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Disturbance*
(HID)



For Chamber Orchestra

Jack Brooks

Hypnagogic Ipseity Disturbance
(Chamber Orchestra)

Approx. 10 mins 30 sec.

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Instrumentation:

Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Cor Anglais
Clarinet in Bb I
Clarinet in Bb II
Bassoon I
Bassoon II

Timpani (Range: D2 – C3)
Suspended Cymbal (Bowed)

Horn in F I
Horn in F II
Trumpet in Bb I
Trumpet in Bb II
Trumpet in Bb III
Tenor Trombone I
Tenor Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba

Strings

HID

Note: While Hypnagogia is fairly common and is something I have experienced, I cannot claim to have experienced Ipseity Disturbance myself, hence, this is a purely fictitious story.

HID, or Hypnagogic Ipseity Disturbance, is a story about sleepy time. Hypnagogia is the delicate plane of existence between conscious arousal and Snoozeland, when everything gets weird. Its most defining feature is the lucid thinking, things stop making sense and everything gets... wacky. It's pretty normal to experience hallucinations and sleep-paralysis while your bizarre thoughts of tomatoes seep into your visual or auditory senses, have you ever heard a tomato? An Ipseity Disturbance, however, is a phenomenon in which the sense of self dissolves or changes and exists in the Schizophrenic spectrum of disorders.

So...

HID is about a lucid dream that occurs just before sleep. The world you know melts away and you're left in a realm of browns and yellows, there's no gravity, no wind, no body to inhabit and no one else around – that you know of. It's a relatively safe space, there's nothing threatening, it's just a bit weird and all you can do is the watch your thoughts drift by, forming physical bodies, tickling your skin or exciting your hearing. Then comes the hypnic jerk, the sensation of falling that wakes you with a jolt right before you fall asleep, except the jolt never comes. You keep anticipating the jolt, trying to force yourself awake but you're not in control of this experience, your control is already asleep, and you haven't caught up yet. It's like a plane journey, there are patches of turbulence and jolting and there are patches of calm, but you're 37,000ft above the ground and all you can do is wait until you land.

HID was commissioned by the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland after I was awarded the Walter & Dinah Wolfe Memorial Award for composition. It is fairly well removed from my usual style, in that it features a more lyrical and well-established harmonic language but is very typical in its contrast, spacing and explosive rhythmic stabs. I knew when I started this work that I wanted to create something that sounded delicate and vulnerable but could also be contrasted with aggression and energy. The hypnagogic element came from the extreme jet lag I had after a Christmas visit to my Husband and his family overseas, I was tired constantly and had to nap whenever I could which lead to some pretty weird sleep experience. Ipseity Disturbance is mostly to make a better name than 'H', but is also a nod to the weird out-of-body experience that may occur during hypnagogia.

Performance Notes:

Contrast plays an important role in this piece. It is paramount that slow sections lull and aggressive sections are tight and powerful.

Suspended Cymbals should only be bowed, they should ring for the length stated in the music before being muted. It is expected that the percussionist will use their musicality to decide bow speed and pressure in relation to the rest of the orchestra.

Sections with 3 or less parts should be played delicately and with great emotion. This applies particularly to the Bassoon solos, performers should express themselves freely in these moments.

There is no deviation from standard notation nor any extended techniques, with the exception of the bowed cymbals, that require explanation.

Transposed Score

HID
(Hypnagogic Ipseity Disturbance)

For Chamber Orchestra

Jack Brooks

Gentle and Exposed ♩=55

Flute I
 Flute II
 Oboe
 Cor Anglais
 Clarinet in B♭ I
 Clarinet in B♭ II
 Bassoon I *solo Lyrical*
 Bassoon II
 Horn in F I
 Horn in F II
 Trumpet in B♭ I
 Trumpet in B♭ II
 Trumpet in B♭ III
 Tenor Trombone I
 Tenor Trombone II
 Bass Trombone
 Tuba
 Timpani
 Suspended Cymbal (Bowed)
 Violin I
 Violin II
 Violin III
 Violin IV
 Viola
 Violoncello
 Double Bass

