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The Eyes of the People Accused the Terrorist State

Waking up is also the beginning of a new gaze,
It is to remember, to recover what memory had hidden.

Since October 18, 2019, Chilean State has injured 3765 men, women and children demanding a better economic and social system. The police have taken their weapons against the people. Almost 500 have totally or partially lost their eyes for bullet impact.

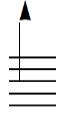
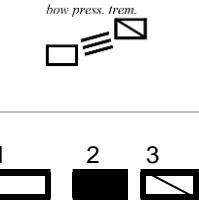
Waking up has a price: the end of something, the destruction, the “never again”. Pressure bursts the capacity to see. The wounded eye will not see again. The memory will recover that ruins.

This Social Outburst is recovered in this piece in form of no lineal expansions between ideas of pressure, blindness and awakening, modelling a constellation of distant whisperings, whistles, breathings, air sounds, subtle footsteps and missing touches. Sudden explosions of dirty frequencies that will never be established, Bastard materials that are self-sculpted under pressure, stressed or immediately negated, And then there are the empty spaces: silences, resonances, the piano that will never sound like a piano and the cello that howls, breathes, shakes in the air. Devastated music elements seem to be reorganized by distant frequencies. But it's only an illusion. The piece actually will offer only a recombination of its own shots: a, c Bb; c, a, Bb; a, c, a, Bb...

Notas a la partiture / Notes to the Score

Indicaciones generales	General indications	
Duración Aproximada: 6.5 minutos.	. Approximate duration: 6.5 minutes	
Variación repentina de la dinámica	<i>Suddenly dynamic variation</i>	
Tremolando de velocidad irregular (alternando acelerando y ritardando).	<i>Tremolando of irregular speed (alternating accelerando and ritardando).</i>	
Piano	<i>Piano</i>	
Actividad dentro del arpa	<i>Activity inside the piano</i>	
Zonas de actividad dentro del piano.	Activity zones inside piano:	
1. Deslizado de palma (de preferencia en cuerdas más largas) 2. Baqueta de goma (de preferencia en el trozo más largo del bastidor) 3. Arco electrónico (en medio de la cuerda). 4. Preparación con Uhu tac.	1. Fast swiping of the palm (preferably on longer strings) 2. Magic/ super ball Mallet (preferably on the longest piece of the cast-iron plate) 3. Ebow (in the middle of the string). 4. Preparation with Uhu tac.	
Arrastrar baqueta goma (super/ magic ball) en bastidor de metal.	Dragging super/ magic ball mallet through the cast iron plate.	
Deslizar rápidamente la palma de la mano a lo largo de las cuerdas	Fast swiping of the palm along the strings	
Preparación. 3 cintas paralelas de <i>uhu tac</i> o similar, con un centímetro de separación entre ellas. Colocar a una distancia de entre 2 y 4 centímetros del puente, perpendiculares respecto a las cuerdas. Colocar SOLO en las dos cuerdas indicadas.	Preparation. 3 parallel tapes of <i>uhu tac</i> or similar, with 1 centimeter of separation among them. Place between 2 and 4 centimeters from the edge, perpendicularly respect to the strings. Pace ONLY on the two indicated strings.	
Glissando en el arpa, con las yemas de los dedos sobre las cuerdas. Deslizar el dedo con bastante presión y siguiendo la trayectoria indicada, mientras se toca contemporáneamente la tecla respectiva. La línea superior indica 3 zonas: C: cercana a los apagadores, M: a media distancia, F: lejos de los apagadores (arriba de la línea). Si es necesario, utilizar otras cuerdas para obtener un sonido más resonante.	Glissando on the harp, with the tips of the fingers on the strings. Slide the finger with quite pressure and follow the trajectory indicated on the string, playing the respective key. The upper line indicates 3 zones: C: close to dampers, M: middle distance respect to dampers, F: far from dampers. If necessary, use alternative or longer strings to obtain a more resonant sound	
Ataque mudo de las teclas, cubrir la mayor cantidad posible de teclas en el rango indicado. Al final del gesto se deben soltar las teclas violentemente, buscando la resonancia.	Mute attack on the keyboard covering as many keys as possible within the indicated range. The gesture finishes by releasing the keys violently, searching the resonance.	
Hacia el final de la obra se bloqueará el pedal de resonancia. Utilizar un lápiz, pinza u otro objeto pequeño para dejar este pedal constantemente accionado, sin necesidad	By the end of the work, the resonance pedal will be blocked. Use a pencil, clamp or another small object to leave this pedal constantly activated, without using the foot	

