

A Lost Winter

for sinfonietta

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Instrumentation:

Flute
Oboe
B♭ Clarinet
Bassoon

Horn
C Trumpet
Trombone
Tuba

Vibraphone

Piano

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Double Bass

Performance Notes:

Trills are always a half-step.

Pizzicato glissadi in the strings go up to an approximate pitch in parenthesis. This pitch is not articulated.

Program Notes:

A Lost Winter was composed during the 2023-2024 winter season, the warmest winter in U.S. history since record keeping began. Lost winters are characterized not only by warmer temperatures but by the lack of cold, snow, and ice. The distress of winter fundamentally changing is expressed in this piece. At the beginning, the flute represents an imaginary bird, calling for its expected winter conditions. The call eventually becomes an agitated and frustrated theme, broken down into small motives, and expressed throughout the ensemble. A middle section features searching and sustained solos from different members of the ensemble. The piece finally ends with a mournful lament, while the original bird call of the flute has been replaced by a more mechanical and artifical sounding motive in the piano, which gradually fades away into nothingness.

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Transposed Score

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ASCAP

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♩ = 120

solo,
forceful

Flute

f < *sfz*

mf *sub.*

mp ³ < *sfz*

ff

p *sub.*

suddenly more distant

Oboe

Clarinet in B♭

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in C

Trombone

Tuba

Vibraphone

Piano

♩ = 120

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

pp

p < sfz

p

f

mp

ff sub.

mf sub.

mp

Red.

A

20

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

mp *sfz*

f

mp sub.

pp

n

pp

pp

mp *Red.*

pp

pp

pp

pizz. 3

p

pizz. 3

p

ppp

arco

ppp

arco

ppp

B

[illegible]

Fl.

35

p *3* *sfz*

f *poco*

p *sub.*

mf *poco*

Ob.

pp *mp*

Cl.

n *pp* *n*

n *pp*

Bsn.

pp

Hn.

n *p* *n*

C Tpt.

Tbn.

p

Tba.

Vib.

p

Pno.

(8)

pp

p

Vln. I

pp *arco*

Vln. II

pizz. *f* *gliss.*

pp

Vla.

pizz. *f* *gliss.*

Vc.

pizz. *mf* *3*

Db.

pizz. *mf* *3*

42

Fl.

p < *f* *p* *p* < *f* *ff* *ff* *mf* *p*

Ob.

pp

Cl.

n *mf*

Bsn.

pp

Hn.

n *p* *n*

C Tpt.

p

Tbn.

p

Tba.

p

Vib.

Pno.

pp

Vln. I

pp

Vln. II

pp

Vla.

arco

Vc.

arco

Db.

p

E

48

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

f *3* *mp* *p* *3* *f* *mp* *p* *f* *poco*

n *p* *poco* *n*

mp *pp* *p* *poco* *n*

expressive, mute *p* piano/tuba on beat 1 *mp* with piano/tuba

n *p* *mp*

p *mp*

pp *n* *p* *mp*

p *mp*

55

Fl.

p ————— *ff*

mp ————— *f*

mf ————— *f*

simile

Ob.

Cl.

mf

f

simile

Bsn.

Hn.

open

mp

mp ————— *f*

C Tpt.

mp

mf

Tbn.

mp ————— *mf*

Tba.

mf

Vib.

mp

mf

Pno.

mp

mf

mf

(8) —————

Vln. I

mf ————— *ff*

mp ————— *f*

Vln. II

mf ————— *ff*

mf ————— *ff*

mp ————— *f*

Vla.

mf

f

simile

Vc.

mf

Db.

mf

59

Fl.

f *ff* *simile*

Ob.

f *mf* *ff* *simile*

Cl.

f *ff* *simile*

Bsn.

f *mf* *ff* *simile*

Hn.

n

C Tpt.

Tbn.

f

Tba.

f

Vib.

f

Pno.

f *f* *8va*

Vln. I

mf *ff* *mp* *f*

Vln. II

mf *ff* *ff* *mp* *f*

Vla.

f *ff* *simile*

Vc.

f

Db.

f

*

[illegible]

G

66

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

ff

pp

tr

f

ff

mp

f

mp

p sub.

pizz.

f

ff

ff

pizz.

f

gliss.

arco

p

8va

This musical score page contains measures 71 through 75 of a symphony. The instrumentation includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), C Trumpet (C Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), Tuba (Tba.), Vibraphone (Vib.), Piano (Pno.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Db.).

Measure 71: Flute plays a melodic line starting on G4, moving to F#4, E4, and D4. Oboe, Clarinet, and Bassoon play a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Piano plays a low, sustained chord in the left hand.

Measure 72: Flute continues its melodic line. Oboe, Clarinet, and Bassoon play a similar rhythmic pattern. Piano plays a low, sustained chord in the left hand.

Measure 73: Flute plays a melodic line starting on G4, moving to F#4, E4, and D4. Oboe, Clarinet, and Bassoon play a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Piano plays a low, sustained chord in the left hand.

Measure 74: Flute plays a melodic line starting on G4, moving to F#4, E4, and D4. Oboe, Clarinet, and Bassoon play a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Piano plays a low, sustained chord in the left hand.