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A

Flute I *p*

Flute II *mf*

Oboe *mp*

Cor Anglais *>p*

Clarinet in B♭ I

Clarinet in B♭ II

Bassoon I

Bassoon II *f* *mp* *mf*

Horn in F I *pp* *mf* *mp* *p*

Horn in F II *pp* *mf* *mp* *p*

Timpani *f*

Suspended Cymbal (Bowed) *mf*

A

Violin I Pizz. Arco *p* *ppp* Pizz. Arco *p* *pp*

Violin II Pizz. Arco *p* *ppp* Pizz. Arco *pp* *ppp*

Violin III Pizz. Arco *p* *ppp* Pizz. Arco *pp* *ppp*

Violin IV Pizz. Arco *p* *ppp* Pizz. Arco *pp* *p*

Viola Pizz. Arco *p* *ppp* Pizz. Arco *pp*

Violoncello Pizz. Arco *p* *ppp* Pizz. Arco *p*

Double Bass *p* *ppp*

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B

Flute I *p*

Flute II *p*

Oboe

Cor Anglais

Clarinet in B♭ I *p*

Clarinet in B♭ II

Bassoon I

Bassoon II

Bass Trombone

Violin IV

Viola

Violoncello *mf*

Double Bass *f* *mp*

27

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

Cor Anglais

Clarinet in B♭ I

Clarinet in B♭ II

Bassoon I

Horn in F I

Horn in F II

Trumpet in B♭ I

Trumpet in B♭ II

Trumpet in B♭ III

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

p

f

mf

mp

p

ff

mf

mp

f

ff

mf

mf

f

pp

C**Aggressive, Triumphant** $\text{♩}=70$

Flute I ff

Flute II ff

Oboe ff

Cor Anglais

Clarinet in B♭ I ff

Clarinet in B♭ II ff

Bassoon I ff

Bassoon II ff

Horn in F I ff

Horn in F II ff

Trumpet in B♭ I ff

Trumpet in B♭ II ff

Trumpet in B♭ III ff

Tenor Trombone I ff

Tenor Trombone II ff

Bass Trombone ff

Tuba ff

Timpani mf

This section of the musical score features a full orchestra. The instrumentation includes Flute I, Flute II, Oboe, Cor Anglais, Clarinet in B♭ I, Clarinet in B♭ II, Bassoon I, Bassoon II, Horn in F I, Horn in F II, Trumpet in B♭ I, Trumpet in B♭ II, Trumpet in B♭ III, Tenor Trombone I, Tenor Trombone II, Bass Trombone, Tuba, and Timpani. The dynamic level is consistently marked as 'ff' (fortissimo) throughout the measures shown. Measure 33 begins with a sustained note from the Flute I, followed by rhythmic patterns involving eighth and sixteenth notes across the various instruments. The score is written on multiple staves, each with a different clef (G-clef for woodwinds, F-clef for brass/trombones, and bass clef for brass/trombones and bassoon).

C**Aggressive, Triumphant** $\text{♩}=70$

Violin I ff Pizz.

Violin II ff Pizz.

Violin III ff Pizz.

Violin IV ff Pizz.

Viola ff Pizz. Arco

Violoncello ff Pizz. Arco

Double Bass ff Pizz. Arco

This section continues the aggressive and triumphant style established in the previous section. It includes Violin I, Violin II, Violin III, Violin IV, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The dynamic remains at 'ff' (fortissimo). The score shows various performance techniques such as 'Pizz.' (pizzicato) and 'Arco' (bowing) being used on different instruments. The instrumentation is more limited here compared to the full orchestra in section C above, focusing on the string section.

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Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

Cor Anglais

Clarinet in B \flat I

Clarinet in B \flat II

Bassoon I

Bassoon II

Horn in F I

Horn in F II

Trumpet in B \flat I

Trumpet in B \flat II

Trumpet in B \flat III

Tenor Trombone I

Tenor Trombone II

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

Violin I

Violin II

Violin III
Pizz.

