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the hanaford street silver band

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**she threw it down,
anathema**

triple concerto for
clarinet, cello and piano
and
brass band

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Instrumentation:

Solo trio: Bb clarinet/violoncello/piano

Eb soprano cornet
4 solo Bb cornets
repiano Bb cornet
Bb cornets 2/3
Bb flugelhorn
Solo Eb tenor horn
Eb tenor horns 1/2
Bb baritone 1/2
Bb tenor trombones 1/2
Bass trombone
Euphoniums 1/2
Eb bass
Bb bass

timpani
2 percussion:

I

chimes
glockenspiel
log drum
bass drum
maracas
triangle
watergong

II

vibraphone
snare drum
lion's roar (large)
whip
tambourine
crash cymbals
suspended cymbal
large tamtam

Performance notes:

Performance time: ca. 14 minutes.

Transposed score.

 throughout.

 note ends with a breath accent; no bow change for celo.

 give note a slight rhythmic and dynamic stress.

In *senza misura* sections, accidentals hold for each beamed grouping and through ties.

Other performance notes are given as required in the score and/or part.

Programme note:

I'll never forget the weekend Laura died...

So begins the narration in Otto Preminger's *Laura*, a classic *film noir* from 1944. *Film noir* is a style of black-and-white American film that drew heavily on German expressionism of the 1930s (indeed, many of the early *noir* directors were Germans who had fled to the United States), and that developed during and after the second World War, from the 1940s through to the early 1960s. *Double Indemnity*, *Sunset Boulevard*, *The Woman in the Window*, *Kiss Me Deadly* — these are just a few of the many films that display the common characteristics of film noir: an ongoing narration, a murder, a sense of inescapable fate, the “tough guy” (as a kind of anti-hero), the “femme fatale” (with whom the tough guy falls, hopelessly and against his better judgment, in love), the corpse (who often provided the narration), the use of mirrors (symbolising duplicity), windowblinds (the shadows across a character's face symbolising jail or entrapment), the clock (symbolising time running out for our doomed anti-hero) ... Watch a few of these movies, and the recurrent themes and images become fascinatingly apparent.

The music in these films is itself fascinating to me: brooding, mysterious, melodramatic, often lushly romantic, with sweeping gestures and heightened tension. The visual and aural characteristics of *film noir* have provided the inspiration for this one-movement triple concerto. Though the piece does not specifically tell a story, ideas such as an opening narration, elements that begin as one thing but are revealed to be something else, the sense of time running out, and the use of flashbacks and non-linear time have all found their way into this work. As well, the three soloists, in a general way, suggest the three characters found in virtually every *film noir*: the femme fatale, the tough guy, and the corpse who so often got the whole story started.

The title itself is a quotation from *Waltz into Darkness*, a *roman noir* (the film's literary equivalent) by the pseudonymous Cornell Woolrich, which was later made into the film *Mississippi Mermaid*, directed by François Truffaut.

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♩ = 48 *con rubato*

cl

vc

pno

Eb sop

solo Bb 1/2

solo Bb 3/4

repiano

cornet 2/3

flug

solo ten

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

TAMTAM
(single scrape with
triangle beater)

1 2 3 4

cl

vc *mf* 3 *f* 3 *p* (exaggerated vibrato, like a sigh) 3 gl.

pno

Eb

solo 1/2 *p*

solo 3/4 *p*

rep *pp* *n.*

cor 2/3 *pp* *n.*

flug *mf*

solo *mf*

ten 1 *mf*

ten 2 *mf*

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2 *mf*

A

cl

vc
(p) (p) gl. gl.

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug
sord. (str.) p n.

solo
con sord. p

ten 1
con sord. p

ten 2
p

bar 1
mf

bar 2
mf

trb 1
sord. (str.) p n.

trb 2
con sord. (str.) p n.

bass trb

euph 1/2
1. mf p

Eb bass
1. mf

Bb bass

timp

perc 1
LOG DRUM mf p

perc 2

cl

vc
with growing intensity
p 3 *cresc. poco a poco* 3 3 *ff* *p* *(con molto vibrato)* *gl.* *non-vib.*

pno

Eb

solo 1/2
(cup) tr *p* *ff* *open a2* *p* *f poss.*

solo 3/4
(cup) tr *p* *ff* *open a2* *p* *f poss.*

rep
(harmon) tr *sfpp* *ff* *open* *pp* *f poss.*

cor 2/3
(harmon) tr *sfpp* *ff* *open* *pp* *f poss.*

flug
(str.) tr *sfpp* *ff* *open* *pp* *f poss.*

solo
n. *p* *open* *p* *f poss.*

ten 1
open *p* *f poss.*

ten 2
open *p* *f poss.*

bar 1
pp *f poss.*

bar 2
pp *f poss.*

trb 1
open *pp* *f poss.*

trb 2
open *p* *f poss.*

bass trb
pp *f poss.*

euph 1/2
a2 *pp* *f poss.*

Eb bass
a2 *pp* *f poss.*

Bb bass
p *f poss.*

timp
pp *f poss.*

perc 1

perc 2

B (♩ = 48) *Drammatico*

cl

vc

pno

E♭

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

E♭ bass

B♭ bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

ff

f poss.

