

Premonitions Of Death

for Flute, Viola and Double Bass



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Duration: 1 minute

Program Notes (a poem):

When darkness is cast
and experience and things
are tainted and stained
animals, omens, ominous signs,
and superstitious beliefs previously dismissed
suddenly carry credence
and cause a conscious cataract.
At what time and to what task,
will we be beckoned to bear
when the owls have arrived at last?

-G.C.P.

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Score

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♩. = 90

Flute: *mf*, *p*, *pp*

Viola: *pppp*, *p*, *pp*

Bass: *pppp*, *p*, *pp*

7

Fl. *f*, *p*, *pp*

Vla. *f*, *p*, *f*, *5:6*, *sul pont.*

Cb. *f*, *p*, *mf*, *pizz.*

12

Fl. *p*, *f*, *Fltg.*, *molto vib. - - -*

Vla. *p*, *mp*, *sul norm.*

Cb. *arco*, *mp*

19

Fl. *senza vib.*

Vla. *(sul norm.)* *sul pont.*

Cb. *sul pont.*

pp p ppp mp f p

25

Fl. *senza vib.* *molto vib.*

Vla.

Cb. *sul norm.* *sul tasto*

mf sfz f mf

31

Fl. *Flg.* *senza vib.*

Vla. *sul pont.*

Cb. *sul pont.*

mf ppp ppp ppp