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Abstract

Twenty-two miniatures of the Tarot is a cycle for chamber ensemble related to the twenty-two major arcana of the Tarot. Indeed, the intention of this composition is to capture the esoteric essence for each Major Arcana of the Tarot, making them speak musically in a contemporary language of music. Ideally, this cycle should be performed in the same order as the Tarot cycle, which has a number for each Major Arcana: 1) *The Magician*, 2) *The High Priestess*, 3) *The Empress*, 4) *The Emperor*, 5) *The Pope*, 6) *The Lover*, 7) *The Chariot*, 8) *Justice*, 9) *The Hermit*, 10) *The Wheel of Fortune*, 11) *Strength*, 12) *The Hanged Man*, 13) *The Nameless Arcanum*, 14) *Temperance*, 15) *The Devil*, 16) *The Tower*, 17) *The Star*, 18) *The Moon*, 19) *The Sun*, 20) *Judgment*, 21) *The World* and 22) *The Fool*.

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Program Notes

Major Arcana I - The Magician (for Bb Clarinet Solo), or the first major arcana of the Tarot, represents the spontaneity of youth with all its potential of creativity, and the origins of life on earth for a human being.

Major Arcana II - The High Priestess (for Quartet), or the second major arcana of the Tarot represents the wisdom of adulthood.

Major Arcana III - The Empress (for Quintet), or the third major arcana of the Tarot, represents the intelligence and the freedom of speech of a young person.

Major Arcana IV - The Emperor (for Quintet), or the fourth major arcana of the Tarot, represents the stability and the mastery of the material world.

Lyrics by Pierre Emmanuel Mariaca :

The Emperor

I'm The Emperor,
The father.
The sitting stability.
And I'm the materiality of the number four.
I'm your inner warrior.
Masculinity of your being.

El Emperador

Soy el Emperador,
El padre.
La estabilidad sentada.
Y soy la materialidad del cuatro.
Soy tu guerrero interior.
Masculinidad de tu ser.

Major Arcana V - The Pope (for String Quartet), or the fifth major arcana of the Tarot, represents the spiritual power, the superior knowledge and the teaching.

Major Arcana VI - The Lover (for Quintet), or the sixth major arcana of the Tarot, represents the union and the emotional and social life of a young person who falls in love for the first time and who must make choices in life.

Lyrics by Pierre Emmanuel Mariaca :

The Lover

I'm The Lover,
Ah! The Lover,
Almost invisible.
I'm living in the ecstasy of the other,
This other who is none other than me.

El Enamorado

Soy El Enamorado,
Ah! El Amante,
Almost invisible.
Vivo en el éxtasis del otro,
Ese otro que no es otro que yo.

Major Arcana VII - The Chariot (for Violin Solo), or the seventh major arcana of the Tarot, represents the power of action in the world and autonomy.

Major Arcana VIII - Justice (for C Flute Solo), or the eighth major arcana of the Tarot, represents Law and Harmony.

Major Arcana IX - The Hermit (for Quartet), or the ninth major arcana of the Tarot, represents the knowledge, the experience and the wisdom of the Old Age.

Major Arcana X - The Wheel of Fortune (for eleven musicians), or the tenth major arcana of the Tarot, represents the beginning or the end of a new cycle of life and the impermanence of life.

Major Arcana XI - Strength (for Viola Solo), or the eleventh major arcana of the Tarot, represents the instinctive energy and its control.

Major Arcana XII - The Hanged Man (for Sextet), or the twelfth major arcana of the Tarot, represents the gift of oneself and the meditative life.

Major Arcana XIII - The Nameless Arcanum (for Duo), or the thirteenth major arcana of the Tarot, represents the principle of radical change and transformation to eliminate what prevents the human being from moving forward.

Major Arcana XIV - Temperance (for Oboe Solo), or the fourteenth major arcana of the Tarot, represents the principle of healing and moderation.

Major Arcana XV - The Devil (for Duo), or the fifteenth major arcana of the Tarot, represents the hidden powers of the human subconscious.

Lyrics by Pierre Emmanuel Mariaca :

The Devil

The Devil,
I am,
The fire
Which burns in you,
The passion of enjoying my body,
The pleasure is my temple,
All that I attract
I devour it immediately!

El Diablo

Diablo,
Soy,
El fuego
Que arde en ti,
La passion de gozar de mi cuerpo,
El placer es mi templo,
Todo lo que atraigo,
Lo devo en seguida!

Major Arcana XVI - The Tower (for Percussion Solo), or the sixteenth major arcana of the Tarot, represents the expression and the freedom of what was imprisoned in the human being.

Major Arcana XVII - The Star (for Soprano Solo), or the seventeenth major arcana of the Tarot, represents the power of artistic inspiration and the principle of fertility.

Lyrics by Pierre Emmanuel Mariaca :

The Star

Follow me,
I'm your Star,
The Temple,
Of The Arts,
Sacred Spring,
The Gift,
That heals,
The Humanity,
Follow me,

La Estrella

Sigueme,
Soy tu Estrella,
El Templo,
De los Artes,
Fuente sagrada,
El Don,
Que cura,
La Humanidad,
Sigueme.

Major Arcana XVIII - The Moon (for Quartet), or the eighteenth major arcana of The Tarot, represents the receptive female power and the imagination.

Major Arcana XIX - The Sun (for Cello Solo), or the nineteenth major arcana of The Tarot, represents the paternal archetype and the principle of reciprocity.

Major Arcana XX - Judgement (for Duo), or the twentieth major arcana of The Tarot, represents the awakening of consciousness and the renaissance of someone.

Major Arcana XXI - The World (for Piano Solo), or the twenty-first major arcana of The Tarot, represents the total realization of a human being on earth with maximal expansion.

