

CONFIGURATIONS



ERIC SHANFIELD

CONFIGURATIONS

Eric Shanfield | 2008 | 21'

poem by A. R. Ammons

Tenor Solo

Oboe/Cor Anglais

Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$

Clarinet 2 in B $\flat$ /Bass Clarinet (low C required)

Bassoon

Horn in F (mute required)

Trumpet in B $\flat$ (straight mute required)

Acoustic Guitar (always played with fingers)

2 Violins

Viola

Cello

Score in C.

All grace notes to be played before the beat

Configurations consists of fourteen movements. Pauses between movements should be brief except after songs 4 and 10, when the pause should be longer.

CONFIGURATIONS

Configurations, for tenor and eleven instruments, is a setting of a poem by A.R. Ammons evoking, like most of his works, the natural world.

Although a happy coincidence, the title suggests the way this song-cycle works, with fourteen songs and an instrumental coda representing the fifteen possible permutations of the work's four basic musical ideas. The first four songs introduce one "theme" apiece, each with a characteristic melodic and harmonic profile, all kept simple and modal so it's easier to hear them combine later on. The next six songs pair the four ideas with one another, followed by four songs combining three ideas simultaneously, until finally in the coda all four ideas are heard together without the distraction of a vocal line.

The four themes are amalgamated in many different ways, from simply stacking one on top of another to more complicated operations like phasing and rhythmic compression. Sometimes the harmonies appear in different rhythmic guises or the melodies themselves create harmonies, but all basic harmonic relationships stay constant to preserve the cycle's unity and allow its structure to remain audible. Nevertheless, hopefully every song has a separate identity, each with its own characteristic sound world.

The slightly unusual instrumentation was chosen to create an autumnal hue in keeping with the imagery of the poem, an earthy mix of leafs, birds, nests, bones and shrubs. Accordingly, there are no especially high or low instruments; a preponderance of woody, stringy textures dominates, with a tempering of warm brass. The solo tenor voice generally stays inside the ensemble rather than ranging above or below, the vocal line supported and colored by the instruments.

His freely composed vocal melodies provide counterpoint to the increasingly familiar basic musical ideas as they combine and recombine for the twenty minutes or so it takes to travel from a single instrument playing the first idea to the entire ensemble playing all four at once in an instrumental coda inspired by Schumann's masterpiece *Dichterliebe*.

Configurations
by A.R. Ammons

1

when November stripped
the shrub,
 what stood
 out
in revealed space was
a nest
 hung
 in essential limbs

2

how harmless truth
is
in cold weather
to an empty nest

3

dry
leaves
in
the
bowl,

like wings

4

summer turned light
into darkness
and inside the shade-ful
shrub

the secret
worked
itself into life:

icicles and waterpanes:
recognitions:

at the bottom, knowledges
and desertions

5

speech comes out,
a bleached form,
nest-like:

after the events of silence
the flying away

of silence
into speech—

6

the nest is held
off-earth
by sticks;

so, intelligence
stays
out of the ground

erect on a
brittle walk of bones:

otherwise
the sea,

empty of separations

7

leaves
like wings
in the Nov
ember nest:

wonder where the birds are now that were here:
wonder if the hawks missed them:
wonder if

dry wings
lie abandoned,
bodiless
this
November:

leaves— out of so many
a nestful missed the ground

8

I am a bush
I am a nest
I am a bird
I am a wind
I am a negg

I is a bush, nest, bird, wind, negg
I is a leaf

if I fall what falls:
the leaves fell and the birds flew away and winter came and

9

when
I
am bringing
singing those home
, two again
summer birds
comes
back

10

so what if
lots of

unfathomable stuff
remains,
inconceivable distances,

closed and open infinities:

so what if
all that, if

thunderstorms spill the eggs,
loosen the nest, strew it across
galaxies of grass and weeds:

who cares what remains when
only the interior

immaterial
configuration—

shape—
mattered, matters, immaterial, unremaining

11

there is some relationship between
proximity
to the earth and permanence:

a shrub puts itself into and out of
the earth at once,

earth and air united by a stem's
polar meshes of roots and branches:

earth
shrub
nest
leaf
bird

the bird is somewhere south, unoriented
to these roots:
the leaves
though they may not have wandered so far
are random:

earth
shrub
nest

goodbye, nest, if wind lifts you loose
goodbye, shrub, if ice breaks you down
goodbye,
goodbye

12

the shrub is nothing
except part of my song:
the bird I never saw is part of my song and
nothing else:

(the leaves are a great many little notes I lost
when I was trying to make the song
that became my silence)

13

the cockbird longs for the henbird
which longs for the nest
which longs for the shrub which
longs for the earth
which longs for the sun which longs for

inside there the woodmeat is saying
 please, please
 let me put on my leaves
 let me let the sap go

but the zero bark is saying
 hush, hush
 the time is not right
 it's not the right time

the woodmeat is always right
but bark is knowing

CONFIGURATIONS

1

A.R. Ammons

Eric Shanfield

$\text{♩} = 116$

1 3

Cor Anglais

Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$

Clarinet 2 in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Acoustic Guitar

