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Title of composition: "Ride" for an unaccompanied solo violin

Duration: ca. 5 minutes

Program note: The title of this piece is inspired by my experience of riding a long-tail boat in Thailand, known as *Ruea Hang Yao* in the Thai language. This type of boat is native to most Southeast Asia countries and especially famous in Thailand where long-tail boats are now often used to transport local passengers and tourists. Compared to the motion and movement of a long-tail boat while moving, the music appears to fast-forward, glide, swerve and sometimes float freely, playing with the unexpected. The comparison could portray the exciting feeling of riding a long-tail boat that runs fast on the undulating water and never knows what comes next.