Major Arcana XXII - The Fool (for Quintet), or the twenty-second major arcana of The Tarot, represents marginality, freedom and madness.
Lyrics by Pierre Emmanuel Mariaca :

The Fool

I'm the Fool,
A change of consciousness,
In your being.

El Loco

El Loco soy,
Un cambio de consciencia,
En tu ser.

Major Arcana I : The Magician

*Solo for Bb Clarinet***Lento** ♩ = 40

From blow to real pitch → Non vibrato → Molto vibrato → Non vibrato

f *p* *mp*

m *m* 2"

Andante ♩ = 60

Tempo di Valse

5

pp *mf* *f*

9

f *mf* *sf* *mf* *sf* *mf*

13

sp *p* *f* *mf* *sp*

16

mf *ff* *mf*

Cadenza - free tempo
accel.

go to high
vibrato

18

mf *p* *p* *ff*

go back to
normal vibrato

20

rall.

f *p* *f*

Lento ♩ = 40

Tempo di Valse

21

p *ff*

23

pp *mf*

27

Non vibrato → Molto vibrato → Non vibrato → From real pitch to blow

p *f* *p* *mf*

5

Major Arcana II : The High Priestess

For Quartet

Andante ♩ = 60

Flute

Violin

Bb Clarinet

Vibraphone

High motor
With 2 soft mallets

p *mf* *mf*

p *mf* *mf*

p *mf* *mf*

p *mf* *mf*

6

Fl.

Vln.

Cl.

Vib.

p *mf* *p* *mf*

p *p* *mf* *p*

p *p* *mf* *p*

p *p* *mf* *p*

11

Fl. *f* *mf* *mf* *f* *mf*

Vln. *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Cl. *mf* *f* *mf*

Vib. *f* *mf*

17

Fl. *mf* *p*

Vln. *mf* *p*

Cl. *mf* *p*

Vib. *mf* *p*

Major Arcana III : The Empress

For Quintet

♩ = 80

System 1:

- C Flute:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Dynamics: *p* (first measure), *mf* (second measure). Notes: Quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes with slurs and accents.
- Oboe:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Dynamics: *p* (first measure), *mf* (second measure). Notes: Quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes with slurs and accents.
- Violin:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Dynamics: *p* (first measure), *mf* (second measure). Notes: Quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes with slurs and accents.
- Viola:** Alto clef, 2/4 time. Dynamics: *p* (first measure), *mf* (second measure). Notes: Quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes with slurs and accents.
- Susp. Cymb. (small):** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Dynamics: *p* (first measure), *mf* (second measure). Notes: Quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes with slurs and accents.

System 2:

- Fl.:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Dynamics: *f* (first measure), *fp* (second measure). Notes: Quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes with slurs and accents.
- Ob.:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Dynamics: *f* (first measure), *fp* (second measure). Notes: Quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes with slurs and accents.
- Vln.:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Dynamics: *f* (first measure), *fp* (second measure). Notes: Quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes with slurs and accents.
- Vla.:** Alto clef, 2/4 time. Notes: Rested.
- S. C.:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Dynamics: *f* (first measure), *fp* (second measure). Notes: Quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes with slurs and accents.

Performance Instructions:

- flz.:** Flute solo, indicated by a bracket over the Fl. part in the second system.
- To Vib.:** To Vibrola, indicated by a bracket over the S. C. part in the second system.

5

Fl.

Ob.

Vln.

Vla.

Vib.

mf *p* *p* *ff*

arco

Vibraphone
High Motor
2 medium mallets

Red.

7

Fl.

Ob.

Vln.

Vla.

Vib.

f *p* *p*

tr

Snare Drum (without chain), with 1 medium mallet
Tom Tom, with 1 soft mallet

5 3

9

Fl. *6*

Ob.

Vln.

Vla. *3*

Perc. *3*

11

Fl. *tr* *ff* *mf*

Ob.

Vln.

Vla. *ff* *mf* *ff* *f* *fff*

Perc. *3* *5* *ff*

slap with palm of hand *mf* *ff* *f* *fff*

Col legno battuto

pizz. l.h. *+*

To Toms Toms

13

Fl. *flz.*

Ob. *fp* *Bisbigliando*

Vln. *fp*

Vla. *c.l.b.* *l.v.* *Ord.* *slap with l.h.* *Ord.* *molto sul tasto*

5 T.T. *fp*

f *f* *mf* *f* *ord.* *mf*

4 *4*

5 Toms Toms

4 soft mallets (2 in each hand)

2 *2*

15

Fl. *flz.*

Ob. *flz.*

Vln. *molto sul ponticello* *ordinario*

Vla. *4* *4* *4* *4*

5 T.T. *2* *2* *2* *2*

21

Fl. *flz.* *p* *f* *ff* *fff*

Ob. *p* *f subito* *ff*

Vln. *pizz.*

Vla. *p* *f* *ff* *fff*

Vib. *p* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *ff*

Vibraphone
High motor
Glissando with 2 wire brushes
on natural pitches only

Suspended Cymbal
1 Hard mallet stroke
scrape stroke scrape stroke

23

Fl. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Vln. *arco*

Vla. *mf* *f* *mf*

Vib. *p* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *ff*

Vibraphone
High motor
Glissando with 2 wire brushes
on natural pitches only

Suspended Cymbal
1 Hard mallet stroke
scrape stroke scrape stroke

25

Fl. *p* *f*

Ob. *p* *f*

Vln. *p* *f*

Vla.

Vib.

27

Fl. *f* *fff* *p* *pp*

Ob. *f* *fff* *p* *pp*

Vln. *f* *fff* *p* *pp*

Vla.

Vib. *f* *fff* *p* *pp*

Vibraphone
High motor
4 soft mallets

Andante ♩ = 80

4

f *mf*

Sopr. La e-sta bi-li-dad sen-ta-da.

