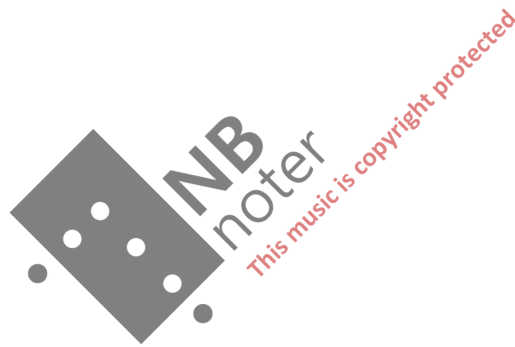


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For violin, violincello and accordion





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by Maja Solveig Kjelstrup Ratkje 1999, revised in 2002.
dedicated to Frode Haltli



Notes:

General:

Accidentals last through the entire bar. (In harmonically changing sections, they are repeated.)

♯ 1/4 tones.

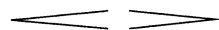
✕ Fast *tremolo*.

Strings:

◁ ▷ From and towards *niente*.

All *gliss.* start from the beginning of the note of departure.

A new stroke is set if a slur is not connecting the *gliss.* with the note of destination.



Crushtone caused by bow pressure. To be played *sul pont.*

Broken black fields indicates increasing or decreasing bow pressure.

Black fields are placed above specified pitches or ✕ that means less pitch, but in an approximate area.

- ◇ Placement of fingers for natural harmonics. The sounding pitch is written in parenthesis at the beginning of the piece
In bar 6-8 in the cello part, the sign combined with a black note head below is used for an artificial harmonic as well.

- ⊙ Harmonics showing only the sounding pitch. The performer must find her/his own fingering.

—~→ Change gradually into...

♯ ♭ 1/8 tones.

Accordion:

The score is written in actual pitch.

Registration: Octave doubler (left hand register that doubles the deepest octave) must be used from start.
Unregister after bar 137. Other registrations are suggestions made in collaboration with Frode Haltli.

An easier solution for bar 130-133 is suggested in the score.

For piano accordion: bar 49 (last bar) - bar 52; the d₂ in the right hand might be played in the left hand.

Duration: approximately 12 min.

Louange II is based on the piece *Louange* for church organ, violin and 'cello which was commissioned from the St. Olav Festival in Trondheim, Norway.

The piece is based upon and reflecting the atmosphere found in the fifth movement of Olivier Messiaen's famous *Quatour pour la fin du temps*.

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time in seconds: 9 ————— 7 ————— 5 —————

Violin

Violincello

non vibrato (♯) sul E sul A *p*

non vibrato sul A

sul A sul D (♯) *pppp* *pp* *pppp*

5 ————— 10 ————— 9 —————

Vln

Vlc

sul A (♯) *pp*

sul D sul G

4 ————— 6 ————— 7 ————— 4 —————

Vln

Vlc

sul A *molto vibrato* *ff*

sul A sul D (♯) *pp*

non vibrato sul D *ppp*

4 ————— 6 ————— 5 ————— 3 —————

Vln

Acc

11

bend tone

pp *mp* *pp*

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2

♩ = 60

Vln

gliss.

mf

Vlc

mf

gliss.

Vln

tr

Vlc

Vln

molto vibrato

non vibrato

♩ = 72

fp

Vlc

pp

mp

mf

Acc

mp

Vln

♩ = 90

ord.

f

Vlc

ord.

gliss.

f

Acc

(l.h.)

29 *non vibrato*

Vlc

Acc

3

3

31 $\bullet = 115$

Acc

ff

3

6

5:3

3

34

Acc

3

39

Acc

3

5

42

Acc

3

3

3

4

Acc

45

6 6 6 3

cresc.

Acc

48

Acc

50

3 6 3 6

ffff

Vln

52

pp p

Vlc

mp f

crush sul pont.

Acc

p mp

Violin I (Vln) part: Starts at measure 58. Features a melodic line with a long note in measure 59, marked *mp*. Measure 60 has a *con vibrato* marking. Measure 61 is marked *sul pont.* and *ord.*. Measure 62 is marked *mf*. Measure 63 has a *f* marking and a 6:5 ratio.

