

MEHMET ALI UZUNSELI

SÜRÜK TUNG

For Cello Solo

PROGRAM NOTES

Sürük Tung, meaning "rubbing sound" in Pre-Turkish, is dedicated to Spanish cellist Juan Aguilera Cerezo. The multi-layered, organic structure accompanied by the variable left-hand pressures and the use of the moving bow is at the forefront of this work. This process allows each extended sound to come to distinction with a complex color variety that is open to sonic surprises. All gestures heard in this color automation – hidden in this variety – encompass a kind of "ghost motif" character; they emerge throughout the “flow form.”

In addition to the second version of this work with fixed media, a third version is also available. This version is configured with an amplification system known as a “transducer.” The magnetic reflectors placed under the body of the instrument are connected to the computer with a connector, making all the effects sent from the computer resonate on the cello's soundboard. This transforms the instrument's body into a unique speaker, creating a second organic layer.

NOTAS DEL PROGRAMA

Sürük Tung, que significa "sonido de frotamiento" en dialectos preturcos, está dedicada al violonchelista español Juan Aguilera Cerezo. La estructura orgánica de múltiples partes de la obra, que destaca con distintas presiones de la mano izquierda y el uso móvil del arco, permite que incluso un sonido extendido (no convencional) emerja a un primer plano gracias a una compleja variedad de colores no exenta de sorpresas. Todos los gestos sonoros en esta presentación del color que emerge a lo largo del discurso configuran una especie de carácter de "motivo fantasma" escondido en esta vasta complejidad.

Además de una segunda versión de la obra estructurada con medios fijos, también está disponible una tercera versión, configurada gracias a un sistema de amplificación conocido como 'transducer'. En esta versión, los reflectores magnéticos colocados debajo del cuerpo del instrumento se conectan a un ordenador, haciendo que todos los efectos enviados desde el mismo resuenen en la caja de resonancia del violonchelo y transformando así el cuerpo del instrumento en un altavoz único, creando una capa orgánica secundaria.

PROGRAM NOTLARI

Ön Türkçe’de “sürtülen ses” anlamına gelen Sürük Tung, İspanyol çellist Juan Aguilera Cerezo’ya adanmıştır. Yapıtın değişken sol el baskısı ve hareketli arşe kullanımı ile belirginleşen çok katmanlı organik yapısı, uzayan tek bir sesin bile oldukça sürprizlere açık ve kompleks bir renk çeşitliliğiyle önplana çıkmasını sağlar. Akış boyunca ortaya çıkan bu renk otomasyonu içerisinde duyulan tüm jestler ise, bu çeşitliliğinin içerisinde gizlenen bir tür “hayalet motif “ karakteri oluştururlar.

Yapıtın fixmedia ile birlikte yapılandırılmış ikinci bir versiyonunun yanı sıra; ‘transducer’ olarak bilinen bir amplifikasyon sistemiyle yapılandırılmış üçüncü bir versiyonu da mevcuttur. Bu versiyonda, çalgının gövde altına yerleştirilen manyetik yansıtıcılar bir konektör aracılığıyla bilgisayara bağlanarak bilgisayardan gönderilen tüm efektleri çellonun kasasında tınlatır ve çalgının gövdesini kendine özgü bir hopperlöre dönüştürerek ikincil bir organik katman meydana getirir.

*This work was premiered on 24 March 2022, in XXIV Contemporary Music Festival of Córdoba (Spain) by cellist Juan Aguilera Cerezo.

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Accidentals, Lines, Tremolos / Mordents, Noteheads, Vibrati / Ossillations & Scratch Tones

Accidentals (Quartertone intonations are approximative especially in all fast rhythmic values)				Lines	
: 1/6 tone sharp	: 2/6 tone sharp	: 4/6 tone sharp	: 5/6 tone sharp	: Crescendo from silence	: Wavy crescendo
: 1/6 tone flat	: 2/6 tone flat	: 4/6 tone flat	: 5/6 tone flat	: Diminuendo to silence	: Wavy diminuendo
: 5/6 tone flat	: 4/6 tone flat	: 2/6 tone flat	: 1/6 tone flat	: Sudden crescendo from silence	: Circular bow motion between touche and bridge.
Tremolos and Mordents		Note heads		Vibratos, Ossillations & Scratch tones	
: mordent to the higher microtone		: 3/3 standard left hand finger pressure		: Non vibrato	: Slow and wide vibrato
: mordent to the lower microtone		: 2/3 half left hand finger pressure		: Speed and Fast vibrato	: Irregular vibrato from the non vibrato to slowly wide and fast amplitude.
: Arm contraction tremolo		: 1/3 standard left hand harmonic pressure		: Oss : Ossillation in nervous character.	: In slowly widening oscillation with nervous character.
: Transcission from arm contraction tremolo to bow tremolo		: possible highest pitch in shown string (air sound)		: Irregular oscillation with widening and narrowing motion in nervous character.	
		: Figurative air sound with harmonic pressure from possible high pitches in shown rhythmic value		: Full scratch tone	: From full scratch tone to semi scratch tone
		: Possible quickly damp to string resonance with second finger of the right hand		: Semi scratch tone	: From semi scratch tone to full scratch tone
					: From full scratch tone to ord.
					: From ord. to full scratch tone

