

Oeuvre dédiée à l'Ensemble de Musique Contemporaine de Luxembourg
L.G.N.M.; B.P. 828, L-2018 LUXEMBOURG

Durée: ~ 7'10"

Serban NICHIFOR
(1999)

LA NUIT OBSCURE

pour percussion et ensemble de chambre

(2 clarinettes en Sib, 2 saxophones alto en Mib, tuba, accordéon, violon, alto, violoncelle)

Motto: "Et vidi de mari bestiam ascendentem..."
(Apocalypsis Ioannis 13,1)

- partition générale: pages 1-2

- module autonome (percussion solo): pages 3-6

NB - L'évolution sonore implique la superposition de 2 structures disjointes: le module autonome (modulo autonomo) de la percussion solo (ayant un caractère démoniaque, violent, "offensif" vers la destruction) et le continuum infini, transcendantal de "l'harmonie des sphères" suggérée par le choral de l'ensemble.

Les points de synchronisation de ces 2 structures sont:

[I] ("naissance" du Module autonome), [I], [II], [III], [IV], [V] (= auto-destruction du Module autonome).

La durée du Module est ~ 6'12". La durée totale de l'œuvre est ~ 7'10".

Avant et après le Module (donc avant et après les points [I] et [V]) le percussionniste reste immobile (comme une statue).

Disposition possible de l'ensemble:

(- la percussion en avant-scène et en pleine lumière;
- les autres instrumentistes en semi-cercle et en pénombre).

Cette disposition n'est pas obligatoire; on pourra réaliser aussi des autres dispositions, selon la conception des interprètes.



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... in tempore belli ...

(Bucarest, 21 I 1939)

LA NUIT OBSCURE

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Le percussionniste est
immobile (n 24")



MODULO autonome (p. 3-6)

sempre demonico, minaccioso

CONTINUUM - Largo (n 40) indifferente, implacabile
sempre PP tranquillo, leggiero, legatissimo, poco vibrato

Perc.
Solo

2 Cl.
(in Sib)

2 Sax. A.
(in Mib)

Tuba

Accord.
(mano destra)

Vno

Vla

Vlc.

Perc.
Solo

MODULO - sempre demonico, minaccioso

CONTINUUM - sempre tranquillo, indifferente, implacabile

2 Cl.

2 Sax. A.

Tb.

Acc.

Vno

Vla

Vlc.

*) [X], [I] = points de synchronisation Modulo (Perc. solo) / Continuum - 1 - (Ensemble)

II * MODULO - sempre demonico, minaccioso

CONTINUUM - (31) sempre tranquillo, indifferente, implacabile

(41)

Perc. Solo

2 Cl.

2 Sax. A.

Tb.

Acc.

Vno

Vla

Vlc.

III * MODULO - sempre demonico, minaccioso

CONTINUUM - sempre tranquillo, indifferente, implacabile

(51)

Perc. Solo

2 Cl.

2 Sax. A.

Tb.

Acc.

Vno

Vla

Vlc.

IV * MODULO - sempre demonico, minaccioso

CONTINUUM - sempre tranquillo, indifferente, implacabile

(61)

*) **Ω** Le percussioni restano immobili (n° 6'12" n° 30")

Perc. Solo

2 Cl.

2 Sax. A.

Tb.

Acc.

Vno

Vla

Vlc.

Sinban Nichifor - Bucarest
in tempore belli, 21-1-1999
(n° 7'10")

Percussione Solo

MODULO autonomo

(N° 612")

-  = bacchette dure
-  = bacchette morbide
-  = spazzole

- | | |
|---------|------------------------------|
| LEGNO | - 1 Pietra (ossia 1 T.Ml.) |
| | - 2 Temple Blocks |
| | - 2 Wood Blocks |
| PELLA | - 2 Bongos |
| | - 2 Tom-toms |
| | - Gran cassa (ossia Timpano) |
| METALLO | - Triangolo |
| | - 3 Piatti |
| | - Tam-tam |
- + Vox (ad lib.)

(START) *Allegro giusto (dn 120)*

Vox (ad lib.) *2 HÂ!Y*

Legno *2 HÂ!Y*

Pelle *G.P. G.P.*

Metallo *sffz d'al niente molto sffz d'al niente molto sffz*

P. *d'al niente molto sffz ff furioso, poco a poco crescendo*

P. *(sempre crescendo) molto sffz d'al niente poco a poco cresc.*

P. *(sempre crescendo)*

P. *molto sffz ff furioso, poco a poco crescendo*

P. *(sempre crescendo) ff giocoso*

P. *molto sffz*

P. *d'al niente poco molto f sub. ppp molto ff sub. pp poco*

M. *sub. pp ritmico*

M. *sub. pp poco a poco crescendo molto*

* Les interventions vocales sont facultatives.