C Fl. *f* *mf*

Bb Cl. *f* *mf*

Vln. *f* *mf*

Vib. *f* *mf*

Adagio ♩ = 60

6

Sopr. *p* *mf* *p*
Y soy la

C Fl.

Bb Cl. *p* *mf* *p*

Vln.

Vib. *f* *p* 5 5

tr

Andante ♩ = 80

Adagio ♩ = 60

Andante ♩ = 80

8

Sopr. *ff* *f* *mf* *p* *whisper* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*
Ma - te - ria - li - dad del qua - tro. [ji] --- [ju] -- [ji] -- [ju]

C Fl. *ff* *f* *mf* *p* *pp* 3

Bb Cl. *mf* *p* *pp* 6 3

Vln. *ff* *f*

Vib. *ff* *f* *pp*

Crotales
1 soft mallet

11 *mf* *f* *p* *f* *mf*

Sopr. [m] [o] Soy tu guer - re - ro in - ter - ior

C Fl. *mf* *f* *p*

Bb Cl. *mf* *f* *p*

Vln. Col legno battuto
slap with palm of hand
l.v. *f* ord. *mf* arco

Crot. *mf* *f* *p*
Vibraphone
High motor
Glissando with 2 wire brushes on natural notes only
f *mf*

Adagio ♩ = 60

13 *f* *ff* *mf* *p*

Sopr. Mas - cu - li - ni - dad de tu ser.

C Fl. *f* *ff* *mf* *p*

Bb Cl. *f* *ff* *mf* *p*

Vln. slap with palm of hand
Col legno battuto Col legno battuto ord. pizz. arco
mf *f* *mf* *f* *f* *ff* *mf* *p*

Vib. Glissando with 2 wire brushes on sharp notes only
Suspended Cymbal 1 soft mallet
stroke scrape l.v. l.v.
f *ff* *mf* *p*

Gong

Major Arcana V : The Pope

for String Quartet

Lento ♩ = 60

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

ff pp ppp f mf p ffff fff mp pppp sp sf

pppp sp sf mp ffff fff mf p f ff pp ppp

p mf f ppp pp ff sp pppp sf fff ffff mp

fff ffff mp sf sp pppp pp ppp ff p mf f

Vln.1

Vln.2

Vla.

Vlc.

f mf p ff ppp pp sf sp mf mp ffff fff pizz.

mp ffff fff sf mf arco sp ff pp ppp p mf f

ppp pp ff f p mf fff ffff mp sf sp mf

sf sp mf mp fff ffff p mf f ppp pp ff

pizz. arco

pizz. arco

With wonder

*...to a rhythm
ation of one
m and off
while
g.*

1 * hoot

Soprano

[a] -----> [o] -----> [a] -----> [o] -----> [a]

Flûte

Bb Clarinet

Violin

Vibraphone

High motor
2 bows

Vibraphone

3

Sopr. *Tenderly*
p
Soy El En - a -

Fl. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *p* *p*

Bb Cl. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *p* *p*

Vln. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *p*

Crot. *Crotales*
2 bows
mf *mf* *p sempre* *p*

7 *f* *mf*

Sopr. *f* *mf* *mf* *p*

Fl. *f* *mf* *mf* *p*

Bb Cl. *f* *mf* *mf* *p*

Vln. *f* *mf* *mf* *p*

Crot. *f* *mf*

mo - ra do,

11 *mf* *p* *f* *p* *mf* whisper

Sopr. *tr* *tr* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *mf*

Fl. *tr* *tr* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *mf*

Bb Cl. *tr* *tr* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *mf*

Vln. *mf* *p* *f*

Vib. *con ped.* *mf* *p* *mf* *f*

Vibraphone
High motor
4 soft mallets

repeat this pattern by accelerating until the end of the measure

Ah! el a-man - - - - - te. ca - si in - vi - si - ble.

Andante ♩ = 80

14 *mf* *f* *mf* *p*

Sopr. Vi vo en el éx - ta - sis del o - tro,

Fl. *mf* *f* *mf* *p*

Bb Cl. *mf* *f*

Vln. *mf* *p*

Vib. *mf* *f* *mf* *p*

16 *mf* *f* *mf*

Sopr. E - se o - tro que no es o - tro que

Fl. *mf* tr

Bb Cl. *mf* *f* *mf*

Vln. *mf* *f* *mf*

Vib. *mf* *f* *mf*

19 *fp* *fff*

Sopr. *yo.*

Fl. *fp* *fff*

Bb Cl. *fp* *fff*

Vln. repeat this pattern by accelerating until the end of the next measure *fp* *fff*

Vib. *fp* *fff*

Ped. *Ped.*

Major Arcana VII : The Chariot

Solo for Violin

Andante ♩ = 90

1 *Sul A*

Sul D
p *sf*

3 *arco* *ord.* *s.p.* *ord.* *pizz.* *arco*

mf *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

5 *Sul D* *Sul E* *molto rall.*

Sul G *p* *Sul A* *sf* *sp*

Lento ♩ = 60

7

mf *sf* *mf* *sf* *sp* *sf* *mf* *sp*

Andante ♩ = 90

9 *Sul D*

sf *mf*

11 *Sul E*
Sul A
 + pizz.
Sul D
mf *ff* *mf*

Sul E
arco
Sul A

13 *Sul A*
Sul D
sp *mf*

6 6

15 *sf* *ff* *f* *mf*

6 6

17 *sf* *mf* *Sul G* *pizz.* *sf*

Major Arcana VIII : Justice

Solo for C Flute

Allegro, alla tango ♩ = 100

1

p ————— *mf* *mf* ————— *f*

4

mf *f* — *ff* *mf* > *p*

7

mf ————— *f* ————— *mf* ————— *ff* ————— *mf*

10

sp ————— *f* ————— *mf* ————— *p*

13

p ————— *mf* *sp* ————— *mf* *sp* ————— *mf*

16

sp *fff* *p* *mf*

19

mf *f* *mf* *ff*

23

f *mf*

25

p *fff* *p*

Major Arcana IX : The Hermit

for Quartet

Lento ♩ = 40

1

C Flute

Bb Clarinet

Viola

Cello

6

Fl.

