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Commissioned by the Western Australia Youth Orchestra as part of the inaugural 2019 Carol Day Commission

SOLAR WOLVZ

For Orchestra

FULL SCORE IN C

Duration: Approx. 10 minutes

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Instrumentation:

Piccolo
2 Flute
2 Oboe
Cor Anglais
2 Bb Clarinet
Bb Bass Clarinet)
2 Bassoon
Contrabassoon

4 F Horns
3 C Trumpets
2 Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tuba

Timpani
4 Percussion*

Harp
Piano

Strings (minimum 8.6.5.4.3)

*Percussion:

Vibraphone, Bass Drum, Tam-tam, Triangle, Suspended Sizzle Cymbal, Suspended Cymbal (x3), Glockenspiel, Tom-toms (4).



Program Notes

I – Spiderling

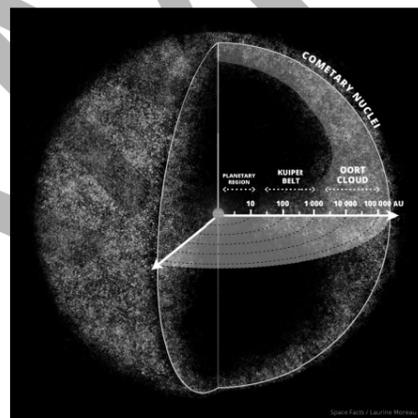
II - Oortian

III - Volarist

This work is based on a very peculiar chain of ideas, all related to meteors, comets, and any unpredictable objects in space. The first step in conceiving a direction of inspiration for this piece began with the discovery of the Spider Crater in Western Australia (16°44'22"S 126°5'25"E). I was looking for interesting Australian meteor impact sites because of an article I had read about the increasingly popular scientific practice of listening and interpreting age-old Aboriginal Legends that have been aurally transmitted from the times in which natural disasters such as meteor strikes, earthquakes, and sudden rises in sea levels occurred. The Spider Crater is inaccessible (except perhaps by helicopter), but its landsat image is quite incredible. The first movement, "Spiderling" is based on this curious crater.



From the Spider Crater, a stunning geological structure created at least 500 million years ago by a meteor impact, we then depart Earth and jump past the solar system to arrive at the Oort Cloud. This sphere of icy objects completely surrounds our solar system and is believed to be the origin of several of the 'long-period' comets that we know of. Interference from the nearby passage of a star, nebula, or various actions along the milkyway disk can dislodge cometary nuclei and knock it into our solar system, straight towards the sun. The second movement is titled "Oortian" as 'being from the Oort Cloud'.



The final movement in this piece is titled "Volarist", meaning a 'flyer' of sorts. It is inspired by "Oumamama", the only known interstellar object that has passed through our solar system. It was discovered, already tumbling its way out of the system again, on the 19th October 2017. It's dark red in colour, and suspected to be either highly elongated or extremely flat in shape. Appearing to our telescopes as only a point source of light, it was difficult to accurately see at the time.



The title for the whole work was chosen with the nature of meteors and comets in mind. They're usually alone, their temperament is to follow a path until they either 'eat' something (such as eating into the face of a planet or moon), and they're graceful, dangerous, and wild. Wolves were the perfect metaphor for this. The '-Lves' of Wolves has been altered to 'lvZ' to tie the concept back to the earth, quite literally, in that it stands for 'Low velocity Zone', a zone within the Earth's upper mantle which is crucial for absorbing seismic waves.



Information

General: Each movement begins without any muting or timbral effects that may have finished the previous movement. New markings will occur at the beginning of the movement should there be an effect or technique beginning there.

PARTS: Instrument number is specified only after another instrument of the same type has been used as a cue (i.e. "Horn (2)" will appear after a cue from Horn 1 has been used in the Horn 2 part).

Flute: Movt. 3 bar 124 – end: Only play if instrument has longer footjoint and can actually produce this note. Open circle indicates air tone, filled in circle indicates full tone (dotted line is the transition between the two tone qualities).

Harp: always l.v. unless indicated by a staccato or dampen/mute symbol.

Timpani: always l.v. unless indicated by a staccato or dampen/mute symbol.

Percussion: always l.v. unless indicated by a staccato or dampen/mute symbol (+ = immediate mute).

Vibraphone: always pedal unless otherwise indicated (even if pedal markings are not included). Staccato or dampen symbol indicates no pedal. Three different sized/type of suspended cymbals are preferred (not all the same size/timbre).

Strings: always l.v. pizzicato unless indicated by a staccato or dampen/mute symbol.

Any glissandi should be played according to the duration, length, and pace indicated in the score.

 = play glissandi gradually and evenly across the entire dotted-half-note duration. Do **not** slide just before the new note.

