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Maker of the World

for Bedford Trio Composition Competition 2023-24

Duration - ca. 9'
(2023)

Program Note

This was composed for the Bedford Trio Composition Competition, with a cosmos-related theme. I turned to the traditional gregorian chants of Mass XI called "Orbis Factor" which translates to "Maker of the World" (the title of this piece). I chose to use the Kyrie and the Sanctus as material for my piece because their meaning best suits the cosmos theme.

The first section has statements of the Sanctus in between seven waves, a reference to the seven days of creation in the book of Genesis. However, the seventh wave is different from all the others as God rested on the seventh day; it finally plays the whole Sanctus until where the words "heaven and earth are full of your glory" would be sung in the chant. Then, the piece bursts into the Kyrie, as if God's creation was praising Him and pleading for mercy. The piece ends with three waves but combined with the statements of the Sanctus and Kyrie.

For context, here are the text translations of the chants.

Sanctus:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Kyrie:

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Performance Notes

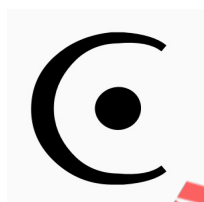


This symbol represents the time signature for an unmeasured bar, making it easier to switch between bars with a defined time signature (like 4/4) and those that do not have one. In bars with this "X" time signature, the performers should still play in time but are given more rhythmic flexibility. It would sound as if the three performers are each playing a solo part with rubato but their sounds are combined creating the overall picture.

meeting points in unmeasured bars;
all instruments align after dotted barline

A musical score for Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.). Each instrument has a staff with an 'X' time signature. A dotted barline is shown in each staff, with an arrow pointing to it from the text above. The text indicates that all instruments align after the dotted barline.

Dotted barlines indicate that points that the performers should look at each other and align within unmeasured bars. The performers should also line up at regular bar lines at bars with a time signature.



I use this symbol in "X" time signature bars on notes usually before meeting points (dotted bar lines) to show notes that should be held longer or shorter depending on the case if the performer is ahead or behind the other performers. It works similarly to a fermata but in both ways and it is dependent on the performer's position in relation to the others in order to align at the meeting points.

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Freely ca. ♩ = 60

Wave 1 - ca. 10"

Violin

little to no vib until rehearsal A

con sord. *sul pont.*

pp *pp* *mf*

Violoncello

little to no vib until rehearsal A

con sord.

pp 3 3 3

Piano

Freely ca. ♩ = 60

pp

sempre con ped. until rehearsal A
una corda

Chant

Wave 2 - ca. 15"

ord.

Vln.

pp

n

Vc.

n

Pno.

The musical score is for Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two measures. The first measure contains a half note for the Violin, a quarter note for the Viola, and a half note for the Piano. The second measure contains a half note for the Violin, a quarter note for the Viola, and a half note for the Piano. The Viola part includes the markings 'ord.', 'pizz.', and 'arco'. The Piano part includes the marking 'pp'. A large red watermark 'www.author...' is visible across the score.

6 Wave 3 - ca. 19"

Vln. *n* *p*

Vc. *n* *p* *mp*

Pno. *p* *mp*

Vln. *mp* *pp*

Vc. *pp*

Pno. *pp*

The musical score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 19-22) includes staves for Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.). The Violin part begins with a whole note, followed by a series of eighth notes with triplets and quintuplets. The Viola part also starts with a whole note, followed by eighth notes with triplets. The Piano part features a complex rhythmic pattern with triplets and quintuplets. The second system (measures 23-24) continues the Violin and Viola parts, with the Piano part ending on a whole note. Dynamic markings include *n* (normal), *p* (piano), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *pp* (pianissimo). A red watermark 'www.anthonysquid.com' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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Chant pizz.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

p

n

pp

11

Wave 4 - ca. 35"

arco

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

p

n

p

mp

[illegible]

Score for Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.).

The first system shows the Vln. and Vc. parts. The Vln. part features a melodic line with triplets and a *pp* dynamic. The Vc. part features a melodic line with triplets and a *pp* dynamic.

The Pno. part features a complex melodic line with triplets and quintuplets, marked *pp*. The right hand has a triplet of eighth notes, followed by a quintuplet of eighth notes, and then a triplet of eighth notes. The left hand has a quintuplet of eighth notes, followed by a triplet of eighth notes, and then a quintuplet of eighth notes.

