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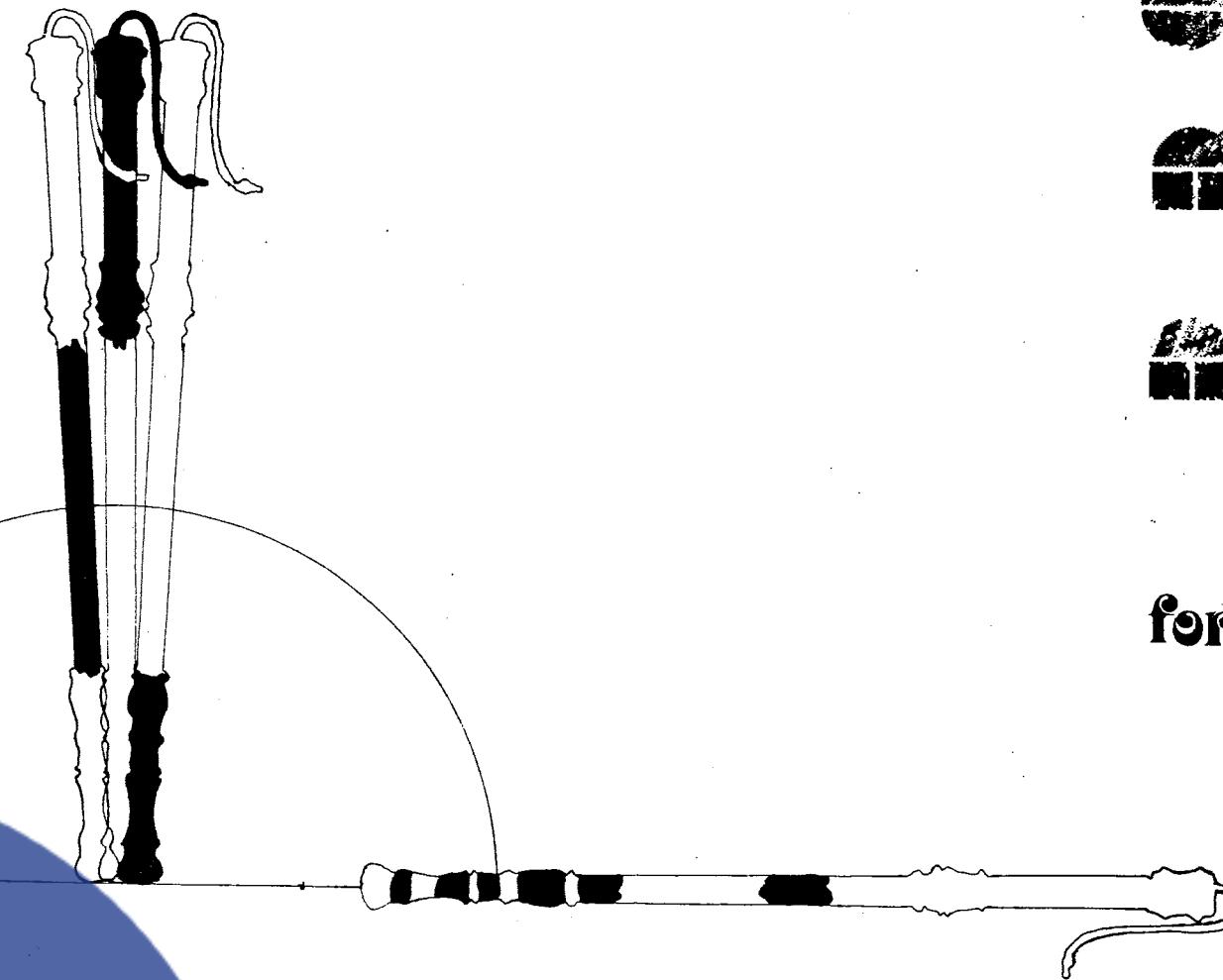
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INSTRUCTIONS

jno

s

a

b

Instruments: Sopranino-recorder, descant-recorder, treble-recorder (prepared), bass-recorder [main instrument]

