

Israel Lai (2021)

Clay Bodhisattva

3 miniatures for alto flute and vibraphone

The title *Clay Bodhisattva* is taken from the Buddhist proverb, 'a clay Bodhisattva (Buddhist deity known for compassion) crosses the river — unable to even protect itself'.

This piece is dedicated to those who, knowing the risks to themselves, still attempt to help those in need.

To those who tried

Clay Bodhisattva

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Transposed Score

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1. River

As if suspended $\text{♩} = 96$

Alto Flute

Vibraphone

motor on

p

pp

sed. hold until sign

silvery, masked sound

simile

6

A. Fl.

Vib.

11

A. Fl.

Vib.

sempre senza vib.

fp

17

A. Fl.

Vib.

n

p cantabile

cresc.

p poco cresc.

(sed.)

22

A. Fl. *f* *pp sub.*

Vib. *f* *mp cantabile*

(*Red.*) * *Red.*

26

A. Fl.

Vib.

28

A. Fl. *rall.*

Vib.

a tempo slightly airy

30

A. Fl. *pp sotto voce*

melodic line

Vib.

32

A. Fl. becoming airy flz. *ppp*

Vib.

2. Surge

Moto perpetuo ♩. = 128

(ord.)

Alto Flute

Vibraphone

p *mp* *p cresc.*

f *Red.*

3

A. Fl.

Vib.

as if out of breath

ff *p < sf* *p < f* *p < f*

ff *p*

Red.

5

A. Fl.

Vib.

p *mp* *p cresc.*

f *Red.*

7

A. Fl.

Vib.

ff *p < f* *p* *f* *p*

ff *p*

Red.

9

A. Fl.

Vib.

f *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

p marcatis. *Red.*

11

A. Fl.

Vib.

13

A. Fl.

Vib.

mp

dim.

ppp

f

ppp

Red.

16

A. Fl.

Vib.

p

flz.

ord.

mf

mp marcato

pp

mp marcato

Red.

19

A. Fl.

Vib.

pp

mp marcato

Red.

21

A. Fl.

Vib.

ff

f

ppp sub.

Red.

23

A. Fl.

Vib.

pp

25

A. Fl.

Vib.

pp

Red.

simile

27

A. Fl.

Vib.

p

fp

Red.

fp

29

A. Fl.

Vib.

fp

mp

mf

Red.

31

A. Fl.

Vib.

pp

ff

p sub.

f

33 *flz.* *cresc.* *mf* *fff* *ord.* ♩ = ♩

A. Fl.

Vib. *pp* *p en dehors* *Red.*

35 *f cantabile*

A. Fl.

Vib. *p* *sf* *p* *sf* *Red.*

37

A. Fl.

Vib. *p* *sf* *p* *sf* *Red.*

39 *f possibile* *f secco*

A. Fl.

Vib. *f secco*

41 key clicks

A. Fl. *f*

Vib. *Red.* *pp*

43 gradually add breath

A. Fl.

Vib. *(Red.)*

45 slightly breathy tone

A. Fl. *p* *f* ord.

Vib. *p* *Red.*

47

A. Fl. *ff* *p* *ff* flz. ord.

Vib. *ff*

3. Down, down, down

Flowingly ♩ = 54

Alto Flute

motor speed low

5

free but steady flow

pp sempre
Red.

p

3

A. Fl.

Vib.

(*Red.*)

5

A. Fl.

3

mp *pp* *mf-p*

sempre poco rubato

5

Vib.

(*Red.*)

7

A. Fl.

pp *p*

cresc. poco a poco

3

3

3

Vib.

(*Red.*)

Down, down, down

9

A. Fl.

Vib.

mf *p* *mf*

(*2ed.*)

11

A. Fl.

Vib.

pp *p* *pp*

rall..... a tempo

(*2ed.*)

13

A. Fl.

Vib.

mp *mf*

take time!

15

A. Fl.

Vib.

p *pp* *p* *f*

mp *pp* *mf* *pp*

molto rall. a tempo

17 *rall.*.....*a tempo*

A. Fl. *p* *mp* 3

Vib. 3 *p* 3

19 *tr*

A. Fl. *ppp* *mp* *p* *mp* 3 5 3

Vib. *ppp* (*2ed.*) *p* 3

21

A. Fl. *f* *mp dim. poco a poco al niente* 5 3 3 5

Vib. *mp* 3 *pp*

23 *smorzando*.....

A. Fl. 3 3 3 3 3

Vib. (*2ed.*) *pppp*