

Leanna Kirchoff

Divine Cloud That We Share

for oboe, Bb clarinet, and piano

(transposed score)

commissioned by Josh Sawicki, Jason Shafer, Ian Wisekal

Divine Cloud That We Share

An interweaving of souls,
Arms at the service of breath,
A sort of wings
Present in our embraces,
Holding the flesh of the air
In us,
Between us.
Life in suspense,
Divine cloud
That we share
In a quiet bliss.

(from Everyday Prayers by Luce Irigaray)

Leanna Kirchoff

Oboe

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Piano

$\text{♩} = 182-190$ (Inside the piano, alternate plucking the three strings of the Eb pitch. All inside piano passages will be marked with x noteheads.)

mf *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

hold damper pedal until Reh. B

A

$\bullet = 190$ approx. (oboe not in rhythmic alignment with piano)

with mute

pp *expressively with rubato*

p

tr timbral trill

gradually changing to air sounds and key clicks

tr timbral trill, merging into oboe sound

gradually changing to air sounds and key clicks

mf *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

repeat Ebs as needed as backdrop to oboe

B

The musical score for measures 10-13 of 'The Great Gate of Kiev' features three staves: Oboe (Ob.), Bass Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), and Piano (Pno.).

- Ob.:** Measures 10-11 are marked *pp* *expressivo with rubato*. Measures 12-13 feature a melodic line with a *tr* (trill) and a *timbral trill* in measure 13. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*.
- B♭ Cl.:** Measures 10-11 are marked *ppp*. Measures 12-13 feature a sustained note with a *tr* (trill) and a *timbral trill* in measure 13. Dynamics include *pp*.
- Pno.:** Measures 10-11 are marked *mp* and *mf*. Measures 12-13 are marked *p*. The piano part includes a section labeled 'repeat Ebs as needed' in measure 12. Dynamics include *p* and *mf*.

Performance instructions include 'hold damper pedal until Reh. C' at the bottom and 'repeat Ebs as needed' above the piano staff in measure 12.

hold damper pedal until Reh. C

C

gradually changing to air sounds and key clicks

slowing down key clicks, fading out

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl.

gradually changing to air sounds and key clicks

slowing down key clicks, fading out

$\bullet$ = 190 approx.

pp like an echo to clarinet

p expressive with rubato

sub. *pp*

p

mp

pp

mf

(plucked strings need to be present against the oboe and clarinet)

bracketed pattern continues as needed

Pno.

hold damper pedal until Reh. D

hold damper pedal until Reh. D

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Pno.

(pattern continues)

p *pp* *mp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

This musical score is for three instruments: Oboe (Ob.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), and Piano (Pno.). The Oboe part features a melodic line with dynamic markings of *p*, *pp*, *mp*, and *p*. The B♭ Clarinet part has a similar melodic line with dynamic markings of *p*, *pp*, *p*, and *pp*. The Piano part consists of a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, with the first four notes marked with 'x' and the rest with 'b'. The score is written in 2/4 time and includes a key signature of one flat (B♭).

H ♩ = 190

Ob. with evanescent quality *p*

B♭ Cl. with evanescent quality *mp* *pp*

Pno. (let notes ring) *p dolce, espressivo, rubato*

let sound hang in the air a bit

(piano gestures begin where indicated, but are played freely against the ob/cl ostinatos)

The musical score for measures I and J of 'The Great Wall of China' features three staves: Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon/Clarinet in B-flat (B♭ Cl.), and Piano (Pno.).

- Measure I:**
 - Ob.:** Plays a series of eighth notes with a crescendo from *p* to *pp*, followed by a decrescendo from *p* to *mp*, and ends with a decrescendo from *mp* to *pp*.
 - B♭ Cl.:** Plays a series of eighth notes with a decrescendo from *mp* to *p*, followed by a decrescendo from *p* to *pp*, then a decrescendo from *mp* to *ppp*, and ends with a decrescendo from *mp* to *ppp*.
 - Pno.:** Plays a series of eighth notes with a decrescendo from *mp* to *pp*, followed by a decrescendo from *mp* to *ppp*, and ends with a decrescendo from *mp* to *ppp*. A dashed line indicates a melodic line starting on the right staff and moving to the left staff.
- Measure J:**
 - Ob.:** Plays a series of eighth notes with a decrescendo from *mp* to *pp*.
 - B♭ Cl.:** Plays a series of eighth notes with a decrescendo from *mp* to *pp*.
 - Pno.:** Plays a series of eighth notes with a decrescendo from *mp* to *pp*. A dashed line indicates a melodic line starting on the right staff and moving to the left staff.

Ob. *mp* *mp* *p* *p* *mp* *pp*

B♭ Cl. *mp* *pp mp* *pp mp* *p* *pp*

Pno. *p* (let notes ring)

K

Ob. *mp* *mp* *mf*

B♭ Cl. *p* *p* *mf*

Pno. *p* *mf* *pp*

ff (or as loud as possible)

N poco a poco rit.

(gradually trill, then gradually lose pitch to air only and key clicking)

Ob. *mf* *pp* *p*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *pp* *p*

Pno. *loco* *p* *mf* *p*

loco hold these three pitches w/fingers throughout Reh. N

O

$\text{♩} = 100$ semi-tone, emerging out of clarinet sound

Ob. *pp* *ppp* *mp* *ppp* *pp* *mp*

B♭ Cl. $\text{♩} = 100$ very breathy, emerging out of piano sound *ppp* *p* *ppp* *pp* *ppp* *pp* *mp*

Pno. *ppp* *mf* *L.V.* *b* *L.V.* *b* *L.V.*

P

emerging out of clarinet sound

Ob. *p* *pp* *mp* *mf* *pp*

B♭ Cl. *pp* *mp* *mf* *pp*

Pno. *p* *pp* (out of time here)

LV.

Q

emerging out of clarinet sound

Ob. *pp* *mp* *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl. *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp* *p* *mf* *p*

Pno. *p*

very breathy, emerging out of piano sound

S transition to multiphonic

Ob. *mf* stagger breath with cl. (see composer for notes on multiphonic fingerings) MP

B♭ Cl. *mf* stagger breath with ob. (see composer for notes on multiphonic fingerings) MP

Pno. *mf* LH pulse is steady, in time (F pulse remains constant although everything else is slowing down)

(Repeated Ebs were twice as fast in the beginning. Repeated Fs last twice as long now.)

Ob. *p* MP gradually changing to air sounds and fading out

B♭ Cl. *p* MP gradually changing to air sounds and fading out

Pno. *rit.* RH gently slows and fades away F pulse slows down

(A) *pp*