

Slowly... in mist

For piano trio



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mizuumi no torori to kasumu yo nari keri

the lake is slowly
lost in mist...
evening falls

yûgure ya kasumu naka yori mujô-gane

from evening mist
the bell
of life passing

asa-giri ni awatadashi ki no shizuku kana

in morning mist
a frenzy of drops
from the tree

Issa Kobayashi

Slowly... in Mist (Tres haikus per a trio amb piano)

Nota de programa:

Lentament, el llac
s'esvaeix en la boira...
Cau la tarda.

Boira del capvespre.
La campana evoca
la vida passada.

Boira matinera.
Una festa de gotes
provinents de l'arbre.

Un *haiku* copsa la bellesa de l'instant, fusiona imatge i sentiment davant d'allò que ens envolta, atrapa subtilment l'essència del món. Cal que sigui breu perquè conté una veritat extremadament concentrada. Els poemes d'Issa Kobayashi (1763-1828) transcrits anteriorment són el punt de partida d'aquesta música, també breu, refinada i evocadora. La boira esdevé l'eix vertebrador i unitari del conjunt.

En la composició, la boira desdibuixa els contorns melòdics, difumina l'harmonia, modula els colors i esmicola el ritme. De la boira sorgeix -i en ella també s'hi endinsa- el so, i alhora els nostres pensaments.

Cadascun dels poemes fa referència a un moviment. La introducció, tranquil·la, evoca un nocturn i està carregada d'espiritualitat: el temps es detura. La campana, al seu torn, desperta reminiscències inconnexes mentre rebobina moments ja viscuts. A trenc d'alba retornen la fresca, el temps present i el plaer del joc, mitjançant un *scherzo* fugisser.

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Nota de programa:

Lentamente, el lago
desaparece en la niebla...
Cae la tarde.

Suena la campana,
transcurre la vida.
Niebla del atardecer.

Niebla matutina,
un frenesí de gotas
el árbol desprende.

El *haiku* capta la belleza del instante, aúna imagen y sentimiento ante lo que nos rodea, atrapa sutilmente la esencia del mundo. Debe ser breve puesto que alberga una verdad concentrada en grado sumo. Los poemas de Issa Kobayashi (1763-1828) transcritos más arriba son el punto de partida de esta música, también breve, refinada, evocadora...

Un nexo otorga unidad al conjunto: la niebla. Una niebla cuya presencia en la composición desdibuja contornos melódicos, difumina armonías, modula colores, pulveriza el ritmo. De la niebla surge y en la niebla se sumerge el sonido, y con él, nuestros pensamientos.

En la obra, cada poema hace alusión a un movimiento. La introducción, tranquila, evoca un nocturno y está cargada de espiritualidad: el tiempo se detiene. La campana despierta reminiscencias inconexas, rebobina momentos vividos. Con la mañana reaparece el frescor, el presente, el placer del juego, un *scherzo* fugaz.

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Program note:

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The *haiku* captures the beauty of the moment, uniting image and feeling to describe what we see, subtly trapping the essence of the world. Of necessity it must be brief, as it conveys truth concentrated to the highest degree. The poems by Issa Kobayashi (1763-1828) written above, are the starting point for this music, similarly brief, refined and evocative.

A linking device gives unity to the whole: the mist. A mist whose presence in the composition blurs melodic contours, diffuses harmonies, modulates colours, crushes the rhythm. The sound emerges from out of the mist and the mist submerges itself within the sound, and within our thoughts.

In the work, each poem alludes to one movement. The peaceful introduction evokes nocturne and is charged with spirituality: time stands still. The bell awakens random reminiscences, rewinds lived-through moments. With the morning the freshness returns, the present, the pleasure of the game, a fleeting *scherzo*.

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Per al Trio Kandinsky, amb agraïment i afecte.

I

$\text{♩} = 90$

damped, noise only, no pitch

Violin *sul III* *p* *simile*

Cello *damped, noise only, no pitch* *sul III* *p*

$\text{♩} = 90$ *bowed*
(inside the piano, with violin bowhair, in the middle of the string, trying to achieve a low regular sound)

Piano *pp*

ped.

