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For Male Choir and Computer-generated Tape

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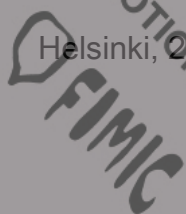
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TOKKO

for male-choir and quadrophonic tape *)

(Stereo version of the tape is also available) *)

Phonetics:

When text of an existing language (Latin, Italian, German, Swedish, Finnish) is used, the pronunciation is in conform with the language except, that the accents fall on the musical beat.

When only abstract combinations of phonemes are given, then:

notated	pronounced	notated	pronounced
A	[ʌ]	E	[ɛ]
I	[i]	O	[ɔ]
U	[u]	Y	[ʏ]
Ä	[æ]	Ö	[œ]
Ñ	[ŋ]	R	[r]

When upper and lower case letters are combined, the lower case letters are to be pronounced as quickly as possible. The remaining time is spent on the upper case letter. E.g:

teR	becomes	teRRRRR...RRRRRR
tLa	becomes	tLLLLL...LLLLLa

[...] repeat pattern. E.g. [kopA...] becomes [kopAkopAkopA....]

A→N→N (e.g. bars 2,9,24-26) Gradually change from one phoneme to another.

[O↔U] (28-30,36-37) Gradually change forth and back between two vowels.



Glissando. To be sung evenly and legato (not portamento).



(4,6) Individually determined glissandi (the line drawn does not indicate the actual movement of the gliss, but defines the range).



(4-6,23,27,42-51) Measured (16- or 32-note) repetition.



(5, 27,28,43-60) Repeat notated pitch.



(11-16) "Micro-canon". The beginnings (and endings) of the part of each individual singer follow each other ca. 1/10 of a second apart. Only the first and last singer's parts are notated in full.



(40,64-65,93,101-105) Whistle. Good whistlers only. Esp. in bars 101-105 it might be preferable to use 8 or 4 whistlers only.



(end of bar 95) individually determined non-diatonic passages (not glissandi) from the lowest to the highest register.

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bar 40 B.1: (divisi) high G is whistled, low F is sung

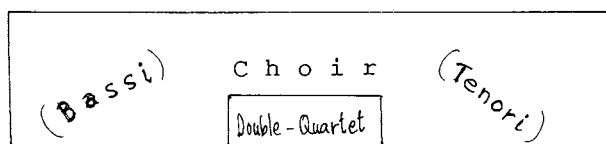
bar 34: first sing as low as possible while sustaining full ff, then continue glissando even lower and let sound die...

end of bar 95: high clusters on tape give the tempo (MM = 66)

bar 99: 1st quartet may start slightly before the "strings" on the tape

bar 100: 2nd quartet should be synchronized with the tape for this bar only (in bar 101, where tape tempo retards, the choir should continue "senza rall al fine").

Ch. 1 (FL)



Ch. 2 (FR)



Audience

Ch. 4 (BL)



Ch. 3 (BR)



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Musical score for "Korakopa" by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Op. 34, No. 6. The score is in 6/4 time and features four vocal parts (1.T, 2.T, 1.B, 2.B) and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked "Allegretto" with a metronome marking of 42. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (ff, sffz), articulation (accents), and lyrics in Russian and English. The piano part features a prominent bass line with many sixteenth notes. The vocal parts have lyrics in Russian and English, with some parts in brackets indicating optional or repeated lyrics. The score is marked with a large "5" in the bottom left corner.

12

15

tutti: *p*
div a 2. Primo [A] sempre

ff

rall. (ff) *p*

rall. (ff)

rall. (ff)

div a 3

p *trU*

div a 3

tvI

div a 3

p *FE*

ff

Er:ArE taI ycredubi o [PURE...] pU P E → I → O

mU tA tIs taI ycredubi o sffz fff [DUBI...] DU P E → I

sU sInE taI ycredubi o sffz fff [MENA...] mE P a2 I → E LU

In bI tA sff taI ycredubi o sffz fff to P LO

[TOKO...] p LI → E LO

tutti fff 2 soli soli pp tutti pp fff

[O ↔ U] cogito, ergo sum ipso facto sospettare, dubitare, ma, oppure, mahtaneeko?

[O ↔ U] mens agitat molem epäusko dubitare, ma, oppure, mahtaneeko? sospettare

[O ↔ U] mens agitat molem epäusko ma, oppure, mahtaneeko? sospettare, dubitare

[O ↔ U] cogito, ergo sum ad absurdo mahtaneeko? sospettare, dubitare, ma, oppure

2x

(sempre fff)

>.

31

R — R — [(h)E!...]

tA

FC

TAPE:
(fade-in)

fff

Ø 15"

TAPE

FC → BC

C

FC

FR

FL

8^{va} bassa

FR

FL

FR

Ø 130"

Ø 145"

1 100"

1 115"

1 30"

BL → BR → FL → FR → BL

8^{va}

loco

BC

TAPE

BR

FC

1 145"

2 100"

2 115"

2 30"

2 50"

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♩ ≈ 60 accel.

♩ ≈ 80

RA[PAPAPA...]

36

tutti: *sffz* *ff* *fff* *violente* *tr.* *mp dolce* *p*

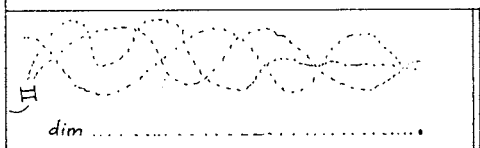
pp [U ↔ Y] AO → U → A [A] *tr.* M 6 8 R *sff*

mp *pp* *U* *sffz* *ff* *fff* *tr.* *mp dolce* R *sffz* *sff*

p [U ↔ Y] AO → U → A [A] *tr.* U 6 8 R *sffz* *RA[PAPAPA...]*

[U ↔ Y] A R A

TAPE



tutti: from here on: free choice of phonemes
till bar 60.

