

Commissioned by Inveni Ensemble and Premiered at the Melbourne Recital Centre, March 28th 2019

Street of the Four Winds

for chamber ensemble

 $\text{♩} = 92$ The animal paused on the threshold,
interrogative alert, ready for flight if necessary.

Melody Eötvös (2019)

A $\text{♩} = 66$

Flute

Oboe

Violin

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Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

pp *mf* *pp* *f* *p*

pp *mf* *pp* *f* *p*

pizz *arco* *pizz*

pp *mf* *pp* *f* *mf*

pizz *arco* *pizz*

pp *mf* *pp* *f* *mf*

6 Severn held out a hand in welcome. "Come in." [The cat accepts Severn]

Fl. *pp* *mp* *mp*

Ob. *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp*

Vln. 1 *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vln. 2 *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vla. *p* *arco*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

10 "Excuse me if I seem indelicate, but I can't help musing on this strange rose belt..."

Fl. *mf* *p* *mf*

Ob. *mf* *p* *mf*

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *arco* *p*

Vla. *mf* *p*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

"...flowered ...so quaintly... and fastened... with... a silver clasp" 3

14 (♩. = 44)

Fl. *pp* *p* *mf* *mp* *f*

Ob. *pp* *mf*

Vln. 1 *p* *f*

Vln. 2 *p* *f*

Vla. *p* *f*

Vc. *arco* *mf* *pizz* *p* *f*

Cb. *pp* *mp* *f* *p* *f*

B ♩. = 88 "Why is it embroidered so?" "Why is this silken garter..."

18

Fl. *mp* *f* *p*

Ob. *ff* *p*

Vln. 1 *p* *mf*

Vln. 2 *p* *mf*

Vla. *f* *p* *f* *p* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *f*

Cb. *pizz* *arco* *p*

22 "...around your famished throat". "Is it impolite of me... to..."

Fl. *p* *f* *mp*

Ob. *p* *f* *mf*

Vln. 1 *p*

Vln. 2 *pp*

Vla. *f* *p* *pp*

Vc. *p* *mp* *pp*

Cb. *mf* *mp*

pizz

26 "...ask if it's owner is your... owner too?"

Fl. *mf* *f*

Ob. *p*

Vln. 1 *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vln. 2 *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vla. *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Vc. *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Cb. *mp*