OLIVER KNUSSEN

Two Organa

for large ensemble Op. 27 (1994)

I Notre Dames des Jouets

II Organum to honour the 20th anniversary of the Schönberg Ensemble



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Notre Dame des Jouets

organum from a music box

INSTRUMENTATION

2 Flutes Oboe Cor Anglais 2 Clarinets in Bb Bassoon

2 Horns in F Trumpet in C Tenor Trombone

Percussion (2 players) Vibraphone (without motor), Glockenspiel, Maracas, Vibraslap

Celesta Piano Harp

2 Violins Viola Cello Doublebass

The score is notated in C

Instrumental parts available on hire from the publishers

Duration: approx. 2 minutes

Notre Dame des Jouets was originally made as a contribution to a recording on Compact Disc of 32 compositions for two-octave 'white-note' music box, a project devised by the Amsterdam–based composer Ron Ford who punched the necessary cards, operated the music box and co-produced the CD together with Annette den Heijer. The result was released on VPRO Eigen Wijs EW 9413 (Hilversum, Holland 1994).

This version of *Notre Dames des Jouets* was first performed at the Theatre aan de Parade, 's-Hertogenbosch, Holland, on 7 February 1995 by members of Het Brabants Orkest conducted by the composer.

for Max's 60th birthday NOTRE DAME DES JOUETS

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