

A K A S H A  
आकाश

*for string quartet*

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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 was premiered by the JACK Quartet on 6 February 2016 in Paine Hall on the campus of Harvard University.

# AKASHA

for the JACK Quartet

Trevor Bača

Violin

Violin

Viola

Cello

♩ = 44

♩ = 44

♩ = 55

[1]

[2]

[A1]

[A2]

[A3]

[A4]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

♩ = 44

♩ = 55

[A5]

[A6]

[A7]

[A8]

[A9]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

♩ = 44

♩ = 55

[A10]

[A11]

[A12]

[A13]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

♩ = 55

[A14]

[A15]

[A16]

[B1]

38

Vn. 4:3 7:6 [C5] 4:3 7:6 [C6]

Vn. 7:6 7:6 4:3

Va.

Vc.

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

[C7] [C8] [C9] [C10] [D1]

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

$\text{J} = 126$

47

4

3

6

12

7

4

8

9

7

[D2]

[D3]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

58

3

12

6

7

9

4

12

8

9

4

3

9

[D4]

[D5]

[D6]

[D7]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

70

4

8

1

3

4

7

3

6

4

[D8]

[D9]

[D10]

♩ = 55

♩ = 126

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

81

3

12

6

7

3

8

9

4

3

3

[D11]

[D12]

[D13]

Vn.

Vn.

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. Vn. Va. Vc.

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

5:6

99  $\text{♩} = 55$

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

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

4:3 4:3 9:8 9:8 11:10 7:6

7:8 7:8 9:10 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. Vn. 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

5:4 3:2 7:6 7:6 3:2 5:4 5:4 7:6 4:3 7:6 7:6 7:6 4:3 7:6

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

3:2 5:4 7:6 7:6 5:4 5:4 3:2 7:6 7:6

accel. -----

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

Vn. Vn. 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

7:6 7:6 4:3 12:8 6:4 12:8 9:8 10:8 9:8 10:8 12:8

16:12 10:6 10:8 12:8 5:4 12:8 9:8 10:8 12:8 5:4

116  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\text{♩} = 126$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$

[E15]

Vn.  $\frac{10}{8}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{9}{8}$   $\frac{10}{8}$   $\frac{9}{8}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{12}{8}$

Vn.  $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{9}{8}$   $\frac{10}{8}$   $\frac{9}{8}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{14}{10}$

Va.  $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{9}{8}$   $\frac{10}{8}$   $\frac{9}{8}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{12}{10}$

Vc.  $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{9}{8}$   $\frac{10}{8}$   $\frac{9}{8}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{12}{10}$

122  $\frac{6}{4}$

7:6 16:12 14:12 10:6 13:12 [E16] 18:12 16:12 6:4 11:8 6:4

14:10 14:12 10:6 13:12 10:6 8:6 16:12 13:10 6:4 12:8

12:10 10:6 13:12 10:6 14:12 10:6 15:12 12:8 14:8

132  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\text{♩} = 126$

133  $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\text{♩} = 55$

134 [F2] 14:8 12:8 6:4 11:8 6:4 [F3]

135 [F4]

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

137  $\text{♩} = 89$

[F5]  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$  [F7]  $\frac{5}{4}$  [F8]

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

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

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

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

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

Vn.  $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$

Vn.  $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$

Va.  $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$

Vc.  $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$

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

Vn.  $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$

Vn.  $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$

Va.  $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$

Vc.  $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$

150  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{5}{4}$  [F9]  $\frac{3}{4}$

Vn.  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{5}{4}$  [F9]  $\frac{3}{4}$

Vn.  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{5}{4}$  [F9]  $\frac{3}{4}$

Va.  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{5}{4}$  [F9]  $\frac{3}{4}$

Vc.  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{5}{4}$  [F9]  $\frac{3}{4}$



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6/4

16:10

9:6

4/4

[F10]

14:8

13:10

16:10

16:12

18:12

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

159

accel. -----

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

[F11]

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

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

Va.  $\frac{3}{4}$

Vc.  $\frac{3}{4}$

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

Vn.  $\frac{12:8}{14:8}$   $\frac{7:4}{14:8}$   $\frac{14:8}{14:8}$   $\frac{11:8}{6:4}$   $\frac{12:8}{6:4}$  [F14] [F15]

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

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

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



202  $\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{1}{3}$

[H5] [H6] [H7] [H8] [H9] [H10]

Vn. I  
Vn. II  
Va.  
Vc.

$\text{♩} = 89$   $\text{♩} = 44$   $\text{♩} = 55$

210  $\text{♩} = 89$   $\frac{6}{4}$  I [I1]

211  $\frac{4}{4}$

212  $\frac{4}{4}$

213  $\text{♩} = 55$   $\frac{6}{4}$  [I2]

Vn. I

Vn. II

Va.

Vc.

215

$\text{♩} = 89$

[I4]

$\frac{4}{4}$

[I5]

$\frac{5}{4}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

[I6]

$\frac{4}{4}$

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

Measure 215: Vn. I and Vn. II play half notes (B-flat, D). Va. and Vc. play half notes (B-flat, D).  
Measure 216: Vn. I and Vn. II play half notes (B-flat, D). Va. and Vc. play half notes (B-flat, D).  
Measure 217: Vn. I and Vn. II play half notes (B-flat, D). Va. and Vc. play half notes (B-flat, D).  
Measure 218: Vn. I and Vn. II play half notes (B-flat, D). Va. and Vc. play half notes (B-flat, D).  
Measure 219: Vn. I and Vn. II play half notes (B-flat, D). Va. and Vc. play half notes (B-flat, D).  
Measure 220: Vn. I and Vn. II play half notes (B-flat, D). Va. and Vc. play half notes (B-flat, D).

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5/4

3/4

4/4

6/4

[I7]

[I8]

14:8

6:4

11:8

6:4

18:12

9:6

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

227  $\text{♩} = 55$  rit. ....

[I9] 10:6 18:12 14:10 [I10] 6:4 10:6

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

231  $\text{♩} = 44$  3/4 4/4 5/4 3/4 1/3 4/8 J 8 1/3

[I11] 7:4 6:4 [I12] [J1] [J2]

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

239 9/8 [J3] 1/3 3/8 4/8 1/3 3/8 6/8 1/3 7/8 [J4] [J5] [J6] [J7] 10:6 [J8] [J9]

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

249 1/3 4/8 3/8 1/3 7/8 3/8 6/8 7/8 9/8 [J10] [J11] [J12] [J13] [J14]

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

259

48

88

98

78

[J15]

33

66

99

[J16]

44

88

33

44

88

[J17]

88

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

273

98

[J18]

48

33

66

78

[J19]

[J20]

33

48

33

66

78

[J22]

48

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

289

88

[J23]

98

78

[J24]

33

66

78

[J25]

98

48

88

[J26]

98

48

33

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

302

98

[J27]

48

88

33

48

78

[J28]

33

66

48

33

66

[J30]

78

33

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

11

318

8

9

4

3

4

4

3

6

J31

J32

K1

K2

K3

89

55

89

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

326

3

3

5

3

K4

K5

L1

55

55

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

332

4

5

3

3

3

L2

L3

L4

89

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

338

6

4

6

L5

L6

4

6

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.



372

[M3]

[M4]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

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