tr

gl

BASS DR.

SUSP. CYMBAL (snare sticks)

pp

cl

vc

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

mf

f

6

open

p

mf

1.

cl

vc

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

MARACAS

mf *f* *cresc. poco a poco* *a2* *mf* *f* *ff*

♩ = 162 sub.

cl *f*

vc

pno

E♭ *marcato*
f *ff*

solo 1/2 *f* *ff* 2.

solo 3/4 *f* *ff* 4.

rep *f* *ff*

cor 2/3 *f* *ff*

flug *marcato*
f

solo *marcato*
f

ten 1 *marcato*
f

ten 2 *marcato*
f

bar 1 *marcato*
f

bar 2

trb 1 *f* *ff*

trb 2 *f* *ff*

bass trb *f* *ff*

euph 1/2 *marcato*
f

E♭ bass *f* *ff*

B♭ bass *f* *ff*

timp *p* *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

perc 1

perc 2

F

cl *ff* *gl. (o)*

vc *ff* *n.* *gl. (o)*

pno *ff*

Eb *con sord. (str.)* *1.* *mf* *2. con sord. (str.)*

solo 1/2 *mf* *3.*

solo 3/4 *mf*

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1 *BASS DR.* *f*

perc 2

(2+2+2+3)

cl

vc

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

LION'S ROAR

mf

4. con sord. (str.) mf

con sord. (str.) mf

con sord. mf

con sord. mf

p

f

p

mf

p

mf

mf

mf

p

f

$\bullet = 60$ sub. (colla solo)

G $\bullet = 42$ $\bullet = 84$ (doppio movimento)

cl

vc

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

p

con sord. (str.)

mf

f

pp

1. solo (a flurry!)

2.

cl *tr*

vc *p* *ff*

pno *ff* *scd* *sim.*

Eb *ff*

solo 1/2 *open a2* *mf* *ff* 3 3 3 3

solo 3/4 *open a2* *p* *ff* 3 3 3 3

rep *ff*

cor 2/3 *ff*

flug *open* *p* *f*

solo *ff*

ten 1 *ff*

ten 2 *ff*

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1 *ff*

trb 2 *ff*

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass *a2* *p* *ff*

Bb bass *ff*

timp *ff*

perc 1 *GLOCK.* *8va*

perc 2 *VIB. (motor med.) (hard yarn mallets)* *f* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

ff *scd* →

cl *f* *mp*

vc *f*

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep *f* *open*

cor 2/3

flug *f* *p*

solo

ten 1

ten 2 *f* *p* *open*

bar 1 *f* *open*

bar 2 *f* *open*

trb 1 *ff*

trb 2 *ff*

bass trb *ff*

euph 1/2 *ff*

Eb bass *f*

Bb bass *mp*

timp *p* *f*

perc 1

perc 2

cl

vc

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

tr

mp

p

f

con sord. (str.)

a2

mf

p

f

I

cl *mf*

vc *mf*

pno *mf*

Eb *open* *mf*

solo 1/2

solo 3/4 *a2 open* *mp*

rep *mp*

cor 2/3 *2.* *mp*

flug *mp*

solo *mp*

ten 1 *mp*

ten 2

bar 1 *mp*

bar 2 *mp*

trb 1 *mp*

trb 2 *mp*

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass *mf*

Bb bass *mf*

timp

perc 1

perc 2

cl $\bullet = 120$ sub. *rit.* $\bullet = 72$ *accel. to* -----
 vc f *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*
 pno f
 Eb ff p *tr*
 solo 1/2 *a2 open* mf ff p
 solo 3/4 ff p
 rep ff p tr
 cor 2/3 $a2$ ff mf f
 flug f mf
 solo f
 ten 1 f
 ten 2 ff p
 bar 1 f mf
 bar 2 mf
 trb 1 mf ff p
 trb 2 ff p
 bass trb ff p
 euph 1/2 ff p
 Eb bass ff p
 Bb bass f p
 timp
 perc 1 CHIMES ff
 perc 2

