

Breathing Blocks

for Orchestra

Oboe I

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Performance Notes:

Microtonal notation:

♯	$\frac{1}{4}$ tone sharp
♯♯	$\frac{3}{4}$ tone sharp
♭	$\frac{1}{4}$ tone flat
♭♭	$\frac{3}{4}$ tone flat
↑	$\frac{1}{6}$ tone sharp
↓	$\frac{1}{6}$ tone flat

Durata:

approximately 13 minutes

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♩ = 88

pp *f*

13" very long; freeze

A Str. Perc, Hp, Cel.

♩ = 66

3

(♩ = 66) accel.

B ♩ = 88

2

2

19 Vln. I

sva

5

5

Xylo.

(♩ = 88) rit. ♩ = 66

C

mf *f* *pp* *mp sub.*

26

3"

3

(♩ = 66)

accel.

D ♩ = 88

31 *p* *mf senza dim.*

33 *p* *mf* *(mf)*

36 *f* *p* *(p)* *f* *mf*

39 *(mf)* *ppp* *mf* *(mf)* *p < f*

46 *pp* *f > mf* *(mf) < f* *mf sub.*

50 *(mf) < f* *mf sub.* *f* *ppp* *mf sub.* *ff*

55 *mf* *f* *mf* *(mf) < f* *mf sub.*

60 *(mf) < f* *mf* *(mf) < f*

65 *p* *f* *mf* (*mf*) *mp*

70 (*mp*) *mf* *f* *mf* *mf* *mf* (*mf*) *f*

76 *p sub.* *mf* *f* *p* *f* *f* *mf*

82 (*mf*) *f* *mf* (*mf*) *f* *pp*

88 *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *ff* *p sub.*

95 *mf* *f* *f* *mf* (*mf*) *ff*

102 *mf* *ff* *mf* *pp*

109 - 33 cents *f* *mf* *pp sub.* *f*

113 *ff* *mf* (*mf*) (*mf*) *ff* *mf* (*mf*) *f*

The musical score for Oboe I spans measures 65 to 113. It features a variety of dynamic markings including *p*, *mp*, *mf*, *f*, *ff*, *pp*, and *sub.* (sustained). The score includes several slurs and crescendo/decrescendo hairpins. Measure numbers 65, 70, 76, 82, 88, 95, 102, 109, and 113 are indicated at the start of their respective staves. Boxed letters 'F', 'G', and 'H' are placed above measures 76, 95, and 102 respectively. A performance instruction '- 33 cents' is written above measure 109. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 and back to 4/4 throughout the piece.

120 *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff* *ppp* - 33 cents **I**

126 *p* *pp* *mp* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf*

130 *(mf) < f* *mf* *ff* *ff* *fff* 5"

J ♩ = 66 *legato possibile* *mf sempre*

135 3

142 3

148 3 - 33 cents *(mf) < fff*

K ♩ = 44 (♩ = 88) subdivide beat when necessary

156 *ppp* *f senza dim.* *pp* 3 5

160 *f* *ff* *pp* *ff*

164 *pp* *f* *ff* 3 5

168 *p* *ff* *f* *pp* 3 6 **L** 3"

172 *f*

175 *(ff)*

179 *(- 50 cents)* M ♩ = 66

ff *(ff) > ppp* *p* *ff* *ffpp* *(pp)* *pp* *p*

183 *mp* *mf* *f*

186 *ff* *fff*

N

189 *ff > p senza cresc.* *(p) < ff* *ppp* *ff*

196 *p* *(p)* *mf* *ff*

200 O ♩ = 52 2''

p *mf* *f*

202 *ff* *mf* *f* *mf*

207 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f*

211 *f* *f* *f* *f*

218 5 Cls. *f*

227 **P** *ff* *ff* *(ff) > ppp p* *ff* *ffpp*

231 *(pp) > ppp* *ff* *p* *f*

239 *pp* *ff* *pppp*

243 13" **R** *mf sub.* *f* *ff* *p*

246 *=mf* *ff* *sfz > p* *f* *sfz > p* *f*

249 *p* *f* *mf* *ppp* *ff* *fff* 3" 5"