Symphony for the Waters

For oceans life music soundscape, and symphony orchestra

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Initial ideas in 1993 First full draft in 1998 Orchestrated as of 2022 Completed in 2024

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Annotations

These annotations are explanatory remarks, foundational building blocks and fragments of melodies, rhythms, modes, and more

First movement, Largo quasi Allegretto

Written / originally conceived 2000 Durata 7 minutes Symphonic Poem "Oceans Dance" $MM \bullet = 56$; 4/4 meter Wandering through church modes Phrygian, Ionian, Lydian, Mixolydian and Hypomixolydian



glissandi like these are also an integral part to this music



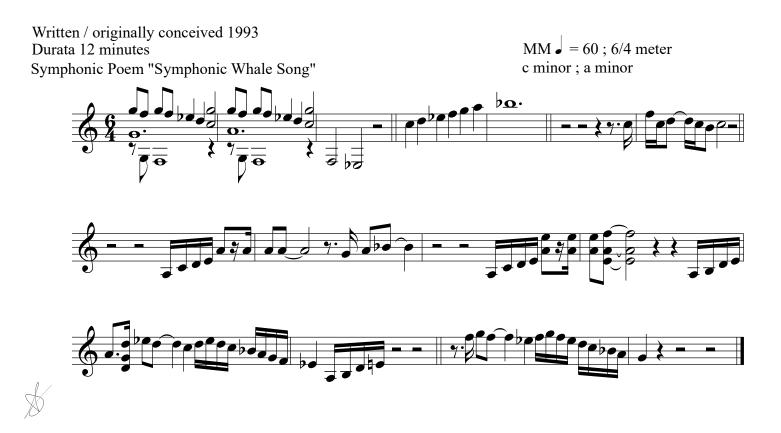
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Second movement, Adagio



Third movement, Zarabanda



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Fourth movement, Andante

Written / originally conceived c:a 2000 Durata 7 1/2 minutes (16 1/2 minutes total the 5th) Symphonic Poem "Frog Meditation"

 $MM \bullet = 74$; 4/4 meter a minor



~ 4th movement attacca to 5th movement ~ \sim note that there is a different ending if the 4th movement is played on its own ~

Fifth movement, Caccia

Written / originally conceived c:a 1998 Durata 10 minutes (16 1/2 minutes with the 4th) Symphonic Poem "Thus Spake Hippopotamus" Timpani (playing C[#] and D) creating a low but resounding murmur with the steam boat whistle (which is tuned $D_{\frac{1}{2}}$)

MM \bullet = 69 ; 4/4 meter Dwells on Phrygian C#

