

**Davide Verotta**

**Yanitl**  
**(2008)**

Clarinetto in Si<sup>b</sup>  
Cello  
Pianoforte

## COMPOSER'S NOTE

Yanitl is a one movement piece that was inspired by the idea of not being capable of listening, either because we do not want to or can't. The idea came about reading a short story by Haruki Murakami. An even shorter, highly paraphrased, version of the story can serve as a metaphor for the piece:

*I was home, in the morning, as I usually am, after everybody leaves the house. Doing my usual little tasks, sipping coffee while looking at the hills. Daydreaming, I guess, I did not notice a light rasping sound until it got to be louder than the radio, tuned to some station, blabbing about some story. The noise seemed to come from the kitchen. Going over there, I had time to see the floor bulging, and then splitting, near the refrigerator, leaving a neat fissure large enough to let a small car pass by. Strange: there is nothing under the house but earth. I came closer and within some smoke I saw two large eyes looking up as if searching for something to see. I asked: 'Who are you?' ... and a long figure, snakelike, started to rise from the earth, and it had folded wings, and blue arms, and golden eyes, and lips of crimson. And it spoke, and told me what I did not want to hear, and it sang a song of futile love and disappeared.*

Musically, Yanitl is somewhere along the heritage of Debussy, Messiaen and Takemitsu. It is a relatively static piece, that opens and closes softly, but it is also quite passionate.

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## Piano

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 6. The score consists of four systems of music.

**System 1:** Clarinet B♭ (G clef, 4 sharps) and Bassoon (C clef, common time). The piano part (G clef, common time) features a complex harmonic progression with many sharps and flats, primarily in 4 sharps. Dynamics: *p*, *pp*.

**System 2:** Clarinet B♭ (G clef, 4 sharps), Bassoon (C clef, common time), and Piano (G clef, common time). The piano part continues its harmonic exploration. Dynamics: *pp*.

**System 3:** Clarinet B♭ (G clef, 4 sharps), Bassoon (C clef, common time), and Piano (G clef, common time). The piano part shows a melodic line with grace notes and slurs. Dynamics: *p*.

**System 4:** Clarinet B♭ (G clef, 4 sharps), Bassoon (C clef, common time), and Piano (G clef, common time). The piano part concludes with a final melodic flourish. Dynamics: *p*.

2

Cl.

Vlc.

Cl.

Vlc.

Cl.

Vlc.

30

pizz.

30

*pp*

Cl.

Vlc.

35

arco

35

Cl.

Vlc.

39

39

39

4

41

Cl.

Vlc.

41

41

8

8

**B**

43

Cl.

Vlc.

45

pizz.

45

8va - - -

51

Cl.

Vlc.

51

subito **p**

51

(8va) - - -

mf

51

**p**

C

5

56

Cl.

Vlc.

{

57

58

pp

61

Cl.

Vlc.

{

62

63

mp

pp

Senza crescendo, legato

66

Cl.

Vlc.

{

67

68

6

70

Cl.

*ppp*

Vlc.

70

74

Cl.

*f*

Vlc.

74

78

Cl.

*p*

Vlc.

78

Cl. 82

Vlc. 82

82

Cl. 86 **D**

Vlc. 86

86

Cl. 90

Vlc. 90

90

8va - - - - -

90

8

94

Cl.

*ff*

Vlc.

*ff*

(8<sup>va</sup>)

94

ff

>

98

Cl.

*p*

*fp*

*f*

*sffz*

Vlc.

*p*

*fp*

*f*

*sffz*

98

>

p

f

ff

E

103

Cl.

*subito p*

Vlc.

*subito p*

103

*subito p*

III

Cl.

Vlc.

III

II7

Cl.

Vlc.

II7

II7

pp Senza crescendo

121

Cl.

Vlc.

121

121

<sup>8va</sup>

10

F

125

Cl.

Vlc.

125

(8va)

125

*pp*

125

125

129

Cl.

Vlc.

129

129

133

Cl.

Vlc.

133

133

137

Cl.

Vlc. *mp*

{

137

pp

p p

140

Cl.

Vlc. *p*

{

140

p

143

Cl.

Vlc.

{

143

3 3 3 3

143

3 3 3 3

12

145

Cl. Vlc.

145

Cl. Vlc.

145

Cl. Vlc.

148

Cl. Vlc.

148

Cl. Vlc.

148

Cl. Vlc.

152

Cl. Vlc.

152

Cl. Vlc.

152

Cl. Vlc.

157

Cl.

Vlc.

157

p

157

3

mp

p

8va-----

b8

8vb-----

162

Cl.

Vlc.

162

3

pp

p

(8va)-----

8

(8vb)-----

H *a tempo*

168

Cl.

Vlc.

