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National University of Music, Bucharest, Doctor in Musicology

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International courses of composition at Darmstadt, Weimar, Breukelen and Munchen

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Professor at the National University of Music, Bucharest (Chamber Music Department);

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Selected Works

OPERA, SYMPHONIC, VOCAL-SYMPHONIC AND CONCERTANTE MUSIC:

Constellations for Orchestra (1977)

Symphony I Shadows (1980)

Cantata Sources (1977)

Cantata Gloria Heroum Holocausti (1978)

Opera Miss Christina (libretto by Mircea ELIADE, 1981... (more online)

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About the piece



Title: CAROLS [Dionysies II]

Composer: Nichifor, Serban

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Publisher: Nichifor, Serban

Instrumentation: Trombone and timpani

Style: Modern classical

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C A R O L S

(Dionysies II)

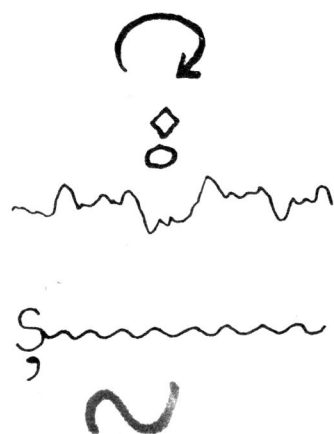
Durée: ~ 6'30"

C A R O L S

(Dionysies II)

- 1.) - Trombone tenore-basso (Tn.) + Celesta + Vox I
- 2.) - Percussione [Gran Cassa (Gr. C.) ossia Timpano grave + Bamboo Chimes (B. Ch.) + Sonagli (Sngl.) + Vibrafono (Vibf.) + Tam-tam grande (Tam-t.)] + Vox II

Explication de quelques signes peu usités:



- frapper rapidement tout autour du Tam-tam avec une baguette métallique
- son harmonique obtenu en tirant avec un archet de contrebasse sur le bord du Tam-tam
- graphique représentant une évolution sonore approximative des Bamboo Chimes et du Vibraphone; la coordonnée verticale illustre l'intensité et celle horizontale le développement en temps.
- son murmuré (prononcé Ch)
- déroulement temporel libre

O, ce veste minunată
De la Be^hhleem ni se-arată:
Astăzi s-a născut
Trup din Duhul sfînt
Cum au spus prorocii...

O, quelle merveilleuse nouvelle
On apprend de Bethléem:
Aujourd'hui est né
Corps du saint Esprit
Comme avaient dit les prophètes...

(Foldare răsucită à l'occasion
du Noël)

Le texte sera prononcé dans le système de l'Association phonétique internationale:

ă = ə
î = i
ş = ʃ
ce = tse

Prize I.S.C.M., Athens, 1979
Mention P.A.S. Contest, Urbana, U.S.A., 1983

C A R O L S
(Dionysies II)

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Șerban NICHIFOR
(1978)

Dieses Werk - eine der "Rückblende-Sequenzen" aus dem Zyklus DIONYSIES - habe ich 1978 in Darmstadt anlässlich der Internationalen Ferienkurse für Neue Musik für den virtuosen Alexandru Graur geschrieben und versucht, die Erinnerung an die antiken Feste in der rumänischen Folklore wachzurufen.

CAROLS wurde von der Internationalen Jury der IGNM für die Welt-Musiktage in Athen 1979 ausgewählt.

Dauer: ca. 7'30"

O, ce veste minunată
De la Bethleem ni se-arată,
Astăzi s-a născut
Trup din Duhul Sfânt
Cum au spus prorocii...

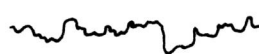
O, welch wundersame Kunde
kommt aus Bethlehem
heute ist geboren
Gottes Sohn
wie die Propheten es geweissagt...