Multiphonics

See:
<https://cellomap.com/multiphonics-multiphonic-fingering-charts/>

Special Gestures & Abbreviations

: Transition from the standard pressure to half and harmonic pressure.		: Regular rhythmic crescendo and diminuendo.		nt : naturale (ordinario)	cr : crine (1/1 - standard bow)
: Transition from the harmonic pressure to half and standard pressure.		: Regular rhythmic diminuendo and crescendo.		psp : poco sul ponticello	scr : semi crine (1/2 bow)
: Rhythmic crescendo	: Rhythmic diminuendo	: Irregular rhythmic crescendo and diminuendo in shown rhythmic value.		mst : molto sul ponticello	qcr : quadro crine (1/4 bow)
: Gettato (gett) : Thrown bow, with as many rebounds as the indicated value allows.		: Gettato to Legato : As passing from thrown bow with many rebounds to legato in shown rhythmic value.		pst : poco sul tasto	lgr : legno crine (arco legno)
				st : sul tasto	
				mst : molto sul tasto	cltr : col legno tratto (full legno)

(Dedicated to Juan Aguilera Cerezo)

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FOR CELLO SOLO

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I

MEHMET ALI UZUNSELI (1980)

* Fingering & some spacial bowing by Juan Aguilera Cerezo

Lunga e Liberamente

Come un pedale elettrico semicontrollato

♩ = 60

First system of the musical score. It features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time. The bass staff has a whole note with a flat, followed by a half note with a flat, then a quarter note with a flat, and finally a half note with a flat. Above the bass staff, there are four fingerings: +51¢, +2¢, -14¢; V; +51¢, +2¢, -14¢; and V. The dynamics are p, smf, p, smf, f, sp, and poco. The tempo is marked as Lunga e Liberamente, and the performance instruction is 'Come un pedale elettrico semicontrollato'. The tempo is also indicated as ♩ = 60.

Second system of the musical score. It features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time. The bass staff has a whole note with a flat, followed by a half note with a flat, then a quarter note with a flat, and finally a half note with a flat. Above the bass staff, there are four fingerings: +41¢, +4¢, -14¢, +0¢; V; +41¢, +4¢, -14¢, +0¢; and V. The dynamics are mp, f, p, poco, pochiss., smf, poco, f, sp, sf, and poco. The tempo is marked as Lunga e Liberamente, and the performance instruction is 'Come un pedale elettrico semicontrollato'. The tempo is also indicated as ♩ = 60.

Come una Fantasma

scr psp V 5

cr nt

+41¢
+4¢
-14¢
+0¢

+51¢
+2¢
-14¢

+51¢
+2¢
-14¢

Sincronizzato

mp < poco *mf* > pochiss. *mf* < pochiss. *sp* *smf* *sp* *smf* < *f* < pochiss. *f*

7

Colpendo il foro
F con il pollice

3

L¹

V

+41¢
+4¢
-14¢
+0¢

V

+41¢
+4¢
-14¢
+0¢

scr sp

5

3

cr nt

+51¢
+2¢
-14¢

+41¢
+4¢
-14¢
+0¢

non fermata →

mf *sp* < poco *mp* < poco *mf* < pochiss. *mf*

9

+51¢
+2¢
-14¢

+41¢
+4¢
-14¢
+0¢

5

3

----- sp

nt

a la punta

V

+51¢
+2¢
-14¢

+51¢
+2¢
-14¢

----- msp

scr psp

5

V

V

3

sp < *mf* < poco *mf* > poco *mp* < *f* < *mf* < pochiss. > poco

Come un'esclamazione

Come Quasi un discorso

11

cr. nt.

smp *poco* *mf* *pochiss.* *smp* *poco* *mf* *pochiss.* *smp*

13

Infantile

a la punta

ff *fff* *smp* *pochiss.* *smf* *pochiss.* *smp* *pochiss.*

15

Violento, secco

ff *smp* *mf* *poco* *mp* *f* *ff* *p* *ff* *smp*

Lamentoso

Come una Risata

Gettato — to — legato

Virtuoso, vigoroso
Più intenso, tempo rubato

Flusso erratic

nt ----- scr ----- msp ----- qcr ----- psp ----- scr ----- qcr ----- nt ----- msp

f w ----- *ff* ----- *pochiss.* *smf* w ----- *ff* ----- *pochiss.*

II 7 II II II II II I II

Poco a poco nervoso

Sulla punta dell' arco

cr ----- msp ----- sp ----- scr ----- psp ----- qcr ----- nt ----- psp ----- qcr ----- psp

mf w ----- *ff* ----- *poco* *mf* w ----- *fff* ----- *f* w ----- *ff* ----- *poco*