Cl.

Vla.

Vlc.

p *mf* *p*

f *mf* *sp* *f* *sp*

f *mf* *sp* *f* *sp*

f *mf* *sp* *f* *sp*

flz.

flz.

flz.

flz.

13 flz. *tr* *b*

Fl. *mf* *f* *sp* *mf*

Cl. *mf* *f* *sp* *mf*

Vla. *mf* *f* *sp* *mf*

Vlc. *mf* *f* *sp* *mf*

18

Fl. *f* *ff* *f* *p*

Cl. *f* *ff* *f* *p*

Vla. *f* *ff* *f* *p*

Vlc. *f* *ff* *f* *p*

22

Fl. *p* *mf*

Cl. *p* *mf*

Vla. *p* *mf*

Vlc. *p* *mf*

25

Fl. *sf* *p* *ff* *p*

Cl. *sf* *p* *ff* *p*

Vla. *sf* *p* *ff* *p*

Vlc. *sf* *p* *ff* *p*

Major Arcana X : The Wheel of Fortune

Score in C

For 11 musicians

Allegro ♩ = 110

C Flute

Oboe

Bb Clarinet

Claves

Marimba

Piano

Soprano

Allegro ♩ = 110

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

5

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bb Cl. *mf*

Clv.

Mar.

Pno.

Sopr.

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vlc. *mf*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for page 31, measures 5 through 8. The instruments are arranged in a standard orchestral layout. Measures 5 and 6: Flute (Fl.) plays a half note G4, then a half note A4. Oboe (Ob.) plays a half note G4, then a half note A4. Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.) plays a half note G3, then a half note A3. Piano (Pno.) plays a continuous eighth-note pattern in both hands. Cymbals (Clv.) and Maracas (Mar.) are present but have no notation. Measures 7 and 8: Flute (Fl.) plays a half note G4, then a half note A4. Oboe (Ob.) plays a half note G4, then a half note A4. Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.) plays a half note G3, then a half note A3. Violin 1 (Vln. 1) plays a half note G4, then a half note A4. Violin 2 (Vln. 2) plays a half note G4, then a half note A4. Viola (Vla.) plays a half note G4, then a half note A4. Violoncello (Vlc.) plays a half note G3, then a half note A3. Dynamics include mf (mezzo-forte) for Flute, Oboe, Bb Clarinet, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Violoncello.

9

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Clv.

Mar.

Pno.

Sopr.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 9 and 10. Measure 9 starts with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The Flute part has a melodic line with accents on the first and third notes. The Oboe part has a similar melodic line. The Bb Clarinet part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Cymbals part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Maracas part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Piano part has a dense texture of chords. The Soprano part has a whole note rest. The Violin 1 part has a melodic line with accents. The Violin 2 part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Viola part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Violoncello part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Measure 10 continues the patterns from measure 9. The Flute and Oboe parts have melodic lines with accents and slurs. The Bb Clarinet part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Cymbals part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Maracas part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Piano part has a dense texture of chords. The Soprano part has a whole note rest. The Violin 1 part has a melodic line with accents. The Violin 2 part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Viola part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Violoncello part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

11

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Clv.

Mar.

Pno.

Sopr.

mf

Doo Doo Doo

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

13

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Clv.

Mar.

Pno.

Sopr.

Doo Doo Doo

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

15

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Clv.

Mar.

Pno.

Sopr.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Doo

Doo

Doo

17

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Clv.

Mar.

Pno.

Sopr.

Doo Doo Doo Doo

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 17 through 20. The Flute (Fl.) part begins in measure 17 with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, each with a grace note. In measure 18, it plays a half note G4, a quarter rest, and a half note A4. The Oboe (Ob.) and Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.) parts play a steady eighth-note accompaniment of G4, A4, B4, and C5. The Clavichord (Clv.) part plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment of G4, A4, B4, and C5. The Maracas (Mar.) part plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment of G4, A4, B4, and C5. The Piano (Pno.) part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment of G4, A4, B4, and C5. The Soprano (Sopr.) part has vocalizations 'Doo' in measures 18 and 19. The Violin 1 (Vln. 1) part plays a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, each with a grace note. The Violin 2 (Vln. 2) part plays a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, each with a grace note. The Viola (Vla.) part plays a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, each with a grace note. The Violoncello (Vlc.) part plays a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, each with a grace note.

19

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Clv.

Mar.

Pno.

Sopr.

Doo Doo Doo Doo

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 19 through 22. Measure 19: Flute, Oboe, and Bb Clarinet play eighth notes with rests. Cymbals and Maracas play eighth notes. Piano plays a block chord accompaniment. Measure 20: Similar woodwind pattern. Cymbals and Maracas continue. Piano continues. Measure 21: Flute and Oboe have a half-note entry. Cymbals and Maracas continue. Piano continues. Measure 22: Soprano vocal enters with 'Doo'. Flute and Oboe have a half-note entry. Cymbals and Maracas continue. Piano continues.

21

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Clv.

Mar.

Pno.

Sopr.

