

There was a harp that hung
above the bed of King David.
When midnight came a northern
wind would blow and the harp
would play on its own.
Immediately he would
arise and learn torah until dawn..
Berachot 3b

Northern Wind

Improvisation and Raga for Harp solo (2017)

I. Improvisation

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Senza misura

Harp *f*

8va - Play deliberate notes vary rapidly in the given register and scale (ca.6-7 sec.)

long buzz *L.V.* *PPP sotto voce*

D C# B \ E F# G A,

4 Hp. *f* *continue* *niente* *L.V.* *mp* *p* *L.V.* *sonore* *8va* - (sounds as written)

long buzz

8 Hp. *ca. 10 sec.* *8va* - *gliss.* *ca. 4 sec.* *ppp* *like a wind* *niente* *like a wind* *(Pedals as is)*

10 Hp. *Tranquillo* *p lontano*

13 Hp. *slow gliss.* *mp* *p* *mf* *pp* *8va* - *L.V.* *mp* *S*

16 Hp. *ad lib.*

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Hp. *mp* *ff* *(medium buzz)*

21 *p.d.l.t.* *f* *loco pp ppp*

23 *mp* *p* *D C B \ E F\ G\ A*

25 *ca.4 sec.* *8va - gliss.* *like a wind* *niente*

26 *Movendo* ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 108$) *pp*

28 *secco* *mp*

30 *sforzando* *mf* *poco a poco p.d.l.t. and* *poco a poco ordinaro* *$\text{♩} = 140$* *p* *pp f pp*

Poco movendo $\text{♩} = \text{c.135}$

34 H. p. mf mp mp

41 H. p. mf f mf gliss.

47 H. p. mp mf f

53 H. p. $\text{ff}_{\text{risoluto}}$ (short buzz) pp sffz

58 H. p. mf Glissade ff ca.3 sec. L.V. (Pedals as is) cluster sffz

63 H. p. p mf mp mp

70 H. p. mf f mf

* It is possible to change pedals for the next bar

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75

Hp. (Bassoon)

mp *mf* L.V. L.V.

79

Hp. (Bassoon)

f *ff risoluto*

86

Hp. (Bassoon)

sfp *p* *mf* *accel.* *f* *ff*

Stentando

91

Hp. (Bassoon)

sffz *pp* *mf*

93

Hp. (Bassoon)

pp *mf*

95

Hp. (Bassoon)

f *sfp* *sfp*

98

Hp. (Bassoon)

pp *mf* continue *mf*

f gliss. *gliss.* *gliss.*

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