim.) *mf* *P* *mf* *p*

Ahh _____ is that the cen ters of myth are all break ing down Ahh _____ and the func tion of the in di vi dual Ahh _____ is based Ahh _____

ad lib. multiphonic, irregular beating

p

64 *p*

69 *mf* *p* *f mp* *p*

_____ on de myth o lo gized for ces Ahh _____ So shared hu man ex per i en ces Ahh _____

fp *fp* *fp*

69 SP norm. poco a poco SP SP

fp *fp*

74 *mf mp mf mp mf*

Anne

are now slightly less myth o lo gized Abh and of course

B. Cl.

mf mp mf

Vc.

mf mp mf norm.

78 *f mp*

Anne

the individual is completely anxious about this development because it leads one to feel a little disconnected.

B. Cl.

f agitato

Vc.

78 poco a poco SP *f agitato* SP

84 *mf with wonder*

Anne

We've all become a herd of individuals It's just a vast social expanse out there. A Spiritual secularism

B. Cl.

norm. *p scorrevole*

Vc.

84 *p scorrevole* SP *variable shades of sul pont. fluctuating, irregular*

90 *mp* molto cantabile *mf*

Anne A ce le bra tion of the hu man in di vi du al spi

Bs. Cl. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

96 *mf* suddenly intense

Anne rit. No more a common personal God or a religious doctrine

Bs. Cl. *p* very breathy, some air

Vc. *p* SP

101 extremely expressive, wide vibrato

Anne A life! Responsible for itself alone through the trials of love

Bs. Cl. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

106 *f* *subito cantabile* *mf* *p*

Anne death hon or and truth It's just the art ist now

Bs. Cl.

Vc. *f* *f* *p*

111

Anne self

Bs. Cl.

Vc. *ppp*

Perc. *ppp*

H: This is a lot to take in. What am I trying to express, anyway?

A: No, no, no! It's not about you, Henry! It's.....

114

Anne

flowing through you. This bring me to point number two. Character! E thos!

B♭ Cl.

114

mp

Vc.

p

mp

Perc.

p

f

no motor

3

6

118

Anne You need a plot that imitates life! But you need characters

Fl. (C flute) *mf espr.*

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Perc. L.V. *mf* *scorrevole little pedal*

122

Anne

that do the same. What are you up against that is shaping your Ethos?! Hmmm...

Fl.

Perc.

127

Anne

127

Perc.

p Improvise irregular foil crinkling sounds and smooth, steady sandpaper

LIGHTS

A: I don't know—seems like your living kind of a sheltered life.

H: (Stopping in his tracks and staring at Anne) Excuse me?

A: Sorry sorry—I don't mean to overstep Henry but...I'm the actress in your play, Henry. I'm interested.

H: You're interested. Well, I'm not a philosopher, I'm a playwright. I'm just stuck on a project. On a deadline!

A: If only that were really the case....
Here, you'll probably need this.

Anne lights a candle with her cigarette, places it on the table and then gives Henry the cigarette.

Henry gets up from the chair with the cigarette in hand. He paces with his voice recorder back in hand.

Anne slowly moves to the back of the apartment.

The audio diary starts to make crackling noises. The lights slowly dim.

H: Ok fine. The plot. So suppose that it's a tragedy.

H: Something Greek, like you suggested.

Lights out. — just the candle flame.

H: What about that myth you were saying....Anne?...Anne?

No. 10 The Mirror Seems Essential

Henry is hanging a large mirror behind the bottles on the table in the back of the apartment. It is a large, full length mirror that is very heavy. He is stumbling around the apartment, unable to see where he is going because the mirror is so large he can barely handle it. He is bumping into things. Molly enters, sees Henry stumbling.

M: Henry?!

H: Help.

Molly rushes to Henry and grabs a side of the mirror.

M: Here Henry. Set it down!

They move together to move the mirror into place. They bump into some bottles. Molly holds the mirror in one hand and steadies the bottles in another. They place the mirror together.

M: What is this?

H: It's so cramped in here. I needed something to open the place up.

M: You're an interior decorator now?

H: Haha. I think it's going to look great in here. We can't have a proper bar in here without a mirror.

M: We're turning this place into a bar?

H: You know, I had a breakthrough last night.

M: Is that why you didn't show up?

H: Oh, shoot. Right. I'm so sorry. I completely forgot...but listen, I think I'm a lot farther along on this project. It was thanks to your friend coming over.

M: Who?

H: Your friend? Anne?

M: Anne?

H: Yes, the smoker?

M: We all smoke.

H: Right. Um...

M: I can't think of anyone I invited named Anne. Anyway, I cancelled the meeting.

H: Anne. For sure. With the big family—all the sisters? All very talented, inspiring?

M: Yes, yes, yes. No. So you were out with Anne all night?

H: Yes! I mean no! We stayed here. We talked a lot. She was just jinxed up and thought you were meeting. She's quite good, you know. I mean, just interesting, with a lot to say.

$\text{♩} = 72$ *Nervous and excited*

Henry: *ventriloquize, ad lib syllables*
blend with clarinet, quasi nasal
p *mf* *5* *p* *ad lib syllables, ventriloquize* *mf* *6* *p*

You know, you got me thinking (ingangangadada...) Art is n't a bout what's re-ally hap-pen-ing (ingangadadag....) It's a bout how you see happen ing (angadang....)

Flute: *Bass Flute*

Clarinet in B: *Bass Cl.* *quiet multiphonics, ad lib.*
p

Cello: *oscillating sul pont., bring out upper partials*
p

Vibraphone

H: *mf* *5* *6* *3* *3* *f* *p* *ventriloquize, ad lib syllables*
it's a real-ity you can live with becaushe one forced on you is in ad - e - quate (anginangadad...)

Fl.: *fp*

B♭ Cl.: *quiet multiphonics, ad lib.* *fp*

Vc.: *6* *6* *3* *3* *fp*

11

mf *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

H I have too much de - si (i) i i i to just be sitting around this a part ment (ingangadang) I'm lead ing too droll a life to be an art - ist

Fl. *mf* *p* tenuto

B♭ Cl. *mf* *p* tenuto

Vc. *mf* *p* tenuto

17

p *mf* *hypnotic*

H (ingangadang) The same desire compelling me to write this play is the same desire.... distracting me from it

Fl. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Vc. *mf* L.V. [Vibraphone] *mf* no motor

loud whisper
devious

ad lib syllables, ventriloquize, emerging from texture,
heavy nasal flange

Look probably
around the apartment

temp - ting me to all the in - spi - ra - tion out there

23

6

p

f

pp

23

3

p

23

p

23

p

L.V.

L.V.

p

To Bb Cl.

mp

accel.
non-vib.

I feel too safe working
in this space

the mir - ror seems e - ssen - tial

31

31

Alto flute

p

mp espr.

oscillating sul pont.,
bring out upper partials

31

31

L.V.

L.V.

p

36 *mf* *f* *P delicato* *poco a poco molto espr.* *f*

H we need ex - per - i - ence We're lead - ing shel - tered lives E

Fl. *mf* *fp* *mf*

Bb Cl. *mf* *mf*

Vc. norm. *mf* *fp* *mf*

Vib. *mf* L.V. *mf*

42 wide vibrato

H thos E thos E thos! My

Fl. *p*

Bb Cl. *sim.* *p*

Vc. erratic gliss. *sim.* *fp* *f*

Vib. L.V. sempre *fp* *f*

48

H

characters can't have any dimension if I don't. Haven't you ever stopped to think about it? Just having this mirror here makes me feel like I'm opening up My self look _____ ing in _____

falsetto
p

Fl.

soft multiphonics.....

B. Cl.

Vc.

p

Vib.

54

H

norm. side I need to dig up some ex per - i - ence some - thing that can help give my char - ac - ters

3

3

3

5

Fl.

5

B. Cl.

soft multiphonics.....

Vc.

col batt. *m* pizz. 3

Vib.

p

60

H *mf* life! *f* *p* *excited* *approach the desk, shuffle papers* *Ok. So I think this might be a first draft, or at least a synopsis. You see, this*

FL *mf* *f* *p*

Bs. Cl. *mf* *f* *p*

Vc. *arco norm.* *f* *p* *espr.* *5* *5* *5*

Vib. *L. V.*

64 *mf excited* *p quick, dry, dismissive* *noble* *♩ = 63-66 Calm, stately*

H breakthrough. It made me realize, I have to get the plot right. Then I can add the character the spectacular supernatural etcetera, etcetera. So anyway, so far the story goes like this. There once was a king advancing in years, who

FL *mf poco agitato* *p* *to recorder / Baroque flute* *poco non vib.* *sotto voce*

Bs. Cl. *mf poco agitato* *p* *poco non vib.* *sotto voce*

Vc. *mf poco agitato* *p* *poco non vib.* *sotto voce*

Vib. *p*

83 *p* very excited, very breathy *f*

H And then... and then the girl at the ball sees an image of herself in the lake at the castle! then there's an an an

Fl. half breath (very breathy) *mf* norm. to Bass Cl.

