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## **Instrumentation**

2 Flutes (doubling Alto Flute)  
2 Oboes (doubling English Horn)  
2 Clarinets in B♭ (doubling Bass Clarinet)  
2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F  
2 Trumpets in C  
2 Tenor Trombones  
Bass Trombone  
Tuba

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Marimba, Crotales, Bass Drum, 2 Roto-toms, Chinese Opera Gong, Triangle, 4 Wood Blocks, Suspended Cymbal, Whip, Flexatone, Ratchet, Vibraslap, and Large Cymbal)

Percussion 2 (Xylophone, Crotales, 4 Tom-Toms, Tam-Tam, Lion's Roar, 3 Wood Blocks, Suspended Cymbal, Whip, Flexatone, Ratchet, Vibraslap, and Large Cymbal)

Harp  
Piano

Strings (8. 6. 4. 4. 2)

## **Duration: 6 minutes**

### **Notations:**

nor: normal

l.v.: let vibrate

 : damping or stopping the sound.

sempre: hold the dynamic until the next one.

subito: suddenly, surprisingly

## **Woodwind:**

Exhaled tongue ram: exhale a fast burst of air, propel the tongue forward, stopping it in the embouchure hole sealing it completely by lip. Use more air ahead of the Tongue Ram.

Air sound (without reed): blow in and out without reed. The lip should cover the upper joint.

Slap tongue: The slap tongue sounds emanates from a vacuum created between the reed and the mouthpiece. To create and release this vacuum by pressing the tongue to the reed, creating a suction, moving the reed back from the mouthpiece facing and then releasing our tongue.

Helicopter tongue (with air): touch the tongue to the reed with air.

## **Timpani:**

Large Cymbal on Timpani: The sound effect should have good resonance. Timpanist can choose the cymbal which will work well with timpani. Place the large cymbal up side down on the timpani. Bow the cymbal. Then press the pedal slowly according to the graphic direction. The duration of the pedal follows the lines.

Needs two timpani mallets and a bass bow.

## **Percussions:**

COG = Chines Opera Gong

WB = Wood Blocks

Sup Cyb = Suspended Cymbal

The Chinese Opera Gong requires a basin of water.



: the squiggles indicate the approximately movement of the superballs.

Large Cymbal on Timpani: Percussion 1 and 2 play this section on timpani. The cymbals should be prepared in the timpani section. Percussionists need to bring the bass bows when they go to the timpani.

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Mallets/Sticks for Percussion 1: bass bows, bass drum beater, plastic sticks, light wire brushes, rubber sticks, triangle beater, and hard yarn mallets.

Mallets/Sticks for Percussion 2: hard yarn mallets, rubber sticks, light wire brushes, bass bows, superballs, and tam-tam beater.

## Harp:



: thunder effect. A strong finger slide which causes the wire strings to strike against each other.

Gong effect: a powerful strike of the strings between designated notes.

Con Sord (with paper strips): different weights of paper woven between the strings produce different textures. Harpist needs to weave the paper between the indicated pitches.

Whistling sound: the flat of the hand very quickly slides up the wire strings on the harp.

## Piano:

Inside: Pianist plays inside the piano with mallets.

Mallets/Sticks: rubber sticks.

## String:

Violin I: Violin I is split to two groups. The number indicates the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> players, etc. From the first measure, players are split to 1.2.3.4.5.6/7.8. From the measure 15, players are split to 1.2.3.4/5.6.7.8. From the measure 46, they are split to 1.2.3.4.5.6/7.8. From the measure 62, they are split back to 1.2.3.4/5.6.7.8.

Violin II: Violin II is split to two groups. The number indicates the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> players, etc. From the first measure, players are split to 1.2/3.4.5.6. From the measure 15, players are split to 1.2.3/4.5.6. From measure 46, they are split back to 1.2/3.4.5.6. nor → sul pont: bow the passage from normal position to sul ponticello. The note below the sul ponticello is the precise place to start playing sul pont.

overpress → press: bow the passage from overpress to normal press. The note below the press is the precise place to press normally.

overpress: extremely strong bow pressure.

press: normal bow pressure.

