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**BALLAD OF THE PIPA**

for String Quartet and Narration

Poem: BAI Juyi 【唐】白居易

**FULL SCORE**

**Kevin Zi-Xiao He 贺子潇**



*Dedicated to  
and Comissioned with passion by  
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“同是天涯沦落人，相逢何必曾相识！”

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Music: Kevin Zi-Xiao He

Instrumentation:

Dashan, Narrator

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Duration: 10'00"

Composition: 2023

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♩ = 54      A tempo      浔阳江头夜送客

Violin I  
 Violin II  
 Viola  
 Violoncello

7

Vln. I  
 Vln. II  
 Vla.  
 Vc.

别时茫茫江浸月

♩ = 76 忽闻水上琵琶声

11 rit.

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

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

Vla. *mp* *f* *p*

Vc. *mp* *f* *p*

14

Vln. I *mp* *p*

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

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p*

16 solo

移船相近邀相见

Vln. I *mp* *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

Vln. II *mp* *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *mp* *mf* *f*

Vc. *mf* *mp* *mf* *f*

20 *rit.* **Poco meno mosso** 犹抱琵琶半遮面

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p*

25 *rubato* *rit.* ♩ = 66 转轴拨弦三两声

Vln. I *pp* *f* *pp* *solo*

Vln. II *pp* *f* *pp*

Vla. *pp* *f* *pp*

Vc. *pp* *f* *pp*

*pluck first note only*

*pizz.* *arco*

29 *sempre mp*

Vln. I *sempre mp*

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

Vla. *mp* *mf* *p*

Vc. *mp* *mf* *mp* *solo*

低眉信手续续弹

33

Vln. I *p* *mf* solo *gliss.*

Vln. II *p* *mf* solo

Vla. *mp* *mf* solo

Vc. *mf*

37

Vln. I *f* *p* *cresc.* *A tempo*

Vln. II *mp* *p* *cresc.*

Vla. *mp* *p* *cresc.*

Vc. *mp* *p* *cresc.*

*rubato* *tr*

40

Vln. I *simile* *subito p* *f*

Vln. II *simile* *subito p* *f*

Vla. *simile* *subito p* *f*

Vc. *simile* *subito p* *f*

*6*



大弦嘈嘈如急雨

43  $\text{♩} = 140$

Vln. I *p* *simile*

Vln. II *p* *simile*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

47

Vln. I *f* *simile*

Vln. II *f* *simile*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

espress. 小弦切切如私语

50

Vln. I *mf* *espress.* *simile*

Vln. II *mf* *espress.* *simile*

Vla. *mp* *simile*

Vc. *mp* *simile*

53

Vln. I *mf* *f* *mf*

Vln. II *mp* *f* *mp*

Vla. *p* *sf* *p*

Vc. *p* *sf* *p*

57

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

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

Vla. *f* *f* *f*

Vc. *f* *f* *f*

## 大珠小珠落玉盘

62 *♩* = 80 *accel.*

A tempo *♩* = 140

间关莺语花底滑

Vln. I *ff* *pp* *f mp*

Vln. II *ff* *pp* *f* *mf dolce*

Vla. *ff* *pp* *f mp* *pizz.*

Vc. *ff* *pp* *f*

68

*simile*

*cresc.*

*f mp*

*mf*

*f mp*

*simile*

*mf espress.*

75

*mp*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*arco*

80

*mf*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*marcato*

*molto rall.*

凝绝不通声暂歇

85 别有幽愁暗恨生

$\text{♩} = 50$

Vln. I *ff* *p* *pp*

Vln. II *ff* *p* *pp*

Vla. *ff* *p* *pp*

Vc. *ff* *p* *pp*

*rubato e molto espress.*

trill slow to fast

89 此处无声胜有声 银瓶乍破水浆迸

$\text{♩} = 140$

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

92

Vln. I *ff* *ff*

Vln. II *ff* *ff*

Vla. *ff* *ff*

Vc. *sempre ff* *ff*

四弦一声如裂帛 *poco rit.*

$\text{♩} = 60$  东船西舫悄无言

97

Vln. I *marcato* *p* *mp* *solo*

Vln. II *marcato* *p* *mp*

Vla. *marcato* *p* *mp* *solo*

Vc. *marcato* *p* *mp*

自言本是京城女

$\text{♩} = 80$

102

Vln. I *pp* *p* *mf* *sul G*

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

Vla. *pp* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vc. *pp* *mf* *p* *arco* *mf*