9 *soft and slow dynamic changes*
(misty background)

Vln. *simile* *soft and slow dynamic changes*
(misty background)

Vc. *simile* *soft and slow dynamic changes*
(misty background)

9 *legato modo ord.* *Wind Chimes effect*
(rubato and soft, with little dynamic changes)

Pno. *mp* *pp una corda* *mp*

Always play single notes with una corda (misty background).
Chords should be played without una corda (foreground). *(Keep pedal depressed. Always very resonant)*

ped.

13

Vln. *modo ord.* *Molto SP sempre*

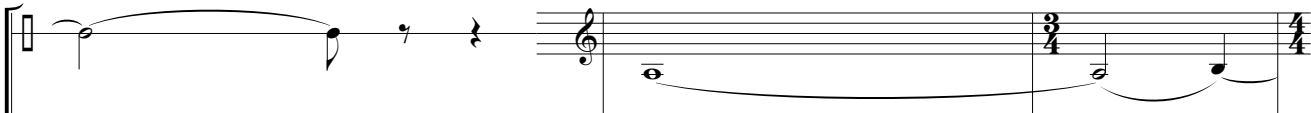
Vc. *modo ord.* *Molto SP sempre* *pp*
(as a kind of tanpura, with soft dynamic and colour changes)

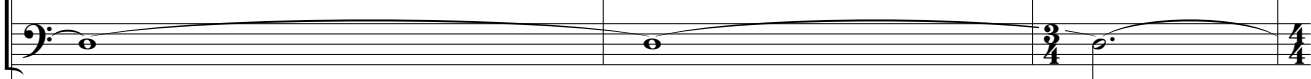
13 *Wind Chimes effect* *mp* *pp*

Pno. *pp* *pp*

16

Molto SP $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ N $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ *mp*

Vln. 


Vc. 

16

Wind Chimes effect

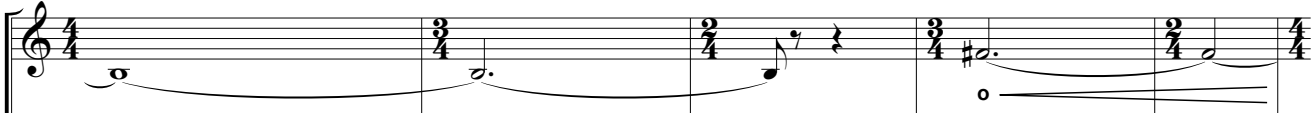
mp *pp* *mp* *pp*

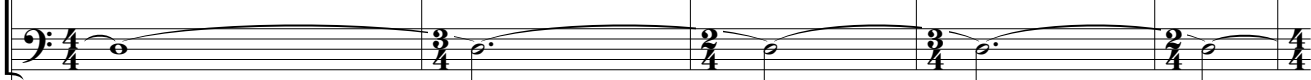
5:4 *5:4* *3* *3*

Pno. 

19

Molto SP $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ Molto SP $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ SP

Vln. 

Vc. 

19

Wind Chimes effect

mp *pp* *mp*

3 *3* *3* *3*

Pno. 


24

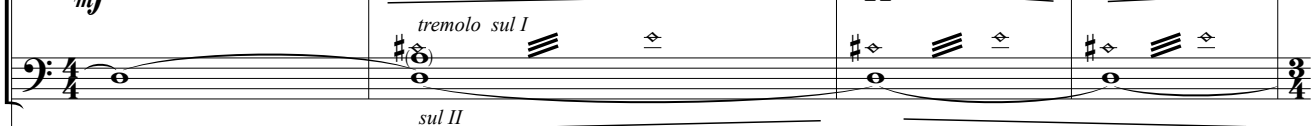
N $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ SP $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ Molto SP $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ N

mf *pp*

tremolo sul I

sul II

Vln. 

Vc. 

24

Wind Chimes effect

mp *pp*

3 *3* *3*

Pno. 

28 *damped, noise only, no pitch* *p*

Vln. *sul III*

Vc. *sul I*

28 *Wind Chimes effect*

Pno. *mp* *pp*

32 *modo ord. N espress.* *pp* *mp*

Vln. *sul I*

Vc. *tremolo sul II*

32 *mp* *ppp*

Pno.

36 *pp* *mf* *pp*

Vln. *sul II*

Vc.

36 *mp* *p una corda* *modo ord. senza una corda* *mp*

Pno.

