

Symphony no 9 'Poem on death' for orchestra and mixed choir

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2. mov; I am like a bird
with a theme based on fragments of a theme by Arvo Pärt

tempo 35

Soprano 1-2 *ppp*
 Like a bird

Alto 1-2 *ppp*
 Like a bird

Tenor 1-2 *ppp*
 Like a bird

Bass 1-2 *ppp*
 Like a bird

Flute 1-2 *p*

Oboe 1-2 *ppp*

English Horn *p*

B♭ Clarinet 1-2

Bassoon 1-2

Horn 1-2

Trombone

B♭ Tuba

Tubular Bells

Vibraphone *p*

Timpani 1-2 *pp*

Violins 1-2

Violas

Violoncellos

Double Basses

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(Next 7 bars All with talking voice near the note written).

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S.1-2
thing It feels so strange / without shame to thing / It means that each time/ you
about death when noone / you know has died yourself in a mirror / you se
death in the eye without cry

A.1-2
thing It feels so strange / without shame to thing / It means that each time/ you
about death when noone / you know has died yourself in a mirror / you se
death in the eye without cry

T.1-2
thing It feels so strange / without shame to thing / It means that each time/ you
about death when noone / you know has died yourself in a mirror / you se
death in the eye without cry

B.1-2
thing It feels so strange / without shame to thing / It means that each time/ you
about death when noone / you know has died yourself in a mirror / you se
death in the eye without cry

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B♭ Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Dbs.
s

ppppp
Normal

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S.1-2 as if it was a clear

A.1-2 ful - ly com - pre - hen - si - ble an -

T.1-2 to

B.1-2

Fl.1-2 *ppp*

Ob.1-2 *ppppp*

E. Hn. *ppp*

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Db. *pp* Pizzicato

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p *pp*

S.1-2
one dare not ask dare not ask

p *pp*

A.1-2
swer dare not ask dare not ask

p *pp*

T.1-2
a quest-tion ask ask

p *pp*

B.1-2
one dare not ask dare not ask

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

ppp

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Obs.

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Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score, page 43, featuring vocal and instrumental parts. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) have lyrics: 'one dare not ask dare not ask', 'swer dare not ask dare not ask', 'a quest-tion ask ask', and 'one dare not ask dare not ask'. The instrumental parts include Flute, Oboe, English Horn, B-flat Clarinet, Bassoon, Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, Vibraphone, Timpani, Violins, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. Dynamic markings include *p*, *pp*, and *ppp*. The score is in a key with two sharps (D major or F# minor) and a common time signature. The page number '43' is at the top left, and '8' and '13' are at the bottom left and right respectively. Copyright information '2013 and 1989' is at the bottom center.

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S.1-2

A.1-2

T.1-2

B.1-2

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlns. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Dbs.

8

8

S.1-2

A.1-2

T.1-2

B.1-2

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlns. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Dbs.

8

9

S.1-2

A.1-2

T.1-2

B.1-2

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Dbs.

8

11

S.1-2 I am like a bird -

A.1-2 I am like a bird -

T.1-2 I am like a bird -

B.1-2 I am like a bird -

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Obs.

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13

S.1-2

A.1-2

T.1-2

B.1-2

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B♭ Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlns. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Dbs.

8

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S. 1-2
A. 1-2
T. 1-2
B. 1-2
Fl. 1-2
Ob. 1-2
E. Hn.
B \flat Cl. 1-2
Bsn. 1-2
Hn. 1-2
Trb.
B \flat Tu.
Tu. Be.
Vib.
Timp. 1-2
Vlns. 1-2
Vlas.
Vlcs.
Dbs.

23 *pp*

S.1-2 Like a bird that for - got it's kind I o - pen my

A.1-2 *pp*
Sing - Sing - Sing - Sing -

T.1-2 *pp*
8 Like a bird that for - got it's kind I o - pen my

B.1-2 *p*
Sing Sing

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2 *pppppp*

Vlas. *pppppp*

Vlcs.

Dbs.

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S.1-2
beak but can sing no - thing no -

A.1-2
beak but can sing no - thing no -

T.1-2
beak but can sing no - thing no -

B.1-2
Sing - beak but sing no - thing no -

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B♭ Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs. *pppppp*

Dbs. *pp* Pizzicato

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