

it is as it is

ensemble (var.)

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For Jukka-Pekka Kervinen.

any kind and number of instruments, voices, objects, electronic devices, field recordings, fixed media.

for duo, trio, quartet, quintet, sextet, septet, octet, nonet, or ten, eleven, twelve players.

there are three variants of the piece.

variant 1:

choosing one page (the same one for the ensemble), dwelling on this page for quite some time.

_____ : a space for the respective player giving of one's self with all one's devotion.

9 activities: playing (line _____) or not playing (no line) follow each other.

several lines from top to bottom in vertical order mean: playing simultaneously.

one player begins and the other simultaneous players follow. any duration, free decay of the respective activity.

humble and unpretentious.

welcoming the architectural, social and sonic specifics of the site.

welcoming all signs of life from inside as well as from outside.

1 for 2

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2 for 2

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8 for 3

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9 for 3

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12 for 4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____		_____		_____			_____	
II		_____	_____			_____		_____	
III		_____		_____		_____			_____
IV	_____				_____		_____		_____

13 for 4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I		_____	_____	_____		_____		_____	
II	_____				_____	_____		_____	_____
III		_____	_____		_____		_____	_____	
IV	_____		_____	_____			_____		_____

14 for 4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____			_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
II	_____		_____	_____			_____	_____	_____
III		_____	_____		_____		_____	_____	_____
IV	_____	_____		_____		_____	_____		_____

15 for 4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____		_____	_____
II	_____	_____	_____			_____	_____	_____	_____
III	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____	_____	
IV	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____		_____	_____

16 for 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____							_____	
II		_____							_____
III			_____				_____		
IV					_____				_____
V				_____		_____			

17 for 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I		_____			_____			_____	
II		_____				_____			_____
III	_____		_____				_____		
IV	_____			_____			_____		
V			_____		_____				_____

18 for 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I		_____		_____		_____			_____
II	_____		_____	_____			_____		
III		_____		_____		_____		_____	
IV	_____		_____		_____			_____	
V		_____			_____	_____	_____		

19 for 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I		_____	_____		_____			_____	_____
II	_____	_____		_____	_____			_____	
III	_____	_____		_____	_____			_____	
IV	_____	_____		_____			_____		_____
V		_____	_____	_____		_____			_____

20 for 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____	_____		_____		_____	_____		_____
II	_____	_____		_____	_____			_____	_____
III		_____	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	
IV	_____	_____	_____		_____		_____		_____
V		_____	_____	_____		_____		_____	_____

21 for 6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I				_____				_____	
II		_____			_____				
III			_____				_____		
IV	_____					_____			
V	_____			_____					
VI		_____			_____			_____	

22 for 6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____			_____				_____	_____
II		_____				_____		_____	_____
III			_____		_____	_____			_____
IV			_____	_____			_____		_____
V		_____			_____		_____		_____
VI	_____					_____	_____		_____

23 for 6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____			_____			_____		
II		_____		_____	_____				
III			_____					_____	_____
IV		_____			_____		_____		
V				_____		_____		_____	
VI	_____					_____			_____

24 for 6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____			_____			_____		_____
II	_____		_____			_____		_____	
III	_____		_____		_____				_____
IV	_____			_____			_____		_____
V		_____	_____		_____			_____	
VI		_____		_____			_____	_____	

25 for 6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____			_____			_____	_____	_____
II	_____			_____		_____	_____	_____	
III		_____		_____			_____	_____	_____
IV		_____			_____	_____	_____		_____
V			_____	_____		_____		_____	_____
VI			_____		_____	_____		_____	_____

26 for 7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____		_____			_____	_____		_____
II	_____		_____			_____	_____		_____
III		_____		_____	_____		_____	_____	
IV		_____	_____				_____	_____	_____
V		_____		_____		_____	_____	_____	
VI	_____		_____		_____		_____		_____
VII	_____		_____		_____		_____		_____

27 for 7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I		_____				_____			
II	_____							_____	
III				_____			_____		
IV			_____						_____
V		_____			_____				
VI	_____						_____		
VII				_____					_____

28 for 7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____			_____			_____	_____	
II	_____			_____			_____		_____
III			_____		_____	_____			_____
IV		_____	_____			_____		_____	
V		_____		_____				_____	_____
VI	_____		_____		_____		_____		
VII		_____		_____		_____		_____	

29 for 7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____			_____				_____	
II	_____						_____		_____
III				_____	_____				_____
IV			_____			_____		_____	
V		_____	_____		_____				
VI	_____						_____		_____
VII		_____		_____		_____			

30 for 7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____			_____	_____	_____			
II	_____			_____	_____		_____		
III			_____		_____	_____		_____	
IV			_____	_____			_____		_____
V		_____		_____		_____	_____		
VI		_____			_____			_____	_____
VII		_____		_____		_____		_____	

31 for 8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____		_____	_____					_____
II	_____			_____			_____		_____
III	_____		_____				_____		_____
IV	_____					_____	_____		_____
V		_____			_____			_____	_____
VI		_____			_____			_____	_____
VII		_____			_____			_____	_____
VIII		_____	_____			_____			_____

32 for 8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____								
II									_____
III				_____					
IV		_____							
V							_____		
VI				_____					
VII								_____	
VIII			_____			_____			

33 for 8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____			_____				_____	
II			_____				_____		_____
III	_____			_____			_____		
IV			_____			_____			_____
V			_____		_____			_____	
VI		_____			_____	_____			
VII			_____			_____			_____
VIII		_____		_____		_____			

