

Moonbook

Chapter 1:

Moon Obsesses Me

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Traditional accidental usage: accidentals carry through the bar in the octave in which they appear.

The piece can be performed as an with piano or unaccompanied. Since the piano adds a separate layer to the music rather than being an “accompaniment”, it is optional.

It can also be performed as a canon a3: simply omit the fourth canonic entrance.

Moon-bright
Moon-glimmer
Moon-fall
Moon-rise
Moon-mountain
Moon-stone
Moon-door
Moon-song
Moon-memory
Moon-heart
Moon-tide
Moon-love
Moon-cry
Moon-breath
Moon-frost
Moon-bell
Moon-walk
Moon-dust
Moon-shadow
Moon-silver
Moon-letter
Moon-cloud
Moon-struck
Moon-flame
Moon-joy

Text by the composer.

ca. 3 minutes

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iridescent, $\text{♩} = 72-80$
[all voices] $p < mf$

Voice I

mm moon - bright moon - glim - mer moon - fall moon - rise moon -

Piano (optional)

pizz. f

quick gliss on strings inside piano; be sure to "catch" all held pitches in the sostenuto chord

f (1. v.)

Sost. sempre Ped. (sempre sost.)

Press silently, secure with sostenuto (middle) pedal

7

Voice I

- moun - tain moon - stone mm moon - door moon - song moon -

Pno.

p mf mf p mf

3 3 3 3 3

5 5 7

3 3 (sempre sost.)

11

Voice I

- mem - o - ry moon - heart moon - tide mm moon - love

Pno.

p mf

3

7

3 (sempre sost.)

Ped. (sempre sost.)

15

p \longleftarrow *mf*

moon - cry moon - breath moon - frost moon - - - bell mm

Pno.

5 5

mf

8va

19

moon - walk moon - dust moon - shad - ow moon - sil - ver moon - let - ter

Pno.

mp \longleftarrow *f*

(sempre sost.)

canon a4 (or a3)

[voice part 1]

p \longleftarrow *mf*

22

moon - cloud moon - struck moon - flame mm moon - bright moon - glim - mer

[voice part 2] *p* \longleftarrow *mf*

mm

Pno.

8va

mf

(release sost.)

8ba
Red.

25

1 moon - - fall moon - rise moon - - moun - tain moon - stone

2 moon - bright moon - glim - mer moon - - fall moon - rise moon - -

3 mm moon - bright moon - glim - mer moon - - fall

4 mm moon - bright moon - glim - mer

Pno.

(Red.)

28

1 mm moon - door moon - song moon - -

2 - moun - tain moon - stone mm moon - door

3 moon - rise moon - - moun - tain moon - stone mm

4 moon - - fall moon - rise moon - - moun - tain moon - stone

Pno.

(Red.)

31

1 - mem - o - ry moon - heart moon - tide mm

2 moon - song moon - mem - o - ry moon - heart moon - tide mm

3 moon - door moon - song moon - mem - o - ry moon - heart

4 mm moon - door moon - song moon -

Pno. *f* *tr*

(Ped.)

34

1 moon - love moon - cry moon - breath moon - frost moon -

2 moon - love moon - cry moon - breath

3 moon - tide mm moon - love

4 - mem - o - ry moon - heart moon - tide mm

Pno. *p* *f* *tr* *p*

(Ped.)

37

p *mf*

1 bell mm moon - walk moon - dust

2 moon - frost moon - bell mm moon - walk

3 moon - cry moon - breath moon - frost moon - bell mm

4 moon - love moon - cry moon - breath moon - frost moon - bell

Pno. *mf* *p* *mf*

5 3 3

Red.

41

1 moon - shad - ow moon - sil - ver moon - let - ter moon - cloud moon - struck moon - flame

2 moon - dust moon - shad - ow moon - sil - ver moon - let - ter

3 moon - walk moon - dust

4 mm moon - walk

p *mf*

Pno.

43 *p* *mf*

1 moon - bright moon - glim - mer

2 moon - cloud moon - struck moon - flame mm

3 moon - shad - ow moon - sil - ver moon - let - ter moon - cloud moon - struck moon - flame

4 moon - - - - dust moon - shad - ow moon - sil - ver moon - let - ter

Pno. *mf*

Red.

45

1 moon - - - - fall moon - rise moon - - - -

2 moon - bright moon - glim - mer moon - - - - fall

3 mm moon - bright moon - glim - mer

4 moon - cloud moon - struck moon - flame mm

Pno. *f* *p*

Red. *8ba* *Red.*

47

p *mf*

1 - moun - tain moon - stone mm moon - door

2 moon - rise moon - - moun - tain moon - stone mm

3 moon - - - fall moon - rise moon - - moun - tain moon - stone

4 moon - bright moon - glim - mer moon - - fall moon - rise moon - -

Pno. *mf* *Red.*

50

1 moon - song moon - mem - o - ry moon - heart moon - tide mm

2 moon - door moon - song moon - mem - o - ry moon - heart

3 mm moon - door moon - song moon -

4 - moun - tain moon - stone mm moon - door

Pno. *press silently and hold through next bar* *f* *sempre f*

quickly scrape string with guitar pick or fingernail *(release held A4)*

53 *mf*

1 moon - love moon - cry moon - breath

2 moon - tide *p* mm *mf* moon - love

3 - mem - o - ry moon - heart moon - tide *p* mm *mf*

4 moon - song moon - mem - o - ry moon - heart moon - tide *p* mm

Pno. *mute by laying left hand sideways across strings (between dampers and pin block)* *mf*

Red.

56 *p* *mf*

1 moon - frost moon - bell mm

2 moon - cry moon - breath moon - frost moon - bell

3 moon - love moon - cry moon - breath moon - frost moon -

4 *mf* moon - love moon - cry moon - breath

Pno. *Red.*

59

1 moon - walk moon - dust moon - shad - ow moon - sil - ver moon - let - ter

p *mf*

2 mm moon - walk moon - dust

p *mf*

3 bell mm moon - walk

p *mf*

4 moon - frost moon - bell mm

Pno. *con ped.*

62

1 moon - cloud moon - struck moon - flame mm

2 moon - shad - ow moon - sil - ver moon - let - ter moon - cloud moon - struck moon - flame

3 moon - dust moon - shad - ow moon - sil - ver moon - let - ter

4 moon - walk moon - dust

Pno.

64

1 *mm* *mm*

2 *mm* *mm*

3 moon - cloud moon - struck moon - flame *mm*

4 moon - shad - ow moon - sil - ver moon - let - ter moon - cloud moon - struck moon - flame

Pno.

66

1 *p* *f* *p*

2 *p* *f* *p*

3 *p* *f* *p*

4 *p* *f* *p*

moon - - - - - joy

moon - - - - - joy

moon - - - - - joy

moon - - - - - joy

Pno.

mp *f*

Red. 3 Red.