Score for Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.).

The second system shows the Vln. and Vc. parts. The Vln. part features a melodic line with a *pp* dynamic, marked *sul pont.*, and a *pp* dynamic. The Vc. part features a melodic line with a *pp* dynamic, marked *sul pont.*, and a *pp* dynamic. The Pno. part features a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic, marked *sul pont.*, and a *pp* dynamic.

The third system shows the Vln. and Vc. parts. The Vln. part features a melodic line with a *pp* dynamic, marked *senza sord. pizz.*, and a *pp* dynamic. The Vc. part features a melodic line with a *p* dynamic, marked *senza sord. ord.*, and a *p* dynamic. The Pno. part features a melodic line with a *pp* dynamic, marked *senza sord. ord.*, and a *pp* dynamic.

Wave 5 - ca. 24"

17 arco ord.

Vln. *p* *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

Pno. *mp* *mf* *f*

tre corde

Vln. *f* *pp*

Vc. *f* *pp* sul pont.

Pno. *pp*

18 Chant

Vln. pizz. *pp*

Vc. pizz. *pp*

Pno. *mp* 3 3 3 3 3

22 Wave 6 - ca. 15"

Vln. arco *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vc. arco ord. *pp* *mp* *pp*

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

Wave 7 - ca. 40"

accel.

23 Chant

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

p

mp

mf

p

mp

mp

27

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mf

p

A

Very expressive ♩ = 72

ord.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mf molto vib

ff molto vib

p

mf

3

con ped. with pedal changes

28

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

tr

p *mf*

3 5 3

35

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

ff

f *ff*

mf *f*

3 3 3

43

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mp

ff

3

3

3

50

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

ff

p

p

ff

p

3

3

3

B

B

I.v. (no pedal change)

56

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

pp

pp

8va

61

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

f

(8)

loco

66

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mp

66

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mp

71

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

f

71

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

f

The musical score consists of three systems, each with three staves (Violin, Viola, and Piano). The first system (measures 66-70) features a continuous pattern of eighth notes in the Violin and Viola, with the Piano playing triplets. The second system (measures 71-75) introduces a change, with the Violin and Viola playing sixteenth notes and the Piano playing sixteenth notes. Dynamics include mezzo-piano (mp) and forte (f). A large red watermark 'www.anthonynadai.com' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

75

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

78

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

ff

fff

ff

fff

ff

f

5

5

82

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

3

3

5

6

6

6

6

85

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

9

9

5

5

6

5

5

88

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

5 3 3 3 3 7

7

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[illegible]

D Wave 1 - ca. 14"

98 Freely ca. ♩ = 60

Vln. *mf* > *pp* *mp* *play with vib. still* *p* *mf* *sul pont.*

Vc. *mf* > *pp* *mp* *play with vib. still* 3 3 3

D Freely ca. ♩ = 60

Pno. *mf* > *pp* *mp* *sempre con ped. una corda* 3 5

99 molto sul pont. Chant Wave 2 - ca. 17"

Vln. *p* < *f* *p* *ord.* 3 3

Vc. *mf* *p* *mp*

Pno. *mp* 5

First system of musical notation for Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.).

Vln.: Treble clef, key signature of two flats (B-flat, E-flat). The staff contains a melodic line with a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking, a *p* (piano) dynamic marking, and a *3* (triple) marking. A large slur covers the first two measures.

Vc.: Bass clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with a *p* (piano) dynamic marking and a *3* (triple) marking. A large slur covers the first two measures.

Pno.: Grand staff (treble and bass clefs), key signature of two flats. The left hand contains a melodic line with a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking, a *p* (piano) dynamic marking, and a *3* (triple) marking. The right hand contains a melodic line with a *3* (triple) marking. A large slur covers the first two measures.

Second system of musical notation for Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.).

Vln.: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with a *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking, a *p* (piano) dynamic marking, and an *arco* (arco) marking. A large slur covers the first two measures.

Vc.: Bass clef, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line with a *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking, a *p* (piano) dynamic marking, and an *arco* (arco) marking. A large slur covers the first two measures.