(rumänische Weihnachtsfolklore)

Ausführende:

- 1.) - Tenor-Baßposaune (Tn) + Celesta (Cel) + Stimme I
- 2.) - Schlagzeug [Große Trommel (Gr.c.) oder Pauke in E + Bambusglockenspiel (B.CH.) + Schellen (Sngl.) + Vibraphon (Vibf.) + großes Tam-Tam (Tam-t.)] + Stimme II
+ Metallstab
+ Hammer (→)
+ Kontrabaß-Bogen

Erklärung wenig gebräuchlicher Zeichen:

-  - freies Zeitmaß
-  - mit einem Metallstab schnell rundherum auf Tam-Tam schlagen
-  - unregelmäßiges Tremolo
-  - Grafik, die annähernd eine Klangentwicklung des Bambus-Glockenspiels, des Schellens und des Vibraphones darstellt.
-  - gemurmelter Ton
-  - harmonischer Klang durch Streichen des Tam-Tam-Randes mit einem Kontrabaß-Bogen

Die gemurmelten Töne und der Text der Variante werden nach dem System des internationalen phonetischen Verbandes ausgesprochen:

ă = ə
î = i
ș = j
ce = tse
ci = tsi

- ▲ - möglichst höher Ton
▼ - möglichst tiefer Ton

I.S.C.M. Prize, Athens-1979

Pentru LIANA

DIONYSIES II (for Trombone and Percussion)

Durata: ~ 7'
(Duration)

COLINDE (CAROLS)

Serban Nichifor
(1978)

Moderata con fiera

Handwritten musical score for Trombone (Tn.) and Percussion (Gr.c.).

First System:

- Tn.:** Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Starts with a gliss. harm. (gliss. harm.) and a *molto* marking. The first measure is marked *ff* and *P*. The rest of the system is marked *sempre ff frullato*.
- Gr.c.:** Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Starts with a *molto* marking. The first measure is marked *ff* and *P*. The rest of the system is marked *P poco marcato* and *simile*.

Second System:

- Tn.:** Treble clef. The first measure is marked *ff* and *P*. The rest of the system is marked *ff* and *P*.
- Gr.c.:** Treble clef. The first measure is marked *ff* and *P*. The rest of the system is marked *ff* and *P*.

Third System:

- Tn.:** Treble clef. The first measure is marked *ff* and *P*. The rest of the system is marked *ff* and *P*.
- Gr.c.:** Treble clef. The first measure is marked *ff* and *P*. The rest of the system is marked *ff* and *P*.

Fourth System:

- Tn.:** Treble clef. The first measure is marked *ff* and *P*. The rest of the system is marked *ff* and *P*.
- Gr.c.:** Treble clef. The first measure is marked *ff* and *P*. The rest of the system is marked *ff* and *P*.

Fifth System:

- Tn.:** Treble clef. The first measure is marked *ff* and *P*. The rest of the system is marked *ff* and *P*.
- Gr.c.:** Treble clef. The first measure is marked *ff* and *P*. The rest of the system is marked *ff* and *P*.

Handwritten musical score for a multi-instrument ensemble, featuring Tn. (Trumpet), Gr.c. (Glockenspiel), Vox I (Voice), and Vibf. (Vibraphone).

First System:

- Tn.:** Melodic line with slurs of 12 and 6 notes. Dynamics: *sffz*.
- Gr.c.:** Rhythmic accompaniment with slurs of 6 notes. Dynamics: *ff*, *p*, *ff*.

Second System:

- Tn.:** Melodic line with slurs of 12 notes. Dynamics: *sffz*.
- Gr.c.:** Rhythmic accompaniment with slurs of 6 notes. Dynamics: *p*, *ff*, *p*, *ff*.

Third System:

- Tn.:** Melodic line with slurs of 12 and 6 notes. Dynamics: *sffz*.
- Vox I:** Melodic line with a slur of 12 notes. Dynamics: *pppp non vibrato*.
- Gr.c.:** Rhythmic accompaniment with slurs of 6 notes. Dynamics: *ff*, *p*, *ff*, *p*, *ff*, *p*.

Fourth System:

- Vox I:** Melodic line with a slur of 12 notes. Dynamics: *mp vibrato molto*.
- Vibf. con motore:** Melodic line with a slur of 12 notes. Dynamics: *mp*.

