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Besetzung

Flöte  
Klarinette in B

instruments

flute  
clarinet (B-flat)

Vibraphon

vibraphone

Sopran

soprano

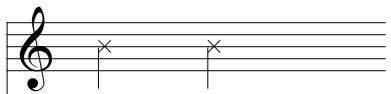
Violine  
Violoncello

violin  
violoncello

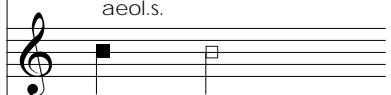
Die Partitur ist in C notiert.  
Dauer ca. 3 min.

The score is written in C.  
duration ca. 3 min.

## Erklärungen rooms / book II



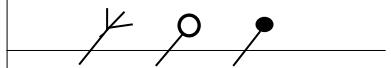
Flöte: "pizzicato  
Klarinette: slap



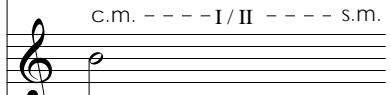
Luft oder Blasgeräusche mit fester Tonhöhe



Flöte: key-percussion, Klappenspiel  
Violoncello: Fingertipp, perkussionsartiges Aufsetzen des Fingers auf die Saite



Schlagzeug: Besen, weicher Schlegel, harter Schlegel



Vibraphon: c.m. (con motore), s.m.(senza motore),  
I / II (verschiedene Vibrato-Geschwindigkeiten des Motors),



Viertelton: abwärts - aufwärts

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Text (Versuch einer Übertragung Volker Blumenthaler)

## Collage

**Wendy Battin**

*Martha Collins*

A slow sine wave into day,  
*A woman sits in a white room.*  
*she stares at the white walls*  
surfacing from the aquarium.  
The path your eye  
insists on,  
*the white ceiling,*  
*the white sky outside.*  
vertical,  
to a hushed sweep,  
*She has turned her silver mirror*  
*against the wall.*  
gathering the room into  
*Everywhere the white clouds.*  
*A man calls.*  
*He talks about a white world.*  
a known geometry.  
*The page is blank, she says.*  
*It will not turn.*

Eine langsame Sinuskurve steigt in den Tag,  
*Eine Frau sitzt in einem weißen Raum,*  
*sie starrt auf die weißen Wände,*  
auf vom Aquarium.  
Der Pfad, auf dem dein Auge  
beharrt,  
*die weiße Decke,*  
*den weiße Himmel draußen.*  
vertikal,  
ein lautloser Suchstrahl,  
*Sie hat ihren silbernen Spiegel gedreht*  
*gegen die Wand.*  
setzt den Raum zusammen  
*Überall die weißen Wolken.*  
*Ein Mann ruft an.*  
*Er spricht über eine weiße Welt.*  
in eine vertraute Geometrie.  
*Das Blatt ist leer, sagt sie.*  
*Es wendet sich nicht.*

Wendy Battin:

WAKING from/aus

*In the Solar Wind* Doubleday 1984

Martha Collins:

WHITE ROOM from/aus

*For a storybook* Cleveland 1985

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**WAKING - WHITE ROOM** (Wendy Battin - Martha Collins) 1997

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1       $\text{♩} = 72$

fl.

clar.

vibr.

sopr.

viol.

vcl.

aeol.s.  
quasi niente

Finger- - -

pizz.

pp  
3 3 3

pp  
3 3

pp

(6)

fl.

pizz. 3

p pp

clar.

vibr.

3

*Rit.*

\*

sopr.

*pp* senza vibr.

A slow

viol.

coll. batt.

*p* gliss.

3

*pp*

arco ord.

con sord.

vcl.

*pp*

12

fl.      ord. 3

clar.      pp

vibr.      s.m.  
pp  
Red.

sopr.      sine      wave

viol.      mf  
ord. - - - - - sul pont.      pp f p

vcl.      3      3

*mf*      *pp*

17

$\text{♩} = 80$

fl.

clar.

vibr.

sopr.

viol.

vcl.

aeol.s.

