søvnen

for bass flute
and electronics

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The material originates from "Når søvnen falder mit øie på" as performed by Malin Alander. When stretching the sound, new rhythms and pitches reveal themselves and result in new new melodies, yet related to the old...

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durata: ca. 9'

technical setup

All computer files needed for the performance of **søvnen** can be freely downloaded from **www.github/sovnen**. Here you will also find description on how to build the speaker needed to be mounted in the foot of the bass flute.

Besides this speaker, you will need a suitable amplifier and a computer. A soundcard and midi controller (foot or button) is optional but not necessary for the performance of the piece.

software

The file **sovnenpatch.pd** should be downloaded to the performer's computer. The patch is running on **Pure Data vanilla**, which can be downloaded freely from **www.puredata.info**.

The software patch is either controlled by the computer keyboard, or by midi controller.

performance notes

every line is approximately 15 seconds.
Accidentals lasts for the the duration of one line

flute

- long note

- longer note

- short note

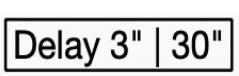
in addition, normal articulation symbols are beeing used.

electronics

- long note.

- short notes resulting from randomized rhythmic impulses.

- corresponding computer keyboard key to be pressed.



- indicating the length of the preset:

If using MIDI-controller, press start before pressing the controller key.
The first will be 'S', followed by 1, 2, 3 and so on.

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Voice

Bass Flute

mp

Delay 3" | 30"

Electronics

B. Fl.

mf *mp* *mf*

El.

B. Fl.

El.

1

Voc.

p

B. Fl.

p

45"

El.

B. Fl.

p

El.

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Voc.

B. Fl.

El.

B. Fl.

mp

35"

El.

B. Fl.

El.

B. Fl.

mf

mp

Delay 1" | 12"

El.

④

Voc.

B. Fl.

El.

mp

mf

mp subito

Delay 7" | 37"

Voc.

B. Fl.

El.

p

B. Fl.

El.

pp

⑤

B. Fl.

El.

72,5"

p

mp

B. Fl.

El.

mf

B. Fl.

El.

f

B. Fl.

El.

mf

B. Fl.

El.

p

mf

B. Fl.

El.

⑥

p

Delay 1" | 20"

B. Fl.

El.

mp

p subito

⑦

16"

mp

mp

⑧

29"

mf

>p

mf

⑨

1'15"

p

mf

p

f

B. Fl.

El.

ff

B. Fl.

El.

B. Fl.

El.

Voc.

p

B. Fl.

p

El.

10

B. Fl.

pp

Delay 1,5" | 1'39,5"

El.

B. Fl.

El.

p

mf

B. Fl.

El.

f

B. Fl.

El.

B. Fl.

El.

mf

B. Fl.

El.

mp

p

B. Fl.

El.

pp