

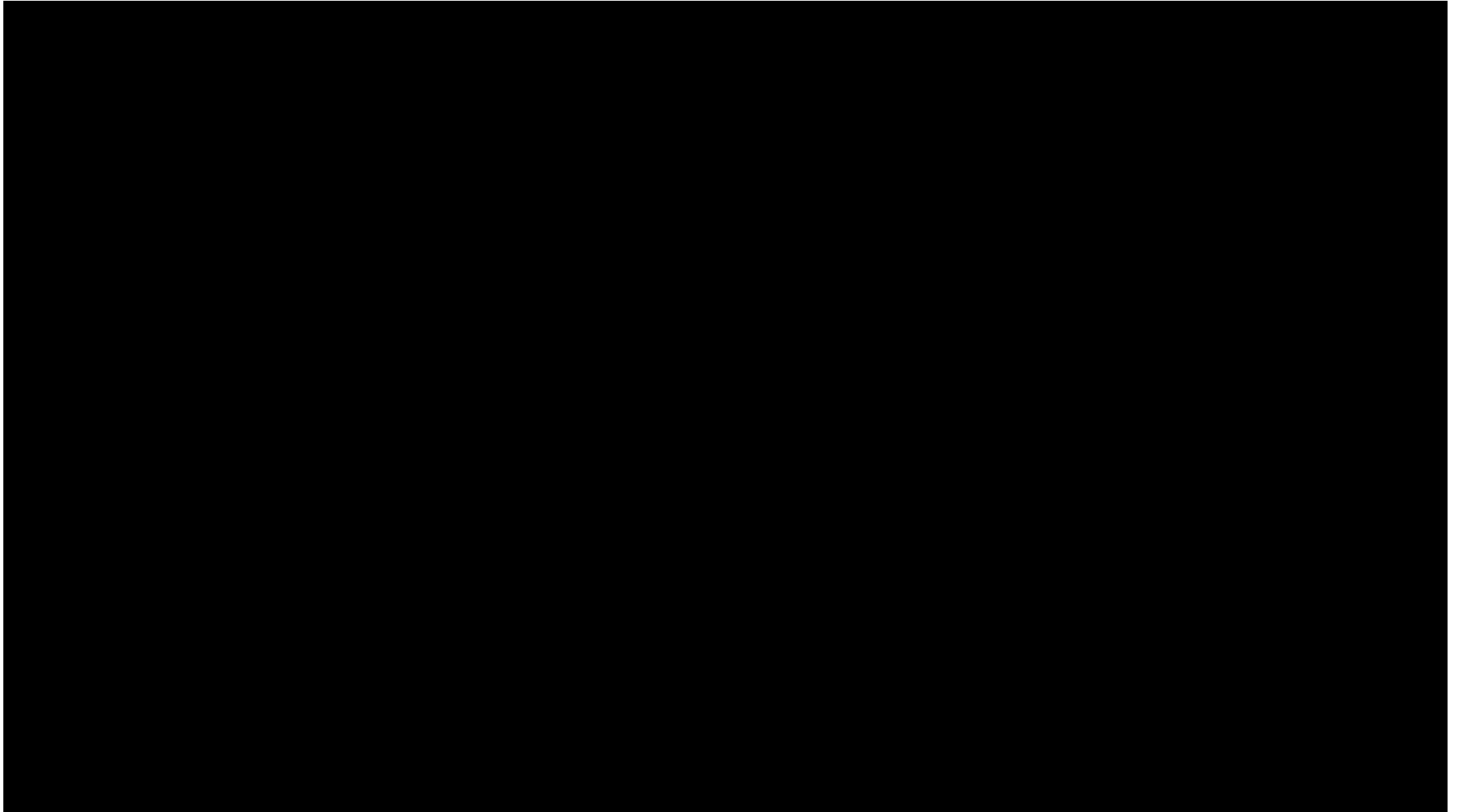


John Cage: THE PRECE (1960)





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Zahlentafel.  
Table de Chiffres.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
2	70	14	164	199	25	165	18	167
3	10	64	100	19	149	30	161	11
4	53	1	160	163	77	166	168	172
5	36	114	8	33	111	39	137	44
6	106	160	57	71	117	52	132	130
7	166	152	112	16	147	27	73	102
8	7	81	151	37	21	126	49	116
9	142	106	40	69	43	140	23	89
10	29	68	86	139	120	22	143	83
11	63	43	20	138	52	123	78	48
12	145	27	6	121	46	67	63	16

INSTRUCTION

To compose, without the least knowledge of Music, Country-dances, by throwing a certain Number with two Dice.

- 1) The Letters A = H, placed at the head of the 8 Columns of the Number-Tables, show the 8, times of each part of the Country-Dance, Viz. A, the first, B, the second, C, the third, &c. and the Numbers in the Column under the Letters, show the Number of the time in the Notes.
- 2) The Numbers from 2, to 12, show the sum of the Number than can be thrown.
- 3) For instance, in throwing for the first time of the first part of the Dance, with two Dice, the Number 5, one looks next to that Number in the Column A, for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in the Notes. This time is written down, and makes the beginning of the Dance. — For the second time, for instance, the Number 8, being thrown, turn to the same table Column B, and the Number 51, shall be found. This time is put next to the first, & one continues in this manner till the eight times shall be thrown, when likewise the first part of the Dance shall be finish'd. — The sign of repetition is further placed & the second Part begun.