rit. to ----- *(molto rit.)* ♩ = 60

cl *p* *p* *pp*

vc *(senza decresc.)* *p* *f* *passionato* *p* *(laughing)*

pno *p* *p* *f* *p*

119 120 121 122 123 124 125

(colla solo)
freely 5 6 *(a flurry!)*

cl *p* *mf* *p*

vc

pno *p*

126 127

(a tempo)

cl *p*

vc *f*

pno *f* *p*

128 129 130 131 132

accel. to -----

cl 3 3 5 6 7

vc

pno

133 134 135 136

K

rit. to $\bullet = 88$ ----- $\bullet = 42$

cl *fff*

vc *fff*

pno *fff* *f* *mp* *p* *ff* *p*
(exact number of repetitions is unimportant) *(d + d.)*

E♭ *cup mute* *solo* *(grace notes not too fast)*
lon-ta-no *p*

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

E♭ bass

B♭ bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2 TAMTAM (soft mallet) *mp*

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accel. to -----

cl

vc

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

p

mf

p

mp

(let fade)

3

3

6

3

3

3

♩ = 42

cl
 vc
 pno
 Eb
 solo 1/2
 solo 3/4
 rep
 cor 2/3
 flug
 solo
 ten 1
 ten 2
 bar 1
 bar 2
 trb 1
 trb 2
 bass trb
 euph 1/2
 Eb bass
 Bb bass
 timp
 perc 1
 perc 2

Dynamics: *pp*, *mf*
 Accents: >
 Fingering: 5, 3, 7, 6, 5, 3, 5, 6, 3, 5, 3, 5, 3, 5, 3, 5, 3, 5, 3

senza misura

(ca. 25")

♩ = 84 With solemnity

cl

vc

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

open

p

mf

f

pp

both open

open a2

(CHIMES)

VIB. (motor slow)

p

con ped.

N

cl

vc

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

p

mp

arco

mp

p

Red.

open

p

let fade

let fade

cl

vc

pno

161 162 163 164

Detailed description: This system contains measures 161 through 164. The clarinet (cl) part features a melodic line with slurs and triplets. The violin (vc) part provides a harmonic accompaniment with slurs. The piano (pno) part is more complex, with multiple staves showing intricate patterns, including triplets and slurs. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 2/4 and back to 4/4.

cl

vc

pno

165 166 167 168

sim.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 165 through 168. The clarinet (cl) part includes a sextuplet (6) and continues with slurred lines. The violin (vc) part has a steady accompaniment. The piano (pno) part features complex textures with slurs and triplets. A dynamic marking of *sim.* (sforzando) is present at the beginning of measure 165. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 and back to 4/4.

cl

vc

pno

169 170 171 172

Detailed description: This system contains measures 169 through 172. The clarinet (cl) part has a melodic line with a quintuplet (5) and slurs. The violin (vc) part continues with its accompaniment. The piano (pno) part shows complex textures with slurs and triplets. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 2/4 and back to 4/4.

O ♩ = 132 (♩ = 92)

cl

vc

pno
loco mf
con ped.

E♭

solo 1/2
ff

solo 3/4
ff

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo
p

ten 1
p

ten 2

bar 1
p

bar 2
p

trb 1
plunger
p → *ff*

trb 2
plunger
p → *ff*

bass trb
plunger
p → *ff*

euph 1/2
sfp

E♭ bass
sfp

B♭ bass

timp
coperto
pp

perc 1
 TRIANGLE
pp

perc 2

P

cl *p*

vc *pizz.*
p

pno
con ped.

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep *open*
pp

cor 2/3 *pp*

flug *pp*

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1 *open*
p < f

trb 2 *open*
p < f

bass trb

euph 1/2 *f^v*

Eb bass *f^v*

Bb bass

timp

perc 1 *GLOCK.*
pp *(let fade)*

perc 2 *WHIP*
ff

cl

vc

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

open

sfpp

ff

rip

f

sf

sfpp

f

f

f

f

ff

ff

f

f

f

mf

VIB. (motor slow)
(hard yarn mallets)

mf

Red. →

T

cl

vc

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

f

p

(let fade)

ff

pp

mf con ped.

VIB. (motor fast)
(hard yarn mallets)

(let fade)

(let fade)

mf

V

solo
pp *f*
cl
vc
pno
E♭
solo 1/2
solo 3/4
rep
cor 2/3
flug
solo
ten 1
ten 2
bar 1
bar 2
trb 1
trb 2
bass trb
euph 1/2
E♭ bass
B♭ bass
timp
perc 1
perc 2

cl

vc

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

p

mf

mp

BASS DR.