Doo Doo Doo Doo

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 21 through 24. The Flute (Fl.) part starts with a whole note G4 in measure 21, followed by a half note G4 in measure 22, and then a half note G4 in measure 23, and a half note G4 in measure 24. The Oboe (Ob.) part starts with a whole note G4 in measure 21, followed by a half note G4 in measure 22, and then a half note G4 in measure 23, and a half note G4 in measure 24. The Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.) part starts with a whole note G3 in measure 21, followed by a half note G3 in measure 22, and then a half note G3 in measure 23, and a half note G3 in measure 24. The Clarinet (Clv.) part starts with a whole note G4 in measure 21, followed by a half note G4 in measure 22, and then a half note G4 in measure 23, and a half note G4 in measure 24. The Maracas (Mar.) part starts with a whole note G4 in measure 21, followed by a half note G4 in measure 22, and then a half note G4 in measure 23, and a half note G4 in measure 24. The Piano (Pno.) part has a dense chordal texture, with the right hand playing a series of chords and the left hand playing a series of chords. The Soprano (Sopr.) part has vocalizations 'Doo' under measures 22-24. The Violin 1 (Vln. 1) part starts with a whole note G4 in measure 21, followed by a half note G4 in measure 22, and then a half note G4 in measure 23, and a half note G4 in measure 24. The Violin 2 (Vln. 2) part starts with a whole note G4 in measure 21, followed by a half note G4 in measure 22, and then a half note G4 in measure 23, and a half note G4 in measure 24. The Viola (Vla.) part starts with a whole note G4 in measure 21, followed by a half note G4 in measure 22, and then a half note G4 in measure 23, and a half note G4 in measure 24. The Violoncello (Vlc.) part starts with a whole note G3 in measure 21, followed by a half note G3 in measure 22, and then a half note G3 in measure 23, and a half note G3 in measure 24.

23

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Clv.

Mar.

Pno.

Sopr.

Doo

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

The musical score for measures 23 and 24 features a variety of instruments. The Flute, Oboe, and Violin 1 parts play a melodic line with eighth notes and rests. The Oboe and Violin 2 parts play a similar pattern but with different articulation. The Bb Clarinet, Cymbal, Maracas, and Viola parts provide a steady rhythmic accompaniment. The Piano part has a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The Soprano part has a 'Doo' vocalization in measure 23. The Violoncello part plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

25

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Clv.

Mar.

Pno.

Sopr.

Doo

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

The musical score for measures 25-29 is as follows:

- Flute (Fl.):** Measures 25-28: Eighth notes, ascending and then descending. Measure 29: Rest.
- Oboe (Ob.):** Measures 25-28: Eighth notes, ascending and then descending. Measure 29: Rest.
- Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.):** Measures 25-28: Eighth notes, ascending and then descending. Measure 29: Rest.
- Clarinet (Clv.):** Measures 25-28: Eighth notes, ascending and then descending. Measure 29: Rest.
- Maracas (Mar.):** Measures 25-28: Eighth notes, ascending and then descending. Measure 29: Rest.
- Piano (Pno.):** Measures 25-28: Chords of eighth notes, ascending and then descending. Measure 29: Rest.
- Soprano (Sopr.):** Measures 25-28: Eighth notes, ascending and then descending. Measure 29: Rest.
- Violin 1 (Vln. 1):** Measures 25-28: Eighth notes, ascending and then descending. Measure 29: Rest.
- Violin 2 (Vln. 2):** Measures 25-28: Eighth notes, ascending and then descending. Measure 29: Rest.
- Viola (Vla.):** Measures 25-28: Eighth notes, ascending and then descending. Measure 29: Rest.
- Violoncello (Vlc.):** Measures 25-28: Eighth notes, ascending and then descending. Measure 29: Rest.

Major Arcana XI : Strength

Solo for Viola

Adagio ♩ = 30

1

pp ————— *mf*

3

p ————— *mf* *sf* ————— *mf*

5

sf ————— *mf* *p* ————— *mf* *p* ————— *mf* *sf* ————— *mf*

7

p ————— *mf* ————— *ff*

9

ff ————— *f* ————— *mf* *sf* *sf*

11

sp ————— *mf* ————— *f*

Sound pitches

15^{ma}

sp ————— *mf* ————— *f* ————— *mf*

Sul A Sul A Sul D Sul D

Sounding pitches

mf ————— *p* ————— *mf* ————— *ff*

Sul C Sul C

42

Major Arcana XII : The Hanged Man

For Sextet

Andante ♩ = 72

C Flute

Oboe

Bb Clarinet

Violin

Viola

Cello

Sujet

f

contresujet

3

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

Sujet

f

contresujet

Voix libre

Sujet

f

contresujet

5

Fl. *voix libre*

Ob.

Cl.

Vln. *Sujet* *f*

Vla. *contresujet*

Vlc. *voix libre*

divertissement
3 voix

p subito

p subito

p subito

7

Fl. *Sujet* *p*

Ob. *voix libre* *p*

Cl. *voix libre* *p*

Vln.

Vla. *contresujet*

Vlc. *Sujet* *p*

9

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

contresujet

Sujet

contresujet

Sujet

contresujet

voix libres

p

11

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

f

Sujet

f

f

f

f

contresujet

Major Arcana XIII : The Nameless Arcanum

for Duo

Lento ♩ = 40

Violin

segment A

segment C

segment E

B x A Non Transposed

Cello

Segment B

segment D

B x A Transposed

p *mf* *mf* *p* *mf*

6

B x B Transposed

B x C Non Transposed

B x B Non Transposed

B x C Transposed

f *f*

8

B x D Transposed

B x E Non Transposed

B x D Non Transposed

B x E Transposed

ff *f* *ff* *f*

10

B x A Transposed Retrograde

B x B Transposed Retrograde

B x B Non Transposed Modified

B x C Non Transposed Modified

sp *mf* *sp* *mf*

12 B x C Transposed Modified B x D Transposed Modified

Vln. *f* B x E Non Transposed Retrograde

Vlc. *f*

14 B x E Transposed Retrograde B x A Transposed Retrograde

Vln. *ff* *sp*

Vlc. *ff* *sp*

16 B x B Transposed Retrograde B x C Transposed Modified

Vln. *mf* *f*

Vlc. *mf* *f*

18 B x D Non Transposed Modified B x E Non Transposed

Vln. *ff* *f*

Vlc. *ff* *f*

20 segment A retrograde segment C retrograde segment E retrograde

Vln. *sp* $\leftarrow$ *mf* *mf* $\rightarrow$ *p* *mf* $\leftarrow$ *f*

Vlc. Segment B retrograde segment D retrograde

sp $\leftarrow$ *mf* *mf* $\leftarrow$ *f*

Major Arcana XIV : Temperance

Solo for Oboe

Andante ♩ = 90

1

mf *p*

Adagio ♩ = 60

4

mf

7

f *mf*

10

p *f*

12

ff *f*

Andante ♩ = 80

14

mf

Musical staff 14-18, 3/4 time signature. Measures 14-18 contain a melodic line with various intervals and accidentals. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

