

30 Fingers

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Approximate duration: 2:08



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A few of my compositions include synthesized sounds, instruments... This is in contrast to the bulk of my output that uses only 'real' instruments. For a long time, I've been curious about the companionship of real and synthetic timbres. Since I build nearly every piece with the notion that some day it will be performed, I take care to notate things that can be played, that do not serve only for listening. If ever there was a time where legitimacy of expression can be anything "under the sun", our present era is just that. So, I forge ahead with whatever I care to combine. That, I think, explains the 3 instruments chosen here.

Note regarding synthesizers: owing to the huge variety of timbres / patches available on modern synths, for this piece, the two synth players are welcome to approximate what is heard in the provided audio MP3 rendering. Or... see what you like within your patch library. I approve both players to consider patch changes at some particular point(s) in the score. It may be helpful if the volume can be controlled by a foot- or expression-pedal. Appropriate amplification systems (for EACH synth) are advised, to provide a full sound, and spacial differentiation.

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$\text{♩} = 135$

1.

Piano

Brass Synthesizer

New Age Synthesizer

3

2.

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

7

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

mf

mp

p

mf

This section contains three staves. The top staff is for the piano (Pno.) in treble clef, with dynamics *mf* and *mp*. The middle staff is for the first synth (Synth.), and the bottom staff is for the second synth (Synth.). Measure 7 starts with eighth-note chords in the piano and synth parts. Measure 8 begins with a sustained note in the piano followed by eighth-note chords. Measure 9 features eighth-note chords in both synths. Measure 10 starts with eighth-note chords in the piano and synth parts, followed by eighth-note chords in the piano and a sustained note in the synth. Measure 11 concludes with eighth-note chords in the piano and synth parts.

11

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

mf

mf

The score continues with three staves. The piano (Pno.) has eighth-note chords in measures 11-12, followed by sustained notes and eighth-note chords in measures 13-14. In measure 15, it ends with eighth-note chords. The first synth (Synth.) has eighth-note chords in measures 11-12, followed by sustained notes and eighth-note chords in measures 13-14. In measure 15, it ends with eighth-note chords. The second synth (Synth.) has eighth-note chords in measures 11-12, followed by sustained notes and eighth-note chords in measures 13-14. In measure 15, it ends with eighth-note chords.

14

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

12
8

12
8

12
8

12
8

17

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

12
8

5 8

12
8

5 8

12
8

5

12
8

5

12
8

5

mp

21

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

This section contains three staves. The top staff is for the piano (Pno.) in treble clef, with a dynamic of ff . The middle staff is for the first synth in treble clef, with dynamics ff and mp . The bottom staff is for the second synth in bass clef, with dynamics ff and mp . Measures 21-23 show the piano playing eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. The synths play eighth-note patterns. Measure 24 starts with a piano solo followed by a section where both synths play eighth-note patterns.

24

rit.

$\text{J} = 55$

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

This section begins with a piano solo (ritardando) in common time ($4/4$). The tempo is marked $\text{J} = 55$. The section then transitions to a common time ($4/4$) section with a dynamic of 10 . The piano and both synths play eighth-note patterns. The section ends with a common time ($4/4$) section with a dynamic of 10 .

6

28 $\text{♩} = 135$

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

31

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

31

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

mf

34

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

37

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

41

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

45

$\text{♩} = 100$

Pno.

Synth.

Synth.