34 for 8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____			_____	_____			_____	
II			_____				_____		_____
III	_____			_____			_____	_____	
IV			_____			_____			_____
V			_____			_____		_____	_____
VI		_____		_____		_____			
VII			_____			_____		_____	_____
VIII		_____		_____		_____			

35 for 8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____			_____		_____		_____	
II			_____				_____		_____
III	_____			_____		_____			_____
IV			_____			_____			_____
V				_____			_____	_____	_____
VI	_____		_____		_____				
VII			_____			_____		_____	_____
VIII		_____			_____		_____		

37 for 9

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____		_____				_____	_____	
II		_____		_____		_____		_____	
III			_____			_____	_____		_____
IV		_____		_____			_____	_____	
V		_____		_____			_____		_____
VI	_____		_____		_____				_____
VII			_____				_____	_____	_____
VIII		_____			_____	_____			_____
IX		_____			_____		_____		_____

39 for 9

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____						_____		
II				_____				_____	
III						_____	_____		
IV			_____		_____				
V		_____							_____
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VII			_____				_____		
VIII		_____			_____				
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____			_____				_____	
II	_____			_____				_____	
III						_____	_____	_____	
IV			_____		_____	_____			
V		_____		_____					_____
VI			_____		_____				_____
VII			_____				_____	_____	
VIII		_____	_____		_____				
IX			_____			_____	_____		

41 for 10

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I			_____			_____			_____
II	_____					_____			_____
III				_____	_____				_____
IV	_____				_____			_____	
V		_____			_____			_____	
VI	_____				_____			_____	
VII		_____					_____		_____
VIII		_____	_____				_____		
IX				_____			_____		_____
X			_____				_____		_____

42 for 10

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I			_____						_____
II	_____					_____			
III				_____					_____
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V		_____						_____	
VI					_____			_____	
VII		_____					_____		
VIII		_____	_____						
IX				_____			_____		
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43 for 10

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____							_____	
II		_____							_____
III			_____						_____
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VI			_____		_____			_____	
VII		_____				_____			
VIII		_____	_____						
IX				_____	_____		_____		
X			_____					_____	

44 for 10

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____		_____			_____			_____
II	_____			_____		_____			_____
III			_____	_____	_____				_____
IV	_____				_____	_____		_____	
V		_____			_____		_____	_____	
VI	_____		_____		_____			_____	
VII	_____	_____					_____		_____
VIII		_____	_____				_____	_____	
IX				_____		_____	_____		_____
X		_____	_____				_____		_____

45 for 10

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46 for 11

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____							_____	
II			_____						_____
III					_____				
IV	_____					_____			
V						_____		_____	
VI			_____		_____				
VII		_____							_____
VIII			_____				_____		
IX				_____			_____		
X							_____		_____
XI		_____			_____				

47 for 11

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____		_____				_____		
II			_____				_____		_____
III			_____			_____	_____		
IV	_____					_____	_____		
V			_____				_____		_____
VI			_____		_____			_____	
VII		_____			_____			_____	
VIII			_____				_____	_____	
IX	_____			_____	_____				
X					_____		_____		_____
XI		_____		_____				_____	

48 for 11

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I			_____					_____	
II				_____					_____
III					_____	_____			
IV	_____						_____		
V			_____				_____		
VI			_____			_____			
VII		_____						_____	
VIII			_____					_____	
IX	_____				_____				
X							_____		_____
XI		_____		_____					

49 for 11

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50 for 11

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I								_____	_____
II				_____	_____				
III						_____	_____		
IV	_____	_____							
V			_____	_____					
VI					_____	_____			
VII							_____	_____	
VIII		_____	_____						
IX				_____	_____				
X						_____	_____		
XI								_____	_____

51 for 12

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____								
II					_____				
III			_____						
IV							_____		
V				_____					
VI		_____							
VII						_____			
VIII			_____						
IX									_____
X								_____	
XI	_____								
XII					_____				

52 for 12

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____				_____			_____	
II		_____	_____			_____			
III					_____	_____			_____
IV		_____		_____			_____		
V	_____				_____			_____	
VI	_____			_____			_____		
VII	_____			_____					_____
VIII		_____		_____					_____
IX			_____		_____		_____		
X	_____		_____					_____	
XI			_____		_____			_____	
XII		_____			_____				_____

53 for 12

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____							_____	
II			_____			_____			
III						_____			_____
IV		_____	_____						
V					_____			_____	
VI			_____			_____			
VII	_____			_____					
VIII		_____		_____					
IX					_____		_____		
X	_____						_____		
XI					_____				_____
XII		_____						_____	

55 for 12

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	_____		_____	_____	_____			_____	_____
II	_____			_____		_____	_____	_____	_____
III	_____		_____		_____	_____	_____		_____
IV		_____	_____		_____		_____	_____	_____
V	_____	_____		_____	_____		_____		_____
VI	_____		_____			_____		_____	_____
VII		_____	_____		_____	_____		_____	_____
VIII		_____		_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
IX		_____		_____			_____		_____
X	_____		_____				_____	_____	_____
XI	_____	_____		_____		_____		_____	_____
XII		_____		_____		_____	_____	_____	_____

variant 2:

each player playing at least once – giving of one's self with all one's devotion.

one player begins and another one or other players may follow – or stay silent. then the same or another player enters, another one or others follow – or stay silent. and so on.

humble and unpretentious.

welcoming the architectural, social and sonic specifics of the site.

welcoming all signs of life from inside as well as from outside.

variant 3:

each player playing at least once – giving of one's self with all one's devotion.

playing anytime / anywhere.

humble and unpretentious.

welcoming the architectural, social and sonic specifics of the site.

welcoming all signs of life from inside as well as from outside.