- Ⓐ tam tam, medium-sized, [also bowed with bass-bow], Ⓛ 3 cups tuned to different pitches by means of filling them with different amount of water,
- Ȳ 3 cristal glasses with different pitches, Ⓜ stringed instrument with 3 very loose tuned strings [played with knitting-needles]
- Ȳ stone chimes, Ⓝ set of crotales [chromatic c'-c''], ball pen Ⓞ [clicking sound produced by means of pushing and releasing the spring]
- ━ large cymbal, Ⓟ flexatone, Ⓠ clock spring, Ⓡ tambourine, Ⓢ large bell, Ⓣ suspended japanese temple bells, Ⓤ ocarina.

— proportional length of a sound

→ continuous sound [with one breath]
" colla parte

 as fast as possible

 approx. pitch

 double-tongue

 accelerando

 ritardando

 jet ring

 frillato or tremolo

 very short sound

 highest, lowest possible sound

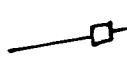
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 multiphonic triller

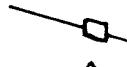
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unspecified composite overtones



by a gradual increase of the wind pressure pass from the basic sound to the indefinite chord



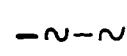
reverse of the preceeding situation [gradual release]



combination of the preceeding situations.



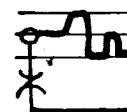
raise a quarter-tone



-~-- free and rapid improvisation with the indicated material or fingering



G producing a sound on the glasses by means of friction with the moistened finger in a circular motion



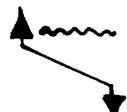
tremolo on the strings. The curve indicates the succession of the strings.



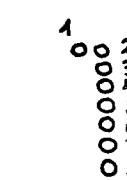
change quickly with the left hand the indicated fingering and at the same time produce various unspecified whistling sounds by stopping the bevel to various degrees through manipulations with the fingers of the right hand.



blown sound, frillato, mixed with an indefinite vocal sound.



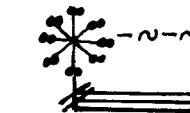
triller glissando from the highest possible to the lowest possible sound



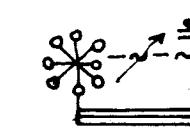
fingering



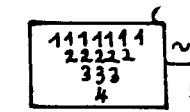
outlet of the pipe of the instrument



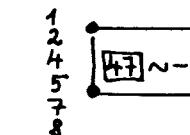
labial blowing, double-tonguing by a quick improvised fingering on the fingerholes (the thumbhole is stopped throughout) produce rapidly changing unspecified chords, the direction of whose movement is uncontrolled



the wind pressure as low as possible below the level at which the sound is produced, then by gradual increase of the wind pressure reach through unspecified composite overtones d'' with the given fingering.

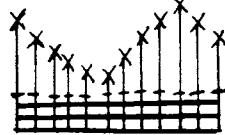


rapid succession of the fingerings in the box. Constant repeating, while the fingers of the right hand are closing the indicated fingerholes in the given succession.

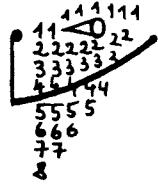


keep the vertical fingering throughout and improvise with the indicated fingering in the box.





blow into the pipe of the instrument without the mouthpiece. Change pitch by fingering related to the graphic distribution of the signs.



glissando with "trumpet-attack". Remove the mouthpiece. Press your lips tight against the open pipehole and blow. Fingering as indicated.



organ-pipe with open outlet (e.g. mixtur, in medium range)

⌚ ⚡ ⚡ producing various whistle sounds on the organ pipe by means of covering the bevel, stopping the outlet of the pipe with the indexfinger, glissandi forwards and backwards with stretched-out fingers, gradually covering of outlet and bevel with the palm of the hand. Very activ, with great variety and inventiveness.