SOLAR WOLVZ

FOR ORCHESTRA

I - Spiderling

♩ = 66 **Animatedly**

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Violin I
f p mf

Violin II
p mf

Viola
mf

Violoncello
pizz f p arco

Contrabass
pizz f

poco accel. **I** ♩ = 126 **poco accel.**

Picc. *mf* *f*

Fl. 1 *mp* *f* *p* *mf*

Fl. 2 *mp* *mf* *f*

Ob. 1 *mp* *f*

Ob. 2 *f*

C. A. *mf* *f* *mp* *f*

Cl. 1 *mp* *f*

Cl. 2 *mp* *f*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. 1 *mf*

Bsn. 2 *mf*

C Tpt. 1 *con sord.* *mp*

C Tpt. 2 *con sord.* *mp*

C Tpt. 3 *mf*

Tbn. 1 *con sord - straight* *mf*

Tbn. 2 *mp* *f*

B. Tbn. *mp* *f*

Timp. *mp* *f*

Perc. 1 VIBES *mp* *mf*

Perc. 4 SUS. CYM. *pp* *mf*

Hp. *f*

poco accel. **I** ♩ = 126 **poco accel.**

Pno. *f*

Vln. I *p* *f*

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

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

Vc. *pizz* *mp* *f* *mp*

Cb. *f*

SOLAR WOLVZ (II) - Full Score

B *Meno mosso*

Picc. *mp* *ff* *mp*

Fl. 1 *ff*

Fl. 2 *ff*

Ob. 1 *mp*

Ob. 2 *mp*

C. A. *f* *ff*

Cl. 1 *mp*

Cl. 2 *f* *mp* *ff*

B. Cl. *mp* *mf* *ff*

Bsn. 1 *mp* *mf*

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hn. *mp* *p* *f*

C Tpt. *mf* *f*

C Tpt. *mf* *f*

Tbn. *f* *pp*

Tbn. *f* *pp*

B. Tbn. *p* *f*

Tba. *p* *f*

Timp. *f* *mp*

Perc. 1 *pp* *p* *f*

Perc. 2 *pp* *mf* *p* *ff*

Cym. *ppp* *f*

Perc. 4

Hp. *p*

Pno. *pp* *f* *pp* *3* *3*

Vln. I *ord.* *ff* *ped.*

Vln. II *ord.* *ff* *ped.*

Vla. *ord.* *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff* *p*

SOLAR WOLVZ (II) - Full Score

8

39

Picc. *p*

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2 *p* *f* *mp*

Ob. 1 *f* *mf*

Ob. 2

C. A. *f* *mp* *mp*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f* *mp*

B. Cl. *mp* *mf* *p*

Bsn. 1 *p* *mp* *3* *3* *3* *3* *f*

Bsn. 2 *p*

Cbsn.

Hn. 1. *p* *mf* *mp* *p*

C. Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 *p* To T.-t.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 Glock.

Cym.

Hp. *f*

Pno. *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

Vln. I *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp* 4 soli

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *p*

accel.

$\text{♩} = 152$ **K** $\text{♩} = 69$

Picc. $\text{♩} = 152$ **K** $\text{♩} = 69$

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 *f* *mf* *p* *f* *pp*

Ob. 1 *p* *f* *pp*

Ob. 2 *p* *f* *pp*

C. A. *p* *f* *pp*

Cl. 1 *mf* *p* *f* *pp*

Cl. 2 *mf* *p* *f* *pp*

B. Cl. *mf* *p* *f* *pp*

Bsn. 1 *p* *f*

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hn. *p* *mf* *p* *f*

C Tpt. *mp* *p* *f* *pp*

C Tpt. *p* *f*

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba. *mp* *pp*

Timp. *pp* *f* *p*

Vib.

T.-t. *mp*

Perc. 3

B. D.

Hp. *solo* *f*

Pno. *mp* *pp*

accel.

$\text{♩} = 152$ **K** $\text{♩} = 69$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *p*

SOLAR WOLVZ (II) - Full Score

100 **rit.**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Vib.

T.-t.

Perc. 3

B. D.

Hp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ppp

III - Volarist

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♩ = 132

The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system includes the following parts:

- Piccolo
- Flute 1
- Oboe 1 2
- Cor Anglais
- Clarinet in B \flat 1
- Bass Clarinet in B \flat
- Bassoon 1
- Contrabassoon
- Horn in F 1 3 (1. 3.)
- Horn in F 2 4 (2. 4.)
- Trumpet in C 1 2
- Trumpet in C
- Trumpet in C
- Trombone 1
- Trombone 2
- Bass Trombone
- Tuba
- Timpani
- Percussion 1
- Percussion 2
- Percussion 3
- Percussion 4
- Harp
- Piano

The second system includes the following parts:

- Violin I
- Violin II
- Viola
- Violoncello
- Contrabass

The score features various dynamics such as *f*, *mp*, *fp*, *f*, *ff*, *p*, and *mf*. It also includes articulation marks like accents and slurs, and performance instructions such as first and second endings (1. 3. and 2. 4.).