## Program Notes:

This piece is based on *A Madman's Diary*, which is a revolutionary and critical Chinese novel written by Luxun in 1918. The story of *A Madman's Diary* is talking about the protagonist whose name is Mad Man being crazy and paranoid. He always assumes that people who are around him try to eat him. For example, when a child smiles at him, his brother takes care of him, or a doctor examines him, he always thinks all those people are conspiring to eat him. However, there is a moment that Mad Man wants to persuade his brother stop doing it. Apparently, he failed. Since that, Mad Man gives up all his hope. He thinks he should accept the truth.

*Mad Man* borrows and adopts the phobia from the character. It is not only to recreate the mad man from the novel, but also to design a similar atmosphere by using the spatialization in orchestra.

## Trnasposed Score

# Mad Man

Xitong Li

**B**

Fl. 1  
A. Fl.  
Ob. 1  
Eng. Hn.  
Cl. 1  
B. Cl.  
Bsn. 1  
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Hn. 3  
Hn. 4  
C Tpt. 1  
C Tpt. 2  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.

Tim.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Harp  
Pno.

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc. 1  
Cbs.

## C

Exhaled Tongue Ram

Fl. 1      *fp*      *fp*

A. Fl.      *fp*

Ob. 1      *fp*      *fp*

Eng. Hn.      *fp*

Cl. 1      *fp*

B. Cl.      *fp*      *fp*

Bsn. 1      Helicopter Tonguing (with blowing)      *mf*

Bsn. 2      Helicopter Tonguing (with blowing)      *mf*

Hn. 1/2      *mp*      *mf*

Hn. 3/4

C Tpt. 1/2      *gliss.*

Tbn. 1/2      *fff*

B. Tbn.      *gliss.*      *fff*

Tba.

Timpani      *f*      *sfz*      *f*      *p*

Perc. 1      Sup Cymbal scrap      Crotale      rubber sticks      [COG] hit, then dip in the water.      Triangle      triangle beater hit      *p*

Perc. 2      Ratchet      Lion's Roar      Xylophone      hard yarn mallets      *mf*      *mp*

Hp.      D# Bb F# G A $\ddot{\text{A}}$

Pno.      Rubber Sticks      *mf*      Rubber Sticks' Tail

Vln. I      nor.      sul pont.      nor.      *sfz*      *mf*      *mp*

Vln. II      nor.      sul pont.      nor.      *sfz*      *sfz*      *mf*      *mp*

Vcl. 1/2      nor.      sul pont.      nor.      *sfz*      *sfz*      *mf*      *mp*

Vc. 3/4      nor.      sul pont.      nor.      *sfz*      *sfz*      *mf*      *mp*

Cb. 1/2      nor.      sul pont.      nor.      *sfz*      *sfz*      *mf*      *mp*

D

Fl. 1      *p*      *mf*      *nor.*      *gliss.*      *ff*

A. Fl.      *p*      *ff*      *nor.*      *p < ff*      *nor.*

Ob. 1      *in*      *ex*      *p*      *ff*      *nor.*

Eng. Hn.      *ex*      *in*      *p*      *ff*      *mf*

Cl. 1      *p*      *nor.*      *p < f*      *mf*

B. Cl.      *p*      *mf*      *nor.*      *ff*

Bsn. 1      *b*      *p*      *ff*      *nor.*      *p < mf*

Bsn. 2      *b*      *p*      *ff*      *mf*

Hn. 1 2      *mf*      *1.2*      *mp*

Hn. 3 4      *mf*      *3.4*      *3.*      *mp*

C Tpt. 1 2      *f*      *f*      *f*      *f*

Tbn. 1 2      *f*      *f*      *f*      *f*

B. Tbn.      *f*      *f*      *f*      *f*

Tba.      *p*      *f*      *p*      *f*      *p*      *mf*

Timpani      *p*      *ff*      *f*      *f*      *f*      *f*      *1.v.*      *f*

Perc. 1      *Crotal*      *Bows*      *Vibraslap*      *Bass Drum*  
drum mallet muffled sound      *Whip*      *Marimba*