Violoncello (Vlc) part: Starts at measure 58. Features a melodic line with a long note in measure 59, marked *mp*. Measure 60 has a *mf* marking. Measure 61 is marked *f*. Measure 62 has a 6:5 ratio.

Accordion (Acc) part: Starts at measure 58. Features a complex melodic line with a *f* marking. Measure 59 has a 6:7 ratio. Measure 60 has a 6:5 ratio. Measure 61 has a 6:7 ratio. Measure 62 has a 6:5 ratio. Measure 63 has a 6:7 ratio. Measure 64 has a 6:5 ratio.

Violin I (Vln) and Violin II (Vlc) parts are in 3/4 time. The Violin I part starts with a measure of rest, followed by a series of eighth notes and a half note. The Violin II part starts with a measure of rest, followed by a series of eighth notes and a half note. The Accordion (Acc) part is in 3/4 time. It starts with a measure of rest, followed by a series of eighth notes and a half note. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *f*, *pp*, and *p*, as well as articulation marks like accents and slurs. A 'non vibrato' instruction is present for the Violin I part. A '6:7' ratio is indicated for the Accordion part.

6

Vln

Vlc

Acc

66

p *f* *pizz.* *f* *jeté* *crush* *ord.* *ff* *6* *mf*

3 3

ff *p* *f*

3 3 3

Vln

Vlc

Acc

70

ord. *p* *f* *6* *3* *3* *p* *mf* *3* *3*

6

p *mf*

Vln

Vlc

Acc

74

f *ff* *crush* *crush* *6:5* *3* *6* *7* *7* *f* *ff*

rit. sul tasto non vibrato

sul pont.

pp

pp

ff

ffff

$\bullet = 60$

mf

pp

ord. tender

p

fp

pp

5

6

3

9

10

10

3

3

3

5

6

11

11

11

8

Vln

Vlc

Acc

86

12

11

11

11

5

Vln

Vlc

Acc

88

3

3

11

13

13

3

3

Acc

92

6:7

6:5

6:7

f

loco

6:7

6:5

6:7

Acc

95

6:5

6

6

3

3

6:5

$\bullet = 90$

♩ = 115

♩ = 72

9

Acc

mp 5

6

5

ff

f

Vln

ord.

ff

mp

ff

Vlc

ord.

ff

mp

ff

Acc

ff

ffff

3

ff

Vln

104

3

rit. non vibrato

ff

Vlc

gliss.

3

non vibrato

ord. V

ff

b. s.

4

6:5

mf

ff

6:5

Vln

107

Vlc

Acc

f

6

5

3

3

3

3

3

3

10

Vln

Vlc

Acc

111

ord.

mf

fff

3

6

3

3

5

3

3

3

Vln

Vlc

Acc

114

sul pont.

ord. sul C

f

ff

3

3

Vln

Vlc

Acc

118

non vibrato

p

pizz.

p

6

6

Vln

Acc

122

6:5

6:5

8

[illegible]

Violin and Viola score, measures 127-130. The score is in 2/4 time and features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Violin part starts with a forte (ff) dynamic and a 'ord.' (ordinario) marking. The Viola part starts with a forte (ff) dynamic. Both parts have a 'p' (piano) dynamic marking in measure 129 and a 'ff' (fortissimo) dynamic marking in measure 130. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and slurs.

Acc

l.h. in bar 130-133 optionally played in r.h.

p

f

(tacet: bar 131-133)

12

9

6

14 $\bullet = 51$

Vln *fff*

Vlc *fff*

Acc *fff*

$\bullet = 72$ $\bullet = 60$

Vln 143 *crush sul G*

Vlc *crush*

Acc *ff* *ffff*

146 $\bullet = 51$

Vln

Vlc

Acc *mf* *mp*

149

accel. -----

Vln

Vlc

Acc

mf

152

$\text{---} \bullet = 60$

Vln

Vlc

Acc

sub. p

155

tr

ff

Vln

Vlc

Acc

mf

16

158

Vln

Vlc

Acc

160

Vln

Vlc

Acc

fff

fff

ff

sub. mp

ffff

♩ = 51

162

Vln

Acc

p

sub. p

slow!

165

Vlc

pp

Acc

mp

169

Vln

mp

Acc

pp

173

Vln

p

non vibrato

Vlc

jeté

mp