Tenor Solo

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

f *mf* *mp*

f *mf*

f *mf*

CONFIGURATIONS - 1

2

13

7

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

when___ No-vem - ber stripped the shrub,___

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mf

13

15

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf *f*

mf *f*

what stood out in re - vealed space

A musical score for a symphony orchestra and solo voice. The score is written for 15 measures. The instruments are: C. A. (Cello/Double Bass), Cl. 1 (Clarinet 1), Cl. 2 (Clarinet 2), Bsn. (Bassoon), Hn. (Horn), Tpt. (Trumpet), A. Gtr. (Acoustic Guitar), T. Solo (Solo Voice), Vln. I (Violin I), Vln. II (Violin II), Vla. (Viola), and Vc. (Violoncello). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/8. The score features a variety of musical notations, including eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte). The solo voice part has lyrics: "what stood out in re - vealed space". The score is divided into systems, with the first system containing C. A., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bsn., Hn., Tpt., A. Gtr., T. Solo, Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The second system contains Hn., Tpt., A. Gtr., T. Solo, Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The third system contains Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The fourth system contains Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The fifth system contains Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The sixth system contains Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The seventh system contains Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The eighth system contains Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The ninth system contains Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The tenth system contains Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The eleventh system contains Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The twelfth system contains Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The thirteenth system contains Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The fourteenth system contains Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The fifteenth system contains Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc.

CONFIGURATIONS - 1

4

21 21

This musical score page contains measures 21 through 28 of the piece. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- C. A., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bsn., Hn., Tpt., A. Gtr., T. Solo:** These instruments are in whole rests for measures 21-24. In measure 25, the T. Solo part begins with a melodic line starting on G4, moving to A4, B4, and C5, with lyrics "was a nest" underneath. The dynamic *mf* is marked above the first note.
- Vln. I, Vln. II:** These violins play a melodic line starting on G4, moving to A4, B4, and C5, with the dynamic *mf* marked below the first note.
- Vla., Vc.:** These instruments play a pizzicato accompaniment. The Viola part starts on G2, moving to A2, B2, and C3. The Violoncello part starts on G1, moving to A1, B1, and C2. The dynamic *mf* is marked below the first note.

The score is written in 5/8 time, with measures 21-24 in 5/8 and measures 25-28 in 2/4 time. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

30

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

30

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mf

mp *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

hung in es - sen - tial

The image shows a page of a musical score for a symphony orchestra and solo voice. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes staves for C. A., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bsn., Hn., Tpt., A. Gtr., and T. Solo. The second system includes staves for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The music is in 5/4 time and features a key signature of one flat. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The T. Solo part has lyrics: "hung in es - sen - tial". The score is marked with a rehearsal mark "30" at the beginning of the first system and another "30" at the beginning of the second system. The page number "5" is in the top right corner, and the title "CONFIGURATIONS - 1" is at the top center.

CONFIGURATIONS - 1

6

38 39

C. A. *f* *mf* 5

Cl. 1 *f* *f* TO BASS CLARINET

Cl. 2 *f*

Bsn. *f* *f* *mf* 5

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr. *f* *mf* 5:4

T. Solo *f* limbs

Vln. I *f* 39

Vln. II *f*

Vla. (pizz.) *f*

Vc. arco pizz. arco *f* *f* *mf* 5

2

Eric Shanfield

[illegible]

CONFIGURATIONS - 2

8

4 5

C. A.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mp

con sord.

mp

mf

how harm - less truth is

5

The musical score is for a piece titled 'CONFIGURATIONS - 2'. It features a variety of instruments including C. A., Cl. 1, B. Cl., Bsn., Hn., Tpt., A. Gtr., T. Solo, Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The time signature changes from 9/8 to 4/4 and back to 9/8. The key signature has one flat. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The T. Solo part includes the lyrics 'how harm - less truth is'. There are two boxed numbers '5' above the staff lines. The Vc. part has a double bar line and a repeat sign at the end.

8 10

C. A. *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

in cold wea-ther_ to an

10

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

CONFIGURATIONS - 2

10

12

C. A.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

open

mf

mf

mp

mp

pizz.

mp

emp - ty nest

This musical score is for a piece titled 'CONFIGURATIONS - 2'. It features a variety of instruments including C. A., Cl. 1, B. Cl., Bsn., Hn., Tpt., A. Gtr., T. Solo, Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The score is divided into measures with changing time signatures (6/8, 3/4, 6/8, 3/4). The T. Solo part includes the lyrics 'emp - ty nest'. Dynamic markings such as *mf* and *mp* are used throughout. The Vln. II part has a long sustained note. The Vc. part has a 'pizz.' marking. The Hn. part has an 'open' marking. The A. Gtr. part has a 'mf' marking. The Vln. I part has a 'mf' marking. The Vln. II part has a 'mp' marking. The Vla. part has a 'pizz.' marking. The Vc. part has a 'mp' marking. The C. A. part has a '12' marking. The Cl. 1 part has a '12' marking. The B. Cl. part has a '12' marking. The Bsn. part has a '12' marking. The Hn. part has a '12' marking. The Tpt. part has a '12' marking. The A. Gtr. part has a '12' marking. The T. Solo part has a '12' marking. The Vln. I part has a '12' marking. The Vln. II part has a '12' marking. The Vla. part has a '12' marking. The Vc. part has a '12' marking.

