

# Tensho

for flute and tape

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Abbreviations and Symbols:

○	open
●	close
∅	half
↓	lowered by 1/4 tone
↓↓	lowered by 3/4 tone
↑	raised by 1/4 tone
↑↑	raised by 3/4 tone
↗	accelerando
↖	rallentando
<b>n</b>	decrescendo al niente
◊	shakuhachi attack
H-tone	hollow tone
Norm.	normal

Duration: 11'18"

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Flute

senza misure.  
1'34"

(1'34")  
**H-tone** Eb

sotto voce.

9 string. Norm.  
*mp*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *ff* *sfp*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *ff*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *n*      *p*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *mf* *p*  $\overbrace{\quad}$

15 string.  
*mp*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *mf* *mp*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *pp*      *mp*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *f*  $\overbrace{\quad}$

20 flutt. ord. (ca.2'38") senza misure.  
ca. 1'50"  
*ff*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *n*      *p*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *ff*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *p*      *molto* *mp*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *n*  
(dying away with the cloud of traffic noises)

28 (4'28")  
***approx. 116***  
*mp*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *p*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *mf*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *pp*      *mp*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *p*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *f*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *pp*      *f*  $\overbrace{\quad}$

33 flutt.  
*mf*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *f*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *pp*      *f*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *mf*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *f*  $\overbrace{\quad}$  *p*      5 *ff*

ord.

38

*con moto.*

*n*      *mp* *poco*      *f*      *<f*      *ff*      *p* *molto*

*flutt.*

43

*marc.*      *poco accel.*      *poco rall.*

*sub p*      *f*      *sfs* *poco*      *molto*      *ff*      *p* *ff*

(ca. 5'32")      (7'41")

senza misure      ca. 2'09"

$\text{♩} = \text{approx. } 126$

48

*rubato con spirito.*

(for the sustaining notes of E, flute should freely add various colours e.g. using hollow-tone, quarter tone decoration, oscillation, various dynamics effects, ad lib)

57

*sfz mf*

*poco a poco n*

Musical score for strings, page 68, measures 1-2. The score consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a dynamic of *f*, followed by *mf*, *ff*, *mf*, and *pp*. The second staff begins with a dynamic of *p*. The score includes slurs and grace notes.

73 *poco a poco accel.*  
*molto* ***ff*** *feroce.* *riten.*

8va  
 77 *poco a poco rall.* *molto rall.*  
*molto* ***p*** *n*

(ca. 9'11")  
 senza misure  
 ca. 0'52"  
 (10'03")  
***J=69*** *Tranquillo con grazia*  
*poco vib.*  
*rubato.*  
***pp*** *poco* ***mp*** ***p*** *ord.* ***mf*** *f*

92 *molto espr.*  
***p*** ***mf*** *poco* ***mf p*** ***f*** ***ff***

96 *sotto voce.* *morendo.*  
***pp*** (ca. 10'56")  
 senza misure  
 ca. 0'22"

Duration: 11'18"

The musical score consists of five staves of piano music. Staff 1 (measures 73-75) features dynamic markings like 'molto' and 'ff', and performance instructions like 'poco a poco accel.' and 'feroce.'. Staff 2 (measure 77) shows 'molto rall.' and 'molto'. Staff 3 (measures 82-84) includes tempo changes ('J=69'), dynamics ('pp', 'mf', 'p', 'f'), and performance instructions ('poco vib.', 'rubato.', 'ord.', 'molto espr.', 'sotto voce.', 'morendo.', 'Duration: 11'18"'). Staff 4 (measures 92-94) has dynamics from 'p' to 'ff'. Staff 5 (measures 96-97) ends with a dynamic of 'pp'.