

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)

Edgard Varèse
 Poème de Vicente Huidobro

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Lent ($\frac{d}{=44}$)

Pt. Fl.

Gr. Fl.

Hb.

Ct. (alb)

Bass.

Cor. (fa)

Trp. (st.)

Tribne

Voix

1^{er} V.

pp con sord.
(sul G)

2^{me} V.

pp con sord.

A

pp con sord.

p sul Pont.
solo en dehors

C. B.

Hrp

Tr.

T.P.

Cymb.

Gr.C.

Songs

T.M.

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à Carlos Salzedo

La croix du sud

(1921)

Edgard Varèse

Poème de José Juan Tablada

Lent Modéré - très lourd ($\text{d} = 50$)

1^{ere} Fl.

2^{de} Fl.

Hb.

Cl.(si♭)

Bass.

Cor.(fa)

Trp(té)(ut)

Trbn

Voix

1^{er} V.

2^{me} V.

A.

V.C.

C.B.

Harpe'

Ratsche

T.M.

Gr.C.

Cymb.
Suspense

Citres

T.B.

Tr.

G.

Les notes ◌ accentués légèrement dominant.

La Batterie dans un sentiment de monotonie et somnolence.

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Très Vite (J=110)

ter Fl. *p* *sff*

Pte Fl.

Hb.

C1.

Bass.

Cor.

Trppte.

Trb.

Voix

Vier-ge des Dou-leurs le Zo-di -

ter V.

2me V.

A. (*sans sourdine*)

V. C.

C. B.

Hrp.

Ratscher

T. M.

Gr. C.

Cymb.

Ciles

T. B.

Tr.

G.

1^{re} Fl.

Pt^e Fl.

Hb.

C1.

Bass.

Cor. (sord.)

Trp^{tte} (sord.)

Trb.

Voix
a - que tour - ne dans la nuit de fiè - - vre

1^{er} V.

2^{me} V.

A.

v.C.

C.B.

Hrp.

Ratsche

T.M.

Gr.C.

Cymb.

Cttes

T.B.

Tr.

G.

moyen
(medium)