CONFIGURATIONS

3

A.R. Ammons

Eric Shanfield

1 $\text{♩} = 138$

Cor Anglais *mf*

Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Acoustic Guitar

Tenor Solo

Violin I

Violin II

Viola *pizz.* *mf*

Violoncello

CONFIGURATIONS - 3

12

10

7

C. A.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

8

mf

dry

10

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

14

C. A.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

mf

leaves

in

19

CONFIGURATIONS - 3

14

21

C. A.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

the bowl,

sul pont.

mf

arco sul pont.

mf

This musical score is for a 14-measure section, starting at measure 21. It features a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The instrumentation includes C. A. (Cello/Double Bass), Cl. 1 (Clarinet 1), B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet), Bsn. (Bassoon), Hn. (Horn), Tpt. (Trumpet), A. Gtr. (Acoustic Guitar), T. Solo (Tenor Soloist), Vln. I (Violin I), Vln. II (Violin II), Vla. (Viola), and Vc. (Violoncello). The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 21 through 26. The second system contains measures 27 through 32. The T. Solo part has lyrics 'the' and 'bowl,' under measures 28 and 31 respectively. The Vln. II part has a 'sul pont.' instruction at measure 28. The Vla. part has a 'sul pont.' instruction at measure 28. The Vc. part has an 'arco sul pont.' instruction at measure 32. The dynamic *mf* (mezzo-forte) is marked at the beginning of measures 28, 29, and 32.

28 not slurred

C. A. *mf*

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

28

Vln. I

Vln. II *norm.* *mf*

Vla.

Vc.

37

[illegible]

CONFIGURATIONS

4

A.R. Ammons

Eric Shanfield

1 $\text{♩} = 144$

Oboe

Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

Bassoon

mp

Horn in F

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Acoustic Guitar

Tenor Solo

mp

sum - mer turned light

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

mp

CONFIGURATIONS - 4

18

5

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mp

mp

in - - - to dark-ness_

[illegible]

CONFIGURATIONS - 4

20

13

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mf

7

flt.

non flt.

the se - - cret

This musical score is for a 13-measure section of a piece titled 'CONFIGURATIONS - 4'. The score is written for a large ensemble, including woodwinds, brass, strings, and a soloist. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature changes from 6/8 to 2/4 and then to 4/4. The woodwinds (Ob., Cl. 1, B. Cl., Bsn., Hn., Tpt.) and strings (A. Gtr., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc.) are mostly silent, with some activity in the B. Cl. and Bsn. parts. The Hn. part features a melodic line with a crescendo from *mp* to *mf*, marked with a '7' and a slur. The T. Solo part has a vocal line with the lyrics 'the se - - cret'. The Vc. part has a bass line with a crescendo from *mp* to *mf*. The Hn. part has a 'flt.' (flute) and 'non flt.' (non-flute) section. The T. Solo part has a 'mf' (mezzo-forte) section. The Vc. part has a 'mf' (mezzo-forte) section. The Hn. part has a '7' (seven) measure rest. The T. Solo part has a '8' (eight) measure rest. The Vc. part has a '8' (eight) measure rest. The Hn. part has a '7' (seven) measure rest. The T. Solo part has a '8' (eight) measure rest. The Vc. part has a '8' (eight) measure rest.

17

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

worked it - self in - to life:

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

arco

mf

CONFIGURATIONS - 4

22

21

[illegible]

24

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

wa - - - ter - panes:

CONFIGURATIONS - 4

24

26

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

re - - - cog -

28

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

mf

mf

mf

ni - tions

CONFIGURATIONS - 4

26

31

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

at the

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a piece titled 'CONFIGURATIONS - 4'. The page is numbered 26 in the top left corner. The score is for a large ensemble, including woodwinds (Oboe, Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon), brass (Horn, Trumpet), strings (Acoustic Guitar, Violin Solo, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello), and voice (Tenor Solo). The music is written in 2/4 time, with key signatures of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score is divided into four measures. The first measure (measures 31-34) features a melodic line in the Bass Clarinet and Acoustic Guitar, with a Tenor Soloist entering in measure 32. The second measure (measures 35-38) is mostly restful for the woodwinds and brass, with the Tenor Soloist continuing the melody. The third measure (measures 39-42) continues the Tenor Soloist's line. The fourth measure (measures 43-46) features a melodic line in the Bass Clarinet and Acoustic Guitar, with the Tenor Soloist re-entering in measure 44. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and articulation marks like slurs and accents.

34

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

3

W trm

bot - tom, know - led - ges

CONFIGURATIONS - 4

28

37

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl. *trm*

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

and de - ser - tions

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a piece titled 'CONFIGURATIONS - 4'. The page is numbered 28 in the top left corner. The score is written for a large ensemble, including woodwinds, brass, strings, and vocals. The instruments listed on the left are Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.), Trombone Soloist (T. Solo), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The music is in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The woodwinds and brass are mostly silent, with some trills (trm) in the Bass Clarinet. The Acoustic Guitar and Violoncello play a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The Trombone Soloist has a melodic line. The vocal parts (A. Gtr. and T. Solo) have lyrics: 'and de - ser - tions'. The page number 37 is written above the first measure of the Oboe part.

CONFIGURATIONS - 4

29

40

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp *p* *p* *pp*

p

p

(measured trem.)
sul pont. → molto sul pont. → bridge

p

p

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a large ensemble. The score is written for 12 instruments: Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.), Trombone Soloist (T. Solo), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The music is in 4/4 time. The Oboe part begins at measure 40 with a melodic line marked *mp*, *p*, *p*, and *pp*. The Acoustic Guitar and Violoncello parts play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, marked *p*. The Viola part plays a tremolo pattern, marked *p*, with performance instructions: "(measured trem.) sul pont. → molto sul pont. → bridge". The Trombone Soloist part is marked with an 8. The other instruments (Cl. 1, B. Cl., Bsn., Hn., Tpt., Vln. I, Vln. II) are marked with rests. The page number 29 is in the top right corner, and the rehearsal mark 40 is at the top left of the Oboe staff.

