

# it's time to breathe 1 - pan's hour

originally for (bass) clarinet and claves

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it's time to breathe (1-8)

a collection for duos

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*it's time to breathe again and together.*

*inhaling and exhaling the world.*

*conspiratorial meetings.*

*finding places and islands of time.*

*time for each other; peaceful, silent places for each other.*

*finding ways to say "NO" and "ON".*

*spending time together—hopeful, without fear.*

*this collection is a declaration of love to beauty.*

1) pan's hour

2) forlorn island

3) blue

4) pebbles

5) still alive

6) far off

7) the whirlwind's bride

8) flutes

pan's hour

originally for clarinet or bass clarinet, and claves

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*breathing in a garden of a greek island: a garden with fig trees, pine trees, and  
very, very old olive trees.*

*pan's garden, pan's hour.*

*the hour of noon—soon the hour of the afternoon.*

*observing the closing in of twilight.*

*things are changing.*

*a gentle breeze, ravens, wild rosemary...*

*a gentle breeze again and again...*

clarinet / bass clarinet:

single sounds on one quiet breath: 1

gestures of two sounds on one quiet breath: 2

\_\_\_ : a longer pause.

single sounds:

inviting sounds like sweet dreams.

enjoying the (very) long duration.

dynamics: always very, very soft.

a couple of two sounds (interval upward or downward):

any dynamics.

now and again a gesture like a gentle caress.

sometimes (perhaps) a gesture like a scream.

claves:

always strong.

anytime during the long(er) pauses of the clarinet.

not more than one sound per pause.

clarinet

1 - 1 - 2 \_\_ 2 - 1 \_\_ 1 - 1 \_\_ 1

claves: 1-2x

clarinet

2 - 2 \_\_ 1 \_\_ 1 \_\_ 1 \_\_ 2

claves: 2x

clarinet

1 - 1 \_\_ 1 - 2 \_\_ 2

claves: 1x

clarinet

2 - 1 - 1 \_\_ 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 1 - 1

claves: 1-2x

clarinet

1 - 1 \_\_ 1 - 2 \_\_ 1 \_\_ 2 - 1 \_\_ 1 \_\_ 2 - 1

claves: 2-3x



clarinet

2 - 1 \_ 1 \_ 2 - 1 - 1 - 2 \_ 1 - 1 - 2 \_ 1

claves: 2-3x

clarinet

1 - 1 \_ 2 - 1 - 1 \_ 1

claves: 1x

clarinet

1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 2 \_ 1 \_ 1

claves: 0-1x

clarinet

1 - 1 - 2 \_ 1 \_ 1 \_ 1 \_ 1

claves: 2-3x

clarinet

2 - 1 \_ 1 \_ 1 \_ 1

claves: 1-2x

clarinet

2 – 1 – 2 \_ 1 \_ 1

claves: 1x

clarinet

1 \_ 1 \_ 1 \_ 1

claves: 1-2x

clarinet

2 \_ 1 \_ 2 \_ 1

claves: 1x

clarinet

2 – 2 \_ 2 \_ 2

claves: 0-1x

clarinet

1 \_ 1 \_ 2 \_ 1 \_ 1

claves: 2-3x