

à l'unisson X (dankgesang III)

2 - 6 strings

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dankgesang III für 2 bis 6 streicher

thanksgiving III for 2 to 6 strings

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for erik carlson.

any combination of the given instruments: violin 1, violin 2, viola 1, viola 2, violoncello, double bass.


you play the melody (six four-note phrases and a free repetition of two notes) with partials.

the score offers the string number and the partial number for each instrument and for each tone (pages 1 – 3).

for every single sound the six performers begin together and end freely; one sound: one quiet and calm bow.

after every four-tone phrase the ensemble takes a short rest.

after the end of the six four-tone phrases the ensemble repeats together the two given notes.

 : repeat freely as often as you like.

during the repetitions every performer chooses freely between the given notes (with different string numbers and different partial numbers; page 4).

the performers finish together with b or a.



vl. 1 8 ● 8 ●⁺ 8 ●

III³ IV¹² IV¹¹ IV¹⁰

vl. 2 8 ● ● 8 ● 15 ●

IV⁹ III⁴ III⁷ I⁶

vla 1 ● ● ● 8 ●

II³ II⁴ IV⁸ III¹⁰

vla 2 8 ● 8 ● 8 ●⁺ ●

III⁹ III¹² III¹¹ III⁵

vc. ● ● ●⁺ ●

d.b.* IV¹³ IV⁹ III¹¹ III¹⁰

8 ●¹ IV⁷ II⁷ III⁹

● ●[#] ● 8 ●

IV⁴ III⁵ II³ IV⁹

15 ● 15 ●[#] 8 ● 15 ●

II⁷ I⁹ III⁹ III¹²

8 ● ●[#] ● ●

III⁸ II⁵ IV¹⁰ II³

● 8 ●[#] ● 8 ●

III⁴ II¹⁰ IV⁵ III⁹

● ●[#] ● ●

III⁸ II¹⁰ IV¹⁰ III⁹

● ● ● ●

I² II¹⁰ IV⁴ II¹²

*sounding

vl. 1 8 • • 8 • 15 •
 III⁷ IV⁴ IV⁹ II⁹
 vl. 2 8 • ⁺ 15 • • 8 •
 IV³ II⁷ III³ IV¹⁰
 vla 1 • 8 • 8 • 8 •
 IV⁸ III⁸ II⁶ III¹⁰
 vla 2 8 • 8 • • •
 II⁷ IV¹² II³ III⁵
 vc. • • • •
 d.b. II⁷ III⁸ I⁴ III⁵
 • • • •
 II⁷ I² II¹² IV¹²
 • 15 • 8# •
 IV⁶ II⁹ III¹⁰ I¹
 • 8 • 15# • 8 •
 III² I³ I⁹ IV¹³
 8 • 8 • # • •
 III¹² III¹⁰ II⁵ IV¹⁰
 • • 8# • 8 •
 II² III⁵ II¹⁰ II⁹
 • • # •
 II⁸ IV¹⁵ II¹⁰ IV¹⁰
 • • • •
 II⁸ IV³ III¹³ IV²
 • • • •

vl. 1 15 22 8

 vl. 2 15 15 15

 vla 1 8 8 8 8

 vla 2 IV¹² III¹⁰ II³ III¹²

 vc. III⁴ III⁵ IV¹³ II²

 d.b. + IV¹⁵ II³ II⁸

II¹¹ IV³ II¹² II⁸

22 15 8 8

I¹² II⁸ III⁸ III⁹

8 22 15 +

IV¹⁰ I¹¹ II¹¹ II³

III⁵ III⁹ IV⁹ IV¹⁰

8 8 8 8

III¹⁰ II⁶ III¹² II⁹

IV¹⁵ II⁶ II⁴ III¹³

IV¹² II¹² II⁸ 8

IV¹

vl. 1/2

22 15 8 22 15 8

I^{12} II^9 IV^{10} IV^5 I^{11} III^{12} IV^9 III^3 II^1
 I^6 I^3 III^6 II^4

vla 1/2

8 8

III^{10} III^5 IV^{13} II^3 I^1
 III^9 I^2
 II^6
 I^4

vc.

IV^{15} III^5 IV^{13} II^3 I^1
 III^{10} III^9 I^2
 II^6
 I^4

d.b.

+

IV^{12} IV^6 IV^3 IV^{21} IV^{11} III^8 III^4 III^2 III^1
 III^9 III^{16} III^4 III^2
 I^5 II^{12} II^6 II^3
 I^9