

淮上早发

for solo vibraphone

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The title of the work is “Setting Off Early on the Huai River”, the name of a poem by Su Shi (Su Dongpo):

淡月倾云晓角哀
小风吹水碧鳞开。
此生定向江湖老
默数淮中十往来。

Which can be roughly translated as:

*Thin crescent moon, slanted clouds, the sad sound of conches at dawn
A soft wind blows, the water is bluish-green like the scales of a fish.
My life is destined to end while traveling on rivers and lakes,
For ten times already I have gone up and down the Huai River.*

Tempo is approximate. Glissandi are on white notes only, except where the notes indicated as start or end of a glissando have accidentals (in which case they're played as written, and the glissando is played using just the white notes between them). Motor usage up to the performer, but keep in mind that the piece is some 11 minutes long, and the tremolo effect could be tiring by the end.

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('Setting Off Early on the Huai River')

笳心 (Jashiin)

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♩=50

p *mp* *f* *mp*

Ped.

5

p *ff* *mp* *ff*

Ped.

9

p *mf* *f*

Ped.

13

mf *mf*

Ped.

17

p mp p mp f mp

Ped.

22

p f mp

Ped.

25

ff p mp mf

Ped.

28

f mf

Ped.

31

mp mf

Ped.

33

5 *p mp p mp* Ped.

37

5 *f mp p*

40

5:4 *ff mp* Ped.

42

ff mp mf

44

f mf Ped.

4

45

mp < *f* > *mp* < *f* > *mp* *p* < *f* > *p*

47

mf *p* *mp* *pp* < *mp*

Ped. Ped.

51

mf

53

f *pp* *p*

55

Ped.

56

6 5 *ff* *mf* 3

57

rit.

3 3 3 3 3 *ff* *mf* *p* *f* *ff* *mf* *mp*

Ped.

A tempo

59

f *mf* *f* *mp* *mp* *p < mf*

Ped.

62

3 3 3

Ped.

66

5 *p* *p* *mp*

71

pp *mp* *mf*

Ped.

73

f *mp*

Ped.

75

p *mf* *p*

Ped.

78

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

Ped.

82

f > mp *mf* *mp* *p* *mf*

Ped.

86

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

Ped. _____

91

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

95

pp *mp* *f* *pp* *mp*

_____ Ped. _____

100

mf *f* *mp* *mf*

104

p *f*

_____ Ped. _____

109

mf *f* *mf*

114

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

Ped.

117

mp *pp* *mf* *pp* *f* *p* *f > mp* *mf*

120

pp *mp* *pp* *mp* *p < mf* *pp < mf* *> pp*

Ped.

124

f *pp* *mf* *pp < f* *pp* *mf* *pp <*

127

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

130

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

134

pp *f* *pp* *ff* *pp* *ff*