

SUPERCONDUCTOR
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Clarinet in Bb

Electric Guitar

Upright Piano

Harmonium

2 Violins

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

>Score is *concert* with the usual octave transpositions.

>Electric guitar is performed with distortion and sustain throughout.

>Use an upright piano or muffled grand piano with a Nils Frahm/Olafur Arnalds type sound.

>Selection of coupler and stops on the harmonium is left to the performer. Sustained pitches with as little audible rearticulation as possible is desired.

>Strings are performed without vibrato throughout.

>This piece is ideally designed for recording in a studio setting with close mics and long reverb.

Superconductor is an elegy for my father, who passed away one year prior to its composition. It was inspired by the type of music and composers featured on the Cold Blue Music and Another Timbre labels, especially Laurence Crane, Morton Feldman, Peter Garland, and Jim Fox.

in memory of my father
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$\text{♩} = 60$

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Clarinet in B $\flat$

Electric Guitar

Upright Piano

Harmonium

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

non vib. sempre

non vib. sempre

non vib. sempre

arco non vib. sempre

con sord.

change bowing imperceptibly at the beginnings of phrases

pizz.

9

13

Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

arco

pizz.

17 21

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno. *p*

Harm.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *arco p*

Ch. *Play 1st x only p pizz.*

26 29

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno. *p*

Harm.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *arco p*

Vc. *arco p*

Ch. *(pizz.) p*

32 36

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno. *p*

Harm.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p* arco *pizz.*

Vc. *p* arco *pizz.*

Cb. *p* senza sord. arco non vib. *sempre* *pizz.*

41 45

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno. *p*

Harm.

Vln. I *p* 0

Vln. II *p* 0

Vla. *p* arco *pizz.*

Vc. *p* arco *pizz.*

Cb. *p* (pizz.)

50 53

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p* arco *pizz.*

Vc. *p* arco *pizz.*

Cb. *p* (pizz.)

56 60

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *pizz.* *p*

Vla. (pizz.) *p* arco *p*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p* arco *pizz.*

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64 67 70

Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch.

arco

arco

arco

p

p

2nd x only
pizz.

74

Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch.

p

p

p

p

pizz.

p

78 83

Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch.

arco

p

87

Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch.

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

pizz.

91 95

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno. *Lh.* *r.h.* *Lh.*

Harm.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *arco* *p*

Ch. *p*

99 102

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno. *r.h.* *Lh.*

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *pizz.* *arco*

Ch. *p*

Clar. 105 108

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch.

Clar. 111

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch.

115 119

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

123

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *p*

127 *Play 1st x only* 131

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *pizz.* *p*

Vla. *pizz.* *p* *arco* *pizz.*

Vc. *pizz.* *p* *(pizz.)*

Ch. *p*

135 139

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I *arco* *p* *pizz.*

Vln. II *pizz.* *arco*

Vla. *arco* *p* *pizz.*

Vc. *p*

Ch. *p*

143 147

Clar. *p* *mf* *p*

E. Gtr. *p* *mf* *mf*

Pno. *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Harm. *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vln. I *p* *mf* *p*

Vln. II *p* *mf* *p*

Vla. *p* *mf* *p*

Vc. *p* *mf* *p* *pizz.*

Ch. *mf* *p*

Distortion with Sustain

A E D A

arco

151 155

Clar. *p* *mf* *p*

E. Gtr. *p* *mf* *mf*

Pno. *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Harm. *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vln. I *p* *mf* *p*

Vln. II *p* *mf* *p*

Vla. *p* *mf* *p*

Vc. *p* *mf* *p* *pizz.*

Ch. *mf* *p* *pizz.*

A E Eb G

r.h.

159

Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch.

167

171

Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch.

175 179

Clar. *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch.

183 187

Clar. *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *p* *mp* *p* *p* *mp* *p* *p* *mp* *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch.

191 195

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch. (non harm.)

199 203

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. arco *p* pizz. *p*

Ch.

207

Clar. *p*

E. Gtr. *p* *mf* *p*

Pno. *mf* *p*

Harm. *mf* *p*

Vln. I (non slur, on the string) *p*

Vln. II (non slur, on the string) *p*

Vla. (non slur, on the string) *p*

Vc. arco *p*

Ch. (non harm.) *pizz.* *arco* *mf*

213

Clar. *p* *mf* *p*

E. Gtr. *mf* *p*

Pno. *mf* *p*

Harm. *mf* *p*

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Ch. *pizz.* *arco* *mf*

219

Clar. *p* *mf* *p*

E. Gtr. *mf* *p*

Pno. *mf* *p*

Harm. *mf* *p*

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Ch. *pizz.* *arco* *mf*

222

Clar. *p* *mf* *p*

E. Gtr. *mf* *p*

Pno. *mf* *p*

Harm. *mf* *p*

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Ch. *pizz.* *arco* *mf*

Clar. *p* *mp* *p* (225)

E. Gtr. *p* *mf* A⁹

Pno. *mp* *p* *mf* (non arp.)

Harm. *mf*

Vln. I *p* *p*

Vln. II *p* *p*

Vla. *p* *p*

Vc. *p* arco *p*

Cb. arco (non harm.) *mf* pizz.

Clar. (231) *p* *mf* (237) *p*

E. Gtr. *p* *mf* A_m⁹(add4) A_m⁹(add4) *p*

Pno. *p* *mf* *p*

Harm. *p* *mf* *p*

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. arco *p*

Cb. arco *p* pizz. *mf* arco *p*

Clar. (241) *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno. *p*

Harm.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p* pizz. arco *p*

Ch. *p* pizz. arco

Clar. (249) *p*

E. Gtr.

Pno. *mf* *p*

Harm.

Vln. I *p* *mf* *p*

Vln. II *p* *mf* *p*

Vla. *p* *mf* *p*

Vc. *p* pizz. arco *mf* *p*

Ch. *p* pizz. arco *mf* *p*

Clar. (257) (261) (265)

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Clar. (269) (273)

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II con sord. p

Vla. con sord. p

Vc. con sord. I III p

Cb. con sord. p

277

Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch.

285

Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch.

289

Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

293

297

Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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23

301

Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

305

309

Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

p

mf

mf sub.

p

mf sub.

p

mf sub.

p

mf sub.

p

mf sub.

p

senza sord.

mf

313

Clar. 317

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I senza sord. *p*

Vln. II senza sord. *p*

Vla. senza sord. *p*

Vc. senza sord. *p* pizz.

Ch. *p*

Clar. 325

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. arco *p* pizz.

Ch. *p*

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Clar.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

Harm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp

mp

p

arco on the string

(pizz.)

ppp

[illegible]

[illegible]

354 358

Clar. *p* *f* *p*

E. Gtr. A E B $\flat$ Abm *p* *mf* *f*

Pno. *mf* *p* *f* *p* *r.h.*

Harm. *mf* *p* *f* *p*

Vln. I *p* *f* *p*

Vln. II *p* *f* *p*

Vla. *p* *mf* *p* *f* *p*

Vc. arco *p* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *pizz.*

Cb. *p* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *pizz.*

362 366

Clar. Solo *f* *p* *f* *p*

E. Gtr. A E D A *p* *mf* *f*

Pno. *mf* *p* *f*

Harm. *p* *f*

Vln. I *p* *f*

Vln. II *p* *f*

Vla. *p* *f*

Vc. arco *p* *pizz.* *f* *arco* *p*

Cb. *8va if necc. arco* *p* *pizz.* *f* *arco* *p*