Violin IV
ff

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

44

Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Cor Anglais
Clarinet in B \flat I
Clarinet in B \flat II
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Horn in F I
Horn in F II
Trumpet in B \flat I
Trumpet in B \flat II
Trumpet in B \flat III
Tenor Trombone I
Tenor Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani
Violin I
Violin II
Violin III
Violin IV
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

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Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Cor Anglais
Clarinet in B♭ I
Clarinet in B♭ II
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Horn in F I
Horn in F II
Trumpet in B♭ I
Trumpet in B♭ II
Trumpet in B♭ III
Tenor Trombone I
Tenor Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani
Suspended Cymbal (Bowed)
Violin I
Violin II
Violin III
Violin IV
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

56

Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Cor Anglais
Clarinet in B♭ I
Clarinet in B♭ II
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Horn in F I
Horn in F II
Trumpet in B♭ I
Trumpet in B♭ II
Trumpet in B♭ III
Tenor Trombone I
Tenor Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani

D

Violin I
Violin II
Violin III
Violin IV
Violoncello
Double Bass

Pizz.

D

63

Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Cor Anglais
Clarinet in B♭ I
Clarinet in B♭ II
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Horn in F I
Horn in F II
Trumpet in B♭ I
Trumpet in B♭ II
Trumpet in B♭ III
Tenor Trombone I
Tenor Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani
Arco
Violin I
Arco
Violin II
Arco
Violin III
Arco
Violin IV
Arco
Viola
f
Violoncello
Double Bass

69

Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Cor Anglais
Clarinet in B \flat I
Clarinet in B \flat II
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Horn in F I
Horn in F II
Trumpet in B \flat I
Trumpet in B \flat II
Trumpet in B \flat III
Tenor Trombone I
Tenor Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani
Violin I
Violin II
Violin III
Violin IV
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

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Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Cor Anglais
Clarinet in B♭ I
Clarinet in B♭ II
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Horn in F I
Horn in F II
Trumpet in B♭ I
Trumpet in B♭ II
Trumpet in B♭ III
Tenor Trombone I
Tenor Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani
Violin I
Violin II
Violin III
Violin IV
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

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Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Cor Anglais
Clarinet in B \flat I
Clarinet in B \flat II
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Horn in F I
Horn in F II
Trumpet in B \flat I
Trumpet in B \flat II
Trumpet in B \flat III
Tenor Trombone I
Tenor Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani
Violin I
Violin II
Violin III
Violin IV
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

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Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Cor Anglais
Clarinet in B \flat I
Clarinet in B \flat II
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Horn in F I
Horn in F II
Trumpet in B \flat I
Trumpet in B \flat II
Trumpet in B \flat III
Tenor Trombone I
Tenor Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani

Violin I
Violin II
Violin III
Violin IV
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

E

Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Cor Anglais
Clarinet in B♭ I
Clarinet in B♭ II
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Horn in F I
Horn in F II
Trumpet in B♭ I
Trumpet in B♭ II
Trumpet in B♭ III
Tenor Trombone I
Tenor Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani

E

Suspended Cymbal (Bowed)
Violin I
Violin II
Violin III
Violin IV
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

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F Gentle and Exposed $\text{♩} = 55$

