

No devil lived on

**for electric guitar and piano
with two electronic interludes**

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Performance Notes

This work is a piece for guitar and piano in three movements with two electronic interludes. The form of the piece is based on palindromes. The first and last movement together form a palindrome, that is, they are the reverse of each other. The middle movement, 'Meditation', features a large palindrome in the guitar part (which is made up of several smaller palindromes that are sequenced through the movement) The piano's rhythm in the 'Meditation' is a palindrome, but the harmonies used are not. The electronic interludes are palindromes as well. They are made up completely of processed samples of piano and electric guitar.

There is space built in on either side of the interludes, and the movements surrounding them so that they may overlap. Indications as to when to cue the interludes are marked in the score. The recordings may be started by the guitar player, or a third performer. The interludes will be played in stereo from two speakers set on either side of the audience, near, but not at the front. Amplification for the guitar, and for the piano if needed should be in the center of the stage very near the performers.

The guitar tone should be a clean 'jazzy' tone. There should be a lot of punch to the chords at the beginning and end of the first and last movements, but other sections should be thick and smooth. No effects should be used, except an optional light chorus effect during the third movement to enhance the smoothness of the movement. All harmonics should be played on open strings at the 12th fret. If the piano is to be amplified, it should have no effects and should sound as realistic as possible.

The piano part features clusters that come in more than one form. All clusters should be a mixture of white and black keys. In the first and last movements, clusters should be played as indicated, with both forearms, the whole hand, or as much of the hand as is possible when other notes are to be played between them. When playing 'both forearms' the performer should play as many notes as are possible with their forearms. The position of the clusters on the staff gives a general register in which to play. The cluster notation is not intended to define exact ranges. Whole hand clusters should cover as many notes as the performer's hand can reach.

In the middle movement, the wavy line indicates that the cluster should be sustained by gently moving the hand creating a thundering effect. There should be no clearly defined attack on these sustained clusters, they should sound like they fade in and out. When the line rises and falls on the staff this is defining a register for the cluster, and the hand should follow it. There are 4 single clusters in this movement that are marked 'let ring' (as in measure 4) These should be soft, with a small amount of arpeggiation, and the hand should be left in place until the cluster has rang out.

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Movement I

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Guitar

ff

Piano

both forearms

ff

4

Gtr.

Pno.

6

Gtr.

Pno.

whole hand clusters

3

Movement I

2

Gtr.

Pno.

Measure 7: Guitar has a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G#, A) followed by a quarter note (B). Piano has a triplet of eighth notes (C, D, E) in the right hand and a quarter note (C) in the left hand.

Measure 8: Guitar has a quarter note (B) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G#, A). Piano has a quarter note (C) in the left hand.

Gtr.

Pno.

mf

Measure 8: Guitar has a quarter note (B) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G#, A). Piano has a quarter note (C) in the left hand.

Measure 9: Guitar has a quarter note (B) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G#, A). Piano has a quarter note (C) in the left hand.

Gtr.

Pno.

p

Measure 10: Guitar has a quarter note (B) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G#, A). Piano has a quarter note (C) in the left hand.

Measure 11: Guitar has a quarter note (B) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G#, A). Piano has a quarter note (C) in the left hand.

Measure 12: Guitar has a quarter note (B) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G#, A). Piano has a quarter note (C) in the left hand.

Movement I

3

13 *mf*

Gtr.

Pno.

17

Gtr.

Pno.

20

Gtr.

Pno.

Movement I

4

23

Gtr.

Pno.

p

mf

26

Gtr.

Pno.

29

Gtr.

Pno.

The musical score for Movement I, measures 23-29, is presented in a system of three systems. Each system contains a guitar (Gtr.) staff and a piano (Pno.) grand staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The time signature is 4/4. The guitar part features a melodic line with various intervals and a sustained note in measure 23. The piano part provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth notes in the right hand and accented eighth notes in the left hand. A piano (*p*) dynamic marking is present in measure 24, and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking is present in measure 26. The measures are numbered 23, 26, and 29 at the beginning of their respective systems.

Movement I

5

32

Gtr.

Pno.

32

36

Gtr.

Pno.

36

39

Gtr.

Pno.

