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SCORE

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Text: Einojuhani Rautavaara, based on texts by Edgar Allan Poe

FP: Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra & Philharmonic Choir of Finland, c. Leif Segerstam
8th October 1998 Helsinki, Finland

Duration: 24’

Mixed chorus & orchestra:
Flauto piccolo
2 Flauti
2 Oboi
2 Clarinetti in Sib
Clarinetto basso
2 Fagotti
Contrafagotto

4 Corni in Fa
3 Trombe in Sib
3 Tromboni
Tuba

Percussione (3 esecutori): Timpani, Flexaton, Glockenspiel,
Piatti, Tamtam, Tomtom, Vibrafono, Xilofono

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EINOJHANI RAUTAVAARA (1997)
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al - ter - nly in - to the sea
buck from the white curtain before us,
creased, the darkness had in
closed, the darkness had in
creased below us,
There came rushing and mighty winds, rushing and mighty but soundless winds, rushing and mighty but soundless...
Rushing and mighty winds

Rushing and mighty winds

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Tear-ing

Tear-ing

Tear-ing

Tear-ing

Tear-ing

Pianissimo

Tear-ing

Tear-ing

Tear-ing

Tear-ing

Pianissimo

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And now we rushed in - to the cata - ract
And now we rushed in - to the cata - ract
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And now we rushed in - to the cata - ract
And now we rushed in - to the cata - ract
And now we rushed in - to the cata - ract
And now we rushed in - to the cata - ract
We were approaching it with a hideous velocity.

a chance of flying in distinct images.

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a chance of flying in distinct images.

We were approaching it with a hideous velocity.
We rushed into the embraces of the cataract!