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Black Satin Triptych

for Orchestra

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Flute 1 & 2	Timpani
Oboe 1 & 2	Violin I
Clarinet in B-flat 1 & 2	Violin II
Bassoon 1 & 2	Viola
Horn in F 1 & 2	Cello
	Contrabass

Program Notes

Black Satin Triptych is a tango fantasy: tango because that was what conductor Noah Glynn requested when commissioning the work, and fantasy because other musical styles kept creeping in, making the piece a very non-traditional sort of tango. The three main sections of the composition follow a medium – slow – fast scheme and share certain themes and gestures, though each explores a unique subset of the varied moods and emotions that can be expressed through tango. This work was composed for the third annual Sgt. Katherine E. Brunnelle Memorial Concert in Lincoln, NH, where it was premiered in April 2010.

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Dramatically $\text{♩} = 72$

The musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system, starting with a dynamic of *f*, features woodwind instruments (Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet in B \flat 1, Clarinet in B \flat 2) and bassoons (Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2). The second system, starting with a dynamic of *ff*, features brass (Horn in F 1+2) and percussion (Timpani). The third system, starting with a dynamic of *f*, features strings (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass). The score is written in common time, with specific dynamics and performance instructions like "Dramatically" and tempo markings.

12

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

12

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

22

16

This section of the musical score covers measures 16 through 22. It features staves for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1+2, Timpani, and Double Bass. Measures 16-21 are mostly silent or feature sustained notes. Measure 22 begins with dynamic *p* and includes slurs and grace notes.

22

This section of the musical score covers measures 22 through 27. It features staves for Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Double Bassoon. Measures 22-25 show eighth-note patterns on Violin II. Measure 26 is marked *mp*. Measure 27 concludes with dynamic *p*.

23

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

30

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

30

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

37

39

This section of the musical score covers measures 37 through 39. The instrumentation includes Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1+2, and Timpani. Measure 37 consists of rests for most instruments. Measures 38 and 39 feature rhythmic patterns with dynamics like *mf*, *p*, *mp*, and *mf*. The bassoon and brass parts show specific melodic lines.

This section continues the musical score for measures 37 through 39. The instrumentation remains the same: Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1+2, and Timpani. The patterns from the previous section are continued, with dynamics like *mf*, *p*, *mp*, and *mf*.

39

This section continues the musical score for measure 39. The instrumentation includes Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Timpani. The strings play eighth-note patterns with dynamics like *mf* and *v* (vibrato). The double bass provides harmonic support with sustained notes.

45

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

45

49

54

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

This section of the musical score covers measures 49 and 54. It includes parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, and Bassoon 2. Measure 49 consists of sustained notes. Measure 54 begins with sustained notes followed by a dynamic change and a melodic line for Clarinet 1.

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

This section continues from measure 49. It includes parts for Horn 1+2 and Timpani. The Timpani part features a rhythmic pattern with accents and a dynamic marking of *mp*. Measures 49 and 54 are shown side-by-side.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

54

This section continues from measure 49. It includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Double Bass. Measures 49 and 54 are shown side-by-side.

57

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

pizz.

mp

pizz.

mp

mf

64

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

64

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

This musical score page contains two systems of music, labeled 64. The top system (Measures 1-4) includes parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, and Horn 1+2. The bassoon parts feature melodic lines with dynamic markings f and ff. The bottom system (Measures 5-8) includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass, with all parts showing sustained notes across the measures.

72

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 *f*

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

72

Vln. I

Vln. II *mf*

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

molto rit.

Suddenly $\text{d} = 108$ **80**

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Tim.

74

mp

f

f

f

p

p

ffp

ffp

mp

ff

molto rit.

Suddenly $\text{d} = 108$ **80**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

mp

f

f

ffp

ffp

ffp

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Tim.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

88

93

93

94

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Tim.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

101

100

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

101

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

122 Sinuously ♩ = 60

112

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

mf

mp

muted

mf

pp

122 Sinuously ♩ = 60

pizz.

p

124

128

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

muted

pp

muted

pp

Timp.

n

128

Vln. I

Vln. II

muted

pp

muted

Vla.

pp

Vc.

mp molto expressivo

Db.

136

132

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

p *mf* *molto expressivo*

pp

pp

136

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

mp *molto expressivo*

f *ff*

p *pizz.*

139

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 *mf* molto expressivo

Ob. 2 *pp* — *p*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 *pp* — *p*

Bsn. 1 *p*

Bsn. 2 *p*

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

144

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *p* without mute
molto expressivo
mf

Db.

144

146

150

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2 *mp*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 *mp*

Bsn. 1 *mp*

Bsn. 2 *mp*

Hn. 1+2

Vn. II

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

mf *molto expressivo*

without mute

pp arco

pp

pizz.

mf

153

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

158

158

159

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

poco rit.

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

f

ff

poco rit.

pp sub.

arco

pp

166 Lively ♩ = 120

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

166 Lively ♩ = 120

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

at the frog, sul pont.

ord.

at the frog, sul pont.

ord.

n

at the frog, sul pont.

mf

v

mf

v

ord.

n

178

174

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

at the frog, sul pont.

ord.

178

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

181

184

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

mf f 5 mf f 5 mf f 5

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

184

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

184

p p p mp

p *p* *p*

186

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Tim.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

192

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

194

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Tim.

p

mp

p

p

n

p

mf

mf

p

194

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

f

n

f

n

f

n

f

n

f

198

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

208

205

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

208

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

216

212

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2 *p*

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2 *p*

mp

mp

mp

mp

Timp.

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Db.

216

218

222

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

222

222

228

224

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

ff

f

f

f

f

33

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

f

f

228

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

mp

f

f

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()

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 54, system 229. The score includes parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1+2, Timpani, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Piano. The instrumentation is as follows:

- Flute 1:** Playing sustained notes with grace marks.
- Flute 2:** Playing sustained notes with grace marks.
- Oboe 1:** Playing sustained notes with grace marks.
- Oboe 2:** Playing sustained notes with grace marks.
- Clarinet 1:** Playing sustained notes with grace marks.
- Clarinet 2:** Playing sustained notes with grace marks.
- Bassoon 1:** Playing eighth-note patterns with slurs.
- Bassoon 2:** Playing eighth-note patterns with slurs.
- Horn 1+2:** Playing eighth-note patterns with slurs.
- Timpani:** Playing eighth-note patterns with slurs.
- Violin I:** Playing sustained notes with grace marks.
- Violin II:** Playing sustained notes with grace marks.
- Cello:** Playing eighth-note patterns with slurs.
- Double Bass:** Playing eighth-note patterns with slurs.
- Piano:** Playing eighth-note patterns with slurs.

The score is in common time (indicated by '4'). Measure 229 starts with a forte dynamic (f) for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1+2, and Timpani. The piano part also begins with a forte dynamic (f). The score continues with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns throughout the section.

Musical score page 35, system 234. The score includes parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1+2, Timpani, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The music consists of two measures. Measures 1 and 2 begin with sustained notes followed by eighth-note patterns. Measure 3 features sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 4 concludes with sustained notes.

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Hn. 1+2
Timp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

239

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1+2

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.