B. Cl. *pp* scorrevole, somewhat frantic *mf*

Vc. sul pont. *pp* scorrevole, somewhat frantic *mf*

Vib. *pp* *p* *mf*

88 *mp* professorial *f* *accel.*

H ancient.... ferryman And the Bishop tells the King that he must get the trea - sure from a cross the

Fl. *p* sotto voce, subito elegante *scorrevole, somewhat frantic* *f*

B. Cl. *fp* *f*

Vc. norm. *p* sotto voce, subito elegante *fp* scorrevole, somewhat frantic *f*

Vib. *p* sotto voce, subito elegante *f*

moving more quickly, fluidly

*becoming swallowed in the music,
fighting to stay above*

***f** variable, erratic vibrato, unfocused*

93

H

ri ver. The ferryman throws the treasure into the river. But the King! _____ needs the ring to cast a

B♭ Cl.

variable multiphonics, irregular,
do not obscure low 'D' fundamental

Vc.

93

*poco rapido,
dark, torrential*

Vib.

f

still fluid, pressing, intense

97

H

ma gie spell _____ o ver his bride _____ be fore too long (I) _____ the boat be gins to sink (I) _____ and the king _____ cries out to

B♭ Cl.

p (continuing to struggle to be heard) ***f*** ***p*** ***f*** ***p*** ***f*** ***p***

Vc.

97

sul pont. *norm.* ***f***

Vib.

p

102 *mp* suddenly clear and articulate *fp* *f* *p* still very intense, more audible above the music

H God! The Bish-op in - ter - venes cast-ing a spell to save the king's life! And then the king falls in love with the

B♭ Cl. *pp* giocoso, cloudy *p*

Vc. 102 *p f* *p* *f* *pp* giocoso, cloudy *p*

sul pont.

accel. $\text{♩} = 84$ hypnotic

107 *f*

H Bishop! The Bishop wonders how the king could have fallen in love and thinks he's gone mad!!

Fl. 107 Piccolo *fp* some air, breathy. slow, wide vibrato

B♭ Cl. *mp* *mf* *f* *p* sim.

Vc. 107 *f* sul pont. bring out upper partials

112 *mp* falsetto (nonsense syllables)

H Hav ___ ing lost his ___ (da ba da ba da ba da King! ___ ding ga ing a ___ ing a dim a ing

Fl.

Bs. Cl. *p*

Vc.

Vib.

116 chest voice

H spell spell spell ___ could have fal-len in love ___ a love a love a the girl the girl the ___ girl ___ (urgurleurgle ___

Fl.

Bs. Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

incoherent mumbling, irregular rhythm, nonsense syllables

becoming more tranquil

mf (continue mumbling erratically, incoherent)

120

H — ur g l a badaba ——— yup bugluglabada... yup gugluglababag... ———

Fl. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Vib. *mf*

mp

125

H

Fl. *mp*

B♭ Cl. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Vib. *p*

norm.

p [Crotales]

Molly:

Abhh... It's interesting.

H: Well? What do you think? Well, it's just a draft I mean, it's a

Fl. *p* C flute

Vc. *p* sul pont. bring out upper partials

Vib. *p* Vibraphone

M: There's a lot in there. No no no! It might need some

H: fairy tale. Yeah. You're right. It's junk.

Fl. *p*

Bs. Cl. *p*

Vc. *p*

Vib. *p* Crotales Vibraphone Crotales

ad lib. rhythm. Slow, sparse, irregular.

H:... It's so convoluted. It seemed clear last night. You know, this is so tiring. I'm not really getting anywhere.

Henry sits down on the sofa opposite Margaret.

H: You know, I can't even relate to my own characters. I don't share anything with them. Difficult choices, undeniable emotion. What does that feel like?

Molly approaches Henry, somewhat seductively.

M: Come on...

TACET

142

M

You _____ don't need _____ to ex per i ence it _____ just i ma gine _____

H

A king _____ in a fair y tale?!

Bs. Cl.

Vc.

143

149

M

or I _____ can give you some ex per i ence _____ Come on. Play a little.

H

Come on! Wait.... later. The work is terrible.

Bs. Cl.

Vc.

149

expr.

L.V. sempre

Vib.

149

No. 11 Cloistered Virtue

Henry scribbling furiously at the desk, looking over his papers.

Very dark. Spotlight on Henry, and the mirror behind him.

Anne peeks in. Anne is now dressed more like a muse.

Lights begin to rise slowly.

A: Everything ok in here?

H: Yes, of course.

A: Make any breakthroughs?

Henry looks at Anne and then back at the mirror a few times.

H: Well, nothing today. Actually, I decided you're not right for the part.

A: What?! I can't believe it. I thought we were collaborating? You said I was an inspiration.

H: You know, Molly says she doesn't know who you are. I described you to her. She asked.

M: That's strange.

flexible, never dragging ♩ = 96-104

Henry *f nervous*

I have - n't I have - n't I have n't got ten an y work done I'm put tin this pro ject on hold.

Desk Items

Percussion *mf*

guitar

H: It all seemed kind of juvenile to me when I shared it with Molly. Sophomoric.

A: I thought you were on deadline. I'll have what you're having. Don't you have to finish soon?

H: What's your fixation with this, Anne? What do you care?

A: Trust me, I care.

A *p dolce*

Solving wri - ters block is what I do I've

H *poco non vib. f mf p*

Ugh I I just can't get start - ed (Mm,nnn) mumbling

Fl. *C Flute poco non vib. p*

Bs. Cl. *poco non vib. p*

Vc. *p espr.*

10 *p* poco a poco wider vib. norm. (poco vib) *poco sotto voce*

A done it a thou - sand times (s) Ahh cee Hen - ry

H *mp* becoming more excited *mf* *p* confiding *mp* urgent

I don't have an y real ex per i ence to draw from. I don't really know my self I need to dig up some thing in side

Fl. 10

B♭ Cl. slow, wide vib. *mp* *p* *espr.*

Vc. 10 slow, wide vib. *mp* *p*

Nervous and jittery

17 *f*

A (cc) nm Good Some thing that can give your char - ac - ters some life!

H erratic timbral variation *f* sharp, nervous

my un con scious ssss...zzzzz (. zzz. shhh. zzz) But look! I'm sup pose sup pose sup pose sup pose to go on this

Fl. 17 *p* *f*

B♭ Cl. *p* *f*

Vc. 17 harmonic gliss. *p* *f* *mf*

Perc. 17 various desk items, ad lib *sotto voce*

H *p*

trip to mor row and I mean I mean I mean I love Mol ly but we're go ing to get a way for the week end and all I'm go ing to think a bout is this pro ject I mean I mean I mean we'll have fun but we'll come back come back come back

24 *mf* molto sul pont. increase bow pressure, losing pitch no pitch *p* *p*

Vc.

Perc. *p*

p irregular timbral variation

life! Abhh

H *f* *p* *confiding* *mf*

and ev - ery thing will be the same I don't get this i dea of ex per i ence This week end should be great but all these com forts they do no thing no thing

ad lib. soft multiphonic *mp*

B♭ Cl.

29 *mf* *f* poco sul pont. *mp* *p*

Vc.

Perc. *mf* *f*

Alto flute *mp* *p*

13 *f* *mp* *espr*

A (.....nnnn.....) So you your self need an in - i - ti - a - tion with sym - bol - ic depth the ad - ven - tures

H nothing

Fl. 13 *f* *slow, wide vibrato* *norm. poco non. vib.* *sotto voce* *mf*

Bs. Cl. *fp* *sotto voce* *mf* *p*

Vc. 13 *fp* *norm.* *slow, wide vib.* *sotto voce* *mf* *p*

mp

Suddenly somewhat calmer

40

A the jour - neys to have lived the myth! You feel a little unhinged with

H *f* I mean I mean I mean Ahhh

Fl. 40 *C flute* *f*

Bs. Cl. *mf* *f*

Vc. *mf* *f*

Perc. *mf* *f* *mf*

45 *mf* with wonder, quasi-hypnotic

A Molly because everything is still so nai - ve _____ You need the same transformation as your characters A

H mumbling, erratic timbral variation follow contour or ad lib. rhythm

Fl. *p* *mf* *tenuto*

B♭ Cl. *p* *mf* *tenuto* *p* *mf* *p*

Vc. *p*

Perc. *p*

50

A sto - ry a-bout a man in love with ev-ry-thing his bride his bish - op the for - ces of na - ture! Just like your king _____ you de - sire _____ de - sire _____ some - thing

Fl. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vc. *mf p* *mp* *p*

Perc. *p*

sul pont., bring out upper partials

57 *mp dolce*

A be - yond. Your ir - ra - tion - al self _ is moving you in ways you're not consciously aware of All _ your clois ter ed vir tue _

p mumbling, erratic timbral variation follow contour or ad lib. rhythm
(bldbdm _ mmmbdmcme enmm memabdbdmm etc...) _ *mp*

57 *p* slow, wide vibrato

Fl. *p* slow, wide vibrato

B♭ Cl. *p* *ad lib. soft multiphonic* *mp* *mf* Alto flute

Vc. *mp*

Perc. *mf*

63 *mf*

A (ooo) 3 Mundane experiences don't unlock anything. You must be tempted! Virtue is only true if you've repelled temp

H *mf*

63 *p* *mf*

Fl. *p* *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Vc. *mf espr.*

Perc. *p*

moving more quickly

69 *f* *mp*

A tation. Remember Ethos! It's action that forms char ac ter Now lis ten to my voice

H

Fl. *f* *fp* *f* *p*

B♭ Cl. *f* *f* *f* *p*

Vc. *f* *f* *f* *p* sul pont., bring out upper partials

a tempo
steady, pulsing

73 *mp* *inquisitive, probing*

A take my voice with you into the mirror Let's count back ... twenty... nineteen Getting underneath your story... Thinking about your king... how he's you

H *p* *drone* eighteen seventeen sixteen fifteen fourteen thirteen

Fl. *p* *tenuto*

B♭ Cl. *p* *tenuto*

Vc. *p* *tenuto*

Perc. *p* *tenuto*

83

A

What about the girl? Who is she? Who can she be for you?