Handwritten musical score for Tm., Vox I, and Vibf. The score is divided into three systems, each containing staves for Tm., Vox I, and Vibf.

System 1:

- Tm.:** Features a melodic line with slurs and fingerings (12, 11, 6, 6). Dynamics include *mf*, *ff*, *mf*, and *ff*. There are rests marked with a cross.
- Vox I:** Includes a *molto* marking and a rest marked with a cross.
- Vibf.:** Features a large, wide slur.

System 2:

- Tm.:** Continues the melodic line with slurs and fingerings (6, 12, 12, 12). Dynamics include *ff* and *mf*. There are rests marked with a cross.
- Vox I:** Includes a rest marked with a cross.
- Vibf.:** Features a large, wide slur.

System 3:

- Tm.:** Continues the melodic line with slurs and fingerings (12, 3, 7, 7, 11). Dynamics include *ff* and *molto*. There is a rest marked with a cross.
- Vox I:** Includes a rest marked with a cross.
- Vibf.:** Features a large, wide slur.

Additional markings include *sempre ff con brio* and *f snore*.

Handwritten musical score for Tuba (Tn.) and Vibraphone (Vibf.).

Staff 1 (Tn.): Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 1-11: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "11". Measures 12-22: A series of eighth notes descending from C#5 to F#4, marked with a bracket and "11". Measures 23-34: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "12". The piece ends with a double bar line and a final note marked "pp sub."

Staff 2 (Vibf.): Treble clef. Measures 1-3: A triplet of eighth notes (F#4, G#4, A4) marked with a bracket and "3". Measures 4-11: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "11". Measures 12-22: A series of eighth notes descending from C#5 to F#4, marked with a bracket and "11". Measures 23-34: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "12".

Staff 3 (Tn.): Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 1-5: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "5". Measures 6-11: A series of eighth notes descending from C#5 to F#4, marked with a bracket and "11". Measures 12-22: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "12". Measures 23-34: A series of eighth notes descending from C#5 to F#4, marked with a bracket and "12". The piece ends with a double bar line and a final note marked "pp sub."

Staff 4 (Vibf.): Treble clef. Measures 1-11: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "11". Measures 12-22: A series of eighth notes descending from C#5 to F#4, marked with a bracket and "11". Measures 23-34: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "12".

Staff 5 (Tn.): Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 1-6: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "6". Measures 7-11: A series of eighth notes descending from C#5 to F#4, marked with a bracket and "11". Measures 12-22: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "12". Measures 23-34: A series of eighth notes descending from C#5 to F#4, marked with a bracket and "12". The piece ends with a double bar line and a final note marked "pp sub."

Staff 6 (Tn.): Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 1-7: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "7". Measures 8-11: A series of eighth notes descending from C#5 to F#4, marked with a bracket and "11". Measures 12-22: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "12". Measures 23-34: A series of eighth notes descending from C#5 to F#4, marked with a bracket and "12". The piece ends with a double bar line and a final note marked "pp sub."

Staff 7 (Vibf.): Treble clef. Measures 1-11: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "11". Measures 12-22: A series of eighth notes descending from C#5 to F#4, marked with a bracket and "11". Measures 23-34: A series of eighth notes ascending from F#4 to C#5, marked with a bracket and "12".

Staff 8 (B.Ch.): Bass clef. Measures 1-34: A continuous, wavy line representing a sustained, low-frequency sound, marked "PPP possibile, come eco".

Performance Instructions:

- mf vibrato* (measures 12-22 of Staff 3)
- f sonore* (measures 23-34 of Staff 3)
- f* (measures 12-22 of Staff 4)
- ff drammatico* (measures 12-22 of Staff 5)
- gliss* (measures 23-34 of Staff 5)
- mp staccatissimo, improvvisando* (measures 12-22 of Staff 6)
- PPP possibile, come eco* (measures 1-34 of Staff 8)

Tm. *PP esitando*

B.Ch.

Tm. *f deciso* *quasi portamento* *molto* *PPP* *molto*

B.Ch. *l.v.*

Vibf

Tm.

Vox II

Gr.c. *PP come eco* *ff subito*

B.Ch.

