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Órar





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List of Instruments

Piccolo/Flute III
Flute I
Flute II
Oboe I
Oboe II
Cor Anglais
Clarinet I in Bb
Clarinet II in Bb
Bass Clarinet in Bb
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Bassoon III
Horn I in F
Horn II in F
Horn III in F
Horn IV in F
Trumpet I in Bb
Trumpet II in Bb
Trumpet III in Bb
Trombone I
Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Percussion
Glockenspiel/Cowbell/Tom
Marimba/Tubular Bells/Snare
Drum
Harp
Violin I
Violin II
Violin III
Violin IV
Viola I
Viola II
Violoncello I
Violoncello II
Double Bass I
Double Bass II



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Guiro (on stand)
Chinese Cymbal (large)
3 Wood Blocks (low, medium, high)
Bass Drum with woodboard on top.

Very large **Cowbell** should be used.
Traditional Switzerland cowbell preferred.

Tubular Bells with extended range from C - G

Brass

Notið "straight mute" þegar dempari er skrifaður
Bruk "straight mute" når demper er skrivet
Use "straight mute" when mute is written

Percussion

Marimba - standard

Glockenspiel - standard

Cowbells -

Tubular Bells - skal hafa tónsvið sem nær frá C - G
má ha en musikalsk rekkevidde som strekker seg fra C - G
must have a musical range that extends from C - G

Chinese - cymbal - skal vera af stærstu fánlegu stærð
má ha en musikalsk rekkevidde som strekker seg fra ...
must have a musical range that extends from ...

Snare - spilast með bamboo burstum og með sneril virkan
spilles med bambusbørster og med snare aktivert.
play with bamboo broom sticks and snare on.

Tom - skal vera af stærstu fánlegu stærð og spilast með bamboo burstum
skal være av størst mulig størrelse og spilles med bambusbørster.
should be of the largest possible size and played with bamboo brushes.

Bass Drum skal vera af stærstu fánlegu stærð. Viðarborð (Woodboard) er sett á trommuna og það slegið með hörðum kjuðum.
skal være av størst mulig størrelse. Et trebrett (Woodboard) er plassert på trommen og slás på med harde køller.
should be of the largest possible size. A wooden board (Woodboard) is placed on the drum and struck with hard beaters.

Slagverk í upphafi verksins skal spilast á þrjár misstórar trommur (Bassa tromma, stóra Tom og Sneril trommu). Woodboard er sett á bassatrommuna og slegið með hörðum kjuðum (xylophone mallets). Bamboo burstar (Bamboo broomsticks) skulu notaðir við áslátt á Tom og Sneril. Snerill skal hafa sneril opinn. Slagverksleikurum er heimilt að gera tilraunir með áslátt þannig að hljómrænt litróf sé fjölbreyttara. Þannig er hugsanlegt að slegið sé nær miðju í veikari köflum og síðan fært nær kanti og á kantinn (rim) þegar styrkur eykst. Ábendingar um útfærslur á hvellum viðarhljóðum eru velkomnar.

Slagverk i begynnelsen av verket skal spilles på tre store trommer (bass-tromme, stor Tom og sneril tromme). Et trebrett plasseres på basstrommen og slás på med harde køller (xylophone mallets). Bambusbørster (bambuskost) skal brukes til å slå på Tom og sneril. Sneril tromme skal ha åpen sneril. Slagverkere har lov til å eksperimentere med slagteknikken til å oppnå fargerik lyd. Det er mulig å slå nær midten i svakere seksjoner og deretter flytte seg nærmere kanten og på kanten (rim) når styrken øker. Forslag til variasjoner i utførelsen av skarpe trelyder er velkomne.

Percussion at the beginning of the piece shall be played on three large drums (Bass drum, large Tom, and Snare drum). A wood board is placed on the bass drum and struck with hard beaters (xylophone mallets). Bamboo brushes (Bamboo broomsticks) are to be used for striking on the Tom and Snare. The snare should have the snare open.

Percussion players are allowed to experiment with striking in a way that the tonal contrast becomes more diverse. Thus, it's possible for the strikes to be close to the center in softer sections and then moved closer to the edge and onto the rim when the intensity increases. Suggestions for variations in the execution of sharp wooden sounds are welcome.

Strings

Spiccato kafinn í upphafi verksins skal spilast með þungum boga þannig að hljóðið sé gróft og hrátt.

Spiccato-seksjonen i begynnelsen av "Órar" bór spilles med en tung bue slik at lyden blir grov og rå.