Measure 75: Flute plays a melodic line starting on G4, moving to F#4, E4, and D4. Oboe, Clarinet, and Bassoon play a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Piano plays a low, sustained chord in the left hand.

76 *tr*

Fl. *f* *ff* *mf* *ff* *ff* *mp* *f*

Ob. *ff* *mp* *f*

Cl. *mp* *f* *f* *ff*

Bsn. *f* *mp* *f*

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib. *f* *mp* *f* *f*

Pno. *ff* *ff* *f*

Vln. I pizz. *f* *gliss.* arco *mf* *ff* *mp* *f*

Vln. II pizz. *f* *gliss.* arco *mf* *ff* *mp* *f*

Vla. pizz. *f* *gliss.* arco *mp* *f*

Vc. pizz. *f* *gliss.*

Db. pizz. *f* *gliss.*

81

H

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

H

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

[illegible]

[illegible]

This musical score page contains measures 97 through 104. The instruments are arranged as follows:

- Flute (Fl.):** Measures 97-100 contain whole rests. In measure 101, it begins a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents, starting on G4 and moving up stepwise. Dynamics include *p sempre*.
- Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.):** All three have whole rests throughout measures 97-104.
- Horn (Hn.):** Measure 97 has a half note B3 (*p*). Measures 98-100 feature a melodic line starting on A3, moving up by semitone steps (A#3, B3) with a slur and crescendo hairpin, reaching *mf*. Measure 101 starts on C4 with a decrescendo hairpin to *p*, followed by a quarter rest. Measures 102-104 have whole rests.
- Cornet (C Tpt.):** Measures 97-100 have whole rests. Measure 101 has a half note D#4 labeled "open" (*pp*). Measure 102 has a half note E4 labeled "solo" (*p*). Measures 103-104 have whole rests.
- Trombone (Tbn.) and Tuba (Tba.):** Both have whole rests throughout measures 97-104.
- Vibraphone (Vib.):** Has whole rests throughout measures 97-104.
- Piano (Pno.):** Measures 97-100 play a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand, alternating between G2 and F2. Measure 101 has a dynamic marking of *pp*. Measures 102-104 continue the same accompaniment.
- Violin I (Vln. I) and Violin II (Vln. II):** Both have whole rests throughout measures 97-104.
- Viola (Vla.):** Measures 97-100 have whole rests. In measure 101, it begins a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) with a slur and accent, repeated in measures 102 and 103. Dynamic is *p*.
- Violoncello (Vc.):** Measures 97-100 play eighth notes (F2, G2). Measure 101 has a dynamic marking of *pp*. Measures 102-104 continue the same accompaniment.
- Double Bass (Db.):** Measures 97-100 play eighth notes (F2, G2). Measure 101 has a dynamic marking of *pp*. Measures 102-104 continue the same accompaniment.

The section concludes with a repeat sign at the end of measure 104.

[illegible]

110

K

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

K

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

[illegible]

129

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.
mf
p
mf
p

Bsn.
p

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.
pp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.
pp

Db.
pp

145

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

150

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

p

p

mf

f

p

p

mp

p

mp

p

pizz.

solo

mp

Ped.

155

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

p

mf

p

mf

mf

ppp

ppp

p

mp

f

mp

p sub.

N

161

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

166

Fl. *mp* *f* *f* *f* *ff* *mf* *ff*

Ob. *pp* *ff*

Cl. *ff* *p* *f* *mp* *f*

Bsn. *ppp*

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn. *ppp*

Tba. *ppp*

Vib. *ff* *f* *mp* *f*

Pno. *pp* *ppp* *8va* *p*

Vln. I *f* *pizz.* *3*

Vln. II *f* *pizz.* *gliss.*

Vla.

Vc. *ppp*

Db. *ppp*

171

Fl.

f

mp *f* *p sub.*

f *ff*

f *ff*

Ob.

ff

ff

mf *ff*

Cl.

ff

ff

p *f*

Bsn.

Hn.

ff

C Tpt.

Tbn.

p

Tba.

p

Vib.

Pno.

8va

ff

p

p

Vln. I

pizz.

f

pizz. *gliss.*

f

Vln. II

arco

f

ff

Vla.

Vc.

p

Db.

p

$\text{♩}=140$ or $\text{♩}=70$
distant,
gentle vibrato

176

Fl. *mf* *ff* *ff* *pp*

Ob. *p* *f* *f*

Cl. *f* *mp* *f* *p sub.* *f* *ff* *pp*

Bsn. *f*

Hn. *ff* *ff* *f*

C Tpt.

Tbn. *f*

Tba. *f*

Vib. *pp*

Pno. *f* *ff* still very aggressive

$\text{♩}=140$ or $\text{♩}=70$

Vln. I pizz. *f*

Vln. II pizz. *f*

Vla. pizz. *f*

Vc. *f* *pp*

Db. *f* *pp*

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

237

Fl.

pp

pp

Ob.

Cl.

pp

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

pppp

ppppp

so distant and quiet,
not every note has to speak

T

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

247

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

ppp

simile

gradually fading away...

253

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.