Tm.

Vox II

Gr.c.

Handwritten musical score for the first system, featuring three staves:

- Tm.** (Trombone): Treble clef, 3/8 time signature. Contains triplet and sixteenth-note patterns.
- Vox II** (Voice II): Treble clef, 3/8 time signature. Contains triplet and sixteenth-note patterns.
- Gr.c.** (Guitar): Treble clef, 3/8 time signature. Contains eighth-note patterns.

Handwritten musical score for the second system, featuring four staves:

- Tm.** (Trombone): Treble clef, 7/4 time signature. Contains eighth-note patterns.
- Vox I** (Voice I): Treble clef, 7/4 time signature. Contains eighth-note patterns.
- Vox II** (Voice II): Treble clef, 7/4 time signature. Contains eighth-note patterns.
- Gr.c.** (Guitar): Treble clef, 7/4 time signature. Contains eighth-note patterns.

Dynamic marking: *ff* (falsetto) above the final measure of the Vox II staff.

Handwritten musical score for the third system, featuring four staves:

- Tm.** (Trombone): Treble clef, 7/4 time signature. Contains eighth-note patterns with measures of 10, 5, 3, 5, 5, and 10 notes.
- Vox I** (Voice I): Treble clef, 7/4 time signature. Contains eighth-note patterns.
- Vox II** (Voice II): Treble clef, 7/4 time signature. Contains eighth-note patterns.
- Gr.c.** (Guitar): Treble clef, 7/4 time signature. Contains eighth-note patterns.

Annotation: *quasi gridare* (quasi crying) written above the first measure of the Vox I staff.

Handwritten musical score for the fourth system, featuring two staves:

- Tm.** (Trombone): Treble clef, 7/4 time signature. Contains eighth-note patterns with measures of 5, 5, 10, 5, 6, 12, and 12 notes.
- Vox I** (Voice I): Treble clef, 7/4 time signature. Contains eighth-note patterns.

Annotation: *(émission nasale)* (nasal emission) written below the first measure of the Tm. staff.

Tm.

Vox I

4/4

4/4

Tm.

Vox I

4/4

4/4

Tam. l.v.

B.Ch.

fff possibile ben sostenuto

Tm.

B.Ch.

Tm.

B.Ch.

(normale)

fp

(frullato)

Vibf.

B.Ch.

fff disperato

(l.v.)

Lento

Tm.

Muta in Celesta

ff PP

(falsetto)

mp dolce

(l.v.)

(tacet)

Vox II

Vibf.

B. Ch.

Vox II

Vibf.

VES

TE

MI

NU

NA

TĂ

Celesta

mp dolce, sempre Ped. l.v.

Vox II

Vibf.

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BE

TIEM

NI

SE-A

RA

Celesta

Vox II

Vibf.

TĂ

AS

TĂZI

S-A

NĂS

CUT

TRUP

DIN

DU-HUL

mp fischio

Vox I

Celesta

Vox II

Vibf.

SFÎNT CUM AU SPUS PRO-RO cii AS TĂZI

Celesta

Vox II

Vibf.

S-A NĂS-CUT TRUP DIN DU-HUL SFÎNT CUM AU

Vox I

Celesta

Vox II

Vibf.

SPUS PRO-RO cii mp fischio

Vox I

Celesta

Vox II

Vibf.

Mute in Trombone

Vox I

Vox II

Vibf.

Vox I

Tn.

Tempo I

frullato

fff subito con brio

Vox II

Vibf.

Tn.

SONAGLI

fff agitato

SNGL.

Sempre fff

Gr.c.

Tn.

fff subito, ben marcato

Lento

(TACET)

Vox II

Gr.c.

SNGL.

ppp subito

(TACET)

(TACET)

Vox I *(in trombone)*
PP *R* *S*
PPP

Vox II *A*
sfz *S*
PPP

Vox I

Vox II

Tant. *(arco)*

(in trombone con sord.) *quasi*
Portamento
mp *(tacet)*

Tant. *(tacet)*

Sebastian Nischke,
 Darmstadt,
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