Órar

Allskonar "Órar" leita upp í fylgsni hugans jafnt í draumi sem í vöku.

Alle slags "Órar" oppstár i sinnets bevissthet, både i drøm og i våkenhet.

All kinds of "Órar" arise in the consciousness of the mind, both in dream and in wakefulness.

Órar (Illusions) symbolizes a particular state of mind referred to as Órar.

The word provides a broad scope for interpretation, which the composer exploits. Consequently, it can be said that the work doesn't fit into the conventional interpretation of reality or the abstract interpretation of surreality, but exists in the space between them.

In Órar, one can visualize a dream-like state where they float over an imagined world with accompanying animals and landscapes.

The poems of Gyrðir Eliasson often come to mind, particularly the poem Samkennd :



Samkennd - eftir Gyrðir Eliasson

Ég fer
yfir heiði
gegnum svarta-
myrkur og vængjaðir
minkar svífa kringum
mig

Ég fer
yfir haf
gegnum svarta-
myrkur og náttfuglar
setjast í bátinn
minn

Ég er
aldrei
alveg
einn

Togetherness - by Gyrdir Eliasson

I traverse
over heath
through black-
darkness and winged
minks float around
me.

I traverse
over sea
through black-
darkness and night birds
settle on the boat
of mine

I am
never
completely
alone.

Transl. H.Thordarson

Órar

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4 Con intensità moderata ♩ = 62

Piccolo/Flute III
Flute I
Flute II
Oboe I
Oboe II
Cor Anglais
Clarinet I in Bb in Bb
Clarinet II in Bb in Bb
Bass Clarinet in Bb in Bb
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Bassoon III
Horn I in F
Horn II in F
Horn III in F
Horn IV in F
Trumpet I in Bb
Trumpet II in Bb
Trumpet III in Bb
Trombone I
Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Percussion
Tom
Snare Drum
Harp
Violin I
Violin II
Violin III
Violin IV
Viola I
Viola II
Violoncello I
Violoncello II
Double Bass I
Double Bass II

Bass Drum with woodboard. Use hard zylophone mallet.
Large Tom with bamboo brush. Variate the hits but hit mostly close to the rim.
Snare Drum with bamboo brush. Variate the hits from close to the rim to the rim, but hit mostly on the rim.

spicc.
spicc.
spicc.

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A

Fl. III
Fl.
Fl.
Ob.
Ob.
C.A.
Cl. in Bb
Cl. in Bb
R. Cl. in Bb
Ban.
Ban.
Ban.
Hn. I in F
Hn. II in F
Hn. III in F
Hn. IV in F
Tpt. I in Bb
Tpt. II in Bb
Tpt. III in Bb
Tbn.
Tbn.
R. Tbn.
Tba.
Perc.
Tom
Sn. Dr.
Hp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vln. III
Vln. IV
Vla.
Vla.
Vc.
Vc.
Db.
Db.

con sord.
fp molto
con sord.
fp molto
con sord.
fp
cresc. poco a poco
cresc. poco a poco
spicc.
pp
spicc.
pp
spicc.
pp
cresc. poco a poco
cresc. poco a poco
cresc. poco a poco
cresc. poco a poco

Bass Drum

NB noter
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This musical score is for the piece "Órar" and spans 37 measures. The instrumentation includes:

- Flutes (Fl. I, II, III)
- Oboes (Ob. I, II)
- Clarinets (Cl. in Bb, R. Cl. in Bb)
- Bassoons (Bsn. I, II, III)
- Horns (Hn. I in F, Hn. II in F, Hn. III in F, Hn. IV in F)
- Trumpets (Tpt. I in Bb, Tpt. II in Bb, Tpt. III in Bb)
- Timpani (Tm.)
- Snare Drum (Sn. Dr.)
- Harpsichord (Hp.)
- Violins (Vln. I, II, III, IV)
- Violas (Vla. I, II)
- Violoncello (Vc.)
- Double Bass (Db.)

The score features various dynamics such as *mf*, *ff*, and *mp*, and includes performance markings like accents and slurs. A large watermark for "NB noter" is present in the center of the page, with the text "This music is copyright protected" written diagonally across it.

