

OFFERINGS

(EDGARD VARÈSE)

I

SONG FROM ON HIGH

Poem by Vincente Huidobro

The Seine is asleep in the shadow of its bridges.
I watch Earth spinning,
And I sound my trumpet
Toward all the seas.

On the pathway of her perfume
All the bees and all the words depart,
Queen of the Polar Dawns,
Rose of the Winds that Autumn withers!

In my head a bird sings all year long.

II

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Poem by José Juan Tablada

Women with gestures of madrepores
Have lips and hair as red as orchids.
The monkeys at the pole are albinos,
Amber and snow, and frisk
Dressed in the aurora borealis.
In the sky there is a sign,
Oleomargarine.
Here is the quinine tree
And the Virgin of the Sorrows.
The Zodiac revolves in the night of yellow fever.
The rain holds the tropics in a crystal cage.
It is the hour to stride over the dusk
Like a Zebra toward the Island of Yesterday
Where the murdered women wake.

à Louise
Chanson de Là-haut
(1921)

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Edgard Varèse
Poème de Vicente Huidobro

Lent (♩ = 44)

P^{te} Fl.

Gr. Fl.

Hb.

Cl. (si b)

Bass.

Cor. (fa)

Trp^{te} (ut)

Trbne

Voix

1^{er} V.

2^{me} V.

A

V.C.

C. B.

Hrp

Tr.

T. P.

Cymb.

Gr. C.

Gongs

T. M.

cuivrez

Sourd.

pp con sord.
(sul G)

pp con sord.

pp con sord.

p sul Pont.
sois en dehors

(cuivrez)
sf > pp sf > pp

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Poème de José Juan Tablada

Les notes ♯ : accentués légèrement dominant.

La Batterie dans un sentiment de monotonie et somnolence.

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