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HB with G&E

computer-assisted composition for piano and computer-generated sounds

HB with G and E includes a fixed-media part consisting of overtones of E₀ (20.6 Hz) and selected equal-tempered sounds in the piano part related to the same fundamental.

The piano part contains a number of short fragments whose start times are precisely specified while other aspects such as the tempo are left at the performer's discretion.

Except for a few instances when dynamics are marked, the pianist should match them to the volume of the fixed media or be louder. As a general rule, the piece should start and end quietly and become louder towards the middle.

Besides traditionally notated phrases, the piano part contains various percussive sounds; here are some ways of attack:



with the second phalange of the clutched fist on white keys



with the second phalange of the clutched fist on black keys



double attack from white keys to black keys or the other way around, as shown



with the edge of the hand



with the open palm



with the fist



wipe gently along the keys



wiping the keys with both hands, contrary motion

Resonance chords (press silently the keys) are an important feature. During the second half, they are left at the discretion of the performer and notated with an \mathcal{A} . Starting at 10:16 till the end, only the pitches A, C#, and G should be allowed to resonate.

Pedal should be used generously unless otherwise specifically indicated (no ped.)

























































