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"La música callada"

FOR THE SONG COMPANY

Mi amado, las montañas,
los valles solitarios nemorosos,
las ínsulas extrañas,
los ríos sonoros,
el silbo de los aires amorosos;

la noche sosegada,
en par de los levantes de la aurora,
la música callada,
la soledad sonora,
la cena que recrea y enamora;

San Juan de la Cruz - *Cántico Espiritual*

(My beloved, the mountains,
lonely wooded valleys,
the strange islands,
the resounding rivers,
the amorous whistle of the air

quiet night,
on par with the rising dawn,
silent music,
Sound loneliness,
The supper that refreshes and falls)



unknown artist -
first appeared in Flammarion's 1888 book
L'atmosphère: météorologie populaire

We find no evidence (of a wheelbarrow in the west) before AD 1220. Then one turns up in the oddest place. Medieval stained glass was used to tell the common folk about things celestial. That glass had to speak in the language of a hard familiar world. So the earliest known European wheelbarrow gleams down from a stained glass window in Chartres Cathedral - <http://www.uh.edu/engines/epi377.htm>



Beatrice?

In its revolving the firmament emits marvellous sounds, which we nevertheless cannot hear because of its great height and expanse; likewise a millwheel or cartwheel (!) gives off sounds when it turns.
- Hildegard Von Bingen\

"...an ancient philosophical concept that regards proportions in the movements of celestial bodies- the Sun, Moon, and planets-as a form of musica (the Medieval Latin name for music). This 'music' is not usually thought to be literally audible, but a harmonic and/or mathematical and/or religious concept." - wikipedia

"...For I am not taught in this vision to write as the philosophers write; and the words in this vision are not like those which sound from the mouth of man, but like a trembling flame, or like a cloud stirred by the clear air."

- Hildegard Von Bingen

Notes

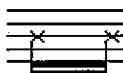
← → Breathing symbols – audible inhalation/exhalation, (natural dim.)

← Short/sharp inhalation

 (dotted line) short, delicate, irregular sounds, imitating the squeaks of a trundling wheelbarrow. Cycle through vowels : i, a, a, o

i → a gradually move to vowel over length of note

 slight bend (to indefinite pitch)

 (small cross with stem) sprechstimme

 (large cross, no stem) Tongue click (non-pitched, though notes on the bottom of the stave indicates lower pitch, high on the stave indicate higher pitch)

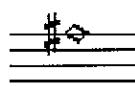
 Foot-stomp

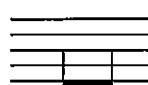
→ Inhalation exhalation becomes the sound of wind. Thickness of following line indicates dynamic.

 A sound half way between *shh* and *sss*, so that high whistle tones (like kettle) are occasionally achieved. Thickness of following line indicates dynamic.

O (-) (--) (---) indicates shape of mouth

 Unvoiced (U.V-----V = Unvoiced to Voiced)

 Airy whistle

 spoken

**Accidentals only apply to the notes they proceed

"La música callada"

p ————— *pp*

Soprano

Soprano

Mezzo - Soprano

Tenor

Baritone

Bass

(♩=c.60)

p < *mp* >

Mi

A

c.8"

p ————— *pp*

p ————— *pp*

ma

do

c.5''

c.6"

c.84

p ————— *pp*

do

f ————— *gliss.* ————— *n*

Mi a ma do

f i ————— a

Mi A

mp dark

los ri - os so - no - ro - sos so - no - ro - sos
los ri - os so - no - ro - sos so - no - ro - sos



mp

ri - os so-no-ro - sos
so-no-ro-sos
so-no - ro - sos
so-no-ro-sos so-no-ro-sos
so-no-ro-sos so-no - ro - sos
ri - os

mf

ri - os so-no-ro - sos
so-no-ro-sos
so-no - ro - sos
ri - os



so-no-ro-sos
lo
so - no - ro - sos
so-no-ro-sos ri - os
so - no - ro - sos

f

so - no - ro - sos
so-no-ro-sos ri - os

gliss. *n*

mp dark

los ri - os so-no-ro-sos so - no - ro - sos
los ri - os so - no - ro - sos
los ri - os

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[cont. repeating, quickly becoming out of time/sync
with each other, with gradual rit. & decresc.]

n

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(el sibilo de los
aires amorosos) <>

Mi

ne-mo-ro - sos los vall - es so - li - ta ri - os

ta - ri - os ne-mo-ro - sos los vall - es so - li - ta ri -

los vall - es so - li - - -

mp >

a

p mp mon tan as

mp las mon tan as

mp las mon tan

mp las mon tan

os

ta - ri - os

mp f p

accel. (with less and less space between notes)

(nya) a a (nya) a a (nya) a (nya) (nya)

(nya) a (nya) a a (nya) a (nya) a (nya) las mon

timid =c.80 < > < > sim.

a a a a a a a a < > a

(nya) a (nya) las

Musical score page 5, section c.5". The score consists of five staves. The top staff is in G major, the second in F major, the third in E major, the fourth in D major, and the bottom staff is a bass staff. The vocal parts sing "mon-tan - as" and "las mon - tan - as" in various keys. The bass staff has a single "X" mark.

Musical score page 5, section c.5''. The vocal parts continue their melody. The bass staff has a single "X" mark.

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pp > n

$\text{♩} = c.84$

f

che

c.10"

p

so se so se so se so se

f

La no - *f* n → ya

p

so-se so-se so-se so-se so-se so-se so-se

f

che *c.10"*

p

so-se so-se

La no n → ya

che

$\text{♩} = c.60$

p

(ho)

so-se so-se so-se U.V. V

p

en par de los

mf

mp

ppp

so-se so-se so-se so-se so-se

so-se so-se so-se so-se so-se so-se so-se ga - da

en par en par de los

f

p

en par en par de los

so se so se so se so se so se so se

ppp

$\text{♩} = c.84$

mi a-ma-do mi a-ma-do mi a-ma-do

so-se so-se-so-se so-se so-se

los_ le - van - tes de la

← (ha) →

los_ le -

(ha)

mi a-ma-do los le-van-tes de la los le - van - tes de la
 los le-van-tes de la mi a-ma-do mi a-ma-do
 van - tes mi a-ma-do mi a-ma-do

slight rit.

le - van-tes de la au - ro - ra
 los le-van-tes los le-van-tes au - ro - ra au - ra
 los le-van - tes au - ro - ra au - ro - ra ro

(U.V) "Le soledad sonora"