H

twelve eleven ten nine eight seven six five four three two one

Vc.

Perc.

91

A

Yes? Who is it? The girl. Good! A - noth - er break through!

mf *monotone, as if hypnotized, non vib.* *p*

H

I don't know (mumbling...) The girl? (mumbling...) Oh... Molly? (mumbling...)

Fl.

mp espr.

Vc.

mp espr.

Perc.

flexible, somewhat slower

98 *halting, confused*

A So the girl in your story is Molly? Same thing? Your anima?

H The same (mumbling...) O k Yes.

Fl. *pp*

B. Cl. *pp*

Vc. *ppp*

erratic gliss., sul pont.

104

A Oh You know. Oh... you don't know

H My an i ma No. Yes.

Fl. C flute

B. Cl.

Vc. pizz.

Perc.

ATTACCA NO. 12

No. 12. Anima

Text from Aylward, Mann & Campbell (adapt. Aylward)

*Flute player should memorize this number so that
the duo can be freely choreographed around the stage*

Magical and free ♩ = ca. 72. Very flexible

Soprano *mp* with fascination and excitement, always probing

Your inspir ation? Reason for living? your a wa ken ing to life _____ li _____ (ff)

Flute *p* between pensive and wild

Soprano *mf* *p* mysterious *f*

But just the same an il lu - sion _____ is (t) a mir age A par a dox!

Flute *pp* *mf* *mp* *ff*

Soprano *p* *mf* *p* becoming an exhale gliss. *mf* *p* quasi-professorial

Hope _____ and ruin _____ faith _____ and de spair A re - flec - tion of your des-tin-y Your lov - er the conscious

Flute *p* *mf* *p* becoming air / breath... *mf* *t k t k tss zzz* *mf* air / breath bend

17 *mp* erratic gliss. *f* gliss. *p* *mp* *f*

S face of your a ni ma Sat - ing! Sat - ting! Sating! Sating! your

Fl. *p* *f* *p* *mp* *f* *p*

21 *mp* molto espr. *p* very quiet / quasi whisper *f* espr.

S in - most needs What a bout your need for temp ta tion? and ex - per - i - ence E - - - - thos

Fl. wide vib. *mp* *p* *f*

gliss w/ air flange

tss tk tk ks trrr rt rt

26 *p* *mf* conversational

S E - - - - thos what you want for your king. This whole idea of the

Fl. *p* *f* *mp*

Key clicks and air / breath

breath / aid

overflow

slow, wide vibrato

31

S difference between allegory and myth... it's fascinating. pe - o - ple have hid den(nnn) de - si - res that so - ci - ty won't con-done (nn) —

Fl. 31 *norm.* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

37

S — some say — these are sub - li - mate - d (ay) — down (ayy...eee) in to the un - con - scious

Fl. 37 *wide vib.* *f* *p* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *mf*

stay close to flute to blend sounds
sharp contrast between conversation and expressive singing

Giocoso

42 *p* *mf* stay close to flute to blend sounds
percussive, angular

S eee... ah... ooo... o - thers ask _ (k) k k ka ki kah ko ah kah _ k

Fl. 42 *p* *mf*

47

S

p *fp* *fp* *mf*

ki ka koh ksss sk what if those im - pulse - s are there there there al ways?

Fl.

sfz p *fp* *fp* *fp* *mf*

52

S

p (percussive, nonsense syllables)

k kuh ti k tsss... sk woo t k t k t k t koo oh wha ee

Fl.

p breath / air breath / air key clicks key clicks

ti k whoo woo ck ft

57

S

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

kee a ee a a ee a a ta ka ta ka ta ka ta (ahmmmm) a a a ooo

Fl.

mf *delicato* *mf* *p* *mf*

slow, wide vibrato

62

S *mf* *p* *mf dolce*

ha eee ...ah

Fl. *p* *mf* *p* *mp dolce*

67

S *p* *solemn* becoming an exhale

der Ge heim nis wol - le ge dan ke ist der das ge na-u (oo) wei im traume

Fl. *p* *slow, wide vibrato* *3* *norm.* *3*

71

S *f* *agitato* *p* *solemn* *espr.*

Ah un ser ei - gen - er wil le oh - ne es zu ah nen

Fl. *f* *p* *solemn* *mf* *p*

76 *f* (percussive, nonsense syllables) *p* *f* *p*

S als un er bitt lich ob-jek-ti-ves - shk prrrr shk shk tsss sk k i k t k ooo k t k t k tah shp sh ick ah

Fl. breath / air Key clicks and air / breath inhale shk sal auf (spoken German syllables, not into flute)

f *p* *f* key clicks

82 *f* *mp* spoken *f* (percussive, nonsense syllables) *mp* spoken *p* *mp* 3

S dritt tk tk chk kah chk al le da rin s k ng s k s k oo aus uns ahh sel ber kommt

Fl. *p* *mf* *p* *mp*

88 *f* *p* hypnotic

S und je der tk tk ah ah der heim lich e the - a - ter - dir -

Fl. *f* *p* slow, wide vibrato

94

S *f* *p*

ek - - - tor - - - seine (e) traum - - - e

Fl.

99

S *fp* *fp* *f*

- traum traum traum

Fl.

103 *p* *f* (percussive, nonsense syllables)

S ist mmm mmmahhh... ahhh... h wt w t w t

Fl. *f* *p* *f*

mumble into flute
nonsense syllables

becoming
air / breath...

108

S

t k t k hoo wah tk

tongue on roof of mouth

p whistle

mf

p sim.

mf

p

mf

auch in der wirklichkeit diesem grossen traum ahh der ein einziges wesen

Fl.

Key clicks and air / breath

p

115

S

den wille selbst mit uns aller traumt un se re sh ick salle das pro dukt un se re in ner sten

mp dolce

becoming air / breath...

mf shk shk

Fl.

121

S

unseres willen sein moechten und wir also das das uns zu geschehen scheint

mf spoken

p whistle

Key clicks and air / breath

slow, wide vibrato

p

Fl.

127

S

127

FL.

becoming
air / breath...

The image shows a musical score for Soprano (S) and Flute (FL.) starting at measure 127. The Soprano part begins with a whole note G4, followed by a double bar line, then a quarter note B4, an eighth rest, and a quarter note A4. The Flute part begins with a whole note G4, followed by a double bar line, then a quarter note A4 with a cross symbol, an eighth rest, and a quarter note G4. Both parts end with a double bar line.

ATTACCA NO. 13

No. 13 Interior World

Note: During this number, the percussionist will move to the desk center stage. If the percussionist has not memorized the music to be played at the desk, the music should be read from the desk, not from a music stand. The crotches at the end of the number can also be performed from on stage with the discretion of the stage director.

$\text{♩} = 92$ *Highly agitated*

Anne: Molly can't give you everything, Henry. Can you live with that and keep writing? If you can't face it now, whatever you unconsciously desire will rear its ugly head in ways that will seal a tragic fate!

Henry: You're right! I'm out of control! I'm a - fraid of be-ing be-ing be-ing be-ing a lone

Flute: [Low Triangle]

Percussion: *p* *mf* *f* [Temple Blocks] [congas] [vibraslap] [Desk Items]

H: *(as if sneezing)* *fp* *mf* mumble nonsense syllables with drone

I'm a-fraid of be-ing temp ttempt-ted t k t k t k rrr Ap-pe-tite hap hap hadic-tion I'm o k with Mol ly Anne I can't see you an-y

Perc. [Temple Blocks] [castanets] [Paper] crumbling, erratic rhythm [congas] [Desk Items] [vibraphone] L.V. [snare] *mp* *mf* *mp* *f*

12 *mp dolce* *espr.*

A we've been mak - ing so much pro - gress You're in con - tact with your in - ter - i - or world tou -

H *p* mumble nonsense syllables with drone

Vc. more

Perc. 12 *p* Melodica Move slowly to desk, center stage

19 *mf* *p*

A ching your an - i - ma Re - veal it the a - byss (sszzzz)

H *mf* *p* *mf* I don't have time (nnn) or the en - er - gy to put this

Vc. *mp* soft multiphonic, ad lib.

Perc. 19 *mf* *mp* Desk Items harmonic gliss....

25

A *p* *f* *mf espr.*
 ah — Not true! Just let it set - tle set - tle in your mind

H *f* *p*
 sto - ry down (mmm) — You've op - ened a pan - dor - a's box! (nnn) —
 drone, irregular syllables, fluctuating timbre

B♭ Cl.

Vc. 25
p drone, poco non vib. with Henry

Perc. 25
 [typewriter]
p
 sempre sotto voce

30

A *mp*
 things are — go - ing to come to - geth - er for you — the mere act of cre - a - tion — will sub - due — these — cra - vings —

H *mp*

B♭ Cl. *p* *mp*

Vc. 30 *mp*

Perc. 30

Rhythmically sharp, even if a bit slower

36 *p* *dolce*

A *will* *sub - due* (ooo)

H *p* *mumbling to self, hypnotic, drone*

B♭ Cl. *O k right* *the mere act of cre-a-tion will sub-due these cra-vings* *the mere act of cre-a-tion will sub-due these cra-vings* *Just let it set-tle in your mind just let it set-tle in your mind just let it set-tle in your*

Vc. *bow pressure, no pitch* *pp*

Perc. *typewriter*

Scorrevole

41 *mf*

A *mind* *I'm in con - tact with an in - ter - i - or world I'm in con - tact with an in - ter - i - or world* *world* *world*

H *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mp*

Vc. *41 sul pont. bring out upper partials* *norm.* *mp*

Perc. *mp*

Suddenly Calm
rit.

