

Gandharva (1994)

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clarinet(s)

sketch

A

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ∞

a b c d e

repeat [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8] many times
at each cell 1-8 use any of the variants a-e
make many layers if there are more than one clarinet

↗ pause ◊ longer • shorter

— — bending or slide

B

1 2 \equiv 3 4 5 6 ∞

a b c d e

C 1 2 3 4 5 ∞

a
b
c
d
e

start from line 1

at each cell 1-5 gradually move down from a to b

b to c etc. until all the cells reach line e

CODA

Gandharva was the traveling magician in Central Asia who could show the mirage
or the heavenly musician serving the king of gods Indra eating scent

variants of a melody originally written for "Einstein Fantasy" of City Contempoary Dance Company
of Hongkong

new notes are obtained from close fingerings on the instrument
or fourth or fifth intervals from the original positions
then each note is ornamented variously

commissioned and premiered by Murai, Yuji