de utilizar el pié. (Compás 45).	(Bar 45).	
Soplar violentamente hacia el arpa, buscando la resonancia.	<i>Blowing violently inside the piano, searching the resonance</i>	
Colocar un arco eléctrico aproximadamente sobre la cuerda indicada.	<i>Place an ebow approximately in the middle of the indicated string.</i>	
Cuerdas	Strings	
Ejecutar siempre: - sin vibrato, - con cambios de arcada imperceptibles, a menos que se indique diversamente. Las arcadas son mayormente ad libitum.	<i>Perform always:</i> - without vibrato, - with imperceptible bowing, unless indicated differently. Most of the time bowing are ad libitum.	
Posiciones del arco: - Molto sul ponticello - Alto sul tasto - Sul ponticello (exactamente sobre el puente, para sonidos mudos apañados con la mano izquierda.)	<i>Bow positions:</i> - Molto sul ponticello - Alto sul tasto - Sul ponticello (exactly on the bridge, for mute sounds damped with the left hand.)	MSP AST SP
Partes del arco - Col legno battuto - Col legno tratto (y cancelación) - Crines	<i>Parts of the bow</i> - Col legno battuto - Col legno tratto (and cancellation) - Bow hair	CLB CLT Crini
Presión de la mano izquierda sobre las cuerdas. - Presión normal. - Media presión. - Poca presión (usada para producir armónicos).	<i>Pressure of the left hand on the strings.</i> - Normal pressure. - Medium pressure. - Low pressure (used to produce harmonics).	• ∅ ◊
Pentagrama de 3 líneas. Indica la acción realizada a lo largo de las cuerdas, sin referirse a una nota específica, sino que a 3 registros aproximados dentro de cada cuerda: H: registro agudo, M: registro medio, L: registro grave.	<i>3 lines staff. Indicates the action performed along the strings, with reference to three zone of register within each string, rather than specific pitches:</i> H higher register, M: medium register, L: low register.	
Trémolo de presión. Alternancia veloz entre media presión y presión normal de los dedos sobre la cuerda.	<i>Pressure tremolo. Quick alternation between half pressure and normal pressure of fingers on the strings.</i>	press. trem
Oscilación microtonal. Evitar una oscilación periódica o mecánica.	<i>Microtonal oscillation around an approximate pitch. Avoid periodic or mechanical oscillation.</i>	
Sólo sonido de aire, sin altura (apañar la cuerda con la mano izquierda).	<i>Only air sound, without pitch (mute the string with the left hand).</i>	

La nota más aguda posible	<i>Highest pitch possible</i>	
Sacudir el arco en el aire, generando una suerte de soprido. Las figuras rítmicas son sugerencias para evitar duraciones idénticas del sonido. Si es que el sonido de la sacudida es muy breve, realizar el efecto justo al final de la figura indicada.	<i>Shake bow in the air generating a sort of blowing. Rhythmic figures are suggestion in order to avoid identical duration of the gesture. Do the effect at the very end of the indicated figure if shaking's sound is too short.</i>	
Trémolo de presión del arco sobre la cuerda. Puede ser realizado como una rápida variación de presión, o bien como una oscilación lenta de la presión.	<i>Bow pressure tremolo on the string. It could be made as a fast pressure variation or as a slower pressure's oscillation.</i>	
Niveles de presión del arco	Levels of bow pressure: 1: low; 2: high; 3: medium	
<i>En una misma cuerda, ejecutar un paso mecánico de un armónico al otro, sin cambiar la distancia entre la fundamental (capotasto) y el nodo (nota rozada).</i>	In the same string, perform a mechanical passage from one harmonic to another, without changing the distance between the fundamental (stopped note) and the node (touched note).	

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To the victims of Chilean Government's violence.

Manuel Contreras Vázquez.
(1977)

A

$\text{♩} = 44$

Piano

Violín

Violoncello

$15^{ma- -}$

$sffz$
Ped.

$sffz$
 \wedge Ped.

MSP
I

gliss. microtonal

pp

p

MSP
I

la nota más aguda posible /highest possible pitch
gliss. microtonal

pp

5

2 arpa /
inside the piano

arrastrar baqueta goma en bastidor de metal/
dragging super ball mallet on cast iron plate

Pno

5

mp

f

\wedge Ped.

Vln

$p < mf > p < mf > p < etc.$

$p < mf > p < mf > p < etc.$

5

MSP
press. trem

AST

SP

Arcadas muda, apañar cuerdas con mano izquierda /
Mute bowing, damping the strings with left hand

mf

p

SP

sin altura, sólo ruido/
no pitch, only noise

5

Vc

mf

pp

mp

AST

A

Pno

Vln

Vc

B

teclado / keyboard
15^{ma}

deslizar rápidamente la palma de la mano a lo largo de las cuerdas / fast swiping of the palm along the strings

deslizar la palma perpendicular a las cuerdas / palm swiping perpendicularly to the strings

mp < mf

f subito p

pp

osc. microtonal lenta / slow microtonal osc.

trem. irreg.

ffz subito pp

MSP

bow press. trem.