Perc. 2      *WB*      hard yarn mallets      *Tom-toms*      *Tam tam*      *p*      *1.v.*      *WB*      hard yarn mallets      *Xylophone*

Hp.      *gliss.*      *f*      *Gong Effect*      *mf*

Pno.      *nor.*      *f*      *1.v.*      *mf*

Vln. I      *1.2*      *nor.*      *1.2.3.4*      *5.6.7.8*

Vln. II      *3.4*      *nor.*      *1.2.3*      *4.5.6*

Vla. 2 3 4      *mp*      *p*      *mf*

Vc. 1 2 3 4      *mp*      *p*      *mf*

Cb. 1 2      *mp*      *p*      *mf*

con sord (with paper strip)

## E

♩=46

Fl. 1 rit. . . .

A. Fl. p

Ob. 1 f p

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1 p

B. Cl. p

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2 p

Hn. 1 2 rit. . . .

Hn. 3 4 p

C Tpt. 1 2 mf mp 1.

Tbn. 1 2 mf mp 1.

B. Tbn. mf mp

Tba.

Timp. p 1.v. mp

Perc. 1 Marimba hard yarn mallets Crotales bow Bass Drum dump beater hit Crotales subber stick hit I.V. I.V. I.V. I.V. I.V. I.V.

Perc. 2 Crotales bow Tom-toms ff Crash Cymbals

Hp. paper strip D9 E# G# A# senza sord.

Pno. mf

Vln. I rit. . . .

Vln. I 1.2 3.4 p

Vln. I 5.6 7.8 (pizz.) p

Vln. II 1.2.3 p

Vln. II 4.5.6 (pizz.) p

Vla. 1.2 3.4 p

Vc. 1.2 3.4 p

Cb. 1 2 (pizz.) p

pizz. fast ricochet

pizz. sempre p

Fl. 1  
A. Fl.  
Ob. 1  
Eng. Hn.  
Cl. 1  
B. Cl.  
Bsn. 1  
Bsn. 2  
Hn. 1  
Hn. 3  
C Tpt. 1  
Tbn. 1  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Hn.  
Pno.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

mf  
f  
f  
mf  
f  
mf  
mp  
mf  
mf  
mf  
mf  
mf  
mf  
mf  
mf  
mf  
pp  
f  
WB  
Marimba  
Vibraslap  
hold  
rubber sticks hit  
COG  
Crash Cymbals  
f  
mf  
3  
Vibraslap  
hold  
WB  
Sup Cyb  
bow  
f  
l.v.  
mp  
l.v.  
l.v.  
l.v.  
nor.  
mf  
f  
ff  
staccato  
sempre mf 3  
staccato  
pizz.  
staccato 3 3  
fast ricochet  
sempre mf  
staccato 3 3  
fast ricochet  
sempre mf  
staccato 3 3  
pizz. 3 3  
con sord.  
l.v.  
staccato  
sempre mf 3  
staccato 3 3  
fast ricochet  
sempre mf  
staccato 3 3  
l.v.  
sempre mf

**F**

Fl. 1      accel.

A. Fl.      *mp*

Ob. 1      *mf*

Eng. Hn.      *mf*

Cl. 1      *mf*

B. Cl.      *mf*

Bsn. 1      *mf*

Bsn. 2      *mf*

Hn. 1      *mf* *gliss.*

Hn. 2      *f*

Hn. 3      *mf* *gliss.*

Hn. 4      *f*

C Tpt. 1      *mf*

C Tpt. 2      *mf*

Tbn. 1      *mf*

B. Tbn.      *mf*

Tba.      *mf*

Timp.      *pp*      *pp*      *mf* l.v.

