Score

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Wind Ensemble

Prancer

7'

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Program Notes

Prancer explores the diatonic scale using various serial techniques. In the opening of the work, the scale is sounded harmonically, and its root is planed through a twelve-tone row. This twelve-tone row is also expressed rhythmically through the time-point system. A section then follows where the diatonic scale is transposed, using the same set of techniques, through the interval cycles. Following a metric modulation, the work recapitulates the opening section in both the new and previous timestreams. Then, at the quintal voicing of the scale, the heptachord is treated as a mod7 aggregate. Two soloists complete the heptachord over the pentachord provided by the ensemble. The work then ends with an original chorale. Alternatively, this work may be about the reindeer, Prancer.

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Presto (♩ = 144)

Piccolo
Flute 1.2
Oboe 1.2
English Horn
Bassoon 1.2
Solo Clarinet in B♭
Clarinet in B♭ 1.2
Bass Clarinet
Contrabassoon
Alto Sax 1.2
Tenor Sax
Baritone Sax
Piano

Presto (♩ = 144)

Trumpet in B♭ 1
Trumpet in B♭ 2.3
Horn in F 1.2
Horn in F 3.4
Trombone 1.2
Bass Trombone
Euphonium
Tuba
Double Bass
Timpani
Glockenspiel
Xylophone
Sus. Cymbal
Snare Drum
Percussion
Bass Drum
Tam-tam

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Prancer

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Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
Glk.
Xyl.
Sus. Cym.
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Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.

Ped. Ped.

24

B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
Glk.
Xyl.
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Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
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Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
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Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
Glk.
Xyl.
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Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
Glk.
Xyl.
Sus. Cym.
S.Dr.
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64

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.

64

B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
Glk.
Xyl.
Sus. Cym.
S.Dr.
Perc.

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Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1 2

Solo B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

C. Bn.

A. Sx. 1 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Pno.

73

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2 3

Hn. 1 2

Hn. 3 4

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Glk.

Xyl.

Sus. Cym.

S.Dr.

Perc.

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85

Moderato (♩ = 96)

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.

Fl. 2
Ob. 2
Bsn. 2
Cl. 2
A. Sx. 2

B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
Glk.
Xyl.
Sus. Cym.
S.Dr.
Perc.

Tbn. 2

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Picc.
Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.

93

B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
Glk.
Xyl.
Sus. Cym.
S.Dr.
Bass Drum
Perc.

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Prancer

100

Picc.
Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.

100

B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
Glk.
Xyl.
Sus. Cym.
S.Dr.
Perc.

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114

Picc.
Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.

114

B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
Glk.
Xyl.
Sus. Cym.
S.Dr.
Perc.

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Prancer

122

Picc.
Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.

122

B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
Glk.
Xyl.
Sus. Cym.
S.Dr.
Perc.

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130 **Slower (♩ = ca. 90)**

Picc.
Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.

p sub.

solo

f

Ped.

130 **Slower (♩ = ca. 90)**

B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
Glk.
Xyl.
Sus. Cym.
S.Dr.
Perc.

mp

L.V.

p

ff

Tam-tam

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Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1 2

Solo B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

C. Bn.

A. Sx. 1 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Pno.

Ped.

138

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2 3

Hn. 1 2

Hn. 3 4

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Glk.

Xyl.

Sus. Cym.

S.Dr.

Perc.

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Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

tutti

pp

E. Hn.

tutti

pp

Bsn. 1 2

Solo B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

C. Bn.

fp

solo

f

A. Sx. 1 2

tutti

pp

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

fp

Pno.

147

B♭ Tpt. 1

solo

f

B♭ Tpt. 2 3

Hn. 1 2

soli

f

f

Hn. 3 4

Tbn. 1 2

fp

B. Tbn.

fp

Euph.

fp

Tuba

fp

D.B.

fp

Timp.

Glk.

Xyl.

Sus. Cym.

S.Dr.

Perc.

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Prancer

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Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1 2
Solo B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
C. Bn.
A. Sx. 1 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Pno.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2 3
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
D.B.
Timp.
Glk.
Xyl.
Sus. Cym.
S.Dr.
Perc.

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solo *f*
soli *mf* *mp*
mf
f
pp
mf
Ped.
ppp
mp

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Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1 2

Solo B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 1 2

tutti

B. Cl.

C. Bn.

A. Sx. 1 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Pno.

mp

175 **Largo (♩ = 48)** *rubato*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2 3

Hn. 1 2

Hn. 3 4

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Glk.

Xyl.

Sus. Cym.

S.Dr.

Perc.

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meno mosso

rit.

molto lunga

Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1 2

Solo B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

C. Bn.

A. Sx. 1 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Pno.

183

meno mosso

rit.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2 3

mp *pesante*

Hn. 1 2

Hn. 3 4

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Glk.

Xyl.

Sus. Cym.

S.Dr.

Perc.

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