五陵年少争缠头

*espress.*

111

Vln. I *p* *cresc.* *mp*

Vln. II *p* *cresc.* *mp* *solo*

Vla. *p* *cresc.* *mp*

Vc. *pizz.* *arco* *p* *cresc.* *mp*

10

118

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

solo

*p* 3 3

5 5 5

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp*

122

弟走从军阿姨死

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

*mp* 5 *pp* 3

4

*cresc.*

*mf*

*p* *cresc.* *mf*

*p* *cresc.* *mf*

*p* *cresc.* *mf*

*p* *cresc.* *mf*

130

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

*p*

*cresc.*

solo

*p* *mp*

*cresc.*

solo

*mp* *p*

*cresc.*

pizz. arco pizz. arco pizz. arco

*p* *cresc.*

去来江口守空船

rit.

A tempo

Meno mosso

138

Vln. I *f* *dim.* *mf* *mp*

Vln. II *f* *dim.* *mf* *mp*

Vla. *f* *dim.* *mf* *mp*

Vc. *f* *dim.* *mf* *mp*

梦啼妆泪红阑干

我闻琵琶已叹息

A tempo

rit.

Meno mosso

147

Vln. I *f* *rit.* *p* *mf*

Vln. II *f* *solo* *mp* *mf*

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

Vc. *f* *p* *mf*

相逢何必曾相识

A tempo accel.

$\text{♩} = 120$

156

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

Vln. II *mp* *cresc.* *f*

Vla. *p* *mp* *cresc.* *f*

Vc. *p* *cresc.* *f*

相逢何必曾相识

我从去年辞帝京

164 *rall.*  $\text{♩} = 50$

Vln. I *ff* *p* *poco cresc.*

Vln. II *ff* *p* *poco cresc.*

Vla. *ff* *p* *poco cresc.*

Vc. *ff* *solo p* *pesante* *poco cresc.*

*poco rit.*

*A tempo*

住近湓江地低湿

171

Vln. I *p* *mp* *poco cresc.*

Vln. II *p mp* *pesante* *poco cresc.*

Vla. *p mp* *poco cresc.*

Vc. *mp* *p mp* *poco cresc.*

春江花朝秋月夜

*A tempo*

176 *poco rit.* *solo*

Vln. I *p* *mf* *pesante* *f* *mp*

Vln. II *mp* *mf* *f*

Vla. *p* *mf* *f*

Vc. *p* *mf* *f*



如听仙乐耳暂明

181 *accel.*  $\text{♩} = 90$  *rubato* *molto rit.*  $\text{♩} = 50$  *tr* 为君翻作《琵琶行》

Vln. I *mp cresc.* *f* *p* *pp*

Vln. II *mp cresc.* *f* *p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vla. *mp cresc.* *f* *p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vc. *mp cresc.* *f* *p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

感我此言良久立

却坐促弦弦转急

凄凄不似向前声

186  $\text{♩} = 70$  *pizz.*  $\text{♩} = 120$  *arco* *rit.*  $\text{♩} = 70$

Vln. I *p* *f* *rit.* *mp*

Vln. II *p* *f* *rit.* *mp*

Vla. *p* *f* *rit.* *mp*

Vc. *p* *f* *rit.* *mp*

193

江州司马青衫湿

*rit.*

Vln. I *f* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf* *p*

Vln. II *f* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf* *p*

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

Vc. *mf* *p*