Bassoon I 110 *mf*

Horn in F I with cup mute *p*

Trumpet in B♭ I *p*

Tenor Trombone I *pp* *mf*

Bass Trombone *p* *f*

Tuba *p* *f*

Suspended Cymbal (Bowed) *f*

Violin I *p* *f pp* *pp f pp*

Violin II *p f pp* *pp f pp*

Violin III *p* *f pp*

Violin IV *pp mp pp* *pp mp pp*

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

Violoncello *pp f pp* *mf* *mp ff* *pp f pp*

Double Bass *pp f pp* *mf* *mp ff* *pp f pp*

G

130

Horn in F I

Horn in F II

Trumpet in B♭ I *senza sord.*

Trumpet in B♭ II

Trumpet in B♭ III

Tenor Trombone I

Tenor Trombone II

Bass Trombone

Tuba

H

140

Flute I ***ff***

Flute II ***ff***

Oboe ***ff***

Cor Anglais ***ff***

Clarinet in B♭ I

Clarinet in B♭ II ***ff***

Bassoon I ***ff***

Bassoon II ***ff***

Horn in F I ***ff***

Horn in F II ***ff***

Trumpet in B♭ I

Trumpet in B♭ II ***ff***

Trumpet in B♭ III ***ff***

Tenor Trombone I

Tenor Trombone II ***ff***

Bass Trombone ***ff***

Tuba ***ff***

Timpani ***ff***

H

Violin I ***ff***

Violin II ***ff***

Violin III ***ff***

Violin IV ***ff***

Viola ***ff***

Violoncello ***ff***

Double Bass ***ff***

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Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Cor Anglais
Clarinet in B \flat I
Clarinet in B \flat II
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Horn in F I
Horn in F II
Trumpet in B \flat I
Trumpet in B \flat II
Trumpet in B \flat III
Tenor Trombone I
Tenor Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani
Violin I
Violin II
Violin III
Violin IV
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

I

Bassoon I 152 solo *Lyrical*
p — *f*

Timpani
ff

Suspended Cymbal (Bowed) **I**
II *mp*

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J

Horn in F I 163 *f*

Tenor Trombone I *pp* — *mf*

Bass Trombone *p* — *f*

Tuba *p* — *f*

Violin I *p* — *f* — *pp*

Violin II *p* — *f* — *pp*

Violin III *p* — *f* — *pp*

Violoncello *mp* — *ff*

Double Bass *mp* — *ff*

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Flute I *mf*

Flute II *mf*

Oboe *mf*

Cor Anglais *mf*

Clarinet in B♭ I *mf*

Clarinet in B♭ II *mf*

Bassoon I *mf*

Bassoon II *mf*

Horn in F I *mf*

Horn in F II *mf*

Trumpet in B♭ I *mf*

Trumpet in B♭ II *mf*

Trumpet in B♭ III *mf*

Tenor Trombone I *mf*

Tenor Trombone II *mf*

Bass Trombone *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Timpani *mf*

Violin I *mf*

Violin II *mf*

Violin III *mf*

Violin IV *mf*

Viola *mf*

Violoncello *mf*

Double Bass *mf*

Flute I *mp*

Flute II *mp*

Oboe *mp*

Cor Anglais *mp*

Clarinet in B♭ I *mp*

Clarinet in B♭ II *mp*

Bassoon I *mp*

Bassoon II *mp*

Horn in F I *mp*

Horn in F II *mp*

Trumpet in B♭ I *mp*

Trumpet in B♭ II *mp*

Trumpet in B♭ III *mp*

Tenor Trombone I *mp*

Tenor Trombone II *mp*

Bass Trombone *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Timpani *mp*

Violin I *mp*

Violin II *mp*

Violin III *mp*

Violin IV *mp*

Viola *mp*

Violoncello *mp*

Double Bass *mp*

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Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Cor Anglais
Clarinet in B♭ I
Clarinet in B♭ II
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Horn in F I
Horn in F II
Trumpet in B♭ I
Trumpet in B♭ II
Trumpet in B♭ III
Tenor Trombone I
Tenor Trombone II
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani
Violin I
Violin II
Violin III
Violin IV
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

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Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
Cor Anglais
Clarinet in B♭ I
Clarinet in B♭ II
Bassoon I
Bassoon II
Horn in F I
Horn in F II
Trumpet in B♭ I
Trumpet in B♭ II
Trumpet in B♭ III
Tenor Trombone I
Tenor Trombone II
Bass Trombone
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Suspended Cymbal (Bowed)
Violin I
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Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass