

I go

Aria from the opera 'Mathilde Willink'
for mezzo soprano, clarinet and string quartet

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Ah,
look at me,
my king, you brought me winter,
only cold wraps me in its arms
I have naught but frozen blood
and ice closes above my heart
it's cold
so cold

Look,
the world shines in twilight
and light as lace comes the night
the night

those nights when I was free
lights
there was light, such light
and we laughed

marvellous

Didn't we dance together
We
Me, your lady
and you, my partner
your eyes danced with me

My love, I am captured in you
for long that was freedom unbounded
now I'm trapped in bondage of longing
now I have lost my wings

Nothing
there's nothing
nothing to save me
to hold
to warm

Nothing
it's cold
I shall go
away from here
I go

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Scoring:

Mezzo soprano
Clarinet in B flat
String quartet

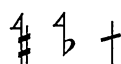
Remarks:



Bow with the hair over the edge of the bridge near the E-string, to combine a hissing sound with the tone E (harmonic)



Exaggerated and increased speed of bow movement towards the end of the crescendo. Stop while bow is stuck on the string.



Quarter tone higher

Tonwolf

Heavy sordino, type "Tonwolf" (metal, hotelsordino)

Score in C

Duration: c. 9 minutes

Music typesetting by Nico Ravensteijn

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Mezzo soprano

Clarinet in B flat

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

♩ = 44

niente *p* *morendo* niente *p* niente

ff *mp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *morendo*

s.p. *gua.* *morendo* *gua.* *molto vibr.*

s.p. *c.s. (Tonwolf) sul pont.* *pp* *morendo*

s.p. *ff* *pp*

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M.-S.

Cl.

Vi. 1

Vi. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

mf
approximate intonation

pp
legatissimo (sempre)

pp
legatissimo (sempre)

pp
legatissimo (sempre)

pp

morendo

morendo

morendo

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M. S.

Cl.

Vi. 1

Vi. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

molto

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Piu mosso ♩ = 52

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M.S. *senza vibr.* *molto vibr.* *slow gliss.*
ff Ah *pp*

Cl. *< fff* *p*

Vi. 1 *senza sord. sul pont.* *sfz p* *col legno tratto* *p*

Vi. 2 *senza sord. sul pont.* *sfz p* *col legno tratto* *p* 4 5

Vla. *senza sord.* *p*

Vlc. *sul pont.* *p*

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M.S. *f* Ah *pp*

Cl. *pp*

Vi. 1 *gliss.* *gliss.*

Vi. 2 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5

Vla.

Vlc.



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M.-S. *mf*

Cl. *tr*
pp *mp*

Vi. 1

Vi. 2 *5* *5* *5* *5*

Vla

Vlc

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M. S. Ah

Cl. *sfz* *mf* *f* *tr*

Vi. 1 *(col legno tratt.)* *9* *9* *5*

Vi. 2 *5* *5* *5* *5* *5*

Vla *pp*

Vlc

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M.-S. *gliss*

Cl. *pp* (4)

Vi. 1 5 5 9

Vi. 2 9

Vla. *pp*

Vlc. *pp*

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M.-S. *tr* (slow vibr.) *gliss* *p* *tame* *o* *mf* *Ah* *Ah*

Cl. *p*

Vi. 1 *morendo* *ord.* *f* 9 10

Vi. 2 *ord.* *f* 9 10

Vla.

Vlc.

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senza vibr., molto vibr.

♩ = 96

M.S. Ah! Look at

Cl. *tr* *p* *<mf>* *p* niente *mf* *f* *sfz pp*

Vi. 1 *morendo* *mf* *sfz* *sfz pp*

Vi. 2 *morendo* *mf* *sfz* *sfz pp*

Vla. *morendo* *f* *sfz* *sfz pp*

Vcl. *morendo* *f* *sfz* *sfz pp*

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M.S. me, my king,

Cl. *f* *sfz* *sfz p* *f*

Vi. 1 *pizz* *arco* *f* *sfz* *f*

Vi. 2 *pizz* *arco* *f* *sfz* *f*

Vla. *pizz* *arco* *f* *sfz* *f*

Vcl. *pizz* *arco* *f* *sfz* *f*

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M.-S. *< p* *mf* you brought me win - ter, *mp* on - ly cold *mf*

Cl. *sfz pp* *morendo* *sf pp* *f* *p*

Vi. 1 *sfz pp* *morendo* *sf pp* *s.p.*

Vi. 2 *sfz pp* *morendo* *sf pp* *s.p.*

Vla. *sfz pp* *morendo* *sf pp* *s.p.*

Vlc. *sfz pp* *morendo* *sf pp* *s.p.*

45 *legatissimo* *poco a poco accelerando*

M.-S. wraps *mf*

Cl. *tr* *mp* *p*

Vi. 1 *mp* *morendo* *pp* *s.p.*

Vi. 2 *mp* *morendo* *pp* *s.p.*

Vla. *mp* *morendo* *pp* *s.p.*

Vlc. *mp* *morendo* *pp* *s.p.*

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A tempo ♩ = 96

M.S. me in its arms *f* *ff* *p*

Cl. *cresc.* *f* *ff sub.* *pp* *mf*

Vi. 1 *ord.* *sf* *p* *s.p.*

Vi. 2 *ord.* *sf* *p* *s.p.*

Vla. *ord.* *f* *sf* *p* *s.p.*

Vlc. *f* *sf* *p* *s.p.*

M.S. cold on-ly cold wraps *m* *mf* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

Cl. *tr.* *f sub.* *p*

Vi. 1 *mp* *pp*

Vi. 2 *mp* *pp*

Vla. *mp* *pp*

Vlc. *mp* *pp*

l. rit. ass.

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M.S. *cresc.* me in its

Cl. *poco a poco cresc.*
p.a.p. in modo ord.

Vi. 1 *poco a poco cresc.*
p.a.p. in modo ord.

Vi. 2 *poco a poco cresc.*
p.a.p. in modo ord.

Vla. *poco a poco cresc.*
p.a.p. in modo ord.

Vlc. *poco a poco cresc.*

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M.S. *f* arms *ff*

Cl. *f* *tr* *sub.* *p* *f*

Vi. 1 *ord.* *sf*

Vi. 2 *ord.* *sf*

Vla. *ord.* *f*

Vlc. *f*