This page contains the musical score for the piece 'Órar', starting at measure 50. The score is arranged for a large orchestra and includes the following instruments and parts:

- Flutes:** Fl. III, Fl. I, Fl. II, Ob. I, Ob. II, C. A.
- Clarinets:** Cl. I in Bb, Cl. II in Bb, R. Cl. I in Bb, Ban. I, Ban. II, Ban. III
- Horns:** Hn. I in F, Hn. II in F, Hn. III in F, Hn. IV in F
- Trumpets:** Tpt. I in Bb, Tpt. II in Bb, Tpt. III in Bb
- Timpani:** Tbn. I, Tbn. II, B. Tbn., Tba.
- Other Percussion:** Perc., Tom, Sn. Dr., Hp.
- String Section:** Vln. I, Vln. II, Vln. III, Vln. IV, Vla., Vcl., Dbl. Bn. (Dh.), Dbl. Bn. (Dh.)

The score features complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth-note runs, particularly in the string and woodwind sections. Dynamic markings such as *fp* (fortissimo piano) and *ff* (fortissimo) are used throughout. Performance instructions like *pizz.* (pizzicato) and *arco* (arco) are present for the double basses. A large watermark for 'NB noter' is overlaid on the score, with the text 'This music is copyright protected'.

62 *Picc.*

ff *pizz.* *arco* *pizz.* *arco*

poco a poco *poco a poco*

To C-bell
To Mar.

molto ri . . . tar . . . dan . . . do . . .

To Fl. III

Picc. *ff* *molto* *mp*

Fl. *ff* *mp*

Fl. *ff* *mp*

Ob. *ff* *molto* *mp*

Ob. *ff* *molto* *mp*

C.A. *ff* *mp*

Cl. in Bb *ff* *mp*

Cl. in Bb *ff* *mp*

B. Cl. in Bb *ff* *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Hr. I in F *ff*

Hr. II in F *fp* *ff*

Hr. III in F *fp* *ff*

Hr. IV in F *fp* *ff*

Tpt. I in Bb *fp* *ff* *sf* *con sord.* *ff*

Tpt. II in Bb *ff* *sf* *con sord.* *ff*

Tpt. III in Bb *ff* *sf*

Trn. *ff*

Trn. *ff*

B. Trn. *ff*

Tba. *ff*

Perc.

C-bell

Mar.

Hp.

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

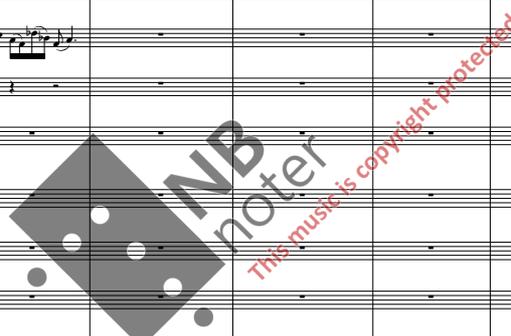
Vla.

Vc.

Vc.

Dh.

Dh.



This page contains the musical score for the 20th page of the work 'Órar'. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves for each instrument family. The woodwind section includes Flutes III, I, and II; Oboes; Clarinets in A, Bb, and B; Bassoons; and Horns I-IV in F. The brass section includes Trumpets I-III in Bb, Trombones I-III, and Percussion (C-bell, Maracas). The string section includes Violins I and II, Violas, Cellos, and Double Basses. The score features complex rhythmic patterns, dynamic markings such as *ff* and *fp*, and articulation marks like accents and *sempre piccolo*. A large watermark 'NB noter' is visible across the center of the page, along with a red diagonal line and the text 'this music is copyright protected'. The page number '20' is in the top left, and the title 'Órar' is in the top center.

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Fl. III
Fl.
Fl.
Ob.
Ob.
C. A.
Cl. in Bb
Cl. in Bb
B. Cl. in Bb
Bsn.
Bsn.
Bsn.
Hn. I in F
Hn. II in F
Hn. III in F
Hn. IV in F
Tpt. I in Bb
Tpt. II in Bb
Tpt. III in Bb
Tbn.
Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Tbn.
Perc.
C-bell
Mar.
Hp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vln. III
Vln. IV
Vla.
Vla.
Vc.
Vc.
Db.
Db.

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100

Fl. III

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

C. A.

Cl. in B \flat

Cl. in B \flat

R. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn. I in F

Hn. II in F

Hn. III in F

Hn. IV in F

Tpt. I in B \flat

Tpt. II in B \flat

Tpt. III in B \flat

Tbn.

Tbn.

R. Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

C-bell

Mar.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vla.

Vc.

Vc.

Db.

Db.

