

A K A S H A
आकाश

for string quartet

(2015)

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PREFACE

Accidentals. Accidentals govern only one note. Because of this no natural signs appear in the score: G \sharp 4 G4 should be played G \sharp 4 G \flat 4.

Scordatura. The violins are tuned as usual. String IV of the viola is tuned to A \flat 2 (a minor third lower than the usual tuning of C \flat 3). String IV of the cello is tuned to A \flat 1 (a minor third lower than the usual tuning of C \flat 2).

Akasha was written for the JACK Quartet. The piece is to be premiered by the JACK Quartet on 6 February 2016 in Paine Hall on the campus of Harvard University.

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Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

8

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

14

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

20

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

Tempo markings: ♩ = 44, ♩ = 44, ♩ = 55, ♩ = 55

Measure numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

47 $\frac{4}{8}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{6}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}\Delta$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{4}{8}$ $\frac{8}{8}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{7}{8}$
[D2] [D3]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

58 $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}\Delta$ $\frac{6}{8}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{4}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}\Delta$ $\frac{8}{8}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{4}{8}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{9}{8}$
[D4] [D5] [D6] [D7]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

70 $\frac{4}{8}$ $\frac{8}{8}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ \frown $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{4}{8}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{6}{8}$ $\frac{4}{8}$
[D8] [D9] [D10]

$\text{♩} = 55$ $\text{♩} = 126$

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

81 $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}\Delta$ $\frac{6}{8}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{8}{8}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{4}{8}$ $\frac{3}{32}$ \frown
[D11] [D12] [D13]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

92 $\text{♩} = 44$

$\frac{4}{4}$ [E1] $\frac{1}{3}$ [E2] $\frac{6}{4}$ [E3] $\frac{1}{3}$ [E4] $\frac{6}{4}$ [E5] $\frac{1}{3}$ [E6] $\frac{5}{4}$ [E7]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

4:6 5:6 4:6 3:5 4:5

99 $\text{♩} = 55$

$\frac{1}{3}$ [E8] $\frac{3}{4}$ [E9] $\frac{4}{4}$ [E10] $\frac{5}{4}$ [E11] $\frac{3}{4}$

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

4:3 4:3 7:8 9:8 9:8 11:10 7:6 5:6 5:3 5:3 10:8 10:8 12:10 8:6 accel. -----

106 $\text{♩} = 89$

[E12] $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ [E13]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

5:4 5:4 7:6 4:3 7:6 7:6 5:4 3:2 5:4 7:6 7:6 4:3 7:6 7:6 7:6 16:12 16:12

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$\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ [E14] $\frac{5}{4}$

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

4:3 7:6 7:6 3:2 5:4 5:4 5:4 3:2 12:8 10:8 9:8 10:8 10:8 12:8 16:12 10:6 10:8 12:8 5:4 12:8 9:8 10:8 12:8 5:4

137 $\text{♩} = 89$

$\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$

[F5] [F6] [F7] [F8]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

142 $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

146 $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

150 $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

[F9]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

159

accel. -----

$\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

[F11]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

18:12 10:6 18:12 7:4 14:8 12:8 6:4 11:8

18:12 16:10 6:4 11:8 14:8

18:12 16:10 6:4 11:8 14:8

163 $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 126$ [F12] [F13]

Vn. 1 $\frac{11:8}{6:4}$ $\frac{12:8}{14:8}$ $\frac{7:4}{14:8}$ $\frac{14:8}{12:8}$ $\frac{6:4}{11:8}$ $\frac{6:4}{12:8}$

Vn. 2 $\frac{6:4}{12:8}$ $\frac{6:4}{7:4}$ $\frac{14:8}{14:8}$ $\frac{12:8}{6:4}$ $\frac{11:8}{6:4}$ $\frac{12:8}{14:8}$

Va. $\frac{11:8}{6:4}$ $\frac{12:8}{14:8}$ $\frac{7:4}{14:8}$

Vc. $\frac{6:4}{11:8}$ $\frac{6:4}{12:8}$ $\frac{14:8}{7:4}$

169 $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 55$

Vn. 1 $\overbrace{12:8} \quad \overbrace{14:8} \quad \overbrace{7:4} \quad \overbrace{14:8} \quad \overbrace{14:8} \quad \overbrace{11:8} \quad \overbrace{6:4}$

Vn. 2 $\overbrace{14:8} \quad \overbrace{7:4} \quad \overbrace{14:8} \quad \overbrace{14:8} \quad \overbrace{11:8} \quad \overbrace{6:4} \quad \overbrace{12:8} \quad \overbrace{6:4}$

Va. $\overbrace{14:8} \quad \overbrace{14:8} \quad \overbrace{11:8} \quad \overbrace{6:4} \quad \overbrace{12:8} \quad \overbrace{6:4} \quad \overbrace{11:8} \quad \overbrace{6:4}$

Vc. $\overbrace{14:8} \quad \overbrace{14:8} \quad \overbrace{11:8} \quad \overbrace{6:4} \quad \overbrace{12:8} \quad \overbrace{6:4} \quad \overbrace{11:8}$

[F14] [F15]

202

13

44

54

34

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34

44

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♩=89

♩=44

♩=55

[H5]

[H6]

[H7]

[H8]

[H9]

[H10]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

210

64

44

13

64

♩=89

♩=55

[I1]

[I2]

[I3]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

215

44

54

34

44

♩=89

[I4]

[I5]

[I6]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

221

54

34

44

64

rit.

[I7]

[I8]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

♩=55

rit.

227

[I9]

10:6

18:12

14:10

[I10]

6:4

10:6

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

♩=44

♩=55

231

[I11]

7:4

6:4

[I12]

[J1]

[J2]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

[J3]

[J4]

[J5]

[J6]

[J7]

[J8]

[J9]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

[J10]

[J11]

[J12]

[J13]

[J14]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

259

48

88

98

78

[J15]

33

66

99

[J16]

44

88

33

44

88

[J17]

88

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

273

99

[J18]

48

33

66

77

[J19]

[J20]

33

48

33

66

77

[J22]

48

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

289

88

[J23]

99

77

[J24]

33

66

77

[J25]

99

48

88

[J26]

99

48

33

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

302

99

[J27]

48

88

33

48

77

[J28]

33

66

48

33

66

[J30]

77

33

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

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318

8

9

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♩= 89

♩= 55

♩= 89

[J31]

[J32]

[K1]

[K2]

[K3]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

326

3

3

5

3

♩= 55

♩= 55

[K4]

[K5]

[L1]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

332

4

5

3

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3

♩= 89

[L2]

[L3]

[L4]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

338

6

4

6

[L5]

[L6]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

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343

1

3

[L7]

6

4

[L8]

3

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[L9]

5

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[L10]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

350

1

3

[L11]

3

4

[L12]

4

4

5

4

[L13]

6

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4

4

[L14]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

356

6

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[L15]

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[M1]

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89

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Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

362

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[M2]

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7

8

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

372

[M3]

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

[M4]

9:6