5

Eric Shanfield

©2008 Eric Shanfield (Enterprise Research Institute Council, ASCAP)

5

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mf

speech comes out,

32

9

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

mp

Hn.

Tpt.

mp

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

mp

a _____ bleached form, _____

9

Vln. I

pizz.

Vln. II

mp

Vla.

Vc.

16 19 33

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

nest-like:

19

arco

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

mf

mf

pizz.

mf

mf

23

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

open

mp

8

af - ter the e - vents of si - lence

af - ter the e - vents of si - lence

CONFIGURATIONS - 5

35

35

31

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

8 the fly - ing a - way

35

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

35

not slurred

CONFIGURATIONS - 5

36

37

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *arco* *f*

Vc.

Detailed description: This musical score page, titled 'CONFIGURATIONS - 5', begins at measure 36 and continues through measure 40. The instrumentation includes Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.), Trombone Soloist (T. Solo), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The score is written in 4/4 time initially, then changes to 9/8 time for measures 37 and 38, and returns to 4/4 for measures 39 and 40. The key signature changes from one flat (Bb) to two flats (Bb, Eb) and back to one flat. The Viola part is marked 'arco' and 'f' (forte). The Trombone Soloist part has an '8' below the staff in measure 37. The Oboe and Clarinet 1 parts have complex melodic lines with many slurs and ties. The Bassoon and Horn parts have more rhythmic, repetitive patterns. The string parts (Violins, Viola, and Cello) provide a harmonic foundation with sustained notes and moving lines.

41

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

8

f

of

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

38

45

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

si - lence in - to speech

45

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

This musical score page contains measures 47, 48, and 49 of a symphony. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 6/8. The score is arranged for a full orchestra and includes the following parts:

- Ob.** (Oboe): Measures 47-48 have a melodic line with a slur and a flat. Measure 49 has a *ff* dynamic.
- Cl. 1** (Clarinet 1): Measures 47-48 have a melodic line with a slur and a flat. Measure 49 has a *ff* dynamic.
- B. Cl.** (Bass Clarinet): Measure 47 has a single note. Measure 48 has a single note. Measure 49 has a *ff* dynamic. A text instruction "TO Bb CLARINET" is present in measure 49.
- Bsn.** (Bassoon): Measures 47-48 have a melodic line with a slur and a flat. Measure 49 has a *ff* dynamic.
- Hn.** (Horn): Measure 47 has a whole rest. Measure 48 has a whole rest. Measure 49 has a *ff* dynamic.
- Tpt.** (Trumpet): Measure 47 has a whole rest. Measure 48 has a whole rest. Measure 49 has a *ff* dynamic.
- A. Gtr.** (Acoustic Guitar): Measure 47 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 48 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 49 has a *ff* dynamic.
- T. Solo** (Trombone Solo): Measure 47 has a whole rest. Measure 48 has a whole rest. Measure 49 has a whole rest.
- Vln. I** (Violin I): Measure 47 has a whole rest. Measure 48 has a whole rest. Measure 49 has a *ff* dynamic.
- Vln. II** (Violin II): Measures 47-48 have a melodic line with a slur and a flat. Measure 49 has a *ff* dynamic.
- Vla.** (Viola): Measures 47-48 have a melodic line with a slur and a flat. Measure 49 has a *ff* dynamic.
- Vc.** (Violoncello): Measures 47-48 have a melodic line with a slur and a flat. Measure 49 has a *ff* dynamic.

The score is written for a full orchestra and includes a variety of dynamics, including *f* (forte) and *ff* (fortissimo). The instrumentation includes Oboe, Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Acoustic Guitar, Trombone Solo, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello.

CONFIGURATIONS

6

A.R. Ammons

Eric Shanfield

$\text{♩} = 126$

1

3

Oboe

Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$

Clarinet 2 in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Acoustic Guitar

Tenor Solo

mf

the nest_____ is held off - earth

con sord.

3

Violin I

mf

con sord.

Violin II

mf

Viola

Violoncello

[illegible]

CONFIGURATIONS - 6

42

14

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

norm.

norm.

21

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

so, in-tel-li-gence stays out of the ground

mf

f

f

f

f

con sord. (straight mute)

25

25

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

8

e - rect on a brit - tle walk of bones:

The musical score is for a 12-piece ensemble. The instruments are Oboe, Clarinets 1 and 2, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Acoustic Guitar, Tenor Soloist, Violins I and II, Viola, and Violoncello. The score is in 3/4 time and consists of 26 measures. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The Tenor Soloist part includes lyrics: "e - rect on a brit - tle walk of bones:". The Acoustic Guitar part features a complex rhythmic pattern with many beamed sixteenth notes. The Violins I and II parts have a melodic line with many beamed sixteenth notes. The Bassoon part has a rhythmic pattern with many beamed sixteenth notes. The Oboe, Clarinets, Horn, Trumpet, and Viola parts have a simpler melodic line with many beamed sixteenth notes. The Violoncello part has a simple bass line with many beamed sixteenth notes.

31

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

34

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

CONFIGURATIONS - 6

46

38

40

Ob.

mf

Cl. 1

6 6 3 3 3 *tr* *tr*

mf *f* *mp* *mf*

Cl. 2

mf

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

8

mf

o - - ther -

40

con sord.

mf

con sord.

mf

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

[illegible]

CONFIGURATIONS

7

A.R. Ammons

Eric Shanfield

$\text{♩} = 160$

1

5

Oboe

Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Acoustic Guitar

Tenor Solo

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

p

pizz.

p

p

leaves like

5

7

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

wings in the Nov - - em - ber nest:

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

8

50

13

13

Ob. *mp* *mf*

Cl. 1 *mp*

B. Cl. *mp* *mf*

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

Hn.