Pno.: Grand staff (treble and bass clefs), key signature of two flats. The left hand contains a melodic line with a *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking, a *p* (piano) dynamic marking, and an *arco* (arco) marking. The right hand contains a melodic line with a *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking, a *p* (piano) dynamic marking, and an *arco* (arco) marking. A large slur covers the first two measures.

105 Wave 3 - ca. 54"

molto sul pont. ord.

Vln. *p* *ff* *mf*

Vc. *f*

Pno.

f

The musical score consists of three systems, each with staves for Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.).

- System 1 (Measures 105-110):**
 - Vln.:** Measure 105 has a half note with an accent and a *p* dynamic. Measure 106 has a half note with an accent and a *ff* dynamic. Measure 107 has a half note with an accent and a *mf* dynamic. Measure 108 has a half note with an accent and a *mf* dynamic. Measure 109 has a half note with an accent and a *mf* dynamic. Measure 110 has a half note with an accent and a *mf* dynamic.
 - Vc.:** Measure 105 has a half note. Measure 106 has a half note. Measure 107 has a half note. Measure 108 has a half note. Measure 109 has a half note. Measure 110 has a half note.
 - Pno.:** Measure 105 has a half note. Measure 106 has a half note. Measure 107 has a half note. Measure 108 has a half note. Measure 109 has a half note. Measure 110 has a half note.
- System 2 (Measures 111-116):**
 - Vln.:** Measure 111 has a half note. Measure 112 has a half note. Measure 113 has a half note. Measure 114 has a half note. Measure 115 has a half note. Measure 116 has a half note.
 - Vc.:** Measure 111 has a half note. Measure 112 has a half note. Measure 113 has a half note. Measure 114 has a half note. Measure 115 has a half note. Measure 116 has a half note.
 - Pno.:** Measure 111 has a half note. Measure 112 has a half note. Measure 113 has a half note. Measure 114 has a half note. Measure 115 has a half note. Measure 116 has a half note.
- System 3 (Measures 117-122):**
 - Vln.:** Measure 117 has a half note. Measure 118 has a half note. Measure 119 has a half note. Measure 120 has a half note. Measure 121 has a half note. Measure 122 has a half note.
 - Vc.:** Measure 117 has a half note. Measure 118 has a half note. Measure 119 has a half note. Measure 120 has a half note. Measure 121 has a half note. Measure 122 has a half note.
 - Pno.:** Measure 117 has a half note. Measure 118 has a half note. Measure 119 has a half note. Measure 120 has a half note. Measure 121 has a half note. Measure 122 has a half note.

Violin I (Vln.)

Violin II (Vc.)

Piano (Pno.)

The musical score is written for Violin I, Violin II, and Piano. The Violin I part features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes, a quintuplet of eighth notes, and a triplet of eighth notes. The Violin II part features a melodic line with a quintuplet of eighth notes and a triplet of eighth notes. The Piano part features a complex texture with a triplet of eighth notes, a quintuplet of eighth notes, and a triplet of eighth notes. The score is marked with a large red watermark reading 'www.anthonysguitar.com'.

Vln. *f* 3 3 3

Vc. 3

Pno. 5 3

Vln. 5

Vc. 3 3 *ff* 3

Pno. 5 3 3 3 3 3 3

Violin (Vln.)

Viola (Vc.)

Piano (Pno.)

The musical score is written for Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.). The Violin part features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes. The Viola part has a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes. The Piano part consists of a complex texture with multiple triplets of eighth notes in both hands, a long melodic line in the right hand, and a bass line with triplets of eighth notes. Dynamics include *fff* (fortississimo) and *ff* (fortissimo). A large red watermark "www.anthonysunradi.com" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Violin (Vln.)

Viola (Vc.)

Piano (Pno.)

Trills (tr) and triplets (3) are indicated throughout the score.

Dynamic markings include *ff* (fortissimo) and *f* (forte).

The score is divided into two systems. The first system shows the Violin and Viola parts with a long melodic line in the Violin. The Piano part features a complex texture with many sixteenth notes and a trill. The second system continues the Violin and Viola parts, with the Violin ending on a triplet. The Piano part features a trill in the right hand and a trill in the left hand, with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking.

E

rit. A tempo

Vln. *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vc. *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Pno. *p*

rit. A tempo

108

Vln. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *pp*

Vc. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *pp*

Pno.