SOLAR WOLVZ (III) - Full Score

A

11

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 2

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hn. 1.3

Hn. 2.4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

C Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

VIBRAPHONE *no pedal or motor*

Hp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p *mf* *f* *mp* *pp*

A

A

C ♩ = 108

18

Picc. *mf* *ff*

Fl. 1 *mf* *ff*

Fl. 2 *f* *p*

Ob. 1

C. A. *mf* *ff*

Cl. 1 *mf* *ff*

Cl. 2 *mf* *ff*

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 *mf* *p* *ff* *p*

Bsn. 2 *p* *ff*

Hn. 1 3 *mp* *p* *ff* *p*

Hn. 2 4 *mp* *ff* *p*

C Tpt. 1 *mp* *ff* *p*

Tbn. 1 *ff* *2p*

Timp. *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

VIBES

Perc. 1

SUS. CYM.

Perc. 4 *mf*

Hp. *f* *pp*

C ♩ = 108

Pno. *pp* *mf*

Vln. I *f* *p* *ff*

Vln. II *f* *p* *ff*

Vla. *f* *p* *ff*

Vc. *f* *pizz* *mp* *f* *arco* *f*

Cb. *pizz* *mp* *f* *arco* *f*

D ♩ = 162

32

Picc. *mf*

Fl. 1 *mf*

Fl. 2 *mf*

Ob. 1 *mf*

Ob. 2 *mf*

C. A. *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. 1 *mf*

Bsn. 2 *mf*

Cbsn. *mf*

C Tpt. 2 *con sord - straight mp*

C Tpt. 3 *con sord - straight mp*

Tbn. 1 *mp*

B. Tbn. *con sord - straight mp*

Tba. *mp*

Timp. *p*

Perc. 1 TRIANGLE *mp*

Perc. 2 TAM-TAM *pp mp pp +*

Perc. 3 GLOCK *mp*

Perc. 4 BASS DRUM *mp*

Hp. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

Vln. I *mf pp*

Vln. II *mf pp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *ff pizz arco ff*

D ♩ = 162

SOLAR WOLVZ (II) - Full Score

22

Pic. *p* *mf* *f* *p* *mf*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 *f* *p* *mf* *p*

Ob. 1

Ob. 2 *mf*

C. A. *mp* *f*

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2 *p*

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 *pp* *mf* *mp*

Bsn. 2 *p* *mf* *pp* *mp*

Cbsn. *ppp*

Hn.

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Tbn. *mp*

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 1 Triangle *always l.v.*

Perc. 2 Vibes *mf* *p* *mp* *mp*

Perc. 3 Glock. *f* *mp*

Perc. 4

Hp. *mf* *p* *f* *mp*

Pno. *mp* *pp* *f* *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *div.* *p*

Vc. *div.* *p* *pizz.* *p* *pp*

Cb. *ppp* *mp*

SOLAR WOLVZ (II) - Full Score

28

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1
Tri.

Perc. 2
Vibes. always pedal

Perc. 3
Glock

Perc. 4

Hp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

C Più mosso

34

Picc. Fl. 1 Fl. 2 Ob. 1 C. A. Cl. 1 B. Cl. Bsn. 1 Bsn. 2 Cbsn. Hn. C Tpt. C Tpt. Tbn. Tbn. B. Tbn. Tba. Timp. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3 Perc. 4 Hp. Pno. Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

p *f* *ppp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *Tri.* *Vibes* *Glock.* *SUS. CYM.* *ppp* *mf* *f* *mf* *mp* *f* *arco* *f* *pp*

SOLAR WOLVZ (II) - Full Score

39

Picc. *p*

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2 *p* *f* *mp*

Ob. 1 *f* *mf*

Ob. 2

C. A. *f* *mp* *mp*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f* *mp*

B. Cl. *mf* *p*

Bsn. 1 *p* *mp* *f* *3* *3* *3* *3*

Bsn. 2 *p*

Cbsn.

Hn. 1. *p* *mf* *p* *mp*

C. Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 *p* To T.-t.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 Glock.

Cym.

Hp. *f*

Pno. *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

Vln. I *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp* 4 soli

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *p*

D

43

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn. 1. 2.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Cym.

Hp.

Pno.

D

tutti

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

arco

SOLAR WOLVZ (III) - Full Score

89

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hn. 1.3

Hn. 2.4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

C Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 2 T. Tm.

Perc. 4

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

mp

f

ff

p

pp

ppp

tr

cliss.

SUSPENDED CYM.

pp

SOLAR WOLVZ (III) - Full Score

89

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hn. 1.3

Hn. 2.4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

C Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 2

Perc. 4

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ppp

mf

f

ff

mp

tr

glass.

SUSPENDED CYM.

pp

I Broadly

Musical score for woodwinds and percussion, measures 97-102. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flutes 1 & 2, Oboes 1 & 2, Clarinets 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet, Bassoons 1 & 2, Contrabassoon, Horns 1.3 & 2.4, Trumpets 1, 2, & 3, Trombones 1, 2, & 3, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion 2 (T-Tm), and Percussion 4 (SUS. CYMBAL). The music features various dynamics such as *f*, *mf*, *pp*, and *ppp*, and includes triplets and slurs. A large 'SAMPLE' watermark is visible across the page.

I Broadly

Musical score for strings, measures 97-102. The score includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The music features various dynamics such as *ff* and includes triplets and slurs. A large 'SAMPLE' watermark is visible across the page.