Perc. 1      *f* l.v.      *Rachel*      *Roto-tom I*      rubber stick  
plastic stick hit, then dip in the water. tam tam beater muffled sound. hard yarn mallets Flexatone hold Crotales hard yarn mallets Flexatone hold Lion's Roar

Perc. 2      *pp* l.v.      *p*      *mf* l.v.      *p* *f*

Hp.      *f*      *D/A*

Pno.      *mf*      *pp*      *pp*      *mf*

Vln. I      *nor.*      *PP*      *ff*      *pp*      *nor.*      *sul pont.* *gliss.*

Vln. II      *nor.*      *PP*      *ff*      *pp*      *nor.*      *sul pont.* *gliss.*

Vla. 1,2      *nor.*      *PP*      *ff*      *pp*      *nor.*      *senza sord.* *f*

Vc. 1,2      *nor.*      *PP*      *ff*      *pp*      *nor.*      *sul pont.* *gliss.*

Cb. 1,2      *nor.*      *PP*      *ff*      *pp*      *nor.*      *mf* *mp* *gliss.*

**G**

=60

Fl. 1  
A. Fl.  
Ob. 1  
Eng. Hn.  
Cl. 1  
B. Cl.  
Bsn. 1  
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Hn. 3  
Hn. 4  
C Tpt. 1  
Tbn. 1  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.

Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Hp.  
Pno.

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

## H

9

Fl. 1      *gliss.*

A. Fl.      *sfz*

Ob. 1      *sfz*

Eng. Hn.    *gliss.*    *sfz*

Cl. 1      *sfz*

B. Cl.      *sfz*

Bsn. 1      *sfz*

Bsn. 2      *sfz*

Hn. 1      *p*    *ff*

Hn. 2      *p*    *ff*

Hn. 3      *p*    *ff*

Hn. 4      *p*    *ff*

C Tpt. 1    *p*    *ff*

C Tpt. 2    *p*    *ff*

Tbn. 1      *p*    *ff*

Tbn. 2      *p*    *ff*

B. Tbn.      *p*    *ff*

Tba.      *p*    *ff*

Timp.      *p*    *ff*

Perc. 1      *Ratchet*    *f*

Perc. 2      *ff*

*[Xylophone]*    hard yarn mallets

*[Tom-tom]*    *f*

*[WB]*    *f*

*hard yarn mallets*    *hit*    *Sup Cymb.*

*Gong Effect*

Hp.      *f*

Pno.      *f*

Rubber Sticks

Pno.      *f*

Vln. I      *ff*    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press

Vln. I      *ff*    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press

Vln. II     *ff*    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press

Vln. II     *ff*    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press

Vla. 1,2    *ff*    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press

Vla. 1,2    *ff*    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press

Vc. 1,2     *ff*    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press

Cb. 1,2     *ff*    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press    overpress    → nor press

I

Fl. 1  
A. Fl.  
Ob. 1  
Eng. Hn.  
Cl. 1  
B. Cl.  
Bsn. 1  
Bsn. 2  
Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Hn. 3  
C Tpt. 1  
Tbn. 1  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Hpf.  
Pno.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

Exhaled Tongue Ram

Fl. 1 ff

Fl. 2 ff

Ob. 1 mf air sound (without reed) inhale exhale

Ob. 2 mf air sound (without reed) exhale inhale

Cl. 1 mf slap tongue

Cl. 2 mf 3 3

Bsn. 1 ff Helicopter Tonguing (with air) 6

Bsn. 2 ff Helicopter Tonguing (with air) 6

Hn. 1 2

Hn. 3 4

C Tpt. 1 2 f ff

Tbn. 1 2 f ff

B. Tbn. f ff

Tba.

Timpani f

Perc. 1 Marimba hard yarn mallets Crotales bow lv. mf

Perc. 2 Xylophone hard yarn mallets Lv. mf Lion's Roar f

Hp. F# Back of nail gliss. nor. sempre mf

Pno. f

Vln. I 1.2 ff 1.2 3.4 3.4 5.6 7.8 1.2

Vln. II 5.6 1.2 3.4 5.6 4.5.6

Vla. 1.2 3.4 ff 1.2 3.4

Vc. 1.2 3.4 col legno tratto col legno battuto

Cb. 1 2 mf col legno tratto col legno battuto

Fl. 1      Fl. 2      Ob. 1      Ob. 2      Cl. 1      Cl. 2      Bsn. 1      Bsn. 2      Hn. 1      Hn. 2      C Tpt. 1      Tbn. 1      B. Tbn.      Tba.