MNB noter

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106

FL III
FL
FL
Ob.
Ob.
C. A.
Cl. in Bb
Cl. in Bb
B. Cl. in Bb
Ban.
Ban.
Ban.
Hn. I in F
Hn. II in F
Hn. III in F
Hn. IV in F
Tpt. I in Bb
Tpt. II in Bb
Tpt. III in Bb
Tbn.
Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Perc.
C. bell
Mar.
Hrp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vln. III
Vln. IV
Vla.
Vla.
Vc.
Vc.
Db.
Db.

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Un lento sogno sfocato $\text{♩} = 55$
G To Picc.

This page contains the musical score for the piece 'Órar'. The score is written for a large ensemble and includes the following parts:

- Fl. III
- Fl.
- Ob.
- C. A.
- Cl. in Bb
- B. Cl. in Bb
- Bsn.
- Hn. I in F
- Hn. II in F
- Hn. III in F
- Hn. IV in F
- Tpt. I in Bb
- Tpt. II in Bb
- Tpt. III in Bb
- Tbn.
- B. Tbn.
- Tha.
- Perc.
- C. bell
- Mar.
- Hp.
- Vln. I
- Vln. II
- Vln. III
- Vln. IV
- Vla.
- Vcl.
- Dh.

The score is marked with dynamics such as *ff*, *sfz*, and *mp*. A large watermark 'NB Noter' is visible across the center of the page, along with the text 'This music is copyright protected'.

H

119

Picc.

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

C. A.

Cl. in B♭

Cl. in B♭

B. Cl. in B♭

Ban.

Ban.

Ban.

Hn. I in F

Hn. II in F

Hn. III in F

Hn. IV in F

Tpt. I in B♭

Tpt. II in B♭

Tpt. III in B♭

Tbn.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tbn.

Perc.

C-bell

Mar.

Harp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vla.

Vcl.

Vcl.

Dbl. Bass

Dbl. Bass

senza sord.

mf

senza sord.

mf

senza sord.

mf

senza sord.

mf

pp

To Glock.

arco

p

arco

poco a poco

mp

This page contains a musical score for the piece "Órar". The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves for each instrument family. The woodwind section includes Piccolo, Flute (I and II), Oboe (I and II), Clarinet in Bb (I and II), Bassoon (I, II, and III), and Horns (I, II, III, and IV in F). The brass section includes Trumpets (I, II, and III in Bb), Trombones (I, II, and III), and Tuba. The string section includes Violins (I, II, III, and IV), Violas, Violas, Cellos, and Double Basses. The percussion section includes Percussion, Glockenspiel, Maracas, and Harp. The score features various musical notations such as dynamics (mp), articulation (accents), and phrasing (brackets). A large watermark for "NB noter" is overlaid on the center of the page, with the text "This music is copyright protected" written diagonally across it.

150

Picc.

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

C.A.

Cl. in Bb

Cl. in Bb

R. Cl. in Bb

Bsn.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn. I in F

Hn. II in F

Hn. III in F

Hn. IV in F

Tpt. I in Bb

Tpt. II in Bb

Tpt. III in Bb

Tbn.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

Glock.

Mar.

Hrp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vla.

Vc.

Vc.

Dh.

Dh.

con sord.

mf

con sord.

mf

NB
noter
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This page contains the musical score for page 30 of the piece 'Órar'. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves for each instrument. The instruments listed on the left side of the page are: Piccolo (Picc.), Flute I (Fl.), Flute II (Fl.), Oboe I (Ob.), Oboe II (Ob.), Cor Anglais (C.A.), Clarinet in B-flat (Cl. in Bb), Clarinet in B-flat (Cl. in Bb), Bass Clarinet in B-flat (B. Cl. in Bb), Bassoon I (Bsn.), Bassoon II (Bsn.), Bassoon III (Bsn.), Horn I in F (Hn. I in F), Horn II in F (Hn. II in F), Horn III in F (Hn. III in F), Horn IV in F (Hn. IV in F), Trumpet I in B-flat (Tpt. I in Bb), Trumpet II in B-flat (Tpt. II in Bb), Trumpet III in B-flat (Tpt. III in Bb), Trombone I (Tbn.), Trombone II (Tbn.), Trombone III (B. Tbn.), Trombone IV (Tbn.), Percussion (Perc.), Glockenspiel (Glock.), Maracas (Mar.), Harp (Hp.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Violin III (Vln. III), Violin IV (Vln. IV), Viola (Vla.), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), Violoncello (Vc.), Double Bass (Db.), and Double Bass (Db.). The score begins at measure 157. The Piccolo and Flute I parts have melodic lines with slurs and accents. The Bassoon I and II parts have melodic lines with slurs and accents. The Trombone I and II parts have melodic lines with slurs and accents. The Harp part has a melodic line with slurs and accents. The Maracas part has a rhythmic pattern. The Percussion part has a rhythmic pattern. The Glockenspiel part has a rhythmic pattern. The Violin I and II parts have melodic lines with slurs and accents. The Viola and Violoncello parts have melodic lines with slurs and accents. The Double Bass parts have melodic lines with slurs and accents. A large watermark 'NB noter' is overlaid on the score, with the text 'this music is copyright protected' written diagonally across it.