*l.v.*

*mp*

*pp*

*a wo-man sits in a white room*

*sul pont.*

*pizz.*

*senza sord.*

*coll. tratto*

*p*

*sfp*

*sfz*

*coll. batt.*

*f*

The musical score page 17 consists of six staves. The top three staves (flute, clarinet, vibraphone) have treble clefs. The bottom three staves (soprano, violin, cello) have bass clefs. The tempo is indicated as  $\text{♩} = 80$ . The instrumentation includes aeolian bells (aeol.s.), low vibrato (l.v.), and various performance techniques like sul pont. (on the violin), pizz. (on the violin), and coll. batt. (on the cello). The vocal part (soprano) has lyrics: "a wo-man sits in a white room". The score also includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *pp*, *p*, *sfp*, and *sfz*.

22

fl. pizz. 3 5 ord. sfp 3

clar. pp 3 3 3

vibr. 3 Red. \*

sopr.

viol. sfz c.b. + c.b. + arco ord. pp ric. ....

vcl. >pp 3 arco batt. sul pont. >

poco a poco ritard. - - - - - (♩ = 60)

27

fl.

clar.

vibr.

sopr.

she stares at the white walls in - to day

viol.

vcl.

p  
pp

p  
pp

p  
pp

ord.

sul pont.

pp



(rit.) -

**38**

**fl.**  $\text{J} = 72$

**clar.**

**vibr.**  $\text{s.m.}$

**sopr.** the path your eye in - sists on

**viol.**

**vcl.**

(43) > aeol.s.

fl.  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$

clar.  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$

vibr.  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$

sopr.  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  -  $\gamma$   $\text{b}\bullet$   $\text{b}\text{o}$   $\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \text{cei} - \text{ling} \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{c} \text{the} \end{array}$

viol.  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$   $\gamma$   $\text{b}\bullet$   $\text{b}\text{o}$   $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$   $\text{b}\bullet$   $\text{b}\text{o}$   $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$

vcl.  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$   $\gamma$   $\text{b}\bullet$   $\text{b}\text{o}$   $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$   $\text{b}\bullet$   $\text{b}\text{o}$   $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - -  $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ | \\ \text{4} \end{array}$

48

fl.

clar.

vibr.

sopr.

white      sky      out - side

3 2 3 2 3 2

3 3 3 3 3 3

senza vibr.

senza vibr.

viol.

vcl.

53

fl.

clar.

vibr.

sopr.

viol.

vcl.

aeol.s.

l.v.

*f* *Reed.*

*sul pont.* *p* *f* *mp*

*sul pont.* *sfsz* *3* *mf* *p*

*coll. batt.* *sul pont.* *3*

58

fl.

clar.

vibr.

sopr.

viol.

vcl.

*ver - ti - cal to a hushed sweep  
she has turned her sil - ver mir-ror a -*

*sim.*

61

fl.

clar.

vibr.

sopr.

against the wall      gath-er - ing the room in - to      e - verywhere the white clouds a

viol.

vcl.

64

fl.

clar.

vibr.

sopr.

man calls he talks a - bout a white world a known ge - o - me - try

viol.

vcl.

3 3 c.m. II s.m.

3 5 espr. tr. 3 3

68

fl.

clar.

vibr.

sopr.

viol.

vcl.

aeol.s. 3

*pp*

3

*pp*

*pp*

3

arco ord. 3

73

fl.

clar.

vibr.

sopr.

viol.

vcl.

ord. > aeol.s.  
*p* *sfp* > *pp*  
*quasi niente*

3  
*ppp* *Red.*

(>) the page is

*sul pont.*  
*quasi niente* <>  
*sul pont.* 3  
*quasi niente* <>

(>) <>  
*sul pont.* 3  
*quasi niente* <>

79

fl.

clar.

vibr.

sopr.

viol.

vcl.

key perc. pizz.  
pp

l.v.

3

blank      she says      it      will

pizz.      coll. batt.      poco

<>

85

fl.

clar.

vibr.

sopr.

viol.

vcl.

not turn

arco sul pont.

coll. batt.

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