M. (81) *ff giocoso* *sub. mp* *molto*

M. (91) *sfe* *(l.v.)* *sub. pp*

M. (101)

M. (111) *sub. ff*

M.

L. (121) *sub. p* *ritmico*

M. *l.v.*

L. (131)

L. (141) *G.P.*

L. (151)

L. *G.P.*

L. (161)

L. (171)

P. *G.P.* *G.P.* *G.P.*

M. *Pitnisco*

sempre Pitnisco

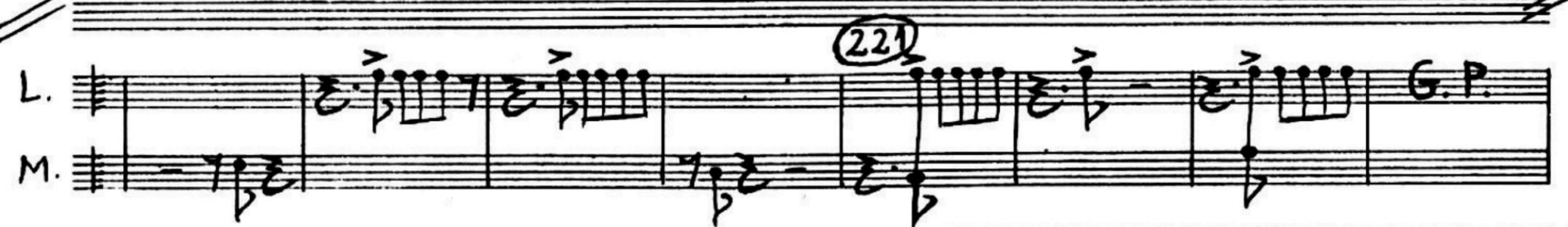
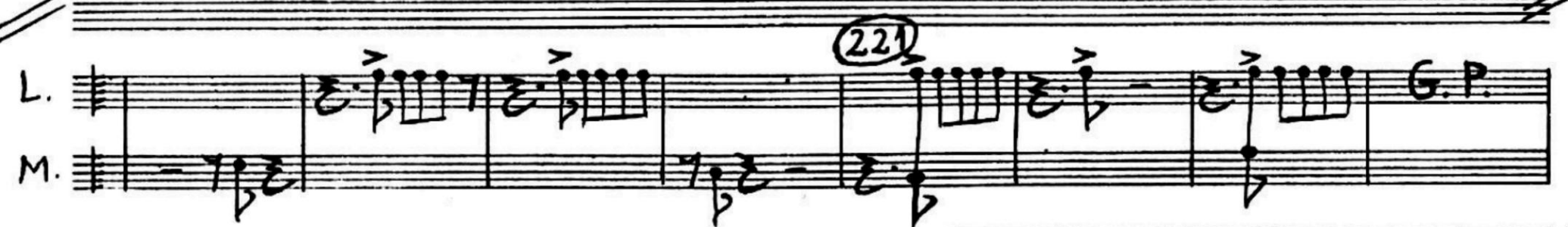
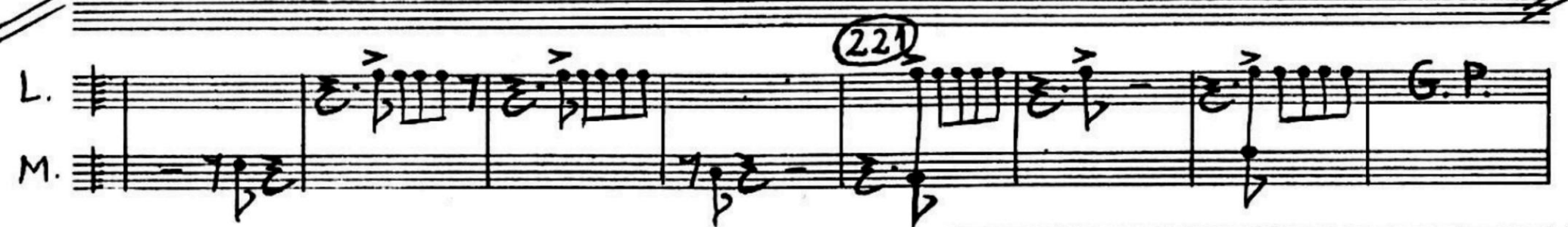
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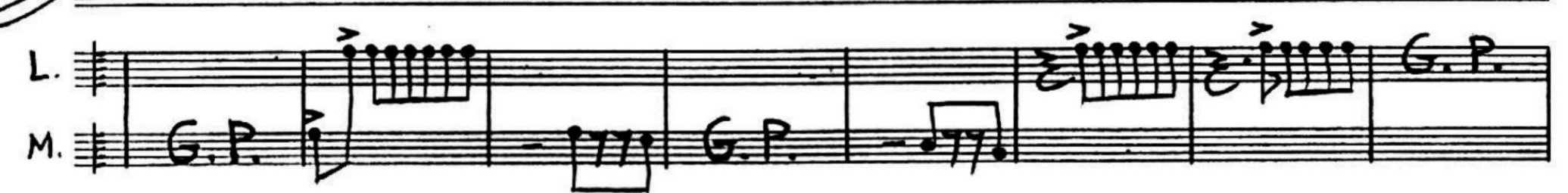
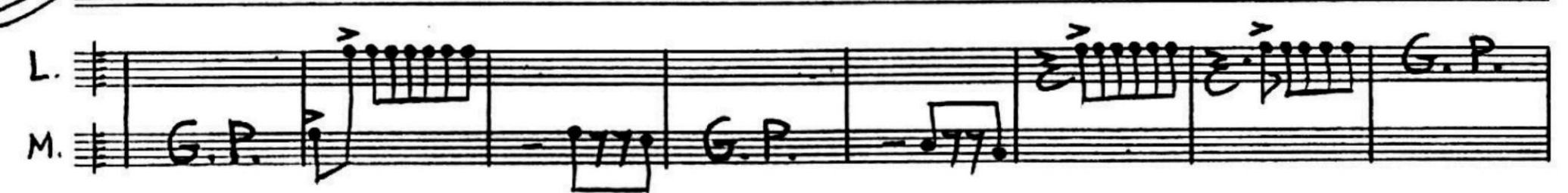
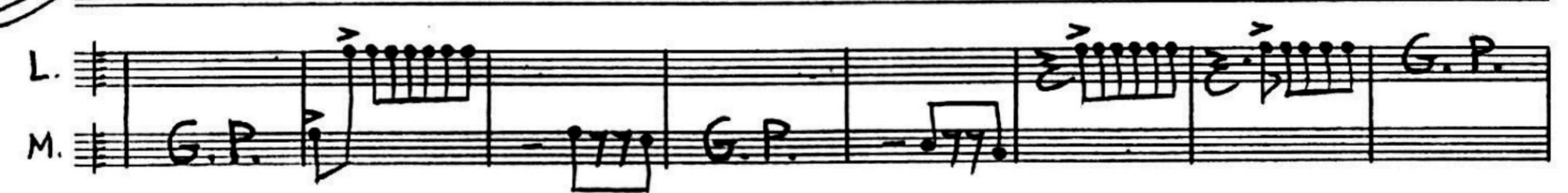
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P.  (201) 

