

Instruments:

Electric piano (pitch shifting (*ad lib*) through Digitech Whammy pedal, set to "major 2nd down")

Electric guitar – with "wah" pedal

Contrabass

Tape: feedback, drum machine, and prerecorded electric guitar

Notes:

The piece should be learned to the point where the performers can achieve a radical group *rubato* in which the time is both inter- and intra-dependent.
("make it slack")

The guitar sounds one octaves lower than written.

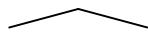
The bass sounds one octave lower than written; however, harmonics are written at concert pitch.

Symbols:

guitar



Bend string quickly (upwards) after initial pitch is struck.



Slowly bend string upwards from initial pitch to the following pitch for the full duration indicated.



Sustain notes with (a la *damper* pedal).

the crepuscular (prologue)

Musical score for piano/guitar and contrabass. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for 'Piano & guitar' and the bottom staff is for 'Contrabass'. Both staves are in common time and use a treble clef for the piano/guitar and a bass clef for the contrabass. The music is written in a complex, non-standard notation system using vertical stems and horizontal dashes to represent pitch and rhythm. Measure numbers '5' are placed below the first two measures of each staff. The piano/guitar staff has a bracket above it with the text 'Piano & guitar'. The contrabass staff has a bracket above it with the text 'Contrabass'. To the right of the piano/guitar staff, there is a bracketed section of three measures labeled 'Abm maj7 (add 3)' above a diagonal line. Below this, the text 'ad lib' is written. To the right of the contrabass staff, there is a bracketed section of three measures labeled 'Abm maj7 (add 3)' above a diagonal line. Below this, the text 'segue into crepuscular' is written. A bracket labeled 'tape' with an arrow points to the end of the contrabass staff's section. Below the 'tape' label, there is a list: '- drum kit', '- feedback', and '- guitar'.

Piano & guitar

Contrabass

5

5

Abm maj7 (add 3)

ad lib

Abm maj7 (add 3) segue into crepuscular

tape

- drum kit
- feedback
- guitar

the new crepuscular (a forgotten lullaby)

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$\text{♩} = 50$ piano is pitch shifting (*ad lib*) through Digitech Whammy pedal, set to "major 2nd down"

Fender Rhodes

Electric Guitar "Wah" effect

Contrabass pizz

tape (continue to end...)

5:3d

2

Pno.

Gtr. Ped. (slowly bending up to "B")

Cb.

5

3

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

Red.

(slowly bend fingered notes up until silent)

This section consists of three staves. The piano staff (top) starts with a triplet marking (3) over three measures. The first measure features eighth-note pairs with grace notes. The second measure has eighth-note pairs with grace notes. The third measure begins with a sixteenth-note pattern followed by a measure of silence. The guitar staff (middle) shows a sixteenth-note pattern followed by a measure of silence. The cello staff (bottom) shows a sixteenth-note pattern followed by a measure of silence. A dynamic instruction *Red.* is placed under the piano staff. A performance note *(slowly bend fingered notes up until silent)* is placed above the guitar staff.

4

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

Red.

(quickly bending up a whole-tone)

tr

This section consists of three staves. The piano staff (top) starts with a quarter note followed by a measure of silence. The second measure features eighth-note pairs with grace notes. The third measure has eighth-note pairs with grace notes. The fourth measure starts with a sixteenth-note pattern followed by a measure of silence. The guitar staff (middle) shows a sixteenth-note pattern followed by a measure of silence. The cello staff (bottom) shows a sixteenth-note pattern followed by a measure of silence. A dynamic instruction *Red.* is placed under the piano staff. A performance note *(quickly bending up a whole-tone)* is placed above the guitar staff. A trill symbol (*tr*) is placed above the piano staff.

Pno.

Gtr. (slowly bending up to "G")

Gtr.

Cb. arco

Pno.

Pno. Ped.

Gtr. pre-bend

Cb. pizz.

7

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb. arco

Ped. | Ped.

5

F

5

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

8

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb. pizz.

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

FΔ#5 DΔ#5 EΔ#5 GΔ#5 AΔ#5

5

10

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

Δ#5

mp

arco

II

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

pizz

12

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

13

Pno.

Gtr. Db (bending up to "G#")

Cb.

This musical score section for measures 13 consists of three staves. The top staff is for the piano (Pno.), showing two hands playing eighth-note patterns. The middle staff is for the guitar (Gtr.), featuring sixteenth-note patterns with a bend indicated above the staff. The bottom staff is for the cello (Cb.), which remains silent throughout this section. Measure 13 concludes with a dynamic instruction "Db" above the guitar staff, followed by a note with a bracket indicating a bend from "Db" up to "G#".

14

Pno.

Gtr. *Reo.*

Cb. arco

This musical score section for measures 14 consists of three staves. The top staff is for the piano (Pno.), showing sixteenth-note patterns with a "3" below some groups of notes, indicating a triplet feel. The middle staff is for the guitar (Gtr.), with a dynamic instruction "*Reo.*" above the staff. The bottom staff is for the cello (Cb.), with a dynamic instruction "arco" above the staff. The piano and guitar continue their rhythmic patterns, while the cello provides harmonic support with sustained notes.

15

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

Réol.

pizz

16

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

freely.....

arco

pizz

arco

17

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

pizz arco pizz arco pizz

Ped.

18

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

19

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb. arco

This section consists of three staves. The piano staff has two measures of eighth-note chords, with the first measure having a bass note at the beginning. The guitar staff has a measure of eighth-note chords followed by a measure of sixteenth-note patterns. The cello staff has a measure of eighth-note chords followed by a measure of sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 19 ends with a repeat sign and two endings. Ending 1 continues with the piano and guitar playing eighth-note chords, while the cello plays sixteenth-note patterns. Ending 2 begins with the piano and guitar playing eighth-note chords, while the cello plays sixteenth-note patterns. The section concludes with a final ending where all three instruments play eighth-note chords.

20

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb. pizz. arco

This section consists of three staves. The piano staff has a measure of eighth-note chords followed by a measure of sixteenth-note patterns. The guitar staff has a measure of eighth-note chords followed by a measure of sixteenth-note patterns. The cello staff has a measure of eighth-note chords followed by a measure of sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 20 ends with a repeat sign and two endings. Ending 1 continues with the piano and guitar playing eighth-note chords, while the cello plays sixteenth-note patterns. Ending 2 begins with the piano and guitar playing eighth-note chords, while the cello plays sixteenth-note patterns. The section concludes with a final ending where all three instruments play eighth-note chords.

21

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

22

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

(slowly)

pizz

arco

23

Pno.

Gtr. (ad lib) B♭ B F♯

Cb. pizz. arco pizz. arco

24

Pno.

Ped. Ped.

Gtr.

Cb. pizz. arco

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb. pizz

26

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

27

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

Rédo.

arco

28

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

Rédo.

L.

7:6

29

Pno.

Gtr. (slowly bending up to "D#")

Cb.

30

Pno.

Gtr. Ab

pizz arco (mellifluously)

Cb.

31

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

32

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

33

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.

8va -

1

34

loco

Pno.

Gtr.

Cb.