Soprano (S): *p* world *dolce* Oh

Alto (A): *p*

Tenor (T): *p*

Bass (B): *p*

B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.): *p*

Violoncello (Vc.): *p*

52

A

H

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

52

(oh) wha! Oh wha this is all a dis trac-tion from my bdbdbdbdbd Work! She's get-ting get-ting get-ting far - ther a - way

suddenly aggravated, as if waking

fp *fp* *f*

blather

pppp

pppp

H *f* *p*
 — I don't I don't I don't don't don't don't know how to solve the pro(ah) _____ blems that come _____ (meh) that are a part of come _____
 59
 Fl.
 B♭ Cl.
 Vc. *mp*

Free Time

H *fp* *fp*
 _____ Come _____ with her dis sss _____ tance and maybe there's nothing to be done about that it could be
 66
 B♭ Cl.
 Vc. *fp* *fp* *fp* *f* *p* *f*
 bow on tail piece

a tempo

mp

hypnotic non vib.

H

it could be that no-thing can be done that's how life ____ is go-ing to be _____ I don't__ know _____

B♭ Cl.

p

Vc.

mp molto tenuto

slowly waking

H

_____ I _____ don't _____ know _____ how to ask her to give me any more

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

p

Crotales

15^{ma}

H

and it's easier for me to take care of my self

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Perc.

86

15

pp

pp

H: You know there are a lot of parts about me, a lot of parts to me
And you don't have to be in love with every part. I could, I can, I
can talk to, I can talk to Molly about that. And share. And share you
with her. I think I need to have that...in my life. That sense of com-
mitment.

She'll understand, right?

A

dolce p

You just want ev-ery one to love you

H

mp agitato

Why can't I have both You like this You keep com-ing back

Fl.

p

B♭ Cl.

p

Vc.

p

89

A: What are you talking about! You think this conflict
you're having is special? I think you've got me all wrong.

**Anne snaps her fingers and gets Henry to focus back
on the mirrorHenry is dragged to the mirror, fully in trance.**

A: Wow! What a piece of work! It's always like this.

Pause. Anne takes a long drag from her cigarette

A: They're always so mixed up about their love life. At least
I've been given some real talent. Some great people to work
with. Sure, highly problematic. But we got good work done!

No. 14. Magents of Euripides
Text: Plato (adapt. Aylward)

$\text{♩} = 84$ fantastical and mysterious

mf somewhat professorial, inquisitive

Molly / Anne Henry, do you know of the mag - net of Eu ri - pi - des The ma - gic mag - net

Flute *slow, wide vibrato*
p

Clarinet in B $\flat$ *p legato*

Cello *p* tenuto

f Mostly spoken, in a tone of fascination and wonder
p

8 M/A The mag-net at-tracts i - ron rings and im - parts to them a power of attracting other rings

8 Fl. *f* *p*

8 B $\flat$ Cl. *f* *p* *mf* *p*

8 Vc. *f* *p*

Vibraphone *f* *p* *pp* L.V.

14

M/A

mp

Im - a - gine — Im - a - gine — ma - ny rings — sus - pen - ded - from one a - noth - er In like man - ner the — muse — first of all — in spires - art ists - her

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

breathy

poco sul pont.

mp

poco giocoso, sempre sotto voce

Vc.

mp

scorrevole, sempre sotto voce

20

M/A

mf

self and from these in - spire — per - sons — a chain of o - thers in sus - pend — ed —

Fl.

mf

B♭ Cl.

mf

Vc.

mf

25 *steadily growing in intensity* *accel.*

M/A *for all good po - ets ep - ic as well as ly - ric compose their beautiful poems not by art but because they are in -*

Fl. *25*

B♭ Cl. *25* *6* *6* *3* *3*

Vc. *25* *norm.* *tenuto*

Vib. *25* *L.V.* *L.V.* *p* *no motor*

a tempo

30 *ff* *mp*

M/A *spired and po - sessed! The lyric poets are not in there right mind when*

Fl. *30* *f*

B♭ Cl. *30* *f*

Vc. *30* *molto sul pont.* *mp*

Vib. *30* *fp* *p* *motor 2*

36

M/A

they are composing their beautiful strains but when fall ing un-der the pow - er of mus -

Fl.

pp *p* *delicato*

B♭ Cl.

pp *p* *delicato*

Vc.

p

41

M/A

- ic and meter they are innnn.... spired! like bacchic maidens

Fl.

mp *p* *gliss.* *pp*

B♭ Cl.

mp *p* *pp*

Faster, more fluid

pp very intense

suddenly becoming free and calm

mf *p*

M/A 47

who draw milk _____ and hon - ey _____ from _____ the ri - ver _____ un - der the in - flu - ence _____

Fl. 47

mp *p*

B♭ Cl. 47

becoming very breathy

mp *p*

a tempo

M/A 53

_____ of di - o - ny - sus _____ like _____

Fl. 53

pp *mp* bright, delicate *p*

B♭ Cl. 53

molto scorrevole

M/A 59 *mp* blend with flute and clarinet *p* *mp*

the bee (eee) zzz (zz) eee

Fl. 59 *mp* *p* *mp*

B♭ Cl. *mp*

M/A 63 (ee) Ahh doo ee doo eee doo eee eeoeeoeeo

Fl. 63 *mf* *dolce*

B♭ Cl. *p* *mf*

M/A *p* *mp*

ooo oooooe oooooe ahh doo eee dooeee eennnn Ahh eee

Fl. *p* *mp*

B♭ Cl. *p* *mp*

3

M/A *p* *impelling oratory*

winging their way from flower to flower for the poet is a light and ho-ly thing and there is no in-vention in him

Fl. *p* *bright, delicate*

B♭ Cl. *p*

Vib. *p* L.V. *p* L.V.

85 *mf* *p* ♩ = ca. 74

M/A until he has been in - spired and is out of his senses and the mind is no longer in him

Fl. *pp* *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

Vc. *p*

88

92 *mf*

M/A many are the noble words in which poets speak con - cerning the actions of men but they do not speak

Fl. *mp* *p*

B♭ Cl. *pp* *mp* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p*

Vib. L.V. *mp* *p*

95

98

M/A

by any rules of art they are simply in - spired to utter what the muse im - pels them

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

p *mp* *mf*

104

M/A

for not by art does the poet sing but by pow - - -

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

p *f* *p* *f* *p* *gliss...* *tam tam* *p*

110 *sf*

M/A

er de vine

110 gliss. *sf*

Fl.

110 *sf*

B♭ Cl.

110 gliss. *sf*

Vc.

110 *sf*

Vib.

sf

Anne speaks the rest of her monologue while playing with the desk items in the same percussive manner as the percussionist earlier in the number. She then moves to the percussionist's vibraphone and plays the tones notated below along with the end of the monologue:

A: Oh, how amazing it is to be an artist! And here he is wasting it on these petty problems! If only he could just see how Molly loves him, poor boy! But if he really wants to be a writer, he'll have to let me in. To hook his ring onto my magnet. And I don't think he can take it. No. He's too young -- falling in love with me like that.

If the divine inspiration breaks him, it's not my fault. I do what the muses do. And believe me, it's not all that it's cracked up to be.

114

M/A

sempre LV...

It's not all floating on clouds and bathing in heavenly light.

I mean, eternity? It's actually no fun.

No. 15. Supreme Triumph
Text by D.H. Lawrence (adapt. Aylward)

$\text{♩} = 104$ with fierce contrasts. Probing

Molly / Anne

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

pure — Ahh pash sh shah pash pash ah — on in his li — ving —

vibraphone

Vibraphone

mf *f* *mf*

Lion's Roar. (or super-ball mallet on toms)

7

M/A

p *f* *p* *f*

— whole - ness and his li - - - ving — u - ni - son — not his own i - so - la - ted sal -

wood chimes

Lion's Roar. (or super-ball mallet on toms)

vibraphone

congas

Vib.

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

13 *rapidly pound on desk*
duo w / percussionist

M/A *mf* *move to percussionist,*
wave hands through wood chimes *p* *mp*

va - tion of his soul! No! He wants he wants (tsss) phy - si - cal ful - fill - ment

Vib. *pp* *mf* *p* *p molto sotto voce*

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

first and fore - most since now now now now once and on - ly once

Vib. *pp* *mf* *p* *f* *crotales* *triangle*

28 *mp*

he is flesh! Ah! and po - tent (t) t t

Vib. *guiro* *vibraphone* L.V. *mp*

35 *p quasi oratory*

M/A *mf* *p*

for Hen - ry the vast mar - vel is to be a - live! eee _____

Vib. *p murmur* *fp*

almglocken or vibraphone

42 *f* *p < f* *p < f* *p < f*

M/A as ___ for flow - er ___ and beast ___ and bird the su-preme Ahh triumph Ahh _____ is to be most vi - vid - ly Ahh ___

Vib. *f* *mp*

vibraphone

FREE TIME

♩ = 84-92 more contemplative, intense

49 *p* *f*

M/A most per-fect - ly Ahh _____ a - live

f con forza, sempre dolce

the bea - u - (oo) _____ ty

Vib. *f* *ffz f*

tam tam

improvise tremolo, irregular rhythms never cover soprano

54

M/A

the mar - vel of be - ing a live a - - - live

Vc.

ad lib bowing / accents, irregular rhythms

Vib.

vibraphone

p

p tenuto

60

M/A

mp espr.

the mag - ni - fi - cent the mag - ni - - - fi - cent

Vc.

cantabile

Vib.