W.R.

White noise. Produced by means of covering the bevel with the palm of the left hand.

The treble-recorder is prepared as follows: Close the outlet of the pipe of the instrument with a piece of tape. The sounding result will be very agressiv, latinolike sounds, frullato-appearances, "wrong pitches" and multiphonics.

The dynamics for the percussion are indicated very sparingly. Thus, the percussionist has to respond and adjust himself to the emotional level, the expressions and dynamics of the recorder-player.

The composition is written for instruments with no chromatic keys. The recorders cannot be replaced by a normal flute.

An amplification of the recorders (especially the bass) would be an advantage, specially when performing in big halls.

• if the recorderpart is played by a female-soloist all vocal-parts have to be transposed an octave higher.

Duration: ca 16 min.

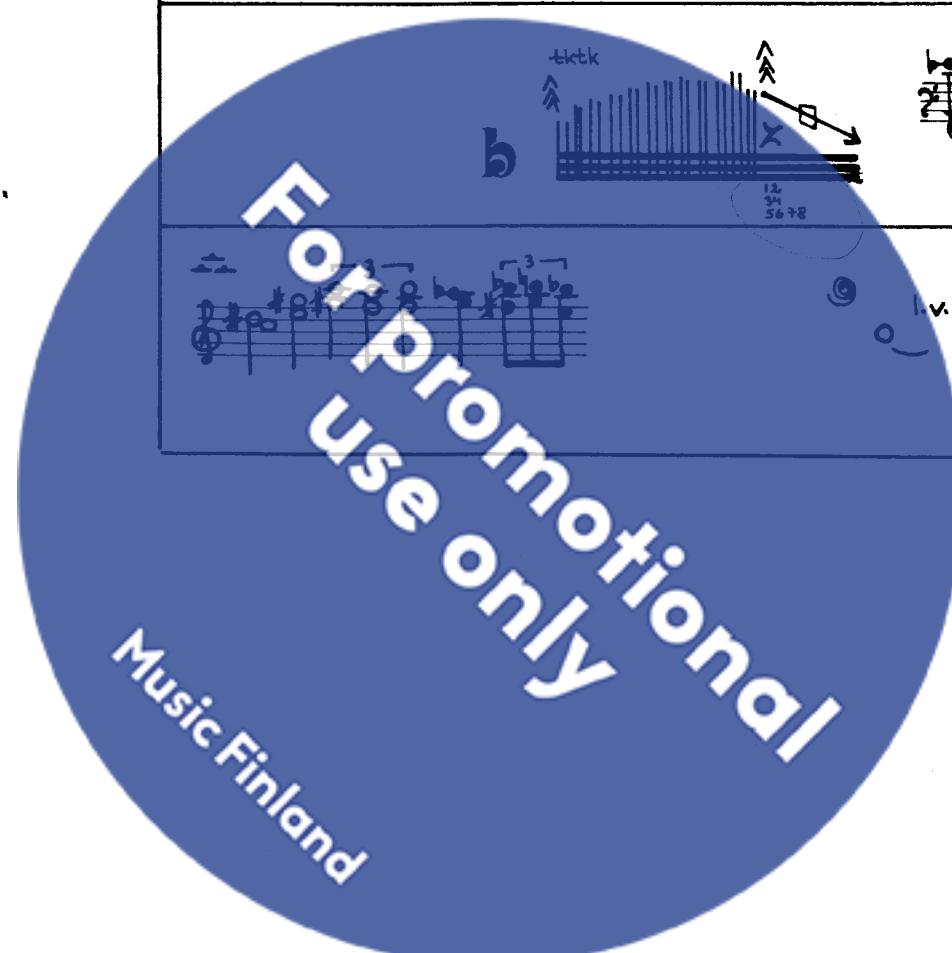


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A handwritten musical score page featuring two staves. The top staff has a bass clef, a 'b' dynamic, and a '9' time signature. It contains a series of notes with numerical values above them: -6, -6, -5, -5, -6, -9, -1, -4. The bottom staff has a bass clef and a '2' time signature. It also contains a series of notes with numerical values below them: +6, +6, +5, +5, +6, +8, +1, +4. Below the staves are three dynamics: a solid circle (l.v.), an open circle (l.v.), and a small 'mf'. The page is numbered '1' at the bottom right.

