

RINGED BY THE FLAT HORIZON

GEORGE BENJAMIN

Mysterious (Extremely slow; ♩ = 50) Faster (♩ = 75)

Flutes 1 & 2
Bassoons 1 & 2
1 & 2 Horns
3 & 4 Horns
Trombones 1 & 2 (with mutes)
Timpani ①
Bass Drum ② (always with metal sticks)
Glockenspiel ③ (with metal Glock. sticks)
Vibraphone ④ (with metal Glock. sticks)
Tubular Bells ⑤ (always with normal beaters)
Celesta
Piano (Ped. sempre)
Harp (Chords: C♭, D♭, E♭, F♭, G♭, A♭, B♭)
Violins 1
Violins 2 (with mutes div.)
Violas (div.)
Cellos (div., pizz. b.)
Doublebasses div. ad (1.2. pizz., 3.4. pizz., 5.6. pizz., 7.8. pizz.)

* It is vital that the pianist sustains the pedal throughout this – and later similar – passages.

Cl.1.2
Timp. ①
B.D. ②
Tam-tam ③
Pno.
Harp
Vln. 2 div.
Db. div. a4

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Fl.1.2
Ob.1
C.A.
Cl.
Vibra. ④
Cel.
Harp
Vln. 2 div.
Vlc.