L.  (211)   *sempre P ritmico*
(l.v.)

L.  (221)   G.P.

L.  (231)   *pp eco*

L.    G.P.

L.  (241)   *poco a poco perdendosi - - -*

(251) IV

L.

P.

M.

sub. ff ben marcata

perdendosi l.v.

(261)

L.

P.

(271)

L.

P.

L.

P.

M.

(281) poco a poco affrettando

L.

P.

M.

(sempre affrettando)

(291)

L.

P.

M.

(sempre affrettando)

(301)

L.

P.

M.

Sub. Grave (♩ ≈ 60) poco a poco accelerando

molto
Deciso
(♩ ≈ 120)

L.

P.

M.

d'al niente

possibile

sfz sfz

G.P. (secco)

HA III

Ω
(STOP)
(≈ 6'12")

Vox (ad lib.)

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OBSCURE NIGHT

for

Solo Percussion and Chamber Ensemble
(2 Alto-Saxophones, 'Cello and Piano)

Motto: "And I saw a beast rising out of the sea..."
(Revelation, Chap. 13, v. 1)

NB → The Solo Percussion Modulus is autonomous
(parallel music)

→ $\boxed{\alpha}$ (start), $\boxed{\text{I}}$, $\boxed{\text{II}}$, $\boxed{\text{III}}$, $\boxed{\text{IV}}$, $\boxed{\Omega}$ (stop) =

= synchronization points Percussion/Ensemble

→ Possible emplacement: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text{A.S.2} & \text{Piano} & \\ \text{A.S.1} & \text{Cello} & \end{array} \right]$ semi-darkness
 $\boxed{\text{Perc.}}$ ← very lighted

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OBSCURE NIGHT

Largo (♩ ≈ 40)

* α (Start) (parallel music)

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Subaru Nichifor
Buchant, 21-1-1999
(27'10")

Piano

OBSCURE NIGHT

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Largo (♩ 40)

Handwritten musical score for the first system. It features a treble and bass staff with a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked "Largo (♩ 40)". The dynamics are "pp" (pianissimo). The instruction "sempre tranquillo (non arpeggiando)" is written across the staves. A boxed "2" is above the staff, and a circled "11" is at the end of the system.

