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Instrumentation:

Soprano

Flute Clarinet in B_b Violin

Cello

Piano (with hard mallet)

(Vibraphone [with bow (2)], Crotales [one octave], 5 Wood Blocks)

Percussion 2: (Glockenspiel, Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine, 3 Toms, Bass Drum)

Score is transposed

Duration: ca. 7 1/2 minutes

Performance Notes:

Thin arrows indicate gradual change from one technique to another

Filled hairpins indicate gradual overpressure technique on bows

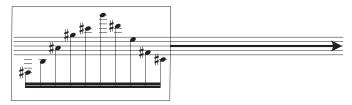


m.s.p. stands for molto sul ponticello

Feathered beams indicate an unmeasured increase or decrease in rhythmic value. The precise number of notes is less critical.



Boxed notes with stems indicate that the player should repeat an enclosed gesture as indicated, for the duration indicated by the arrow



Extended box noteheads are used for clusters with white and black boxes indicating white or black keys



Boxed noteheads indicate a wind effect. Whether that be breathing into the instrument, or bowing on the bouts *Duration follows standard notation practice



Percussion Key:

Percussion 1:



Percussion 2:



Text from Mary Ann Caws Essential Poems and writings of Robert Desnos

"Lying Down"

To the right, the sky, to the left, the sea.
And before your eyes, the grass and its flowers
A cloud, the road, follows its vertical way.
Parallel to the plumbline of the horizon,
Parallel to the rider.
The horse runs toward its imminent fall
And the other climbs interminable.
How simple and strange everything is.
Lying on my left side
I take no interest in the landscape
And I think only of things that are very vague,
Very vague and very pleasant,
Like the weary gaze you walk around with
On this beautiful summer afternoon
To the right, to the left,
Here, there
In the delirium of uselessness.































