

Judith Bingham

Organ Concerto No.2 *The Dragon Rises*

for strings, timpani and organ solo

Viola

2023

C E
Composers
Edition

Organ Concerto II: The Dragon Rises

I. Near a town called Silene, in Lidya was a vast lake
where a pestilential dragon had its lair.

♩ = 75 Ultra gloomy

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All trills are semitone trills
unless otherwise stated

senza vib.

Viola

p

4

Vla.

8

Vla.

A

pizz.

mf

11

Vla.

arco

mf

14

Vla.

16

Vla.

B

f

2

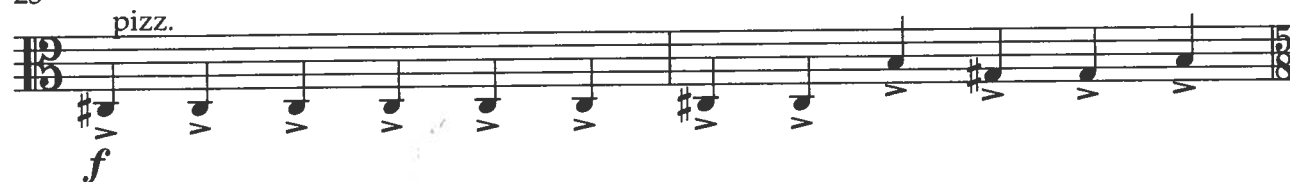
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Vla.



23

Vla.



Natural Interlude I
Dragonflies

♩ = 115

C

25

Vla.



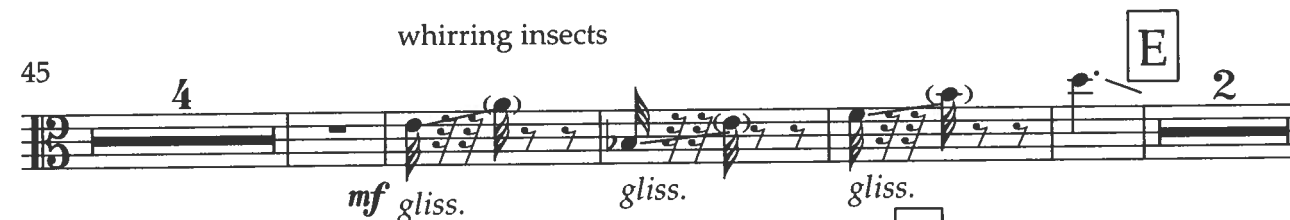
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Vla.



45

Vla.



56 ♩ = 95

Vla.



67

Vla.



70

Vla.



II. Sad Pavane.

3

The daughter of the king is chosen as a sacrifice, and
is sent out to the lake, dressed as a bride, to be fed to the dragon.

$\text{♩} = 60$

74 solo *p*

78 **G** 4 tutti sul tasto *mf*

85

87

88 **H** *p*

91

Natural Interlude II: Dragonfly nymphs, in the green shadows of the lake

$\text{♩} = 85$

94 sul pont. Saltarello nat. sul pont. *f mp drone*

102 **I** nat. sul pont. *f mp drone*

109 **J** 6

121

Vla. 

126

Vla. 

132 *poco rall.*

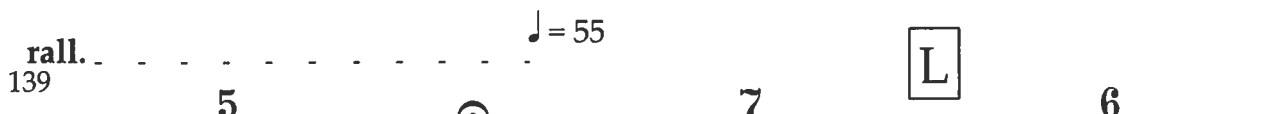
Vla. 

mf

3. The Dragon Rises

rall.

139

Vla. 

$\text{♩} = 55$

158

Vla. 

Then the ghastly beast began to spew flames, The fire-glow gleamed, to man's terror.

170

Vla. 

171

Vla. 

172

Vla. 

173

Vla. 

174

Vla. 

176 N

6



182

O

187 div.

tutti molto trem.

P

190

poco accel. $\text{♩} = 63$ Q

199

div.



poco rall.

205

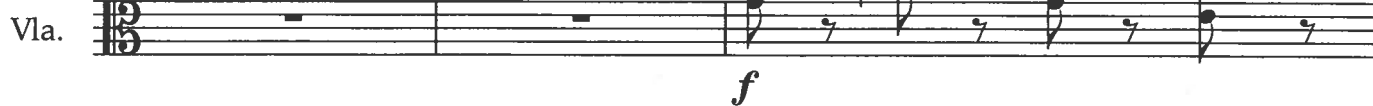
div.



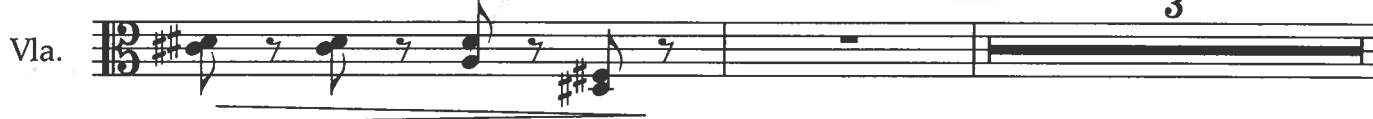
♩ = 50

R

209 The Dragon dies of his wounds pizz.



212

S

♩ = 55

217 arco

T

221



*Natural Interlude III: the lake is calm and peaceful now and
the dragonflies are hunting and fighting again.*

♩ = 75
div. sul tasto

228

U

nat.

235

V

241 *tutti* *div.* **W** 7

Vla. *mf* *poco*

X *div. sul tasto*

251 *p*

Vla. *p*

254 **Y**

Vla.

256

Vla.

258 *molto trem* *molto trem*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Z *rall.*

261 *pp*

Vla. *pp*