39

p

mute

mute

f

Movement I

6

Gtr. 42

Pno. 42

Gtr. 45

Pno. 45

----- natural harmonics

Gtr. 49

Pno. 49

Movement I

7

53

Gtr.

Pno.

pp

57

Gtr.

Pno.

pp

60

Gtr.

Pno.

Movement I

8

Gtr. *rit.*

63

Pno. *rit.*

Gtr. * cue interlude 1

66 *morendo*

Pno. *fade out slowly as interlude fades in repeating as needed*

Movement II

Meditation

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Guitar

Piano

begin cluster as interlude 1 fades

lowest octave

ppp

Gtr.

Pno.

Gtr.

Pno.

let ring

The musical score is written for Guitar and Piano. It is in 4/4 time. The first system shows the Guitar playing a melodic line and the Piano playing a cluster. The second system shows the Guitar playing a melodic line and the Piano playing a cluster. The third system shows the Guitar playing a melodic line and the Piano playing a cluster. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Movement II

2

Gtr. 6

Pno. 6

let ring

Gtr. 8

Pno. 8

pp

f

Gtr. 10

Pno. 10

pp

Movement II

3

Gtr. 12

Pno. 12

let ring

Gtr. 14

Pno. 14

Gtr. 15

Pno. 15

let ring

Movement II

4

Gtr.

17

rit.

cue interlude 2 after last note *

Pno.

17

fade cluster out as interlude 2 begins

ppp

Movement III

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pp natural harmonics $\diamond$

Guitar

Piano

pp

begin as interlude 2 fades out
repeat as needed

4

Gtr.

Pno.

8

Gtr.

Pno.

Movement III

2

Gtr. 12

Pno. 12

This system contains measures 12 through 15. The guitar part consists of whole rests in each measure, with a diamond symbol positioned above the staff in measures 13 and 14. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in both the treble and bass staves. The key signature has two flats, and the time signature is 4/4.

Gtr. 16

Pno. 16

This system contains measures 16 through 19. In measure 16, the guitar has a diamond symbol above the staff, followed by rests in measures 17, 18, and 19. The piano part continues with its eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature has two flats, and the time signature is 4/4.

Gtr. 20

Pno. 20

mute

This system contains measures 20 through 23. The guitar part begins with a diamond symbol above the staff in measure 20, followed by a melodic line in measures 21, 22, and 23. A dashed line with the word 'mute' is placed above the staff in measures 21 and 22. The piano part continues with its eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature has two flats, and the time signature is 4/4.

Movement III

3

24

Gtr.

Pno.

27

Gtr.

Pno.

30

Gtr.

Pno.

Movement III

4

Gtr. 33

Pno. 33

First system of music, measures 33-35. The guitar part (Gtr.) is in treble clef, starting with a sharp sign and a dotted quarter note. The piano part (Pno.) is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs), starting with a key signature of two flats and a series of eighth notes. The piano part includes accents (>) on measures 34 and 35.

Gtr. 36

Pno. 36

Second system of music, measures 36-38. The guitar part (Gtr.) continues with eighth notes and a sharp sign. The piano part (Pno.) continues with eighth notes and includes accents (>) on measures 37 and 38.

Gtr. 39

Pno. 39

Third system of music, measures 39-41. The guitar part (Gtr.) continues with eighth notes and a sharp sign. The piano part (Pno.) continues with eighth notes and includes accents (>) on measures 40 and 41.

Movement III

5

42

Gtr.

Pno.

45

Gtr.

Pno.

48

Gtr.

Pno.

Movement III

6

51

Gtr.

Pno.

55

Gtr.

Pno.

cresc.

cresc.

whole hand

58

Gtr.

Pno.

Movement III

7

60

Gtr.

Pno.

61

Gtr.

Pno.

cresc. *ff*

62

Gtr.

Pno.

cresc. *ff*

both forearms

Movement III

8

64

Gtr.

Pno.

Measures 64-70: The guitar part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note chords (F#m, C#m, G#m, D#m) with a quarter rest, followed by a key signature change to D major in measure 68. The piano accompaniment consists of vertical block chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

66

Gtr.

Pno.

Measures 66-70: The guitar part continues with the eighth-note chord pattern in D major. The piano accompaniment continues with block chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, concluding the section.