66 *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *f* *p* <

M/A here — and now — here — and — now — Yours! Ahh

Vc. *mp* *p* poco sul pont *sf*

Vib. 66

72 *f* *p* < *f* *p* < *f* *p* < *f*

M/A — Yours! Ahh — Yours on - ly Ahh! Yours a - lone Ahh — Yours on - ly for a

Vc. 72 *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

Vib. 72

78 *f* to Henry:

M/A short Ahhh! yours on - ly for a short time!

78 *mf* *f*

Vc.

78 *f*

Vib.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for three parts: M/A (Mezzo-soprano/A soprano), Vc. (Violoncello), and Vib. (Vibraphone). The score begins at measure 78. The M/A part is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a melodic line with lyrics: "short Ahhh! yours on - ly for a short time!". Dynamic markings include *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The Vc. part is in treble clef and features a rhythmic accompaniment. The Vib. part is in treble clef and features a rhythmic accompaniment. The score ends with a double bar line.

ATTACCA NO. 16

No. 16. If That's What's Happening

$\text{♩} = 72$ *Between Anxious and Hypnotic*

FREE TIME

A: You can love me, but you
can't be in love with me.

H: Why not?

A: I'm your muse!

H: I know! It's great. It's
helping so much!

A: No Henry. Really.
I'm your muse.

mp

Molly / Anne

I'm not real

drone

eee... a - bout what?

Henry

I'll talk to Molly about it

falseto

p eee...

vibraphone

arco

p

irregular fluctuations of dynamic and timbre

M/A

...that you're talking to mythical beings from beyond, coming out of your diary?

p irregular fluctuations of dynamic and timbre

eee...

H

Well, sure if that's what happening

mp

Vc.

irregular fluctuations of sul pont., and dynamic.
Weave with baritone.

sfz p *mp*

Vib.

M/A *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

No! Hen - ry! (eee) can't you take the help and leave it (mmm) this is not sup - posed to ru - in your life! - (mmm)

H *p* *mf*

then yeah but you've opened up

B♭ Cl. irregular timbral inflections, ad lib multiphonics *p*

Vc.

Vib.

M/A *mf* *p* *f*

to what? (ooo)

H *p* *mf* *f*

my eyes Ahh to tem - ta - tion ad - ven - ture to Ethos!

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib. *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *mf*

bass drum

vibraphone

18 *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

— Good! (ahh) Great! (ahh) _____ Have it (ahh) _____ take it (ahh) _____ but not with me

H Ahh _____

Fl. Bass Flute

B♭ Cl.

Vc. 18

Vib. 18

p

23 *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

find it in what's real Eee Ahh _____ You are real Ahh _____

H *mf* *p* *mp*

_____ don't say that you're as real as I am Ahh _____ you're as

Fl. 23

B♭ Cl. 23

Vc. 23

5

38 *mp* Ahhh

p

p *mf* This isn't the right time. It's just crazy. Why can't I be happy?

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib. *vibraphone* *mp*

45

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib. *p* *crotales* *p* *ppp* *ppp*

No. 17. Interlude

$\text{♩} = 72$ Warm, Austere

Score for No. 17. Interlude, featuring Flute, Clarinet in B $\flat$, Cello, Fl. (Flute), and Vc. (Violoncello).

The score is written in 8/8 time and consists of three systems of staves.

System 1:

- Flute:** Melodic line starting with a *p* (piano) dynamic. Includes a sixteenth-note triplet in the third measure.
- Clarinet in B $\flat$:** Melodic line starting with a *p* dynamic.
- Cello:** Melodic line starting with a *p* dynamic.

System 2:

- Fl.:** Continuation of the melodic line, marked with a *p* dynamic.
- Vc.:** Continuation of the melodic line, marked with a *p* dynamic.

System 3:

- Fl.:** Continuation of the melodic line, marked with a *p* dynamic.
- B $\flat$ Cl.:** Continuation of the melodic line, marked with a *p* dynamic.
- Vc.:** Continuation of the melodic line, marked with a *p* dynamic.

The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings (*p*).

18

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

18

This musical score segment features three staves: Flute (Fl.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The music is in 3/8 time and begins at measure 18. The Flute part consists of a series of eighth notes, mostly beamed in pairs, with a final measure containing a quarter note and a half note. The B♭ Clarinet part features a melodic line with various intervals, including a tritone, and a final measure with a half note. The Violoncello part provides a harmonic foundation with a steady eighth-note pulse, primarily on a single pitch, with some variation in the final measure. The score concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 22.

No. 18 Single Minded Devotion
Feat. Mozart, "Ach, ich fühl's, es ist verschwunden"

Lights up. Henry slumped by the mirror, asleep.

M: Oh, my god Henry, I thought you'd be
all packed up by now? Henry?!

Henry, still slumped, slow to get up.

H: Huh?

M: You're not packed! We're late!

H: Oh, Um... No, I had a
breakthrough on the play.

M: You're kidding me. Look at you.

H: No, Yeah. I did and then I....

M: We were supposed to leave by now.

H: Oh, sorry, You know, I can't go anyway.
I just finished this draft.

M: This is ridiculous. Did you just completely
forget about today?

H: It's happening Molly. I can feel it. Going
out of town, turns out, is just going to get in
the way.

M: Of what?!

H: I had a big night last night. I was on a roll
and I couldn't get myself to stop. Let me share
this draft with you.

$\text{♩} = 72$ *Sostenuto, eccitato*

f *mf*

Molly / Anne

Ah! _____ this is n't life _____ what are we do - ing? this pro - ject seems so

mf *p* *mf* *p*

Henry

You're going to like it Mmmm _____ mmm Mol-ly I Mmmm _____

p *mf*

Flute

C Flute

p *mf*

Clarinet in B $\flat$

poco sul pont. *p* *mf*

Cello

Vibraphone

7 *mp*

M/A *mf* *f*

crp-tic I don't think art-ists have to live _____ like this slump - ed on the floor at the be-gin-ning of the day

H *mf* *p* *mp* *f*

But but Ahh Ahh _____ Mol-ly lis - ten lis-ten

7 *p* *sempre tenuto* *mp* *slow, wide vibrato* *mf*

Fl.

7 *p* *sempre tenuto* *mp* *to Bass Cl.*

B♭ Cl.

7 *p* *sempre tenuto* *mp* *mf*

Vc.

7 *p* *sempre tenuto* *mp* *mf*

Vib. *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

13

M/A

ev-en I'm do-ing a bet - ter job of stay-ing sane ——— run-ing a-round from one au-di-tion to a-noth-er just try-ing to get some thing to sus - tain ——— me ——— Why can't we be

Fl.

p

B♭ Cl.

p

Vc.

(poco sul pont.)

p

19

M/A

hu - mans ——— with lives ——— who don't chase af - ter their ca - reers and fame. And what other people think of them? This

Fl.

norm.

6

B♭ Cl.

5

Vc.

Vib.

25

M/A

single - minded devotion to what's completely unreal You either need to sacrifice this project or I just need to be

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

Pressing forward, light and punctuated

31

M/A

out of your life while you're finishing it. The mirror does nothing for me It's still too claustrophobic here. I'm not going to drop in every

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

Vibraphone

pp

pp *ruvido, scorrevole*

pp *ruvido, scorrevole*

36

M/A *p*

five minutes to surveil you and find out what's happening every moment you're cooped up in here whether you're meeting with Anne or some other person you swear I'm

B♭ Cl. *mp* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p*

Vib. *p*

accel.

41

M/A *f* *p*

friends with _____ and god knows what's really going on Ahh

H *f* *mp*

Mol - ly look! You see what's happening to me I'm in

Fl. *p* with Molly

B♭ Cl. *f* (ad lib multiphonic, scratchy)

Vc. *f*

Vib. *f* *p* metal chimes

$\text{♩} = 92$ *Ethereal (carefully parse both musics)*

M/A ⁴⁵ *mp* *p*
Ach ist fuhl's es ist ver schwund en e wig

H *mp*
touch with something fun - da - men - tal This out - ward ex - per - i - ence you're look - ing for. A va - ca - tion?

Fl. ⁴⁵

Vc. ⁴⁵ *pp*
sul pont. bring out
fluctuating upper partials

Vib. ⁴⁵ *pp* *motor 2* *sempre poco l.v.*
floating, separate from ensemble

50

M/A

hin der Ganz es Gluck e - - - wig hin der

H

Rhythms indicate general shape. Speak naturally.

That's not what makes an art - ist I'm re - a - li - zing that I don't know my - self It's

mf

50

Fl.

50

Vc.

50

Vib.

The musical score is written for five parts: M/A (Mezzo-soprano/Alto), H (Horn), Fl. (Flute), Vc. (Violoncello), and Vib. (Vibraphone). The M/A part is in treble clef and has lyrics in German and English. The H part is in bass clef and has lyrics in English. The Fl. part is in treble clef and has a melodic line. The Vc. part is in bass clef and has a bass line. The Vib. part is in treble clef and has a rhythmic pattern. The score is marked with a 50 measure indicator and a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking.