Tpt. *mp* con sord. (straight mute)

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

13

Vln. I *mp* *mf* arco

Vln. II *mf* jeté

Vla. *mf* pizz.

Vc. *mp* *mf*

rit.

21 meno mosso ♩=152

51

18

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

f

f

f

via sord.

f

won - der where the birds are

rit.

21

f

f

f

CONFIGURATIONS - 7

52

23

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

f

f

arco

f

now that were here: won - der if the hawks missed them:

29 *accel.*

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

won-der if

CONFIGURATIONS - 7

54

34 **34** *píu mosso* ♩=160

Ob. *f* *mf*

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. *f*

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr. *f*

T. Solo
dry wings lie a - ban - doned,

34 *arco*

Vln. I *sfz* *mf* *sfz* *mf* *sfz* *mf*

Vln. II

Vla. *sfz* *mf* *sfz* *mf* *sfz* *mf*

Vc.

37

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *sfz* *mf* *sfz* *mf* *mf* *mp*

bo - di - less this No - vem - ber:

CONFIGURATIONS - 7

56

41

41

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

mp

mp

8

leaves

41

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

pizz.

mp

46

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

8

out of so ma - ny a nest - ful missed the ground

CONFIGURATIONS

8

A.R. Ammons

Eric Shanfield

1 **3** $\text{♩} = 104$

Oboe

Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Acoustic Guitar

Tenor Solo

3

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

mp

p

sfz

sul pont.

V IV III IV sim.

9

7

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr. V IV III IV sim.

T. Solo *mp*

I am a bush I am a nest

9

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

sfz

sfz *sfz*

CONFIGURATIONS - 8

60

12

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

I am a bird

I am a wind

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

sfz > *sfz* >

sfz > *sfz* > *sfz* >

sfz > *sfz* > *sfz* >

19 CONFIGURATIONS - 8

17 61

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

I am a negg I is a bush, nest, bird, wind, negg,

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

19

22

This musical score page contains measures 22 through 25 of the piece 'The Windy Boy'. The score is written for a full orchestra and a soloist. The instruments and parts included are:

- Ob.** (Oboe): Measures 22-23 have a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) followed by a quarter rest. Measures 24-25 are whole rests.
- Cl. 1** (Clarinet 1): Measures 22-23 have a triplet of eighth notes (F, G, A) followed by a quarter rest. Measures 24-25 are whole rests.
- B. Cl.** (Bass Clarinet): Measures 22-23 have a triplet of eighth notes (F, G, A) followed by a quarter rest. Measures 24-25 are whole rests.
- Bsn.** (Bassoon): Measures 22-23 are whole rests. Measures 24-25 are whole rests.
- Hn.** (Horn): Measures 22-23 are whole rests. Measures 24-25 are whole rests.
- Tpt.** (Trumpet): Measures 22-23 are whole rests. Measures 24-25 are whole rests.
- A. Gtr.** (Acoustic Guitar): Measures 22-23 are whole rests. Measures 24-25 are whole rests.
- T. Solo** (Soloist): Measures 22-23 have a triplet of eighth notes (F, G, A) followed by a quarter rest. Measures 24-25 have a quarter note (F) followed by a quarter rest.
- Vln. I** (Violin I): Measures 22-23 are whole rests. Measures 24-25 have a half note (F) followed by a half note (A).
- Vln. II** (Violin II): Measures 22-23 are whole rests. Measures 24-25 have a half note (F) followed by a half note (A).
- Vla.** (Viola): Measures 22-23 are whole rests. Measures 24-25 have a half note (F) followed by a half note (A).
- Vc.** (Violoncello): Measures 22-23 are whole rests. Measures 24-25 are whole rests.

The score includes dynamic markings (*p*) and articulation markings (*sim.*). The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' and the time signature is 2/4. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

27

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

27

(8)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ppp

TO B $\flat$ CLARINET

sul pont.

5

5

p

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

the leaves fell and the birds flew a-way and win-ter came and

9

Eric Shanfield

Copyright © 2008 Eric Shanfield (Enterprise Research Institute Council, ASCAP)

4

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

when I am sing - ing,

espress.

7 8

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

sum-mer comes back_ bring-ing_ those two birds_

8

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

10 12 7

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 TO BASS CLARINET

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr. I II III *f* 3

T. Solo
home _____ a-gain

12

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

CONFIGURATIONS

10

A.R. Ammons

Eric Shanfield

1 $\text{♩} = 144$

Oboe

Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$
f

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$
f

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Acoustic Guitar

Tenor Solo
f
8 so what if lots of un - fa-thom-a - ble stuff re - mains, in-con-ceiv - a - ble

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

5 69

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

dis - tan-ces, closed and o - pen in - fi - ni-ites:

CONFIGURATIONS - 10

70

10

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

f

stopped

+

+

+

+

+

+

norm.