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$\text{♩} = 60 \text{ sub.}$

cl *p* *f*

vc

pno

E♭

solo 1/2 *a2* *mf* *f*

solo 3/4 *a2* *mp* *f*

rep *f* *f*

cor 2/3 *f* *f*

flug *mp* *mf* *f*

solo *p* *mp* *f*

ten 1 *p* *mf* *f*

ten 2 *f*

bar 1 *f* *mf*

bar 2 *f* *mf*

trb 1 *p* *mf* *mf* *f*

trb 2 *p* *mf* *mf* *f*

bass trb *p* *mf* *f*

euph 1/2 *f*

E♭ bass *f*

B♭ bass *f*

timp

perc 1

perc 2 SNARE *p* *f*

X $\bullet = 150$ Driving forward

cl *mf* *f*

vc *mf* *f*

pno *mf* *f*

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep *cup mute* *sempre stacc.* *p* *mf*

cor 2/3 *cup mute* *sempre stacc.* *p* *mf*

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1 *mf*

bar 2 *mf*

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2 *mf*

Eb bass *mf* *div.*

Bb bass *mf*

timp

perc 1

perc 2

cl *mf*

vc *mf*

pno *mf*

E♭

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep (stacc.) *p*

cor 2/3 (stacc.) *p*

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1 *mf*

bar 2 *mf*

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2 *mf*

E♭ bass a2 *mf* div.

B♭ bass *mf*

timp

perc 1

perc 2

(tempo giusto)

cl *f* *mf* *mf*

vc *f* *mf* *mf*

pno *ff* *mf sonorous* *mf*

Eb

solo 1/2 *f* *f*

solo 3/4 *f* *f*

rep *mf*

cor 2/3 *mf*

flug *f* *f*

solo *f* *f*

ten 1 *f* *f*

ten 2 *f* *f*

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1 *f* *f*

trb 2 *f* *f*

bass trb *f* *f*

euph 1/2 *f* *f*

Eb bass *f* *f*

Bb bass *f* *f*

timp

perc 1

perc 2 *VIB. (motor med.) (med. yarn mallets)* *mf con ped.* *mf*

Y

cl

vc

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

p

mf

f

open

LOG DRUM

AA ♩ = 120 sub. poco rit. ♩ = 144

cl

vc

pno

Eb

solo 1/2

solo 3/4

rep

cor 2/3

flug

solo

ten 1

ten 2

bar 1

bar 2

trb 1

trb 2

bass trb

euph 1/2

Eb bass

Bb bass

timp

perc 1

perc 2

ff

mf

f

p

ff

p

ff

BASS DR.

BB

♩ = 84

♩ = 60

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The instruments listed on the left are: cl (clarinet), vc (violin), pno (piano), Eb (E-flat horn), solo 1/2 (solo horn), solo 3/4 (solo horn), rep (trombone), cor 2/3 (cor Anglais), flug (flute), solo (solo flute), ten 1 (tenor), ten 2 (tenor), bar 1 (baritone), bar 2 (baritone), trb 1 (trumpet), trb 2 (trumpet), bass trb (bass trombone), euph 1/2 (euphonium), Eb bass (E-flat bass), Bb bass (B-flat bass), timp (timpani), perc 1 (percussion), and perc 2 (percussion). The score features various dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo), *f* (forte), and *tr* (trills). A large, diagonal watermark reading "Perusal Copy" is overlaid across the center of the page.

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334

cl *ff* *ff* *tr*

vc *gl. (d)*

pno *ff* *ff*

Eb *f* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

solo 1/2 *f* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *sfp* *ff*

solo 3/4 *f* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

rep *f* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *sfp* *ff*

cor 2/3 *f* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *sfp* *ff*

flug *sfp* *ff*

solo *sfp* *ff*

ten 1 *sfp* *ff*

ten 2 *f* *ff* *sfp* *ff*

bar 1 *f* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *sfp* *ff*

bar 2 *f* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *sfp* *ff*

trb 1 *f* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *sfp* *ff*

trb 2 *f* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *sfp* *ff*

bass trb *f* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *sfp* *ff*

euph 1/2 *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *sfp* *ff*

Eb bass *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *sfp* *ff*

Bb bass *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *sfp* *ff*

timp *f* *f* *pp* *ff*

perc 1 (BASS DR.) *ff*

perc 2 (CRASH CYMBALS) *ff*