55 *mf* *mp* *p*

M/A Lieb — e Gluck Nim — mer kommt ihr — Won — ne — stun — den

H all been too ea - sy If I'm not strug - gling how are my charac-ters going to? Until now, it's just been voic-e - s I hear I have to give it form

55 *mp* *p*

Fl.

B♭ Cl. *p*

55 *norm.* *mp* *pp*

Vc. sul pont. bring out fluctuating upper partials

55 *mp* *p* *pp*

Vib.

62

M/A

mein - em her - zen mehr zu - ruck

62

H

A man - u - script in my hand. this inspiration... it's hard to de - scribe like something's been unlocked

62

B♭ Cl.

62

Vc.

62

Vib.

mp *p* *mf*

67

M/A

mei - - - - - nem _____ Her - zen Her - zen _____

H

mf I am two diff - erent peo - ple I have to be

H: I've found a way of thinking about all this that's going bring things together, and you'll see these sides of me come together—make us closer.

FREE TIME

p

a tempo

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

mp *p* *pp*

sul pont. bring out fluctuating upper partials

Vib.

p *pp*

FREE TIME

a tempo Nervous and agitated

73

M/A

H

B+ Cl.

Vc.

H: Look! I have something I want you to have.

Look at hands, begin to search the room for the ring.

mp

Rifling through desk

Hmmm.... I think I misplaced it. Wait.... I thought I had it.

half breath, half pitch

pp

poco sul pont.

pp light, rough

78

M/A

H

B+ Cl.

Vc.

Ok. I'll give it to you when I find it You know we can share this new draft. It's so much better You're going to like it.

becoming fully pitch

ad lib. quiet multiphonic

p

p

s

83

M/A You know, I have to go home, put these bags away.

H Wait! I can make us a drink. We can sit down and chat.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

88

M/A I'm not very thirsty right now. I think I'll leave. We can talk tomorrow.

H It's short. Just the

B♭ Cl. *espr.*

Vc. *espr.*

96 *a tempo*

M/A: I've been asleep. You've been awake. We're on two different schedules.

H: first finished draft. I want you to hear it when you come back and then I have something want to give you

B♭ Cl. 96

Vc. 96

102

M/A: Ok. Good. Give it to me later. It'll all be done. Ok..... You've been up all night and I want to talk to you when you're rested, ok? Clean this apartment up, ok?

H: Great. You'll be so happy next time. It'll all be done. Ok

B♭ Cl. 102

Vc. 102

No. 19. I'm All Wrapped Up

$\text{♩} = 104$ Sharp, jarring

f *mf* *inward, confiding* *p* *mf* sharp, quasi-monotone

Henry Ugh. That ring I don't think I can give it to Mol-ly while I'm still in love with Anne I don't think I can give it

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Cello pizz. increase bow pressure until no pitch *p* *mp*

Vibraphone sizzle *p* *pp* cricket *p*

H I don't think I can I don't think I can give it to I don't think I can't give it to I think I can't I don't think I can't think I'm

B $\flat$ Cl. *p*

Vc. *mf* *p*

Vib. castanet *mp* *p*

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

H *I don't can't I don't think I can't give it to I can't I don't think I can't I can't*

B♭ Cl.

Vc. *fp* *mp*

Vib. *mf*

19 *mf* *fp* *f*

H *I don't think I can I think I can't give it to I don't think I can I give it to I think I can I don't think I can give it to I'm Still I'm*

B♭ Cl.

Vc. *mf* *mp* *f* *p*

Vib. *f* *p*

24

f *f*

H still wrapped up I'm still wrapped up I don't think I can give it to wrapped up I'm so wrapped up I'm so I'm so I think I can I'm so I'm so I'm so

B♭ Cl.

24

f *mf* *f*

Vc.

24

f *p* *f*

Vib.

24

castanet

p 6

Vibraphone

mf

29

p

H I can't give it to I don't think I can give it to I'm so I can't I'm so I'm so I don't

B♭ Cl.

29

p

Vc.

29

p

Vib.

29

35 *f* *p f* *p* *f*

H think I can I don't think I can. I don't think I can give it while I'm still so I'm so still so wrapped up Ahh

B♭ Cl. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vc. *sfz* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vib. *mf* *p*

39 *fp* *f*

H I'm wrapped up Ahh I'm wrapped up I'm all wrapped up Ahh I'm wrapped up I can't give it to I don't think I can wrapped up

B♭ Cl. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vc. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vib. *f* *p*

44

H *p* *f* *mp*

Ahh I don't think Ahh I can't Ahhh think Ahh I'm wrapped I can't wrapped up up up I can't think I don't

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib. erratic trem. (w fingers) *f*

49

H *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *p*

wrapped up I'm wrapped up I can't think I'm don't wrapped up I don't think I'm not wrapped up I can't think I don't wrapped up I can't

B♭ Cl. *mp* *f* *p*

Vc. *mp* *f* *p*

Vib. *mp* *f* *p*

55 *Faster*
p

H think I don't think I can give it I don't think I'm wrapped up I don't think I'm wrapped up I

B♭ Cl. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

Vib. *pp*

61 *a tempo*

H don't think I'm wrapped up I don't think I can give it to I don't think I can give it to I don't think I can wrapped up

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib. *pp*

sandpaper

68

H

I'm still so wrapped up I'm wrapped up I don't think

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

74

H

I don't think I can give it to Molly while I'm still in love with Anne

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

80 Anne enters with entrance of tinfoil

H
I should tell Molly. Then maybe I could fall in love with both of them. I think they could both understand that I'm in love with both of them.

Fl.
80

B♭ Cl.
80

Vc.
80

Vib.
80 tinfoil

p *mf*

Henry turns off the audio diary and cleans the desk a bit. He turns slightly and is surprised to see Anne behind him.

H: Oh, Anne. So happy to see you.

A: Good to see you! I just thought I'd pay a quick visit to see how your weekend went.

H: (Getting up) Listen to this. You were right. The ring. It was exactly what I needed to finish the story. The story makes total sense.

A: (smiling) Oh, great. I'm so happy for you. Looks like our work is paying off!

H: Well, let me tell you. Here sit down, let me read you what I have.

A: Oh good, I can't wait to hear your new revision. Look, I brought the drinks this time. (shows him the bottle)

Anne goes to the icebox, fetches two drinks. Sits down while Henry orders his papers. Lights focus on Henry, music shifts to accompany the story. Henry delivers the story as much to the audience as to Anne.

No. 20 The Ring

Text by Jules Barbey d'Aureville, adapt. Aylward

feat. "Tu se' morta, mia vita, ed io respiro?" by Moteverdi. Arr. Aylward

 = 60 *Serene, Regal*



Henry

H: (Clears throat).
"Late in life the emperor Charlemagne fell in love, with a German girl. The barons at his court were extremely worried when they saw that the sovereign, taken up with his amorous passion and

Flute

Clarinet in Bb

Cello

Vibraphone

9

H

unmindful of his regal dignity was neglecting the affairs of state. When the girl suddenly died. The courtiers were greatly relieved but not for long because Charlemagne's love did not

Fl.

Bb Cl.

Vc.

17

H

die with her. The Emporer had the embalmed body carried to his bed chamber, where he refused to be parted from it. The Archbishop Turpin, alarmed by this macabre passion, suspected

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

25

H

an enchantment and insisted on examining the corpse. Hidden under the girl's dead tongue he found a ring with a precious stone set in it. As soon as the ring was in

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

33

H

Turpin's hands, Charlemagne fell passionately inlovewith the Bishop and hurriedly had the girl buried In order to escape

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

41

H

the situation, Turpin flung the ring into Lake Constance thereupon Charlemagne fell in love with the lake never to leave its shores.

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vibraphone

p

FREE TIME

48 Anne Clapping

M/A: A: Henry, that's excellent!

H: You like it? It took so much out of me just to get this.

A: Well, you've been working hard, but now you know you can do it.

Oh, but I've put Molly through too much. She'll never forgive me.

But I get so much from you, Anne. We could accomplish so much together.

Yes....well, we're collaborators of sorts. You're writing with me now.

48

Vc. harmonic gliss.....

48

Vib. ad lib rhythm over dialogue, sparse attacks

p

53 free rhythm

M/A: but you can't fall in love with me

(interrupting Henry) Let me finish..... I have a way to bring everything you want together.

When you first au - di - tioned me

mp

H: (blather)

but Anne.... nmmnnngg

B♭ Cl.

53 harmonic gliss.....

Vc. *p*

53

Vib.

57 $\text{♩} = 92$ *Hypnotic, flexible*

M/A *what were you hop - ing me to be?*

H

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib. arco w/ mallets

w / ped.

62

M/A

Why don't you au - dition me again? Why don't you make me laugh again?

H

Oh, that was

62

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

62

Vc.

62

Vib.

68

M/A

Come on, it was so much fun. Come and play. do you need another drink?

H

so embarrassing

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

f

f

f

f

f

74 *mp* *f* *mp*

M/A Say something witty and I'll laugh. re - mem - ber what you said to me to make me

H

74 Fl. *p* *f* *mp*

B♭ Cl. *f* *mp*

74 Vc. *p* *sfz* *mp*

74 Vib. *p* motor 1

80

M/A

laugh?