I II I II II I II I I II (I) (I)

Cambiando colore, quasi ad libitum

Chiaro, con forza

psp ----- qcr ----- lgcr ----- nt ----- cr ----- (+41c) ----- (+31c) ----- (+2c) ----- (+41c) ----- (+4c) ----- (+14c) ----- (+0c) ----- lgcr ----- cr

fff ----- *mp* *mf* ----- *poco* *f* *mf* ----- *smf* ----- *mf* ----- *smf* ----- *poco* *ff* ----- *smf* ----- *ff*

x3 2. 3. 3

II

Profondo, cercando multicolore un poco nervoso, ma serio

♩ = 60

mf sp < mp > poco mf > poco < f mf > pochiss. f > mp < poco mf > pochiss. < mf

Inquieto, capriccioso

punta dell' arco

< f > poco < mf > poco mp mf > poco < f sp < ff mp < poco mf p mf p mf > poco mp

accel.

sul la punta

f mf f mf poco f mp p mf mp < poco

♩ = 80

*A tempo, Deciso**Subito* ♩ = 60

non zigzous

7 *mf* *poco* *mp* *mf* *poco* *mf* *poco* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *sp* *f* *mf* *poco* *f*

*Un poco lirica**Espressivo**Subito* ♩ = 50

9 *f* *poco* *mf* *pochiss.* *f* *poco* *mp* *poco* *f* *mp* *poco* *pochiss.* *mf* *poco* *mp* *poco* *f* *p* *pochiss.* *mf*

♩ = 55

Flusso erratic

11 *f* *poco* *mf* *poco*

*A tempo**Deciso**Subito* ♩ = 60

punta dell' arco

Subito ♩ = 40*Espressivo*

12 *mf* *pochiss.* *f* *mf* *mp* *poco* *mf* *p* *pochiss.* *f* *sp* *f* *mf* *poco* *mp* *mf* *sp* *f*

Lontano come senza tempo

$\text{♩} = (55)$

14

psp

nt IV₇

III₇

(A tempo) $\text{♩} = (60)$

III₃

psp

Liberamente

nt IV₁₁

III₈

3

sp

pochiss.

ff

mf

f

mp

mf

mp

ff

Tranquilo, Dolce

$\text{♩} = 50$

16

poco

mf

IV₈₋₅

3:2

5

7

10

III₇

II

3

(A tempo) $\text{♩} = 60$

msp

nt I₄

f

pochiss.

ff

ff

Subito $\text{♩} = 50$

Un poco ansioso con pausa

18

psp

nt

I₅

II₈

80

ff

mp

mp

mf

f

mp

f

ff

Come Urla Silenziose Sospese

20

I₆

IV₇

ff

ff

mp

Lontano come senza tempo

♩ = (70)

22

ff *mp* *mf* *mp* *f*

(A tempo) ♩ = (60)

III₃ I₅ III₅ II₇

Sempre più stanco e lontano

♩ = (50)

24

mf *p* *ff* *p*

II₁₀ I

26

f *p* *mp* *poco*

I

♩ = (40)

28

pp *p* *ppp* *poco* *pochiss.*

I₇ II₁₀

III

Espressivo e Misterioso

♩ = 70

Irato msp ----- nt ----- msp

Dolce, intima nt I 5 **timid** IV₃ II

♩ = 80 **Insistente** I II

ff *p* *f* *sp* *ff* *mf* *spp* *mf*

Agile II

poco a poco rit ----- ♩ = 70

vagamente IV

fff *f* *pp* *f* *mf* *ff* *mf* *f* *p* *mf* *f* *f* *mf*

solo tocco (il senza tono)

Angolare

poco a poco accel. -----

♩ = 85

Insistente II I

f *pp* *f* *mf* *ff* *smf* *f* *p*

solo tocco (il senza tono)

IV pizz. arco

II pizz. arco gett.

f *p* *f* *f*

Frettoloso, Agile e Virtuoso

$\text{♩} = (70)$ *poco a poco accel.* $\text{♩} = 90$

gett. *mf* *pp* *f* *p* *ff* *f* *III pizz. 3* *arco gett.* *ff* *mp*

Irato, aggressivo

$\text{♩} = 77$

spicc. *f* *p* *sfz* *smf* *p* *f* *mp* *sfz* *ff* *f*

Subito $\text{♩} = 82$

spicc. *p* *sfz* *smf* *mp* *ff* *poco* *Esagerato* *ff* *f*

to legato *sfz* *nt* *msp* *nt* *msp* *nt* *sp*

$\text{♩} = 78$

Come un oleoso

Esagerato

mf *fff* *ff* *mp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *ff*

to legato *nt* *msp* *nt* *msp* *nt* *sp* *nt* *msp*

Satirico

nt ----- msp nt ----- msp ----- sp

Esagerato

nt ----- sp

nt ----- msp ----- nt ----- msp

ff sf poco ff f f ff mp mf p f

Rubato e Approssimativo Temporale

Subito ♩ = (60)

