

Score

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THE FOUR ELEMENTS

from *Void/Sunyata*

for mezzo-soprano, flute, clarinet in B \flat , violin and violoncello

Part I: Air	1
Part II: Fire	5
Part III: Water	11
Part IV: Earth	16

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THE FOUR ELEMENTS for mezzo-soprano, flute, violin, clarinet, violoncello and live electronics was composed in 2011

Dedicated to Axel Vervoordt

First performance on March 10, 2011 by the HERMESensemble, Mireille Capelle as mezzo-soprano and Wim Henderickx as conductor at the Kanaal in Wijnegem (Antwerp)

This work contains 4 parts:

I: Air (mezzo-soprano and flute)

II: Fire (mezzo-soprano and violoncello)

III: Water (mezzo-soprano and clarinet in Bb)

IV: Earth (mezzo-soprano and violin)

Performance of separate parts or different combinations is possible

Duration: ca. 20 minutes

Score and parts are available from Norsk Musikforlag a/s, Oslo

Additional info can be found at www.wimhenderickx.com

INSTRUMENTATION

Mezzo-soprano

Flute

Clarinet in Bb

Violin

Violoncello

ELECTRONICS

The composition can be performed with or without electronics (live or with tape)

The programming patch was developed in SuperCollider by Jorrit Tamminga and is available from Norsk Musikforlag a/s, Oslo

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PART I : AIR
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Lento ♩ = 51

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each containing staves for Mezzo-soprano (M-S), Flute (Fl.), and Electronics. The tempo is Lento, with a quarter note equal to 51 beats per minute. The score includes various performance instructions such as '(toneless)', 'pp', 'start electronics', 'slap (toneless)', 'key clicks', 'whispering', 'bisbigliando', and 'whistle tone'. The lyrics are: Ni Su De G N S F Ge Ni Su De Ki D K T t t t Ge-i-u-e-i-e La Ge T L S P K T t t t t t t.

M-S. *So-i - u Ta Ge Ni T M N D T t t t t t t t t* *Me-i - o - i - u Ri*

Fl.

M-S. *Ge Ni Su De Ki N T t t t t t* *like an ethnic chant mp* *Ge Ni Su De Ke - u quasi eco (pp)*

Fl. *like an ethnic chant mp* *quasi eco (pp)*

M-S. *T t t t t t t t* *Ge Ni Su Ni - e - o - u T t t t t t t t*

Fl.

M-S. *Ge Ni Su De Ki Te La Me - o - u T t t t t t* *(ossia 8va bassa)*

Fl.

M-S. *(ossia 8va bassa)*
 Ge Ni Su De Ki Ke - u - i - a - i T t t t t

Fl.

M-S. *p*
 Ge Ni Su Ta T t t t t t t t F Ge Ni -

Fl. *p*

M-S. u - - e - - o - e S R K M T t t t t t F Ge Su - e

Fl.

M-S. i - e N D T S K T t t t t t F Ge Ku M D T t t t t t t t

Fl.