No Henry

You can't laugh with-out tell-ing me

H

Ha ha ha ha ha

Fl.

mf

B♭ Cl.

mf

Vc.

mf

f

mp

Vib.

mf

The musical score is written for a scene with six parts. The vocal part (M/A) has lyrics: "laugh?", "No Henry", "You can't laugh with-out tell-ing me". The instrumental parts include a Harp (H) with the sound effect "Ha ha ha ha ha", a Flute (Fl.), a B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), a Violoncello (Vc.), and a Vibraphone (Vib.). The score features various musical notations such as rests, notes, and slurs, along with dynamic markings like *mf*, *f*, and *mp*. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/8 and back to 4/4.

85

M/A *mp*

Come here. You're all choked up. You're _____ lead - ing _____ diff - erent

H This drink. It's strong.

85

Fl. *mp*

B♭ Cl. *mp*

85

Vc. *mf* harmonic gliss....

85

Vib. *mf* *mp*

92

M/A

p *pressing, drone-like*

lives _____ There's _____ the _ life _ you _ speak _____ in _ to your di - a - ry _____ the

H

92

Fl.

pp *p*

B♭ Cl.

pp *p*

92

Vc.

mf *p* *molto tenuto, constantly between pitch*

92

Vib.

mf

99

M/A

life ——— that makes ——— me ——— and then there's the life ——— you share ——— with Mol - ly ———

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

106 *f* from pitch to wild laughter....

M/A Make me laugh Henry

HOk 1 love you *f*

Fl. *f* *p* *f* 6

B♭ Cl. *mp* *f* 6 *f*

Vc. *mp* *f* 6 *f*

Vib. *mf* *p* *mf* 6 *f*

vibraphone

tam tam

The musical score is written for six parts: M/A (Music/Accompaniment), H (Harmonica), Fl. (Flute), B♭ Cl. (B-flat Clarinet), Vc. (Violoncello), and Vib. (Vibraphone). The score is in 2/4 time and features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Make me laugh Henry" (M/A), "....Ok" (H), "1 love you" (H), and "from pitch to wild laughter...." (M/A). The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte), *p* (piano), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *ff* (fortissimo). There are also articulation marks like accents and slurs, and some parts are marked with a "6" indicating a sixteenth note. The Vib. part includes a "vibraphone" and "tam tam" section.

112

wild laughter

M/A

You love me?

Who??

H

Yes!

Fl.

6

6

6

6

6

6

6

6

B♭ Cl.

6

6

6

6

6

6

6

6

Vc.

espr.

mp

Vib.

mp

117 *f*

M/A Take your ring Oh Henry! I've been

H Henry take his ring, looks at it, holds it to the light *mf*

trill slowly becomes sextuplets (presto) Molly? will you be mine?

Fl. *f* *p* *f*

B♭ Cl. *f* *p* *f*

Vc. *sfz*

Vib. *f* *mf* *f* triangle

122 Anne jumps onto Henry and they exit together

M/A waiting for you to ask me! Yes! Yes! Yes!

H

Fl. *mf* *mp*

B♭ Cl. 6 6 6 6

Vc. 122

Vib. 122 Vibraphone *mp*

129

M/A

H

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

p

p

mp

p

Detailed description: This musical score page covers measures 129 through 136. The instruments are M/A (Music/Auxiliary), H (Harp), Fl. (Flute), B♭ Cl. (B-flat Clarinet), Vc. (Violoncello), and Vib. (Vibraphone). Measures 129-132 are in 4/4 time, and measures 133-136 are in 3/8 time. The Flute part has a melodic line starting in measure 130 with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The B-flat Clarinet has a sustained line with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The Violoncello has a sustained line with a piano (*p*) dynamic, followed by a mezzo-piano (*mp*) section in measures 133-136. The Vibraphone has a sustained line with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The M/A and H parts are silent throughout the page.

No. 21. Hope, Ruin, Faith and Despair

FOR PARTS


Molly / Anne
Henry
Flute
Clarinet in Bb
Cello
Vibraphone

$\text{♩} = 80$ Still, peaceful *poco accel...*

p *sostenuto, teneramente*

p

p *sostenuto, teneramente*

p Bass Drum

a tempo

M/A

H

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

mf

p

mp espr.

mf

mf

p

grogg *p*

What time _____

slow, wide vib.

Bass Clarinet

sul pont., bring out upper partials

15 *p* calm, tranquil

M/A I _____ don't _____ know _____ May-be ear - ly _____ may-be late _____ and it

H _____ is it? _____

15 Fl. becoming breathy very breathy, some pitch slow, wide vib. *mp*

B♭ Cl. becoming very breathy, some pitch *p* very breathy, some pitch *mp* *p*

15 Vc. MST-----MSP-----MST----- etc.

15 Vib.

22

M/A

seems like your work is done. You have the beginnings of a great play.

H

22

Fl.

....soft multiphonic, ad lib.

p

norm.

22

B $\flat$ Cl.

....soft multiphonic, ad lib.

22

Vc.

norm.

mp espr.

MST-----MSP-----MST----- etc.

p

22

Vib.

[tam tam]

p

27

M/A

Now, get your act together and make good with Molly Try not to be so wrapped up in your work and self absorbed, ok?

H

gentle, simple mp

Definitely, Molly didn't like all that drama anyway But you're coming back?

27

Fl.

sostenuto, teneramente

27

B♭ Cl.

sostenuto, teneramente

27

Vc.

norm.

sostenuto, teneramente

27

Vib.

This musical score page contains six staves. The top two staves are for vocal parts: M/A (Male Actor) and H (Holly). The M/A staff is in treble clef, and the H staff is in bass clef. Both have a key signature of one flat and a time signature of 4/4. The M/A staff has a measure rest at the beginning, followed by a 3/4 measure, then a 4/4 measure, and then three more measures with rests. The H staff has a measure rest at the beginning, followed by a 3/4 measure, then a 4/4 measure, and then three more measures with rests. The lyrics for M/A are "Now, get your act together and make good with Molly Try not to be so wrapped up in your work and self absorbed, ok?". The lyrics for H are "Definitely, Molly didn't like all that drama anyway But you're coming back?". The next four staves are for instrumental parts: Fl. (Flute), B♭ Cl. (B-flat Clarinet), Vc. (Violoncello), and Vib. (Vibraphone). The Fl. and B♭ Cl. staves are in bass clef, and the Vc. and Vib. staves are in treble clef. All four instrumental staves have a key signature of one flat and a time signature of 4/4. The Fl. and B♭ Cl. staves have a measure rest at the beginning, followed by a 3/4 measure, then a 4/4 measure, and then three more measures with rests. The Vc. and Vib. staves have a measure rest at the beginning, followed by a 3/4 measure, then a 4/4 measure, and then three more measures with rests. The Fl. and B♭ Cl. staves have a dynamic marking of *sostenuto, teneramente*. The Vc. staff has a dynamic marking of *norm.* and *sostenuto, teneramente*. The Vib. staff has a dynamic marking of *mp*. The score is written for a scene with vocal and instrumental parts.

33

M/A

H

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

When will I see you again? Tomorrow? Anne? Anne?

mf

mf

mf

mf

L.V.

Tinfoil

mf irregular rhythm

p

p

sul pont. varied timbres

More noise and finally some knocking at the door. Henry goes to the door to open it. The sound of keys already rattling in the door. The door opens and Henry is surprised to find Molly.

H: Oh! Hi! Molly! Hello!

M: Hey, I'm back. Did I miss Anne again?

H: (Embarrassed, nervous) Oh, yes, right. Anne. Yes, just missed her! Actually, no, she wasn't here. It was just some play acting I was doing with my audio diary. Working on the play. Coming along well. How was time with your Dad?

M: Good. Good. I'm glad this place is cleaned up. Did you sleep in your own bed last night?

H: What?

M: Or by the mirror again?

H: Oh. Haha. Yep, spent the night in my own bed. Just me. But look, Molly, I'm glad you're here.

Henry sits down and motions for Molly to join him.

$\text{♩} = 72$ *Nervous, excited*

M/A *mp* Ahh _____

H *p* *mf* *p* *mf*
I know I've been terrible to deal with lately. Ahh ____ You're right, artists don't have to be diff i cult Ahh _____ sol - i - tary

Fl. *p* *mp* slow, wide vib.

B♭ Cl. *p* *mp* B♭ clarinet slow, wide vib.

Vc. *mp* sul pont., oscillating upper partials becoming strident

Vib.

45

M/A

H

mf *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf*

I think I'm Ahh _____ I'm on my way back Ahh _____ I've seen things late - ly Ahh _____

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

The musical score is written for a vocal and instrumental ensemble. It consists of six staves: M/A (Music/Accompaniment), H (Harmony/Vocal), Fl. (Flute), B♭ Cl. (B-flat Clarinet), Vc. (Violoncello), and Vib. (Vibraphone). The H staff contains the lyrics: "I think I'm Ahh _____ I'm on my way back Ahh _____ I've seen things late - ly Ahh _____". The dynamics are marked as *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p* (piano), and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The score is marked with a 45 measure indicator at the beginning of each staff.

50 *p* *mf* *p*

M/A Hope and ruin

50 *p* *mf* *espr.* *p*

H We can't give each other everything Ahh But I have to trust you with my with my hope and ruin

50 *mf* *p*

Fl.

50 *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl.

50 *mf* *p*

Vc.

50

Vib.

