

Four Moments

In the Shape
of a
Python

Guitar

Steve Shorter

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Composers Notes

Dedicated to the failure and consequences of Anthropocentrism.

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Prelude Largo Solemn

Libre

$\text{♩} = 37$

The musical score is for a piece titled "Four Moments" by Steve Shorter (2015), specifically the "Prelude" in a "Largo Solemn" tempo. The score is written for four guitars (Gtr1, Gtr2, Gtr3, Gtr4) and is in the key of D major (two sharps). The tempo is marked "Libre" with a specific tempo of 37 beats per minute. The score is divided into two systems. The first system is in 3/2 time and features a variety of dynamics including *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *pp* (pianissimo). The second system is in 6/8 time and includes a *f* (forte) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and fingerings (e.g., 3, 4, 5, 6). The piece is characterized by its solemn and spacious feel, typical of Steve Shorter's style.

Awake and Movement

12/

p *f* *mp* *nat.*

p *f* *mp* *nat.*

p *f* *mp*

tasto p *nat. f* *mp*

18/

f *f* *f* *f*

agitato e poco accel. *f*

TrauerMarch

♩ = 37

22

rit. *sf* *mp*

8

8

8

8

rit. *sf* *mp*

8

sf *mp*

27

pp *pp* *pp* *pp*

8

8

8

8

③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

① ②

Encounter

Tempo di Serpente

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[illegible][illegible]

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Gtr 1

Gtr 2

mf

pp

f

Awake and Movement

11

0

p

f

pont...

nat.

mp

pont...

nat.

18

f

rit.

sf

TrauerMarch

♩ = 37

25

mp

pp

③

④

①

29

②

⑥

②

Encounter

Tempo di Serpente

32

sf

35

a tempo.

ff

morendo

a tempo.

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Libre

$\mathcal{J} = 37$

Awake and Movement

11

8

p

f

mp

tasto

nat.

18

8

agitato e poco accel.

f

rit.

sf

TrauerMarch

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25

mp *pp*

29

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Tempo di Serpente

32

f *rit.*

35

acell. *ff* *morendo* *a tempo.*

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mf *pp* *f*

④ ⑥ ③

Awake and Movement

11

p *f* *pont.....*

tasto..... *nat.*

17

nat. *mp* *agitato e poco accel.* *f*

TrauerMarch $\text{♩} = 37$

22

rit.
sf
mp

27

pp

Encounter Tempo di Serpente

31

sf
sf
sf
rit.

35

accel.
accel.
accel.
accel.
a tempo.
ff morendo

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mf *pp* *f*

8 0 ④ ⑥ ④ ③

Awake and Movement

11 0 ④ *tasto....* *nat.* *pont....* *nat.*

p *f* *mp*

18 *agitato e poco accel.* *f* *srit.* *sf*

TrauerMarch

♩ = 37

25

mp *pp*

28

Encounter

Tempo di Serpente

32

rit.

35

accel. *a tempo.* *ff* *morendo*

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