Alto Flute      English Horn      Bass Clarinet in Bb

Tim.      Perc. 1      Perc. 2      Hp.      Pno.      Vln. I      Vln. II      Vla. 3/4      Vc.      Cb.

plastic stick hit, then dip in the water.      Whistling Sound      ff      sul A      nor.      sul A      semper mf

col legno tratto      f — p      nor.      mf      nor.      mf      col legno tratto      f — p      nor.      mf      sul C      semper mf

col legno tratto      f — p      nor.      mf      nor.      mf      col legno tratto      f — p      nor.      mf      sul C      semper mf

col legno tratto      f — p      nor.      mf      nor.      mf      col legno tratto      f — p      nor.      mf      sul A      semper mf

col legno tratto      f — p      nor.      mf      nor.      mf      col legno tratto      f — p      nor.      mf      sul A      semper mf

Fl. 1

A. Fl.

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

C. Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1  
2

Hn. 3  
4

C Tpt. 1  
2

Tbn. 1  
2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timpani

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Pno.

Vln. I  
1.2  
3.4  
5.6  
7.8

Vln. II  
1.2  
3.4  
5.6

Vla.  
1.2  
3.4

Vc.  
1.2  
3.4

Cb.  
1  
2

**J**

Fl. 1      Fl. 2      Ob. 1      Eng. Hn.      Cl. 1      B. Cl.      Bsn. 1      Bsn. 2

Hn. 1      Hn. 2      Hn. 3      Hn. 4      C Tpt. 1      C Tpt. 2      Tbn. 1      B. Tbn.      Tba.

Timp.      Large Cymbal on Timpani III

Perc. 1      Large Cymbal on Timpani II      (Percussionist 1 moves to the timpani)

Perc. 2      Large Cymbal on Timpani IV      (Percussionist 2 moves to the timpani)

Hp.      Pno.

Vln. I      Vln. II      Vla.      Vc.      Cb.

Fl. 1      6      3  
A. Fl.  
Ob. 1      3  
Eng. Hn.  
Cl. 1      6  
B. Cl.  
Bsn. 1      3  
Bsn. 2      3      p  
  
Hn. 1      2  
Hn. 3      4  
C Tpt. 1      2  
Tbn. 1      2      pp  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
  
Timpani  
Perc.1  
Perc.2  
  
Harp  
  
Pno.  
  
Vln. I      1.2      3.4      5.6  
7.8      3  
mf mp      6  
Vln. II      1.2      3.4      5.6  
3.4  
Vla. 1.2      3.4  
Vc. 1.2      3.4  
Cb. 1      2  
mf mp      3      p      sempre p      3  
mf mp      6  
mf mp      3  
mf mp      3      p      sempre p      3  
mf mp      3  
mf mp      3  
mf mp      3      p      sempre p      3  
mf mp      3  
mf mp      3      p      sempre p      3

Fl. 1

A. Fl.

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1  
2

Hn. 3  
4

C Tpt. 1  
2

Tbn. 1  
2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Pno.

Vln. I  
3.4  
5.6  
7.8

Vln. II  
1.2  
3.4  
5.6

Vla.  
3.4  
1.2

Vc.  
1.2  
3.4

Cb.  
1  
2

Place the large cymbal up side down on the timpani III.  
Bow the cymbal then press the pedal slowly according  
to the graphic direction.

ff l.v. Pedal:

Place the large cymbal up side down on the timpani II.  
Bow the cymbal then press the pedal slowly according  
to the graphic direction.

ff l.v. Pedal:

Place the large cymbal up side down on the timpani IV.  
Bow the cymbal then press the pedal slowly according  
to the graphic direction.

ff l.v. Pedal:

(sempre p)

(sempre p)

(sempre p)

(sempre p)

Fl. 1

A. Fl.

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

C. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

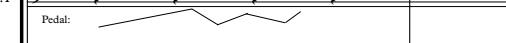
B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Pedal: 

Perc. 1

Pedal: 

Perc. 2

Pedal: 

Hp.

Pno.

Vln. I

1.2  
3.4  
5.6  
7.8

Vln. II

1.2  
3.4  
5.6

Vla. 1.2  
3.4

Vc. 1.2  
3.4

Cb. 1  
2