40

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

p *f*

eco lontano

modo ord. senza una corda

p una corda

sul III

45

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

pp *mf* *pp*

49

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

tremolo sul II

sul III

attacca

from evening mist
the bell
of life passing

II

ISSA $\text{♩} = 55$ SP → Molto SP *8va* *N* *espress.*

Vln. *tremolo* *Glissando* *mp* *f* *pp* *f* *mp* *f*

Vc. SP → Molto SP *tremolo* *Glissando* SP → Molto SP → SP *pp* *f*

Pno. $\text{♩} = 55$ *ff* *damped* *lontano, serenamente* *modo ord.* *pp*

8va *8vb* *Ac.* *(Press the string lightly with the finger while playing the key. Both, indicated harmonic and fundamental, should sound)* *simile (Always very resonant)*

10 *8va*

Vln. *pp* *f* *mp* *f* *simile*

Vc. *N* *pp sempre* *simile*

Pno. *simile*

20 SP → Molto SP → SP

Vln. *pp* *f* *pp*

Vc. *Molto SP* *nat. harm. gliss.* *Glissando* *ST* *Molto SP* *simile* *Glissando*

sul IV *p* *mf* *pp* *sul III* *mf* *f*

Pno. *ff* *damped*

8vb

8^{va} *espress.*

24

Vln. *pp* *f* *mp* *f*

Vc. *pp* *f* *mp*

Pno. *modo ord. pp*

N *legato espress.*

8^{va}

29

Vln. *simile*

Vc. *f* *mp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

Pno. *simile*

35

Vln.

Vc. *mp* *f* *mp*

Pno.

45 SP → Molto SP → SP

Vln. *pp* < *f* *pp* N

Vc. *pp* < *f* *pp* SP → Molto SP → SP

45 *f* *damped* *pp* *legato modo ord.*

Pno.

52 N *espress.* *pp* *f*

Vln.

Vc.

52 *simile pp* *pp*

Pno.

58 *pp* *pp* *attacca*

Vln.

Vc. *pp* *pp*

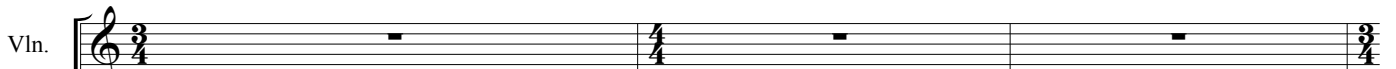
58 *pp* *mp* *pp*


Pno.


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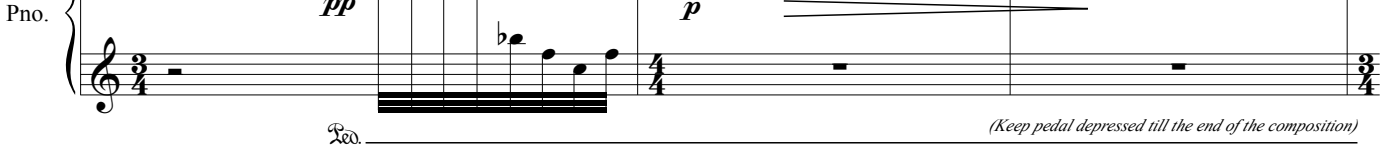
III

ISSA ♩ = 100

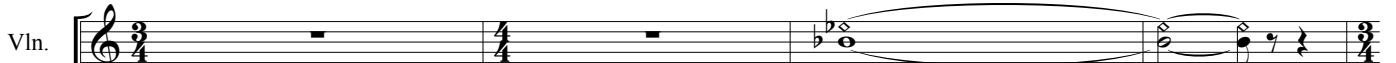
Vln. 

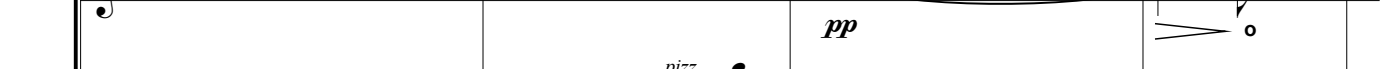
Vc. 