19

sp *mf* *sp* *p* *f*

Musical staff 19-23, 4/4 time signature. Measures 19-21 contain a melodic line with various intervals and accidentals. The dynamic is marked *sp*. Measure 22 contains a melodic line with various intervals and accidentals. The dynamic is marked *mf*. Measure 23 contains a melodic line with various intervals and accidentals. The dynamic is marked *sp*. Measure 24 contains a melodic line with various intervals and accidentals. The dynamic is marked *p* and *f*. A vertical line with a circle at the top and a circle at the bottom is positioned above the staff, with the letter *m* below it.

Adagio ♩ = 60

24

mf *f*

Musical staff 24-25, 6/8 time signature. Measures 24-25 contain a melodic line with various intervals and accidentals. The dynamic is marked *mf* and *f*.

Andante ♩ = 90

26

mf *sp*

Musical staff 26-28, 4/4 time signature. Measures 26-28 contain a melodic line with various intervals and accidentals. The dynamic is marked *mf* and *sp*.

29

mf *f*

Musical staff 29-31, 4/4 time signature. Measures 29-31 contain a melodic line with various intervals and accidentals. The dynamic is marked *mf* and *f*.

Major Arcana 15 : The Devil

For Duo

Allegro ♩ = 60

p

Soprano

Di - a - blo, Di - a - blo,

Piano

p

mf

mf

f

S.

soy, soy,

P.

f

el fue - go que ar - de en ti

51

7 *mf*

S. *tr*

La pas-sion de go-zar de mi cuer-po,

P. *mf*

10 *p* *tr*

S. El pla - cer es mi tem - plo.

P. *p*

13 *mf* *f*

S. To - do lo que a-trai-go, lo de-vo-ro en se-gui-da!

P. *mf* *f*

Ped.

17

S.

P.

mf

20

S.

P.

p

Major Arcana XVI : The Tower

Solo for Percussion

Andante ♩ = 40-60

1

Crotales

1 Hard Mallet

p l.v. l.v.

Vibraphone

High Motor
2 Cord Mallets

p *< mf* *sp* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Ped.

Susp. Cymb.
Bongos
Bass Drum

1 Cord Mallet

With left foot

p *mf* *p*

5

Crot.

p l.v. l.v. l.v.

Vib.

sp *mf* *sp* *mf* *sp* *mf*

S.Cymb.
Bongos
B. Dr

mf *p*

8

Crot.

Vib.

S. Cymb.
Bongos
B. Dr

mf

sp *mf*

sp *mf*

sp *mf*

mf

l.v.

l.v.

l.v.

11

Crot.

Vib.

S. Cymb.
Bongos
B. Dr

p

p *mf*

p *mf*

p

mf

l.v.

l.v.

l.v.

3

3

l.v.

14

Crot.

Vib.

S. Cymb.
Bongos
B. Dr

sp

f

l.v.

l.v.

l.v.

3

3

l.v.

accel.

Major Arcana XVII : The Star

Solo for Soprano

Andante ♩ = 60

1

Soprano

Imitate the sound of the wind

Play on Susp. Cymbal with two Wire Brushes

* Damp the sound

Susp. Cymbal

Glockenspiel

The image shows a musical score for three instruments: Soprano, Susp. Cymbal, and Glockenspiel. The Soprano part is a whole rest. The Susp. Cymbal part features two ascending and descending brush patterns with dynamic markings p, f, and p. The Glockenspiel part is a whole rest.

* Refers to a rhythm alternation of one hand on and off mouth while singing.

Imitate a source of water

3

Sopr. $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

[j] → [s] → [j] → [s]

f *p* *f*

★ hoot (Play progressively from slow to fast)

(Play progressively from fast to slow)

5

Sopr.

mf *f* *sp* *mf*

[s] - Sí - - gue me

Glock.

Play on Glockenspiel with 1 Hard Mallet

mf *p*

8 *mf* *p* 3 sec. *p* 3 *f*

Sopr. Soy tu Es - trel - - -

Glock. *mf*

10 *p* *f* *mf* *p* *p* *f* *p* *sf* *p subito* whisper

Sopr. la, El Tem-plo, de los Ar - tes, [f] -Fuen-te [s] sa-gra-da,

14 *sf* *p* *mf* *f* *mf*

Sopr. El Don, que cu - ra la - hu - ma - ni - dad,

Alterate the sound of the voice by knocking with the palm of the hand on the solar plexus

17 *p* *f* *p*

Sopr. Si - gue me, si, si, si - gue - me, si - gue - me,

Susp. Cymb. Play on Susp. Cymb. with 1 Wire Brush

Glock. Play on Glockenspiel with 1 Hard Mallet

19 *mf* *p*

Sopr. Si - gue me, Si - gue me,

Susp. Cymb.

Glock.

Score in C

Major Arcana XVIII : The Moon

For Quartet

Adagio ♩ = 60

Violin

Oboe

Bb Clarinet

Cello

p *f*

p *f*

p *f*

p *f*

Vln.

Ob.

Cl.

