

prayer for clear weather

Variations on an Omaha Indian Song for Double Bass Quartet

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Andante con moto ♩ = 89

Double Bass 1

pizz. l.v.

Double Bass 2

pizz. l.v.

p



Db3

9 pizz. l.v.

Db4

pizz.

p



Db1

16

p

Db2

p

Db3

p

Db4

p

*

* tap belly of bass with fleshy parts of fingers

55 C

knock the side of bass with knuckles

ff

f

p

mp

mf

60

pizz.

mf

65

f

ff

85

Db1

Db2

Db3

Db4

Musical score for measures 85-88. The score is in 3/4 time and features four staves labeled Db1, Db2, Db3, and Db4. Db1 has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. Db2 and Db3 have treble and bass clefs respectively, both with a key signature of one flat. Db4 has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. Measures 85-87 contain eighth-note patterns with triplets in Db2 and Db3. Measure 88 is a whole note chord. Dynamics include *mf* and *mf*. A double bar line is present at the end of measure 88.

90

E

Db1

Db2

Db3

Db4

Musical score for measures 90-94. The score is in 3/4 time and features four staves labeled Db1, Db2, Db3, and Db4. A double bar line is at the start. Measure 90 has a key signature change to two flats and a common time signature change to 3/4. Db1 has a treble clef. Db2 and Db3 have treble and bass clefs respectively, both with a key signature of two flats. Db4 has a bass clef and a key signature of two flats. Dynamics include *mp*, *mp*, *mp*, *mp*, *mp*, and *p*. A double bar line is present at the end of measure 94.

95

Db1

Db2

Db3

Db4

Musical score for measures 95-98. The score is in 3/4 time and features four staves labeled Db1, Db2, Db3, and Db4. A double bar line is at the start. Db1 has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. Db2 and Db3 have treble and bass clefs respectively, both with a key signature of two flats. Db4 has a bass clef and a key signature of two flats. Dynamics include *p*, *fp*, *mp*, *mf*, *p*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*, *p*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*, *p*, *mp*, *mf*, and *mp*. A double bar line is present at the end of measure 98.

134

(arco)

Db1 *mf* risoluto

col legno

mf

Db2 *mp* staccatissimo

Db3 *mf*

col legno

(arco)

Db4 *p* staccatissimo *mf*

140

col legno

(arco)

Db1 *mp* staccatissimo

mf

col legno

(arco)

Db2 *mp* staccatissimo

mf

col legno

col legno

Db3 *mf*

mp staccatissimo

Db4 *mf*

mf

146

H

Db1 *mp*

Db2 *mp* pizz.

Db3 *mp*

pizz.

Db4 *mf*

mp