43

pp *sff* *sff* *mf* *sfz*

papapA (simile)

pp *sff* *sfz* *mf*

PA (simile) *PA* (simile)

RA[PAPAPA...] *PA* (simile)

cresc. poco a poco

59

3x*)

fff

[A]

*) sing three times, each repeat
a half-step higher (f - f# - g).

(free individual glissandi in
emphasized 8 beat)

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(ca. 20")

58

8 soli

The image shows a page from a musical score for the piece 'Tutti' by J. S. Bach, BWV 1026. The score is written for a single melodic line on a five-line staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo/mood is indicated as 'tutti'. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and rests. A large, diagonal watermark is overlaid across the entire page, reading 'FOR PROMOTIONAL USE ONLY' and 'DRM'.

8 soli

73

pp *O* du-bi-o du-bi-

pp spOn-TE sU-A

p PLAUDITE GIVES PLAUDITE

f noNnO-VA sEd nO-vE

f 6x

tutti

sfz *sfz* *sfz* 6x

AUM AUM AUM

sfz *sfz* *sfz* 6x

AUM AUM AUM

1 or 2 optional "AUM" (sfz) on the sign of conductor

8 soli

4x 5x

4x 5x

80 *pp* subito *ff* subito *p* subito

(texts as before)

soli: *pp*

poco f

tutti

4x 5x

fff

(in unison with the double qt.)

(tacet)

SA-NA

4x 5x

fff

SA-NA

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(20" - 30")

8 soli

(◇)

Soli: Whistle the preceding texture (see bar 86) presto & fortissimo. Poco a poco piu piano e piu legato. Let sound die...

83

tutti

(◇)

Tutti: Whistle melodies of bars 11-16. Presto and fortissimo, poco a poco rallentando and diminuendo al niente.

Choices of pitch and tempi are individual; but everybody must start on the downbeat.

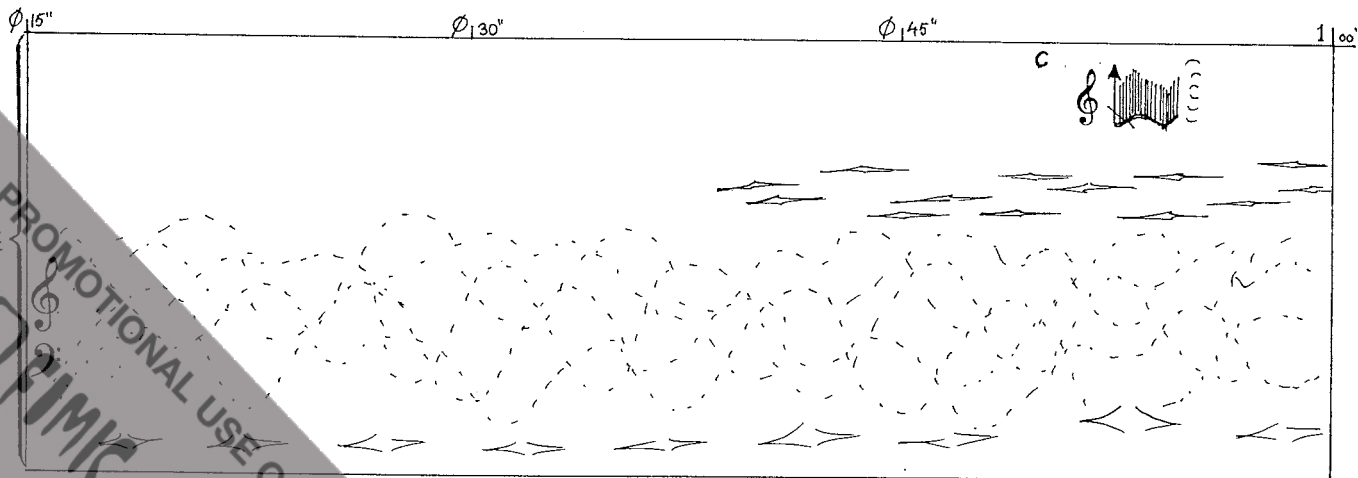
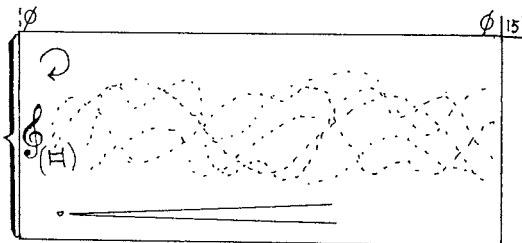
EI! NI KSI? MI KSI EI?

EI! TREUE! UNGE TREU

EI! WARUM? WARUM n'icht?

EI! EI-KO? onko n'illh?

TAPE
(fade-in)



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TEN. 1 & 2

1. [o]:
2. [u]:

C

(MM ≈ 66) C

p

ff

BR
BL

FR
FL

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1. {

2. {

101

Best whistles

(accordi glaciali)

whisper

gli altri

SA-NO! TAI NO! NO → U

(div.) { PERÒ
MUTTA
KANSKE
FORSE

{ DUBIO
CREDO
TOKKO
HÄNNTRO
VERTRAU...

ca 15'

(TAFE) (dim--e--rall--o)