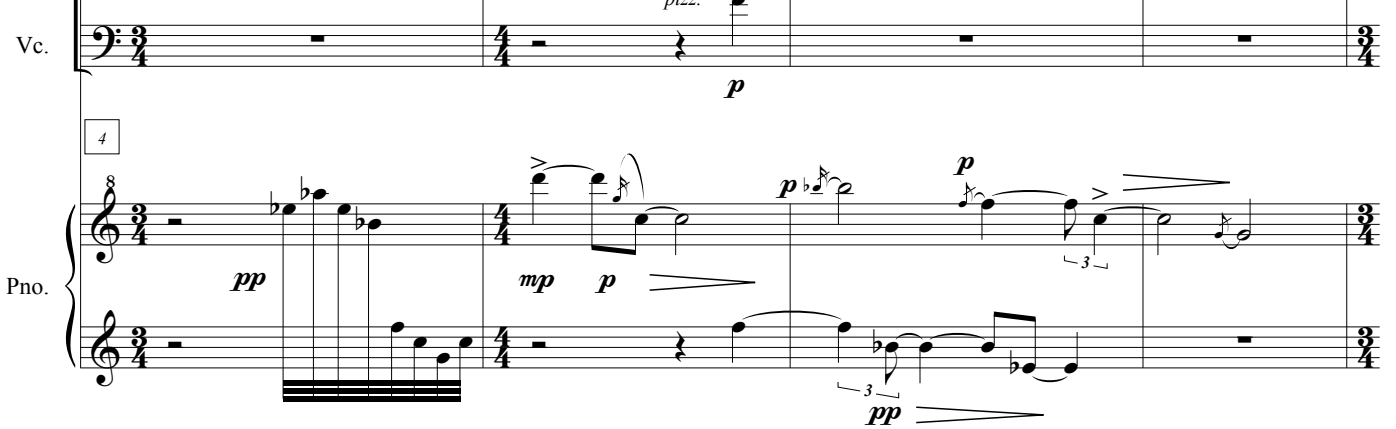
Pno. 

ped.  (Keep pedal depressed till the end of the composition)

4

Vln. 

Vc. 

Pno. 

8

Vln. 

Vc. 

Pno. 

12

Vln. *sul II*
pp

Vc. *arco gettato* → *modo ord.*
mf → *pp*

Pno. *pp* *mf* *sfz* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

12

Vln. *arco gettato* → *modo ord. sul I*
mf → *pp*

Vc. *arco gettato* → *finger tap (without bowing)*
mf → *mf*

Pno. *p* *mp* *p* *p* *pp*

16

Vln. *col legno battuto*
mp → *pp*

Vc. *arco gettato* → *modo ord.*
mf → *pp*

Pno. *pp* *sfz* *mp* *p* *pp*

20

Vln. *col legno battuto*
mp → *pp*

Vc. *arco gettato* → *modo ord.*
mf → *pp*

Pno. *pp* *sfz* *mp* *p* *pp*

20

23 arco *gettato* → *modo ord.*
Molto SP

Vln. *mf* → *pp* *pizz.* N *arco* *mf* → *pp*

Vc. *mf* *arco gettato*

Pno. *pp* *pp* *pp* *sfz* *mf* *p* *ppp* *mf*

27 SP *modo ord.*

Vln. *finger tap (without bowing)*

Vc. *mp subito*

Pno. *pp* *pp* *pp* *sfz* *17:16*

30 *pizz.* arco *gettato* → *modo ord.*
sul I

Vln. *mf* *mf* → *pp*

Vc. *Molto SP tremolo* *col legno N battuto* → *SP modo ord.*
fp *mp* → *pp*

Pno. *p* *sfz* *mp* *p* *pp* *mf* *p*

N arco gettato → SP modo ord.

33

Vln. *Molto SP tremolo*
mp → *mf* → *pp*

Vc. *pizz.*
mf → *mf* → *pp*
arco gettato → *modo ord. sul II*

Pno. *sfz pp* *mf pp* *mf sfz pp* *sfz pp* *p*
p *mf* *pp* *p*

36

Vln. *pizz.*
mf → *pp*

Vc. *Molto SP tremolo*
mp

Pno. *pp* *mp* *ppp* *pp* *pp* *mp*
sfz pp *sfz* *mp* *mf* *mp* *p*

39

Vln. *Molto SP tremolo*
pp

Vc. *Molto SP tremolo*
pp

Pno. *pp* *p* *pp*

44 N

sul III

Vln. *pp*

Vc. *SP*
tremolo
pp

Pno. *p* *pp*

44

47 N

sul III

Vln. *pp*

Vc. *N*
pp

Pno. *pp* *pppp*

glissando inside the piano
(plucking the strings with a plectrum)

Glissando

47

50

Vln.

Vc.

Pno. 50

50