Flusso erratic

nt ----- msp ----- nt ----- sp ----- nt ----- msp ----- nt ----- sp ----- nt ----- msp

mf f sp smp fff ppp

♩ = (80)

Insistente

msp ----- nt ----- msp

nt ----- msp

IV₈ nt

msp

IV₈ nt

msp

IV nt

msp

mp mf pp mp ff f mf f mf f mf

Un poco emozionato

♩ = (85)

nt ----- pst ----- nt

st ----- pst ----- pst

sp ----- f ----- p ----- ff

mf

Insistente

----- msp

nt

$\text{♩} = 70$

III₆

IV

$\text{♩} = 85$

f *p* *f* *mf* *pochiss.* *p* *f* *mf* *poco* *p* *f* *sp* *f* *p* *ff*

Detailed description: This musical score is for a piece titled 'Insistente'. It is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The tempo is marked with a quarter note equal to 70 beats per minute. The score begins with a dynamic of *f* (forte) and includes a 'msp' (more sustained) marking. It features various articulations such as 'nt' (non tenuto), 'V' (accents), and 'pochiss.' (pochissimo). The key signature changes from one sharp (F#) to two sharps (F# and C#). The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with some measures containing multiple beams. The dynamics fluctuate throughout, ending with a *ff* (fortissimo) marking. A final tempo change is indicated with a quarter note equal to 85 beats per minute.

Nebbioso e Metallico

Molto esagerato

Subito $\text{♩} = (55)$

scr

cr

scr

lgcr

scr

cr

scr

lgcr

qcr

scr

fp *ff* *pp* *mp* *p* *pochiss.* *spp* *mf* *mf* *p* *mp* *spp* *mf*

Detailed description: This musical score is for a piece titled 'Nebbioso e Metallico'. It is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff. The tempo is marked with a quarter note equal to 55 beats per minute. The score begins with a 'Molto esagerato' (very exaggerated) marking and a wavy line indicating a tremolo or rapid oscillation. It features various articulations such as 'scr' (scratches), 'cr' (crescendos), 'lgcr' (long crescendos), and 'qcr' (quick crescendos). The dynamics fluctuate throughout, including *fp* (fortissimo piano), *ff* (fortissimo), *pp* (pianissimo), *mp* (mezzo piano), *p* (piano), *pochiss.* (pochissimo), *spp* (sottopiano), and *mf* (mezzo forte). The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with some measures containing multiple beams.

Come un tremore

cr

scr

lgcr

lgtr

qcr

scr

cr

scr

p *mp* *mf* *spp* *mf* *pochiss.* *mp* *p*

Detailed description: This musical score is for a piece titled 'Come un tremore'. It is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff. The tempo is marked with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The score begins with a 'cr' (crescendo) marking and a 'scr' (scratch) marking. It features various articulations such as 'lgcr' (long crescendos), 'lgtr' (long tremolos), 'qcr' (quick crescendos), and 'scr' (scratches). The dynamics fluctuate throughout, including *p* (piano), *mp* (mezzo piano), *mf* (mezzo forte), *spp* (sottopiano), *mf* (mezzo forte), *pochiss.* (pochissimo), *mp* (mezzo piano), and *p* (piano). The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with some measures containing multiple beams.

 $\text{♩} = (60)$ $\text{♩} = (65)$

----- cr

I

V

mp *p* *mf* *ff* *mp* *poco* *mf* *sp* *pp* *mp* *f*

Detailed description: This musical score is a continuation of the piece 'Come un tremore'. It is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff. The tempo is marked with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The score begins with a 'cr' (crescendo) marking and a 'scr' (scratch) marking. It features various articulations such as 'I' (accents), 'V' (accents), and 'poco' (poco). The dynamics fluctuate throughout, including *mp* (mezzo piano), *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo forte), *ff* (fortissimo), *mp* (mezzo piano), *poco* (poco), *mf* (mezzo forte), *sp* (sottopiano), *pp* (pianissimo), *mp* (mezzo piano), and *f* (forte). The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with some measures containing multiple beams.

Satirico

pp mp mf f pp <mf> pp f p f pp

s.cr lgtr scr lgtr cr

f ff smp pp poco f mp ff p f f ff p f f p msp

infantile msp

Irato e molto aggressivo

fff pp ff spp f pp f p fff

nt msp nt msp sp msp

gett to legato approx. 11:00