3

8

so what if all that, if thun - der-storms spill the eggs,

mp

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a large ensemble. The page number '70' is in the top left. The title 'CONFIGURATIONS - 10' is centered at the top. A rehearsal mark '10' is placed above the first measure of the Oboe staff. The score includes staves for Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.), Tenor Soloist (T. Solo), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The Oboe part begins in measure 4 with a melody marked *mp*. The Clarinet 1 part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with rests. The Bass Clarinet part has a similar rhythmic pattern. The Bassoon part begins in measure 4 with a melody marked *f*. The Horn part has a melody starting in measure 2, marked *f*, with a 'stopped' section (marked with '+' signs) in measures 2-3, followed by a 'norm.' section in measure 4. The Trumpet part is silent. The Acoustic Guitar part is silent. The Tenor Soloist part has lyrics: 'so what if all that, if thun - der-storms spill the eggs,'. The Violin I and Violin II parts are silent. The Viola part is silent. The Violoncello part begins in measure 4 with a melody marked *mp*.

15

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

loo-sen the nest, strew it a - cross ga - lax - ies of grass and

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

mf

arco

f

3

7

6

3

5

8^{va}

19

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

weeds: who cares_ what re - mains when on - ly the in - ter - i - or im - ma -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

(8)

The musical score is for a 19-measure section. It features a woodwind section (Ob., Cl. 1, B. Cl., Bsn.), brass (Hn., Tpt.), strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc.), and a soloist (T. Solo). The woodwinds and strings play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The soloist has a vocal line with lyrics. The brass and strings have various melodic and harmonic parts, including triplets and a forte dynamic marking. The score is written in a key with one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The woodwinds and strings are in standard staves, while the soloist is in a vocal staff. The brass and strings are in standard staves. The soloist's lyrics are: "weeds: who cares_ what re - mains when on - ly the in - ter - i - or im - ma -". The score is numbered 19 at the top left of the first measure.

24

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

f

f

3

3

3

3

8

ter-i - al con-fig - ur - a - tion shape

(8)

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is written for a large ensemble. The woodwind section includes Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The brass section includes Horn (Hn.) and Trumpet (Tpt.). The percussion section includes Auxiliary Gong (A. Gtr.). The soloist (T. Solo) has lyrics: 'ter-i - al con-fig - ur - a - tion shape'. The string section includes Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The score is in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked with a '24' at the beginning. The dynamics are marked with *mf* and *f*. There are several triplet markings (3) and a section marked (8) with a dashed line above it. The woodwinds and strings play complex rhythmic patterns, while the brass and soloist have more melodic lines.

29

Ob. *f* *ff*

Cl. 1 *ff*

B. Cl. *f* *ff* TO B $\flat$ CLARINET

Bsn. *f* *ff*

Hn. lip glisses. *f*

Tpt. *f* *ff*

A. Gtr. *f* *ff*

T. Solo
mat - tered, mat - ters, im - ma - ter - i - al, un - re - main - ing

Vln. I (8) *f* *ff*

Vln. II *f* *ff*

Vla. *f* *ff*

Vc. *ff*

CONFIGURATIONS

11

A.R. Ammons

Eric Shanfield

1 $\text{♩} = 116$ 3 *píu mosso* $\text{♩} = 152$

Oboe

Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$

Clarinet 2 in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Acoustic Guitar

Tenor Solo

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

CONFIGURATIONS - 11

76

5

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

no accents

mf

11

9

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

8

mf

there is — some re-la - tion-ship be tween prox -

11

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

no accents

mf

78

14

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

8

i - mi-ty_ to the earth and per - ma-nence:

19 **19**

Ob.

Cl. 1
mf

Cl. 2
mf

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo
8

19

Vln. I
mf

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

25

23

23

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

25

a shrub puts it - self in - to and out of the earth at

28

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

once, _____ earth and air_ u - ni - ted_ by a stem's po - lar

30

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

33

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

mesh - es of roots and branch - es:

non arp.

36

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

The musical score is for measures 33 to 36. The woodwind section (Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bsn., Hn., Tpt.) and string section (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc.) play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The soloist (T. Solo) plays a melodic line. The score includes dynamic markings (f) and articulation (non arp.). The key signature has one sharp (F#).

38 **40**

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

8 earth shrub nest leaf bird

hand gliss.
+

con sord. (straight mute)

f

f

40

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

42

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf *cresc.*

the bird is some-where south

45

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

un - or - i - ent - ed to these roots: the leaves though they may not have wan - ered so far are

49 **meno mosso** ♩=138

48

Ob. *ff*

Cl. 1 *ff*

Cl. 2 *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Hn. *ff*

Tpt. *ff* via sord.

A. Gtr. *ff* strum non arp.

T. Solo *ff*
8 ran - dom: earth____ shrub____

49

Vln. I *ff* 8va

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff* sim.

Vc. *ff* sim.

52

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

nest

55

con sord.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

57

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

8

p

good - bye, nest, if wind lifts you loose

3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

60

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

espress.

p

p

good - bye, shrub,

8

63

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

if ice breaks you down

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

66 **67**

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

open
valve trem. 1-13

0-3

p

67

p
pizz. slightly sul pont.

p

68

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

dolce

p

dolce

good - bye, _____ good-

70 93

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

bye, good - bye, good-

[illegible]

CONFIGURATIONS

12

A.R. Ammons

Eric Shanfield

1 $\text{♩} = 140$ 3

Oboe

Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Acoustic Guitar

Tenor Solo

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

mf

mf

3

5

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

mf

the shrub is no-thing ex - cept part of my

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

9 9

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

8 song _____

9

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

13

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

the bird_ I ne - ver saw is part_ of my song and

f

f

17 19

Ob. *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

B. Cl.

Bsn. *f* 5 6

Hn. *f*

Tpt. *f*

A. Gtr. *f* I/III II III II

T. Solo

17 19

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *f*

Vc.