168

pp

mp

pp

168

pp

b8

b8

8

b8

b8

8

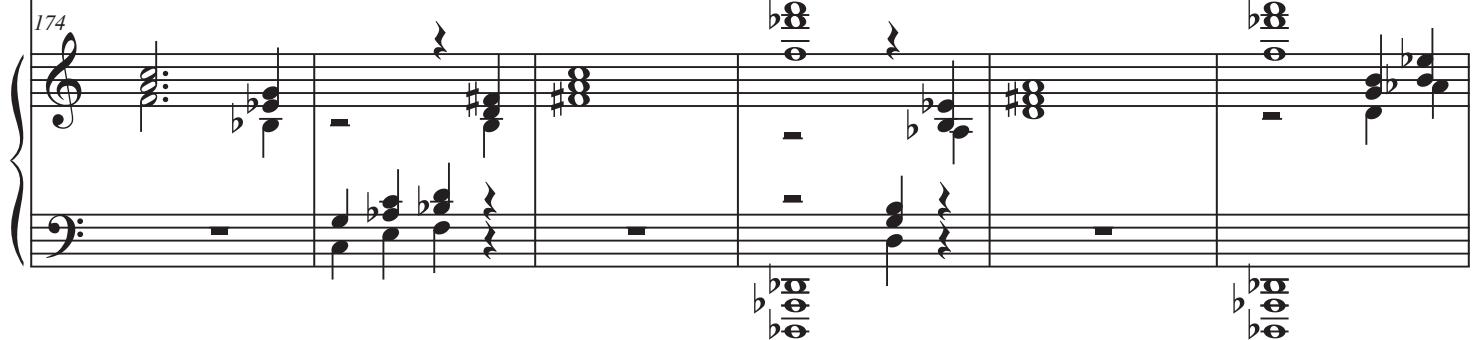
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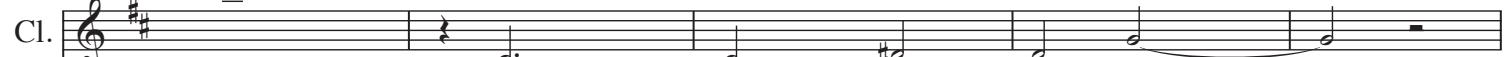
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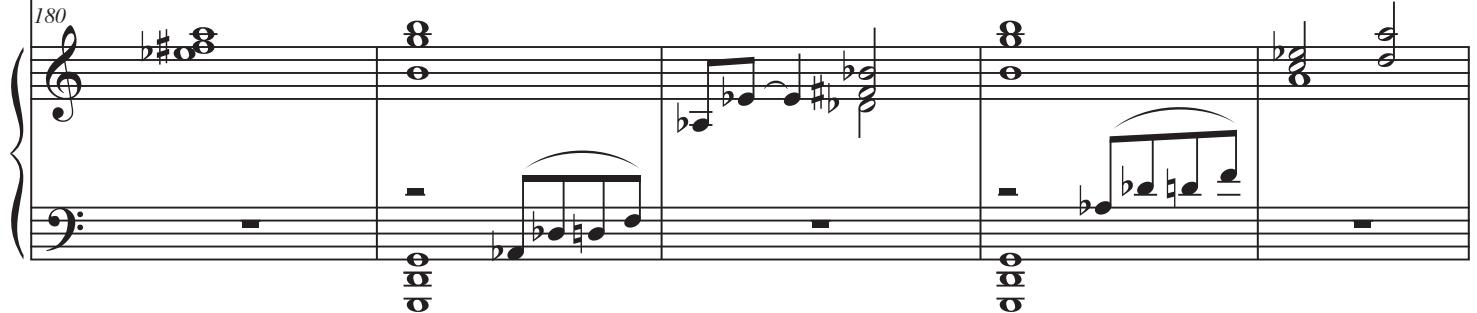
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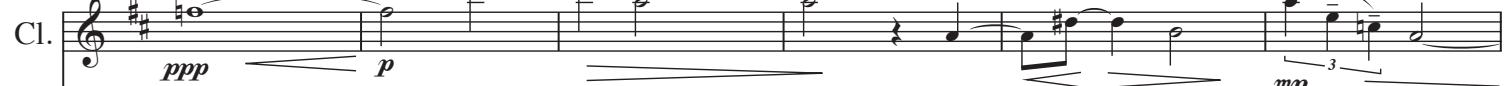
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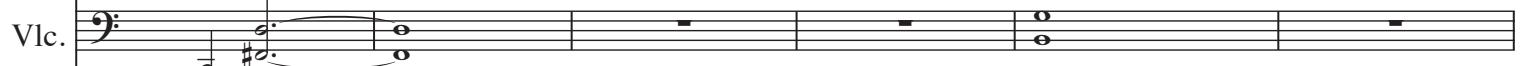
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185



185



185



*senza rallentare*

191

Cl.

Vlc.

191

191

3 3

p

p

3

3

p

Lev.

\*

This musical score page contains three staves. The top staff is for the Clarinet (Cl.), the middle for the Bassoon (Vlc.), and the bottom for both instruments. Measure 191 starts with a sustained note on the Clarinet followed by a melodic line. The Bassoon has a sustained note with a dynamic marking 'p'. Measure 192 begins with a rest for the Bassoon, followed by a melodic line. Measure 193 starts with a rest for the Bassoon, followed by a melodic line. The score includes dynamic markings (p, Lev.), performance instructions (senza rallentare), and measure numbers (191, 192, 193).