M

176

Picc.

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

C. A.

Cl. in B♭

Cl. in B♭

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn. I in F

Hn. II in F

Hn. III in F

Hn. IV in F

Tpt. I in B♭

Tpt. II in B♭

Tpt. III in B♭

Thn.

Thn.

B. Thn.

Thn.

Perc.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Hrp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vla.

Vc.

Vc.

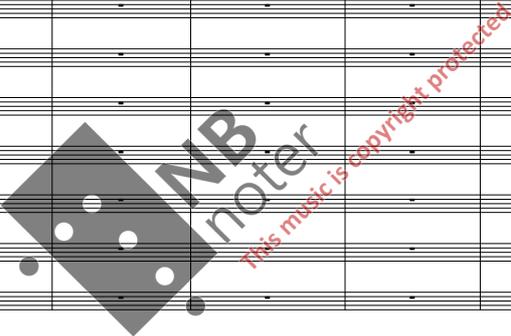
Dh.

Dh.

sul pont.
mp

sul pont.
tremolo
mp

sul pont.
tremolo
mp



194

Picc. *p sub.* *molto.* *f* *ff*

Fl. *p sub.* *molto.* *f* *ff*

Fl. *p sub.* *molto.* *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

C.A. *p sub.* *molto.* *f* *ff*

Cl. in B♭ *p sub.* *molto.* *f* *ff*

Cl. in B♭ *p sub.* *molto.* *f* *ff*

B. Cl. in B♭ *p sub.* *molto.* *f* *ff*

Ban. *p sub.* *molto.* *f* *ff*

Ban. *p sub.* *molto.* *f* *ff*

Ban. *p sub.* *molto.* *f* *ff*

Hn. I in F *p*

Hn. II in F *p*

Hn. III in F *p*

Hn. IV in F *p*

Tpt. I in B♭ *p*

Tpt. II in B♭ *p*

Tpt. III in B♭ *p*

Tbn. *mf* *ff* *senza sord.* *f*

Tbn. *mf* *ff* *senza sord.* *f*

B. Tbn. *mf* *ff*

Thu. *mf* *ff*

Perc. *ff*

Glock. *ff*

Tub. B. *ff*

Hp. *f*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vln. III *f*

Vln. IV *f*

Vla. *f*

Vla. *f*

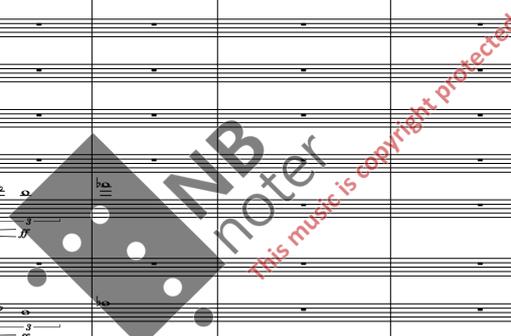
Vc. *p sub.* *f*

Vc. *p sub.* *f*

Db. *p sub.* *f*

Db. *p sub.* *ord.* *f*

Db. *p sub.* *ord.* *f*



316

0

Picc.

Fl.

Fl.

Oh.

Oh.

C.A.

Cl. in B♭

Cl. in B♭

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn. I in F

Hn. II in F

Hn. III in F

Hn. IV in F

Tpt. I in B♭

Tpt. II in B♭

Tpt. III in B♭

Tbn.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vla.

Vcl.

Vcl.

Dbl.

Dbl.

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224

Picc.

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

C. A.

Cl. in B♭

Cl. in B♭

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn. I in F

Hn. II in F

Hn. III in F

Hn. IV in F

Tpt. I in B♭

Tpt. II in B♭

Tpt. III in B♭

Tbn.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vln. IV

Vla.

Vla.

Vcl.

Vcl.

Dh.

Dh.