CONFIGURATIONS - 12

100

20

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

I/V II III

3 sim.

3

5

5

f

f

and

23

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

no - thing else:

CONFIGURATIONS - 12

102

26

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

6

3

3

5

non arp.

29 **31**

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

(the leaves are a great ma-ny notes I lost

31

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

[illegible]

37

Ob.

Cl. 1

mf

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

8

when I was

mf

3

39

Vln. I

Vln. II

mf

Vla.

Vc.

106

41

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

try - ing to make the song — that be - came my si - lence) —

arco

mf

try - ing to make the song — that be - came my si - lence) —

arco

mf

[illegible]

CONFIGURATIONS

13

A.R. Ammons

Eric Shanfield

Musical score for measures 1-5 of "The Rose Tree". The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 96. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Oboe:** Rests in all measures.
- Clarinet 1 in Bb:** Rests in all measures.
- Bass Clarinet in Bb:** Plays a melodic line starting on G2, moving up stepwise to Bb2, then down to A2, G2, and F2. The first measure is marked *p*.
- Bassoon:** Rests in all measures.
- Horn in F:** Rests in all measures.
- Trumpet in Bb:** Rests in all measures.
- Acoustic Guitar:** Plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes, starting on G2 and moving up stepwise to Bb2, then down to A2, G2, and F2. The first measure is marked *p*.
- Tenor Solo:** Rests in measures 1-4, then plays a whole note G2 in measure 5, marked *p*. The lyrics "the" are under this note.
- Violin I:** Rests in all measures.
- Violin II:** Plays a melodic line starting on G2, moving up stepwise to Bb2, then down to A2, G2, and F2. The first measure is marked *p* and "con sord." is written above the staff.
- Viola:** Rests in all measures.
- Violoncello:** Rests in all measures.

6

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

8

3

cock - bird longs for the hen-bird

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

8

3

cock - bird longs for the hen-bird

13

11

This musical score page contains measures 11 through 15. The instruments are arranged as follows:

- Ob.**: Oboe, staff 1
- Cl. 1**: Clarinet 1, staff 2
- B. Cl.**: Bass Clarinet, staff 3
- Bsn.**: Bassoon, staff 4
- Hn.**: Horn, staff 5
- Tpt.**: Trumpet, staff 6
- A. Gtr.**: Acoustic Guitar, staff 7
- T. Solo**: Tenor Solo, staff 8
- Vln. I**: Violin I, staff 9
- Vln. II**: Violin II, staff 10
- Vla.**: Viola, staff 11
- Vc.**: Violoncello, staff 12

The key signature has one flat (B-flat). Measure numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 are indicated at the top of their respective staves. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) in measures 13 and 14. A performance instruction "con sord." (with mutes) appears above measure 13. The guitar part features arpeggiated chords throughout the section.

16

Ob. *mp*

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo *mp*

8 which longs for the nest

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a piece titled 'CONFIGURATIONS - 13'. The page number is 111. The score covers measures 16 through 20. The instruments listed are Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.), Tenor Solo (T. Solo), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The Oboe and Tenor Solo parts are marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The Tenor Solo part includes the lyrics 'which longs for the nest' starting at measure 18. The score is written in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings.

112

21

Ob. *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf*

B. Cl.

Bsn. *mf* 3

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo *mf* 3

which longs for the shrub

21 via sord.

Vln. I

Vln. II via sord.

Vla. con sord. *mf*

Vc. con sord. *mf*

26

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

mp 3

which longs for the earth

29

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

via sord.

mp

32

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp *p* *non arp.* *via sord.*

which longs for the sun which longs for

CONFIGURATIONS

14

A.R. Ammons

Eric Shanfield

1 $\text{♩} = 80$

Oboe

Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Acoustic Guitar

Tenor Solo

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

on the string

mp

on the string

mp

CONFIGURATIONS - 14

116

7

5

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

8

7

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a symphony orchestra. The page is numbered 116 in the top left corner. The title 'CONFIGURATIONS - 14' is centered at the top. A rehearsal mark '7' is located in the top right corner. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains staves for five woodwind instruments (Oboe, Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon) and four brass instruments (Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba/Solo). The second system contains staves for five string instruments (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello) and a percussion part (labeled '5'). In measures 116-118, the woodwinds and brass instruments have whole rests. The string instruments and percussion are playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note triplets. In measure 119, the woodwinds and brass instruments again have whole rests, while the strings and percussion continue their triplet pattern. A rehearsal mark '7' is placed above the first staff of the second system, specifically over measure 118.

9

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

117

CONFIGURATIONS - 14

118

13

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Solo

mp

3

3

3

3

13

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

on the string

mp

16

17

Ob.

mf

3

3

3

3

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

mp

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

8

17

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Measure 16: Ob. plays a melody of eighth notes in groups of three, marked *mf*. Cl. 1, B. Cl., Bsn., Hn., Tpt., A. Gtr., and T. Solo are at rest.

Measure 17: B. Cl. plays a melody of eighth notes, marked *mp*. Vln. II plays a continuous eighth-note pattern. Ob., Cl. 1, Bsn., Hn., Tpt., A. Gtr., T. Solo, Vln. I, Vla., and Vc. are at rest.