Handwritten musical score for the second system. It continues the piece with the same notation and dynamics. A boxed "1" is above the staff, and a circled "21" is at the end of the system.

Handwritten musical score for the third system. It continues the piece with the same notation and dynamics. A boxed "II" is above the staff, and a circled "31" is at the end of the system.

Handwritten musical score for the fourth system. It continues the piece with the same notation and dynamics. A boxed "III" is above the staff, and a circled "41" is at the end of the system.

Handwritten musical score for the fifth system. It continues the piece with the same notation and dynamics. A boxed "IV" is above the staff, and a circled "51" is at the end of the system.

Handwritten musical score for the sixth system. It continues the piece with the same notation and dynamics. A boxed "V" is above the staff, and a circled "61" is at the end of the system. The system concludes with a double bar line and a fermata.

Dauer: ~ 8'

"ET SIGNUM MAGNUM..."

Serban NICHIFOR

für Schlagzeug und Orgel

Registrierung

- *) - III. Manual (m.d.): 23. (Sal. 8'); 24. (Vox c. 8'); 26. (Befl. 4'); Tremulant
- II. Manual (m.s.): 13. (Gemsh. 8'); 15. (Rfl. 4')
- Ped.: 35. (Sb. 16'); 38. (Pm. 8'); 39. (Chb. 4')

Motto:

"Und es erschien ein großes Zeichen am Himmel..."

(Offenbarung 12,1)

Largo (♩ ~ 40)

Percussion

Organo

(Ped.)

Perc.

Org.

Perc.

Org.

Perc.

Org.

Modulo autonomo (Seiten 3-6)

xx) (Start)

Lento ["panarmonios Kosmos syntaxis"]

sempre pp tranquillo e legato

Dolce, sempre poco in rilievo

I **)

II per a poco animando - - - - ->

*) - Die Registeranweisungen sind wahlfrei.

**) - [I] [II] [III] [IV] [V] = Synchronisation Schlagzeug/Orgel

Perc. Adagio (♩=50) - sempre lontano, poco a poco animando

Org. PP sempre
PP leggero
P sempre poco in rilievo

Perc. Larghetto (♩=56) sempre poco a poco animando [III] **)

Org. PP sempre
PP sempre
P sempre

Perc. Andante (♩=66) sempre poco a poco animando

Org. PP sempre
PP sempre
P sempre

Perc. Sostenuto (♩=76) sempre poco a poco affrettando

Org. p.p. cresc. (+W.)
p.p. cresc. (+W.)
p.p. cresc.

(Org. pieno)
W.ab
ff

Perc. Sub. Lontano, quasi senza tempo (♩=40) poco a poco rall.

Org. sub. PP tranquillo e legato
sub. P dolce sempre poco in rilievo

*) - I. Manual: 1. (Hg. 8'); 3. (Pr. 4'); 4. (Tfl. 4'); 5. (Dbl. 2'); Tremulant - 2 - **) - Synchronisation Schlagzeug / Orgel.
- II. Manual: + 11. (Pr. 8'); 14. (Oct. 4'); Ped.: + 34 (Prb. 16')

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PASSACAGLIA FOR EVER

Lema:

"Et septimus angelus tuba cecinit..."

(Apocalypsis Ioannis 11, 15)

ESECUTORI

- 2 Flauti
- 2 Oboi
- 2 Clarinetti in Si b
- 2 Fagotti
- 4 Corni in Fa
- 2 Trombe
- 3 Tromboni
- 1 Tuba
- Arpa
- Percussione
- Celesta
- Pianoforte
- Archi

Modulo Autonomo (Fiatì + Arpa)
(p.4, Appendix A)

Modulo Autonomo (p.5, Appendix B)

DURATA: cca 8'50"

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Durata: ~ 8'50"

PASSACAGLIA FOR EVER

Struttura dinamica:

- Fiati + Arpa: fff (sempre) [Modulo autonomo]
- Percussione: PPP ↔ fff (in rilievo) [Modulo autonomo]
- Pianoforte: PPP ↔ mp (poco in rilievo)
- Celesta + Archi: PPP ↔ P (sempre lontano, come eco)

Lema:

"Et septimus angelus tuba cecinit..."
(Apocalypsis Ioannis 11,15)

Grave (♩ ~ 42)

L'Attri: 8 8

- 2 Fl.
- 2 Ob.
- 2 Cl. Sib.
- 2 Fg.
- 4 Cr. Fa.
- 2 Tr. Do.
- 3 Tm.
- 1 Tb.
- Arpa

Perc. Sonagli Sospesi
PP > PPP > PP > (l.v.)

