

蒼白之火 I / PaleFire I

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for Flute, Oboe, Violoncello, Piano and 2 Percussionists

「蒼白之火 I」對音樂而言，是把音樂意象當作是意象本身來體驗，投身到意象所屬的個別想像世界裏，而不是用理智來比較這些意象。因為超越理智，所以用夢境來述說整首樂曲。雙簧管的獨白，開啓此夢境之旅。每一次北管鼓引發的「迴盪」，將過去的記憶原型（在此曲，像是對北管音樂的記憶）逐漸喚醒。原始的十種音型時有時無地再現，由被壓抑、隱藏，乃至漸漸浮現，甚至心醉神馳的舞蹈。此曲沒有柔和的過渡句或是銜接，每個不同織度與速度的段落，像是北管音樂中「破」、「弄」、「介」等插入「母身」的鑼鼓段，不預期地介入出現。此時過去的記憶錯綜複雜，像是時區交錯。此曲也是我另一次「支聲複音」的實驗，明顯的以雙簧管為中心，掌控大、小範圍的支聲複音線條。希望此曲能夠敲近心靈原型，走入日夢的想像，走入醒覺卻脫離當下現實，投身至原始意境中。

PaleFire I

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$\text{♩} = 66$

Flute

Oboe

Cello

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Piano

claves

crot. on timp. w/ vib.

chin

medium tam

slightly scrape low strings

mf

mf

mp

f

f

p

pp

s.p.

The musical score is written for a full orchestra. The Flute and Oboe parts are in the upper staves, while the Cello, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Piano parts are in the lower staves. The Flute and Oboe parts have dynamic markings of *mf* and *mp*. The Cello part has a dynamic marking of *mp* and a performance instruction of *s.p.* (soprano). The Percussion 1 part has dynamic markings of *f* and *p*. The Percussion 2 part has dynamic markings of *f* and *p*. The Piano part has a dynamic marking of *pp* and a performance instruction of "slightly scrape low strings".