Vlc.

mf *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

mf *rfz* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

mf *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

mf *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

8

Vln.

mf — *f* — *mf*

Ob.

mf — *f* — *mf*

Cl.

mf — *f* — *mf*

Vlc.

mf — *f* — *mf*

11

Vln.

f — *ff* — *mf* — *mf*

Ob.

f — *ff* — *mf* — *mf* — *f*

Cl.

f — *ff* — *mf*

Vlc.

f — *ff* — *mf* — *mf*

14

Vln.

Ob.

Cl.

Vlc.

f *mf* *f* *ff*

f *mf* *f* *ff*

f *mf* *f* *ff*

f *mf* *f* *ff*

tr

Major Arcana XIX : The Sun

Solo for Cello

Adagio ♩ = 60

Molto sul pont. → Ord. →

Seagull Effect

Sul C pizz. + + +

mf *mf* *f*

Molto sul tasto → Ord.

5 + + + + + arco pizz. + + + + +

mf *f* *mf* *mf*

Molto sul tasto arco → Molto sul pont. → Molto sul tasto → Ord. → Molto sul pont.

9 + + + + + arco *mf* *f* > *p*

f *ff* molto accel.. molto rall..

Seagull Effect

12 Molto sul pont. → Molto sul tasto → Molto sul pont. → Ord.

mf *ff* *pp* *ff* *pp* *ff* *pp* *ff*

18 arco Ord. →

pizz. + + + + + arco *mf* *f* *p*

mf *f* 61

Molto sul pont.

21

mf *p*

Ord.

mf *f*

sp *mf*

tr *b* tr *b* tr *b* tr *b*

24

mf *f* *ff* *f*

26

fff *mf*

28 Non vibrato → Molto vibrato

Seagull Effect

mf *ff* *f* pizz.

62

Major Arcana XX : Judgment

For Duo

Lento ♩ = 40

Violin

Vibraphone

High Motor
4 hard mallets

1

3 3 3 3

p *f*

4

3 3 3 3 3 3

p *mf* *f* *p*

Vib.

p *mf* *f* *p*

7

p *mf* *f* *ff* *f* *mf*

Vib.

p *mf* *f* *ff* *f* *mf*

10

p *mf* *f*

Vib.

p *mf* *f*

13

Vln. *p* *mf* *f*

Vib. *p* *mf* *f*

16

Vln. *p* *mf* *f* *ff* *mf* *p* *mf* *f*

Vib. *p* *mf* *f* *ff* *mf* *p* *mf* *f*

19

Vln. *ff* *f*

Vib. *ff* *f*

23

Vln. *p* *ff*

Vib. *p* *ff*

Major Arcana XXI : The World

Solo for Piano

Allegro ♩ = 80

1

f

2

mf *crescendo*

3

ff *diminuendo*

ppp

mf

8va-----

* No sound pitches, the only sounds should be fingernails on keys

* 



*H (play glissando only on the black notes of the keyboard)
*M (play glissando only on the white notes of the keyboard)
*L (play glissando only on the side of the keyboard)

5

Musical notation for measures 5 and 6. The notation includes dynamic markings (*p*, *mf*, *sp*, *f*) and glissando markings (*gliss.*). The notation also includes a diagram of a piano keyboard showing the glissando techniques (*H, *M, *L) and a diagram of a piano keyboard showing the glissando techniques (*H, *M, *L).

7

Musical notation for measures 7 and 8. The notation includes dynamic markings (*sf*, *f*) and glissando markings (*gliss.*). The notation also includes a diagram of a piano keyboard showing the glissando techniques (*H, *M, *L) and a diagram of a piano keyboard showing the glissando techniques (*H, *M, *L).

9

Musical notation for measures 9 and 10. The notation includes dynamic markings (*mf*, *mf*) and glissando markings (*gliss.*). The notation also includes a diagram of a piano keyboard showing the glissando techniques (*H, *M, *L) and a diagram of a piano keyboard showing the glissando techniques (*H, *M, *L).

11

Musical notation for measures 11 and 12. The notation includes dynamic markings (*sp*, *mf*) and glissando markings (*gliss.*). The notation also includes a diagram of a piano keyboard showing the glissando techniques (*H, *M, *L) and a diagram of a piano keyboard showing the glissando techniques (*H, *M, *L).

Like at the end of measure 4

13

mf *sp* *mf* *sp* *mf* *sp* *mf*

M *L* *M* *H* *M* *L* *M*

gliss. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

Like measure 10

15

sp *mf* *sp* *mf*

3 *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

Ped.

Play inside the piano, directly with fingertip on the piano strings

17

sp *f*

gliss.

Ped.

19

sp *sp*

3 *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

Ped.

21 Play inside the piano, directly with fingertip on the piano strings

Measures 21-22. The piece is in 5/4 time. Measure 21 features a forte (*f*) bass clef staff with a half note G2 and a quarter note F2. Measure 22 features a treble clef staff with a half note G4 and a quarter note F4, and a bass clef staff with a half note G2 and a quarter note F2. Both staves in measure 22 have a triplet of eighth notes (G, A, B) beamed together, with a slur over the triplet and a '3' below it.

Measures 23-24. Measure 23 features a treble clef staff with a half note G4 and a quarter note F4, and a bass clef staff with a half note G2 and a quarter note F2. Both staves in measure 23 have a triplet of eighth notes (G, A, B) beamed together, with a slur over the triplet and a '3' below it. Measure 24 features a treble clef staff with a half note G4 and a quarter note F4, and a bass clef staff with a half note G2 and a quarter note F2. Both staves in measure 24 have a triplet of eighth notes (G, A, B) beamed together, with a slur over the triplet and a '3' below it. The dynamic marking *mf* crescendo is present in measure 23.