Muta in Bongos, tam, b.c. (l.v.)

MODULO I (n°1)
fff

MODULO II (n°2)
ff sub.

(= punto di sincronizzazione)
- sempre demonico, minaccioso -
(p. 5 → Appendix B)

Cel. sempre lontano, come eco

Pf. dolce, poco in rilievo
sempre Ped. l.v.

Vni I div. PP sempre lontano, come eco

Vni II div. PP sempre lontano, come eco

Vle div. PP sempre lontano, come eco

Vlc. div. PP sempre lontano, come eco

Cb Pizz. vibrato PP sempre lontano, come eco

simile (l.v.)

simile

(~ 1'55")

(♩ ~ 42)

L'Altri (Fiat+Arpa): 11

(P. 4, Appendix A) MODULO II (♩ ~ 1") fff

(~ 3'50")

Perc. (sempre demonico, minaccioso) I (= punto di sincronizzazione) II

Cel.

Pf. Ppoco in rilievo simile (Ar)

Vni I Pp

Vni II Pp

Vle Pp

Vlc. Pp

Cb. Pp simile

(♩ ~ 42) poco a poco animando - - - - - Larghetto (♩ ~ 60)

L'Altri (Fiat+Arpa): 21

(P. 4, Appendix A) MODULO III (♩ ~ 1") fff

MODULO IV (♩ ~ 1") fff

MODULO V (♩ ~ 1") fff

MODULO VI (♩ ~ 8") (♩ ~ 5'35") fff maestoso

Perc. (sempre demonico, minaccioso) III (= punto di sincronizzazione)

Cel.

Pf. Pp cresc. poco a poco crescendo

Vni I Pp cresc.

Vni II Pp cresc.

Vle Pp cresc.

Vlc. Pp cresc.

Cb. Pp cresc. vibrato v. vn. Arco

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APPENDIX A

MODULI AUTONOMI-FIATI ED ARPA

(I - VII)

Moduli Autonomi:

Handwritten musical score for various instruments, organized into seven modules (I to VII). The instruments listed on the left are: Flauti (Flutes), Oboi (Oboes), Clarinetti in Sib (Clarinets in B-flat), Fagotti (Bassoons), Corni in Fa (Horns in F), Trombe in Do (Trumpets in C), Tromboni (Trombones), Tuba, and Arpa (Harp).

The score is divided into seven modules, each with a specific tempo and dynamic marking:

- Module I (1^a)**: Flauti, Oboi, Clarinetti in Sib, Fagotti, Corni in Fa, Trombe in Do, Tromboni, Tuba, Arpa.
- Module II (1^a)**: Flauti, Oboi, Clarinetti in Sib, Fagotti, Corni in Fa, Trombe in Do, Tromboni, Tuba, Arpa.
- Module III (1^a)**: Flauti, Oboi, Clarinetti in Sib, Fagotti, Corni in Fa, Trombe in Do, Tromboni, Tuba, Arpa.
- Module IV (1^a)**: Flauti, Oboi, Clarinetti in Sib, Fagotti, Corni in Fa, Trombe in Do, Tromboni, Tuba, Arpa.
- Module V (1^a)**: Flauti, Oboi, Clarinetti in Sib, Fagotti, Corni in Fa, Trombe in Do, Tromboni, Tuba, Arpa.
- Module VI (8^a) - MAESTOSO (♩ = 90)**: Flauti, Oboi, Clarinetti in Sib, Fagotti, Corni in Fa, Trombe in Do, Tromboni, Tuba, Arpa. This module includes the instruction "molte volte" (many times) and "presto".
- Module VII (8^a) - GRANDIOSO (♩ = 120)**: Flauti, Oboi, Clarinetti in Sib, Fagotti, Corni in Fa, Trombe in Do, Tromboni, Tuba, Arpa. This module includes the instruction "molte volte" (many times) and "presto".

The score is written in a complex, handwritten style, featuring many accidentals, slurs, and dynamic markings (e.g., *ff*, *fff*, *MAESTOSO*, *GRANDIOSO*). The bottom of the page shows a page number "4" and a circled "84".