120

21

19

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

21

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

[illegible]

CONFIGURATIONS - 14

122

25

Ob.

mf

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

f *espress.*

please, please

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a large ensemble. The page number '122' is in the top left. The title 'CONFIGURATIONS - 14' is centered at the top. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes parts for Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.), and Trombone Soloist (T. Solo). The second system includes Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The Oboe part begins at measure 25 with a *mf* dynamic and a melodic line. The Bass Clarinet and Bassoon parts feature triplet patterns. The Trombone Soloist part has a *f* *espress.* dynamic and lyrics 'please, please' under the final notes. The Violin and Viola parts also feature triplet patterns. The Violoncello part has a continuous triplet pattern. The Acoustic Guitar and Trumpet parts are silent throughout the page.

29

28

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

let me put on my leaves

29

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

norm.

mf

mf

31

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

33

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

on the string

mf

on the string

pizz.

pizz.

35

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mp

mp

mf

mf

arco on the string

arco on the string

let me

126

38

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

let the sap go

ff

f

f

This musical score page, numbered 126, contains measures 38 through 40. The instrumentation includes Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.), Tenor Soloist (T. Solo), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The Oboe, Horn, Trumpet, and Acoustic Guitar parts are silent, indicated by whole rests. The Clarinet 1 and Bass Clarinet parts play a melodic line with a slur across measures 38 and 39, and a fermata in measure 40. The Bassoon part plays a similar melodic line with a slur and a fermata in measure 40. The Tenor Soloist part has lyrics 'let the sap go' and a dynamic marking of *ff* in measure 40. The Violin I part plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with a dynamic marking of *f* in measure 40. The Violin II part plays a similar rhythmic pattern with a dynamic marking of *f* in measure 40. The Viola and Violoncello parts play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with a dynamic marking of *f* in measure 40.

41

41

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

f

f

f

off the string

128

44

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

f

f

but the ze - ro bark is say - ing ____

47

Ob. *f*

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt. *mf*

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

hush, hush hush, hush

Vln. I

Vln. II

off the string

Vla. *f*

Vc.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is written for a full orchestra and a soloist. It consists of three measures. Measure 47 starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The woodwinds (Ob., Cl. 1, B. Cl., Bsn.) and brass (Hn., Tpt.) are active. The strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc.) play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The soloist (T. Solo) has a vocal-like line with 'hush' markings. Measure 48 continues the woodwind and brass parts. Measure 49 features a melodic line for the horn and trumpet, and a vocal-like line for the soloist. Dynamics include forte (f), mezzo-forte (mf), and off the string.

130

50

50

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

ff

8

the time is not right

3

it's not the right

50

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

52

Ob. *ff*

Cl. 1 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo
8 time

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a piece titled 'CONFIGURATIONS - 14' on page 131. It begins at measure 52. The instrumentation includes Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.), Soloist (T. Solo), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The woodwinds (Ob., Cl. 1, B. Cl., Bsn.) and strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc.) are marked with fortissimo (ff) dynamics. The woodwinds and strings play sustained notes with triplets. The brass (Hn., Tpt.) and guitar (A. Gtr.) are silent. The soloist (T. Solo) is marked with a rest for 8 measures. The score is numbered 52 at the beginning and 131 at the end.

132

53

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

The musical score for 'CONFIGURATIONS - 14' spans measures 132 to 135. The instrumentation includes Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.), Trombone Solo (T. Solo), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.).

Measures 132-135 are characterized by complex rhythmic patterns. The woodwinds (B. Cl., Bsn.) and strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc.) feature prominent triplet figures, often with slurs indicating phrasing. The Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.) and Trombone Solo (T. Solo) parts are mostly silent, with a single note visible in measure 133. The Oboe (Ob.) and Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1) parts are also mostly silent, with a few notes in measure 132.

54

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff

fff

ff

fff

short, fast strums

fff

fff

fff

fff

134

56

56

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

fff

fff

con sord. (straight mute)

fff

fff

the wood meat is al - ways

56

n.v.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

fff

59

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

fff

fff

fff

right but bark is know - ing

61

This musical score page contains measures 60 through 63. The instruments are arranged as follows:

- Ob.**: Oboe
- Cl. I**: Clarinet I
- B. Cl.**: Bass Clarinet
- Bsn.**: Bassoon
- Hn.**: Horn
- Tpt.**: Trumpet
- A. Gtr.**: Acoustic Guitar
- T. Solo**: Tenor Soloist
- Vln. I**: Violin I
- Vln. II**: Violin II
- Vla.**: Viola
- Vc.**: Violoncello

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *non dim.* and *p*. A rehearsal mark "63" is present above the Violin I staff at measure 63. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 63.

69

66

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

69

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

71

[illegible]

76

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

140

81

81

Ob.

Solo

Cl. 1

p

B. Cl.

p

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr. l.v.

T. Solo

8

81 con sord.

Vln. I

pp *p*

con sord.

Vln. II

pp *p*

Vla.

norm.

Vc.

p

[illegible]

142

85

Ob.

Cl. 1
mp

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

Vln. I
pp *ppp*

Vln. II
pp *ppp*

Vla.

Vc.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 85-88. The woodwind section consists of Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The brass section consists of Horn (Hn.) and Trumpet (Tpt.). The string section consists of Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). There is also an Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.) and a Soloist (T. Solo). The woodwinds and strings have active parts, while the brass and guitar/solo are silent. The woodwinds and strings have active parts, while the brass and guitar/solo are silent. The woodwinds and strings have active parts, while the brass and guitar/solo are silent. The woodwinds and strings have active parts, while the brass and guitar/solo are silent.

89

89

Ob.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

A. Gtr.

T. Solo

ppp

non dim.

89

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

non dim.