

The Quickening (2004/05)

for soprano & qin

to Joëphine Markovits

I $\text{♩} = 46$ (The Quickening)
 Ceremony of the seasons 2

soprano

sprechstimme
 inflected speech
 sung

mp
 Yi ————— dui ui d'ui

10
 4

qin

mf
 left hand tap
 sfx (rub)
 vibrato

2

soprano

mp < mf > ppp
 Yi ————— p d'ui ————— r ————— ou (e)r ————— zhi de

9
 4

qin

sfx emphasise harmonics
 percussive whisper

mf

tab
 ord

soprano

3

harmonics ord

ch-i bāng bāng a ng g a ang ng

vib.

fast tr

slight distortion (back of mouth)

ord

penetrating, nasal

closed mouth

slight throat distortion

grad. open mouth

mf p

pp

12

4

qin

soprano

4

wide-open mouth

breathy

exhale breath

(a)

mf

6

4

qin

mf

f

sim.

六七

6

soprano

speech → singing

rou

9

4

gāng ang ng.

pure (like harmonic)

mf

mp

pp

qin

ff

mf

pp

7

soprano

ard → breath

whisper

chū jī

inbreath (gasp)

10

4

5

4

mf

mp

mf

mp

mp

imp (erh)

mp

(tap)

vib. 5

qin

mf

f

mp