Dog Star

for seven instruments

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notes for performance

Melody 1, Melody 2, and Melody 3 can be played by any instrument that can play pitches between B3 (B below middle C) and G5, and can play a sustained tone. Preferred instruments are soprano saxophone, oboe, synthesizer, flute, clarinet, trumpet, and violin. The three parts should be played by three different sounds.

The Organ part can be played by an organ or synthesizer that can play five notes simultaneously and can play sustained tones. The organ part requires a sustain pedal. This part could probably also be played by a vibraphone, dropping a note when there are five note chords.

The Piano part can be played by a piano or a synthesizer with an envelope similar to a piano. The piano part requires a sustain pedal.

The Guitar part can be played by an electric or acoustic guitar or a synthesizer with an envelope similar to a guitar.

The Bass part can be played by an electric or acoustic bass or a synthesizer that can play a sustained tone or that has a long decay.

All parts and the score are written in C.

The Guitar and Bass parts are written an octave higher than they sound, in both the parts and the score.

If there is a plus sign over the first in a group of grace notes, the first grace note should be played on the beat. If there is no plus sign, all grace notes should precede the beat, and the note after the group of grace notes should be played on the beat.

All notes should be played to their full written duration throughout.

Slur marks are phrase marks. They indicate somewhat high-level phrases. They sometimes go over rests; don't let that bother you.

Tempo changes should be gradual and subtle.

Ensemble volume should not be loud.

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