56 *mp*

M/A

faith _____ and _____ de - spair _____ (rr) Ahh _____

(falsetto) *mp*

H

_____ and de - spair (rrr) _____ Ahh) _____

56

Fl.

to C flute

B♭ Cl.

56

Vc.

56

Vib.

62

M/A *p* *mf* *p* *mf* Your ring?

H *p* *mf* *p* *mf* it's for you now. 1

62

Fl. *p* *mf* *p* *p*

B♭ Cl. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

62

Vc. *p* *mf* *p*

62

Vib. *mp* *motor 3* *L.V.* *tam tam* *p*

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score, measures 62 through 65. The score is written for a jazz ensemble. The instruments and their parts are: M/A (Melodica/Accordion), H (Harp), Fl. (Flute), B♭ Cl. (B-flat Clarinet), Vc. (Violoncello), and Vib. (Vibraphone). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. Measures 62 and 63 are marked with a '62' at the beginning of the staff. The M/A part has dynamics *p*, *mf*, *p*, and *mf* with slurs. The H part has dynamics *p*, *mf*, *p*, and *mf* with slurs. The Fl. part has dynamics *p*, *mf*, *p*, and *p* with slurs. The B♭ Cl. part has dynamics *p*, *mf*, *p*, *mf*, and *p* with slurs. The Vc. part has dynamics *p*, *mf*, and *p* with slurs. The Vib. part has a dynamic of *mp* with a 'motor 3' effect, followed by a 'tam tam' section with a dynamic of *p*. The lyrics 'Your ring?' are written under the M/A part, and 'it's for you now.' is written under the H part. A '1' is written at the end of the H part. The Vib. part also has a 'L.V.' marking.

69

M/A

Henry, I think you might not be in your right mind. I mean,

H

f
3
want us to be to gether

69

Fl.

fp *fp* *fp* *fp*

B♭ Cl.

fp espr. *fp* *fp* *f* *mp*

69

Vc.

sul pont., poco ruvido
f *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

69

Vib.

mf

75

M/A

who is this Anne?

H

Anne's just a collaborator She helped me understand

75

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

fp *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

75

Vc.

75

Vib.

81

M/A

H

that I need to focus on you to calm down and trust that you in-spire me

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

suddenly gentle

f

p

f

f

p

88 *Agitato*

M/A

H

f suddenly frantic *mf*

too and that you're good for me Actually... to be honest She's just a voice I hear

Fl.

f disjointed, tenuto

B♭ Cl.

f disjointed, tenuto

Vc.

f

Vib.

mf

p

p

p

94

M/A

See? You can't even tell me who Anne is.

mf

H

p *mf*

I know that sounds crazy, but... Look, I can

Fl.

p

B♭ Cl.

p

Vc.

sul pont. varied timbres

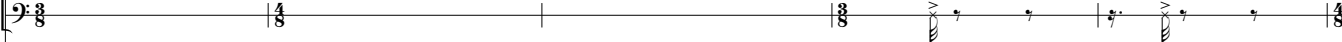
norm.

mp espr.

Vib.

99

M/A 

H  touching the mirror, harder and harder slamming on mirror Henry! Stop!

prove it Anne came through this mirror last night night See, you can just pass right into it

Fl.  *f*

B♭ Cl.  *f*

Vc.  poco a poco molto sul pont.... *f*

Vib.  *ff*

104

M/A

It's ok, you need some rest

H

f

Anne lis - ten I mean I mean I mean bd bdbd bdbd Anne can just come by and clear all this up. Once you talk to her she can prove it to you.

Fl.

sfz

B♭ Cl.

sfz

Vc.

sfz

Vib.

f

mf

crotales

109

M/A

A: Henry, I believe you. It's ok. I'm going to go now.

H

Roughly handling the audio diary

Usually it just starts to crackle and there's a lot of noise in the room and then Anne appears

No! Don't go! Please. I know it sounds strange. It just took me over. I couldn't help it!

Anne?Anne?!

109

Fl.

Bass Clarinet

scratchy multiphonic....

B♭ Cl.

109

Vc.

109

Vib.

tinfoil

Irregular rhythms, improvise on desk items

f

No. 21, Part II

$\text{♩} = 96$ wild, pulsing

Molly / Anne

Henry

Audio Diary

Flute

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Cello

Vibraphone

f

No wait! it's not sup-posed to say that

f

I don't think I can pro-pose to Mol-ly while I'm still wrapped up with Anne I think I love her Anne, I mean

slow, wide vibrato

p

f

p

fp

f

p

fp

f

f

I knew it this is insane

slam diary
on table

H Anne! where are you? Anne? it's not sup-pose to — No! Mol-ly just wait

AD I'm still wrapped up I'm wrapped up I don't

Fl. *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

B♭ Cl. *sfz* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Vc. *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Vib.

19 Molly Exits

Henry continues searching the apartment for Anne, crying her name and at times, running back to the desk to pound on the audio diary

M/A

H

AD

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

ff heavily punctuated

f

f espr.

f

The musical score is written for a scene starting at measure 19. The staves are arranged vertically: M/A (Music/Audio), H (Henry), AD (Audio Diary), Fl. (Flute), B♭ Cl. (B-flat Clarinet), Vc. (Viola), and Vib. (Vibraphone). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/8 at measure 24. Molly exits at measure 19. Henry continues searching the apartment for Anne, crying her name and at times, running back to the desk to pound on the audio diary. The B♭ Clarinet and Viola parts are heavily punctuated. The Flute, Violoncello, and Vibraphone parts have dynamic markings of forte (f). The B♭ Clarinet part has a dynamic marking of *f* espr. at measure 24. The Viola part has a dynamic marking of *f* at measure 24. The Vibraphone part has a dynamic marking of *f* at measure 24.

Score for a 6-part ensemble (Horn, Ad lib, Flute, B♭ Clarinet, Violoncello, Vibraphone) in 4/8 time, measures 24 to 28.

Horn (H): Sustained low notes with a tremolo effect.

Ad lib (AD): Sustained low notes with a tremolo effect.

Flute (Fl.): Rapid sixteenth-note runs.

B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.): Rapid sixteenth-note runs, including a triplet in measure 26.

Violoncello (Vc.): Rapid sixteenth-note runs, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

Vibraphone (Vib.): Rapid sixteenth-note runs, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a tremolo effect. A box labeled "sizzle cymbal" is placed above the staff in measure 25.

Measure 25: *mf* sempre trem.....

$\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 64$

Now on the floor, Henry repeatedly slams
the audio diary to the ground shattering it.

ff

ff

bongos / toms

ff

Molto Rit......♩ = 48 *a tempo* ♩ = 64

32

H

AD

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

p molto espr.

sul pont.

p

L.V.

fff

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a chamber ensemble. It features six staves: Horn (H), Adlib (AD), Flute (Fl.), B-flat Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Vibraphone (Vib.). The score is divided into two main sections by a double bar line. The first section is marked 'Molto Rit.' with a tempo of 48 beats per minute (indicated by a quarter note). The second section is marked 'a tempo' with a tempo of 64 beats per minute (indicated by a quarter note). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The Flute part has a '32' above the first measure of the second section. The B-flat Clarinet part has a 'p molto espr.' marking. The Violoncello part has a 'sul pont.' marking and a 'p' marking. The Vibraphone part has an 'L.V.' marking and a 'fff' marking. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Score for six instruments: H (Harp), AD (Ad lib), Fl. (Flute), B♭ Cl. (B-flat Clarinet), Vc. (Violoncello), and Vib. (Vibraphone).

The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 37 and 12 indicated. The Vc. part features a complex rhythmic pattern in measure 12, marked with a double bar line and a 12-measure rest. The Vib. part features a complex rhythmic pattern in measure 12, marked with a double bar line and a 12-measure rest.

The Fl. part includes a section marked *f* (forte) with the notation *t k t k t* and a section marked *ft* (fortissimo) with the notation *ft ft*.

The AD part includes a section marked *pp* (pianissimo) in measure 12.

42

H

AD

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

slow, wide vibrato

mp

drone, ad lib. irregular rhythms, various multiphonics until end.

tsss _____ sk k t k t

pp

12

12

12

47

H

AD

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

Vibraphone

crotales

triangle

p

The musical score consists of six staves. The top staff is for Horn (H) in bass clef, showing a series of whole notes. The second staff is for Alto Saxophone (AD) in treble clef, showing a melodic line with eighth notes and slurs. The third staff is for Flute (Fl.) in bass clef, showing a melodic line with eighth notes and slurs. The fourth staff is for B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.) in bass clef, showing a melodic line with eighth notes and slurs. The fifth staff is for Violoncello (Vc.) in bass clef, showing a melodic line with eighth notes and slurs. The sixth staff is for Vibraphone (Vib.) in treble clef, showing a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth notes and slurs. The Vibraphone section includes sub-staves for Vibraphone, crotales, and triangle. The Vibraphone part starts with a piano (p) dynamic marking.

53

H

AD

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

This musical score page contains measures 53 through 57 for a woodwind and string ensemble. The instruments are Horn (H), Alto Saxophone (AD), Flute (Fl.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Vibraphone (Vib.). Measure 53 features a long, sustained note in the AD and Fl. parts, with a *ppp* dynamic marking. Measures 54-57 show more active parts for the B♭ Cl., Vc., and Vib. instruments, with the *ppp* dynamic marking continuing. The H part remains mostly silent throughout the measures.

58

H

AD

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vc.

Vib.

light irregular bowing, ad lib. rhythm, mostly air

58

58

58

58

58

58