

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

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Violin

Violin

Viola

Cello

8

♩ = 44

34

A

[A1]

♩ = 55

13

⌢

[A2]

44

[A3]

13

⌢

[A4]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

14

♩ = 44

54

[A5]

44

[A6]

[A7]

♩ = 55

16

Λ

64

[A8]

[A9]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

20

44

16

Λ

64

[A10]

[A11]

13

⌢

[A12]

54

[A13]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

26 $\text{♩} = 55$

$\frac{1}{3}$ ⌢ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{6} \wedge \frac{9}{8}$ $\boxed{\text{B}}$ $\frac{4}{8}$

[A14] [A15] [A16] [B1]

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

32 $\frac{8}{8}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ ⌢ $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ ⌢ $\frac{4}{8}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ ⌢ $\frac{7}{8}$

[B2] [B3] [B4] [B5] [B6] [B7] [B8]

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

40 $\text{♩} = 55$

$\frac{6}{4}$ $\boxed{\text{C}}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ ⌢ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{6}{4}$

[C1] [C2] [C3] [C4]

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

44 $\frac{1}{3}$ ⌢

[C5] [C6]

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

47

4

4

3

4

4

4

5

4

3

3

3

8

3

126

D

[C7]

[C8]

[C9]

[C10]

[D1]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

53

4

8

3

8

6

8

12

8

7

8

4

8

8

8

9

8

7

8

[D2]

[D3]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

64

3

8

12

8

6

8

7

8

9

8

4

8

12

8

8

8

9

8

4

8

3

8

9

8

[D4]

[D5]

[D6]

[D7]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

76

4

8

8

8

1

3

8

3

4

8

7

8

126

D

[D8]

[D9]

[D10]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

3

87 $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{1}{12}\wedge\frac{6}{8}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{8}{8}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{4}{8}$ $\frac{3}{3}$ \smile
[D11] [D12] [D13]

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

98 $\text{♩} = 44$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\boxed{\text{E}}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ \smile $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ \smile $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ \smile $\frac{5}{4}$ \smile
[E1] [E2] [E3] [E4] [E5] [E6] [E7]

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

105 $\text{♩} = 55$ $\frac{1}{3}$ \smile $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$
[E8] [E9] [E10] [E11]

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

112 $\text{♩} = 89$ $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{6}{4}$
[E12] [E13]

Vn. Vn. Va. Vc.

[illegible]

152 **6/4** **5/4** **3/4**

Vn. *5:4 5:4 5:4*

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

156

4/4

5/4

3/4

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

[F9]

161

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

165

accel.

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

[F11]

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

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

169 $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 126$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

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

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

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

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

175 $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 55$

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

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

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

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

180 $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 126$ $\frac{1}{12} \wedge \frac{6}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 55$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\text{♩} = 126$

Vn. [F16] [F17] $\frac{18:12}{16:12}$ $\frac{16:12}{9:6}$ [F18] [F19] [F20] [G1] $\frac{14:8}{10:6}$

Vn. $\frac{16:12}{10:6}$

Va. $\frac{15:12}{10:6}$

Vc. $\frac{15:12}{10:6}$

186 $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{6}{8}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{4}{8}$ $\frac{8}{8}$ $\text{♩} = 44$

Vn. $\frac{6:4}{11:8}$ [G2] [G3]

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

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

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

193 $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{4}{8}$ $\frac{8}{8}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{4}{8}$ accel.

Vn. [G4] [G5] [G6]

Vn. [G4] [G5] [G6]

Va. [G4] [G5] [G6]

Vc. [G4] [G5] [G6]

201

♩= 89

3

8

[G7]

♩= 89

4

4

H

[H1]

♩= 44

3

4

[H2]

♩= 55

1

3

⌣

[H3]

3

4

[H4]

4

4

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

208

♩= 89

1

3

⌣

[H5]

♩= 89

4

4

[H6]

♩= 44

3

4

[H7]

♩= 55

1

3

⌣

[H8]

3

4

[H9]

4

4

1

3

⌣

[H10]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

216

♩= 89

6

4

I

[I1]

4

4

♩= 55

1

3

⌣

[I2]

6

4

[I3]

4

4

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

221

♩= 89

[I4]

4

4

♩= 89

5

4

[I5]

3

4

[I6]

4

4

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

9

227

rit.

5
4

3
4

4
4

6
4

[I7]

[I8]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

233

♩ = 55

rit.

4
4

6
4

[I9]

[I10]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

237

♩ = 44

3
4

4
4

5
4

3
4

1
3

⌢

[I12]

3
8

J

4
8

3
8

6
8

[I11]

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

246

7
8

4
4

K

6
4

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

251

5

4

3

4

4

4

6

4

L

4

4

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

257

6

4

4

4

Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

261

9

8

M

4

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Vn.

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

11