Measures 25-26. Measure 25 features a treble clef staff with a half note G4 and a quarter note F4, and a bass clef staff with a half note G2 and a quarter note F2. Both staves in measure 25 have a triplet of eighth notes (G, A, B) beamed together, with a slur over the triplet and a '3' below it. Measure 26 features a treble clef staff with a half note G4 and a quarter note F4, and a bass clef staff with a half note G2 and a quarter note F2. Both staves in measure 26 have a triplet of eighth notes (G, A, B) beamed together, with a slur over the triplet and a '3' below it. The dynamic marking *ff* is present in measure 25, and *fff* is present in measure 26. The piece ends with a double bar line in measure 26.

Major Arcana XXII : The Fool - For Quintet

Metric system

- The first miniature uses a metric system with cues (see Figure 1 below).
- The big number above the measure represents the number of cues per measure (for example, the big number 5 in Figure 1 below means that there are five cues in this measure).
- The small numbers represent the cues.
- The duration between the cues is written in seconds.
- This metric system explains always which instrument leads the others instruments for the cues (for example, as written in Figure 1 below, we can see that the Bass Flute leads the others instruments).

Figure 1 :

Major Arcana XXII : The Fool

Pierre Emmanuel Mariaca

not measured
on cue

5

3 " 2 " 4 " 3 " 3 "

1 flute leads

Soprano

Bass Flute

lead 1

2 3 4 5 flz.

sfff with strong lip-pressure *pp* *ff* *p* sub. *mf* sempre *mf* *p* *ff*

pp poco a poco *mf* molto vib. *p* non vib. *ff*

3 4 5

Performance notes for all the Musicians

1/4 sharp, 3/4 sharp

1/4 flat, 3/4 flat

Performance notes for the Percussion Player

-Instruments

- Gong : use a Chinese Gong
- Suspended Cymbal : use a regular size (ca. 18 inches)

-Mallets

- 2 Wire Brushes : use it only to play the Suspended Cymbal and the Snare Drum.
- 2 Hands (without any mallets) : use it only to play the Bongos.
- 1 Soft Mallet : use it only to play the Chinese Gong.
- 4 Soft Mallets : use it only to play the Vibraphone and the Crotales.
- 2 Bows : use it for the Vibraphone and the Crotales only when its written "2 bows" on the score.

Performance notes for the Singer

Repeat the motive of the box (two notes with glissando) until the end of the arrow.

4 " 4 "

pp *f*

3

[æ]

Performance notes for the Bass Flute Player

Wind tone

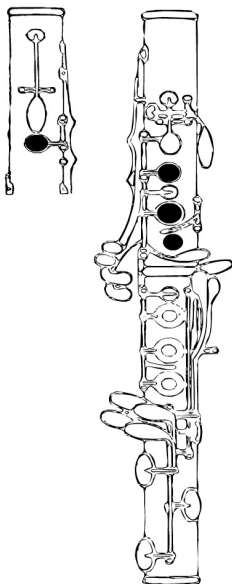


Between wind tone and normal note



Performance notes for the Bb Clarinet Player

Multiphonic



Major Arcana XXII : The Fool

For Quintet

not measured
on cue

5

3" 2" 4" 3" 3"

1 flute leads

Soprano

1 2 3 4 5

pp poco a poco → *mf* molto vib. → *p* non vib. → *ff* ;

Bass Flute

1 2 3 4 5

lead a

w.t. (wind tone) *fff* with strong lip-pressure flute leads *pp* → *ff* *p* sub. → *mf* sempre *mf* *p* *ff*

Bb Clarinet

1 2 3 4 5

mf *p* *ff*

repeat this note by accelerating until the next cue

Violin

1 2 3 4 5

flute leads

mf *p* *ff*

Susp. Cymbal

1 2 3 4 5

flute leads

mf *p* *ff*

Suspended Cymbal

2 wire brushes

4 repeat this pattern by accelerating until the next cue

4

6" 3" 4" 4"

2

Sopr.

1 2 3 4

pp → *f* ;

3 repeat this pattern by accelerating until the end of the arrow

B. Fl.

1 2 3 4

sing the note with diamond

mf sempre *pp* *mf* *f*

Bb Cl.

1 2 3 4

1 repeat this pattern by accelerating until the next cue

p *mf* *pp* *mf* *f*

Vln.

1 2 3 4

1 pizz. *p* *mf* *pp* *mf* *f*

2 arco

3 play gesture, then rest for remainder of duration

4

Susp. Cymbal

1 2 3 4

p *mf* *p* *f*

Snare Drum

♩ = 60

Suddenly measured

**Back to
non measured
on cue**

3

pp *Violin leads* *ff*

Sopr. *Loc* - - - - - *co* - - - - - *soy.*

B. Fl. *Violin leads*

Bb Cl. *Violin leads*

Vln. *lead* *pp* *ff* *mf*

Susp. Cymbal *Violin leads*

1 4" 2 3" 1 *pp* *ff* *pp*

1 play gesture, then rest for remainder of duration 2

Suspended Cymbal

1 2 *pp* *ff* *pp*

4

5

2" 3" 2" 6"

Sopr. *Perc. leads*

B. Fl. 1 2 3 4 *Perc. leads*

Bb Cl. *pp* *mf* *ff* *Perc. leads*

Vln. 1 2 3 4 *Perc. leads*

Susp. Cymbal 1 2 3

Bongos 2 hands lead *poco accel.*

72 *P* *fff*

♩ = 80

Suddenly measured

6

p *violin leads* *ff*

Sopr. *3* Un cam - bio de cons-cien - cia *tr*

violin leads
play gesture as fast as possible and repeat it until the end of the arrow

Picc. *p* *ff*

Bb Cl. *violin leads* *p* *ff*

Vln. *lead* *p* *ff*
Molto sul ponticello → Molto sul tasto
Sul D Sul G Sul D Sul G

Susp. Cymb. *violin leads*

♩ = 60

8

p *f*

Sopr. en tu ser. con molto vib.

Picc. *p* *f*

Bb Cl. *mf* *f*

Ord.

Vln. *p* *f*

Susp. Cymb. *2 wire brushes* *p* *f*

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