

to James J. Pellerite
Breath of Life

Breath of Life is a work that attempts to illustrate the profound emotional state that one can achieve when truly observing some everyday events- events that are too often overlooked or taken for granted.

The very wind released from our lungs is as an incantation, evoking the natural forces that lifted us up, and to which we will embrace upon our gentle fall. Now, in the midst of life, we float. - JHR

I. The Yellow Light of Dawn

$\text{♩} = 64$ Peaceful, quiet Justin Henry Rubin
(1997, rev. 2007)

Native American Flute

Modern Flute/Violin

Viola

Violoncello

5 NAF

MF/Vln

Vla

Vcl

9 NAF

MF/Vln

Vla

Vcl

Poco più mosso

14 *Fine*

NAF

MF/Vln

Vla

Vcl

w/Vla.

17

NAF

MF/Vln

Vla

Vcl

esp.

20 *no vib.* *Rit. poco* *Dal segno al fine*

NAF

MF/Vln

Vla

Vcl

$\text{♩} = 132$ *Flowing*

II. Beautiful Clouds Arising

Native American Flute
mf

Modern Flute/Violin
mf
pizzicato throughout

Viola
mf

Violoncello
mf

NAF

MF/Vln

Vla

Vcl

Rit.

NAF

MF/Vln

Vla

Vcl

1. 2.

NAF

MF/Vln

Vla

Vcl

14.

Rit. *a tempo*

19

NAF

MF/Vln

Vla

Vcl

25

NAF

MF/Vln

Vla

Vcl

30

NAF

MF/Vln

Vla

Vcl

Rit.

36

NAF

MF/Vln

Vla

Vcl

5

no vib.

no vib.

III. Incantation

Native American Flute: Improvisation Materials

a) b) c) d) e) f)

These Native flute materials, a) through f) are to be alternated in an improvisational manner and in combination with the materials at letter **A**.

A **B** **C**

NAF *Relinquishing any sense of time 15"* *Continue until* **C**

MF/Vln *ppp* *15"* *Continue until* **C**

Vla *Independent of one another* *pp* *p*

Vcl *pp* *p*

C *Tutti: dim. a niente*

NAF *no vib.* *vib.* *v. v.*

MF/Vln *no vib.* *vib.* *v. v.*

Vla *mp* *pp*

Vcl *mp* *pp*

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1 *no vib.*

4 *vib.*

6

7 *Rit. poco* *a tempo* *no vib.*

11 *Fine*

Poco più mosso

15 *w/Vla.* 3 3 3 3

18 *esp.* *no vib.* *esp.* *Dal segno al fine*

Native American Flute

$\text{♩} = 132$ *Flowing*

II. Beautiful Clouds Arising

mf

Rit.

1.

2.

Rit. (♩)

a tempo

5

5

Rit.

5

no vib.

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1 *no vib.* 3 6

6 *vib.* *Rit. poco*, *a tempo* $\text{\$}$ *no vib.* 3

11 *Poco più mosso* *Fine*

17

20 *Rit. poco* *Dal segno al fine*

Modern Flute/Violin

$\text{♩} = 132$ *Flowing* **II. Beautiful Clouds Arising**

mf

1. *Rit.*

2.

Rit. *a tempo*

Rit.

no vib.

Viola

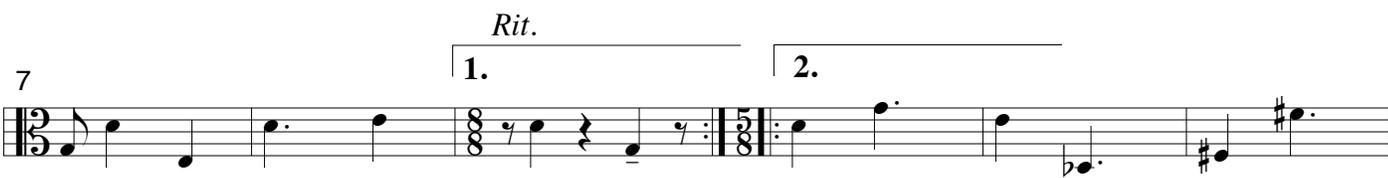
 = **132** *Flowing*

II. Beautiful Clouds Arising

1 pizzicato throughout
mf



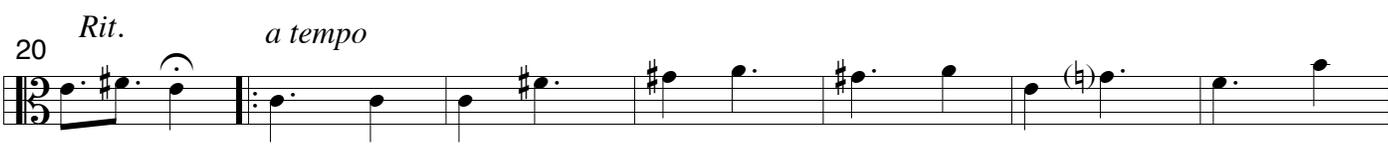
7 *Rit.*
1. 2.



13



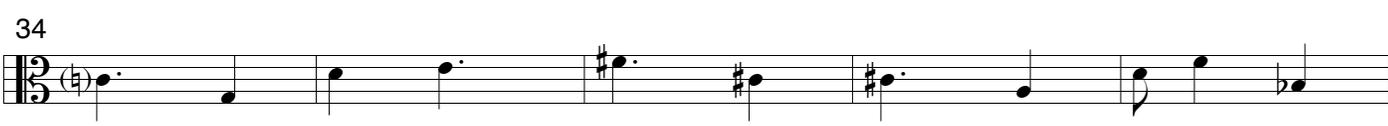
20 *Rit.* *a tempo*



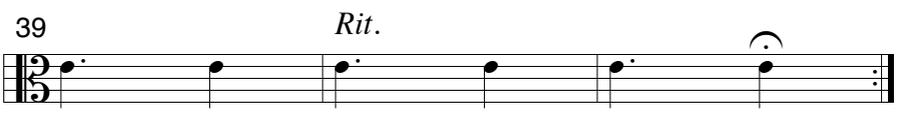
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34



39 *Rit.*



Violoncello

$\text{♩} = 132$

II. Beautiful Clouds Arising

1 *Flowing*

mf

Rit.

1. 2.

Rit. *a tempo*

Rit.