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Hand-drawn musical score page 1 featuring various staves and performance instructions:

- Top left: A staff with a bass clef and a staff with vertical strokes.
- Top center: A staff with vertical strokes and a staff with a bass clef and a dynamic instruction "l.v.".
- Top right: A staff with a bass clef and a dynamic instruction "l.v." followed by "(theatralic gesture)".
- Middle left: A staff with a treble clef and various note heads.
- Middle center: A staff with a bass clef and a dynamic instruction "l.v.". Below it is a staff with a treble clef and a dynamic instruction "l.v.". To the right is a staff with a bass clef and a dynamic instruction "l.v.".
- Middle right: A staff with a bass clef and a dynamic instruction "l.v.".

Hand-drawn musical score page 2 featuring various staves and performance instructions:

- Left side: A staff with a treble clef and a dynamic instruction "muta in alto (prepared)".
- Middle top: A staff labeled "a" with a dynamic instruction "decresc.".
- Middle right: A staff with a bass clef and a dynamic instruction "aleatoric fingering".
- Bottom left: A staff with a treble clef and a dynamic instruction "very automatically". Below it is a staff with a bass clef and a dynamic instruction "(lowest)".
- Bottom right: A staff with a bass clef and a dynamic instruction "vocal".

Hand-drawn musical score page 3 featuring various staves and performance instructions:

- Top left: A staff with a treble clef and a dynamic instruction "vocal".
- Top right: A staff with a bass clef and a dynamic instruction "(highest tuned glass)".
- Middle: A staff with a treble clef and a dynamic instruction "2".

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*) The indicated sound has to be understood
as the fingering. Because of the preparation
the sounding result may be quite different.

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a

remove preparation
and muta in basso

•
○
pp

i.v.

b

aleatoric fingering

b

basic Rhythm vary.....

(synchr. with the recorder)

fall ahead synchr. ... fall behind like "giving up"

3

* The sung intervals are in relation to the sounding result of the recorder

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A handwritten musical score for a wind instrument. The top section shows a staff with fingerings (2, 4, 5, 7) and dynamics (ppp). Annotations include "muta in alto (without mouthpiece)" with a plus sign (+) and "muta in basso". The middle section contains a series of "x" marks on a grid, followed by a staff of eighth-note patterns. The bottom section shows a staff with various note heads and dynamics (ff).

A handwritten musical score for a wind instrument. It features a staff with fingerings (-6, -5, -3, -1, -1) and a wavy line above it. Below the staff are several "o" symbols. The right side of the page contains a large, faint, stylized drawing of a face or mask with various markings and arrows.

A handwritten musical score for a wind instrument. It includes a staff with fingerings (3, 4, 6, 6, 6, ...) and (1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 6, ...). The right side features a staff with fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, ...) and a wavy line above it. Below the staff are several "o" symbols. The number "4" is written at the bottom center.

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b

improvvisazione ~~~~~~

G ♫ tr. ♪
p < mf >

improvvisazione ~~~~~~

improvvisazione sul crotali

sharp dissonances poco a poco
improvvisazione

organ pipe (ev. mixtur)

simile ad lib.

simile

f let the stick jump

+ voce

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sino

11111111
22222222
33333333
44444444

fff

pp

muta in basso

poco a poco

muta in soprano

fff

ad libitum

put on the mouthpiece quickly

without mouthpiece

fp <> <> <> <> <>

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gliss.

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b

glissando frullato

D

improvvisazione sul ocarina

7

W.R.

I.V.

pp

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