

Meditations of a lonely basoon

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Animato
(♩=112)

Bassoon

mp *mf* 5"

I - DUO?

Animato
(♩=112)

Bsn.

mf *f* *mf* frull.

5

Bsn.

f

8

Bsn.

mf *cresc.* *f*

10

Bsn.

poco f *cresc.* *poco f* *gliss.*

12

Bsn.

f *cresc.* *f* *più f*

15

Bsn.

tr *ff*

16

Bsn.

f *p* 30"

Intermezzo I - Political...

Andante
(♩=66)
frull. frull. frull.

Vivace
(♩=152)
f 3

Bsn. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* 3

Whistling
(or with a whistle)
f 8^{va}

slap
tongue *f*

Bsn. frull. *ff* 10"

II - SOLO!

Andante rubato
(♩=63)
mp

Bsn. *poco acc.* *a tempo* (With voice)

(Cu vocea) *mf*

acc......

5 *mf* *f* *mf* (♩=63) *a tempo*

7 *mf* *mp* *poco f*

10 (With voice) *poco f* *f* *mf* (With voice)

14 *mp* *p* *rit.* *mp* (With voice) (Gets ready to sneeze)

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Intermezzo II - Medical...

19 Bsn. *Achoo! (Sneezes)* *mf* *mf* *f* loudly *mf* *f* frull.

Allegro
(♩=132-136)
r. c.

24 Bsn. *f*

28 Bsn. *poco f* *mf*

32 Bsn. *poco mf* (puts a piece of paper in the instrument's tube)

35 Bsn. *Senza misura*

38 Bsn. (descending semitone effect) *mp* *cresc. possibile* *f* **Misurato** *Achoo! (mute sneeze)* (takes the piece of paper out) 30"

III -TRIO??!

Allegro
(♩=132)

1 Bsn. *f*

(♩=126)

5 Bsn. *f*

10 Bsn. 

15 Bsn. 

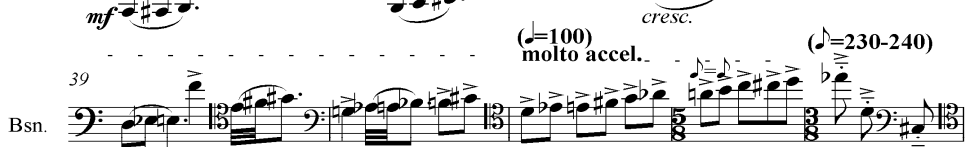
19 Bsn. 

22 Bsn. 

27 Bsn. 

31 Bsn. 

36 Bsn. 

39 Bsn. 

44 Bsn. 

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Andante ($\text{♩}=60$) **Transition** **Bsn.** (With voice) 15"

Bsn. *mp* *mf* *pp*

Intermezzo III - Social: Taxes - Compulsory enforcement

(Playful, but shy) **accel.** (gets more and more daring) (exclamation of pleasure:)

Bsn. *p* *f* Hmmm!

Allegretto ($\text{♩}=96$)

Bsn. *mf* *mf* *frull.* *subito ff*

Libero

Bsn. *mf* (takes out the bell of the bassoon; moment of bewilderment)

Più mosso

Bsn. *mf* *gliss.*

Libero (takes out the long joint; brief moment of bewilderment)

Bsn. *frull.* *subito f*

Libero (takes out the boot; brief moment of bewilderment)

Bsn. *f* *frull.* *subito più f*

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78 **Misurato** **Libero**

Bsn. *mf* *frull.* *subito ff* (takes out the wing joint)

81 **Misurato** **Libero**

Bsn. *f* *frull.* *subito fff* (takes out the bocal/crook)

82 *poco f*

Bsn. *improvisando cca. 4-5"*
(imitating a baby's crying,
closing and opening the
palms of the hands)

83 *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

Bsn. 1'15"

IV -FINALE...

1 **Animato** ($\text{♩} = 112$)

Bsn. *f*

4 ($\text{♩} = 190$) ($\text{♩} = 112$)

Bsn. 3

8 ($\text{♩} = 132-136$) ($\text{♩} = 112$)

Bsn. *f*

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10 Bsn. *mf* *f* (♩=120)

12 Bsn. *mf* *f cresc.* (♩=126)

15 Bsn. *f* (♩=92) *piu f* (♩=132) *ff* *f*

18 Bsn. *ff*

21 Bsn.

23 Bsn. *fff* 35"

* Foot hit on the floor.

Total time:
aprox. 6'30"