14

Pno

Vln

Vc

15^{ma}

mp

MSP

ff

p

f

8vb

2

deslizar rápidamente la palma de la mano a lo largo de las cuerdas / fast swiping of the palm along the strings

deslizar la palma perpendicular a las cuerdas / palm swiping perpendicularly to the strings

teclado / keyboard

15^{ma}

mp < mf

f subito p

pp

osc. microtonal lenta / slow microtonal osc.

trem. irreg.

ffz subito pp

MSP

bow press. trem.

18

Pno

 **I**
deslizar la palma con velocidad irregular /
palm swiping with irregular velocity

> **p**
pedal desactivado gradualmente / pedal gradually deactivated

Vln

III MSP

18

Vc

III MSP

18

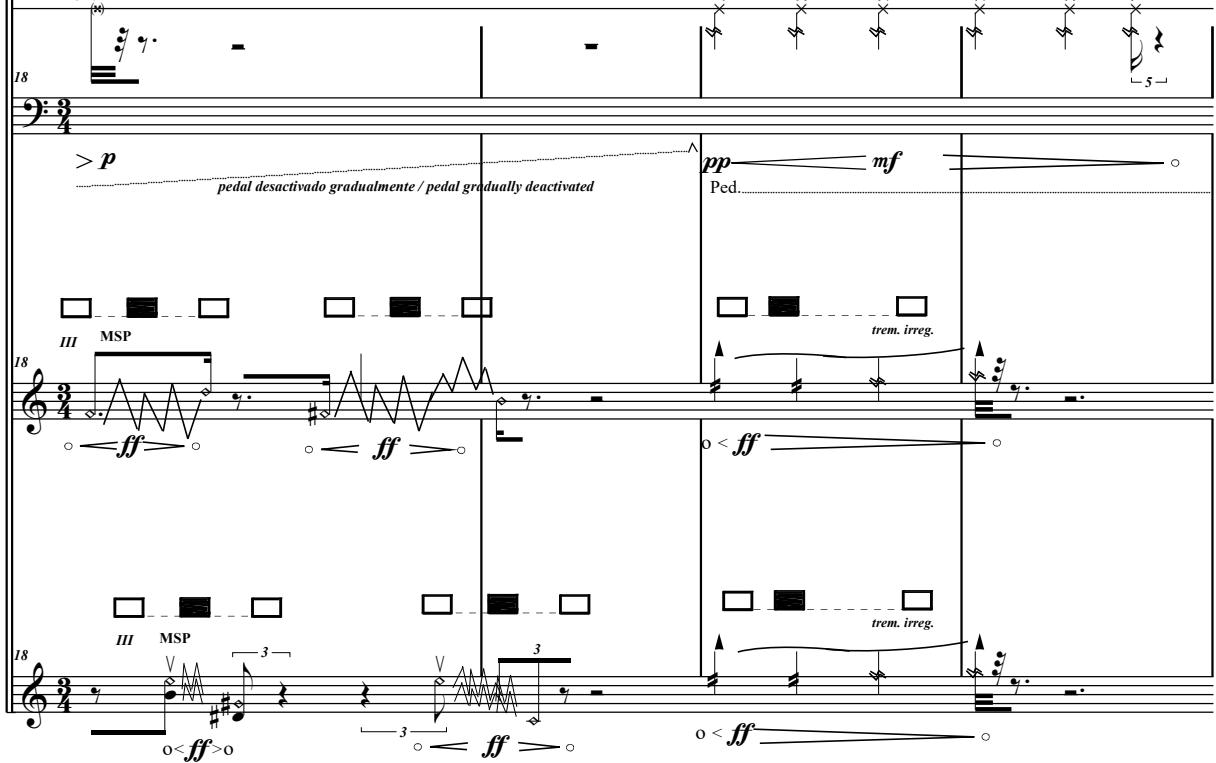
pp → mf
Ped.

trem. irreg.

ff

trem. irreg.

ff


15^{ma} teclado/ keyboard

15^{ma} teclado/ keyboard

ataque mudo, cubrir la mayor cantidad posible de teclas en el rango indicado/
mute attack covering as many keys as possible within the indicated range

loco

Pno

10" ca.

8^{vb} pppp
Ped.

MSP

Vln

10" ca.

III

p > o

CLB
MSP

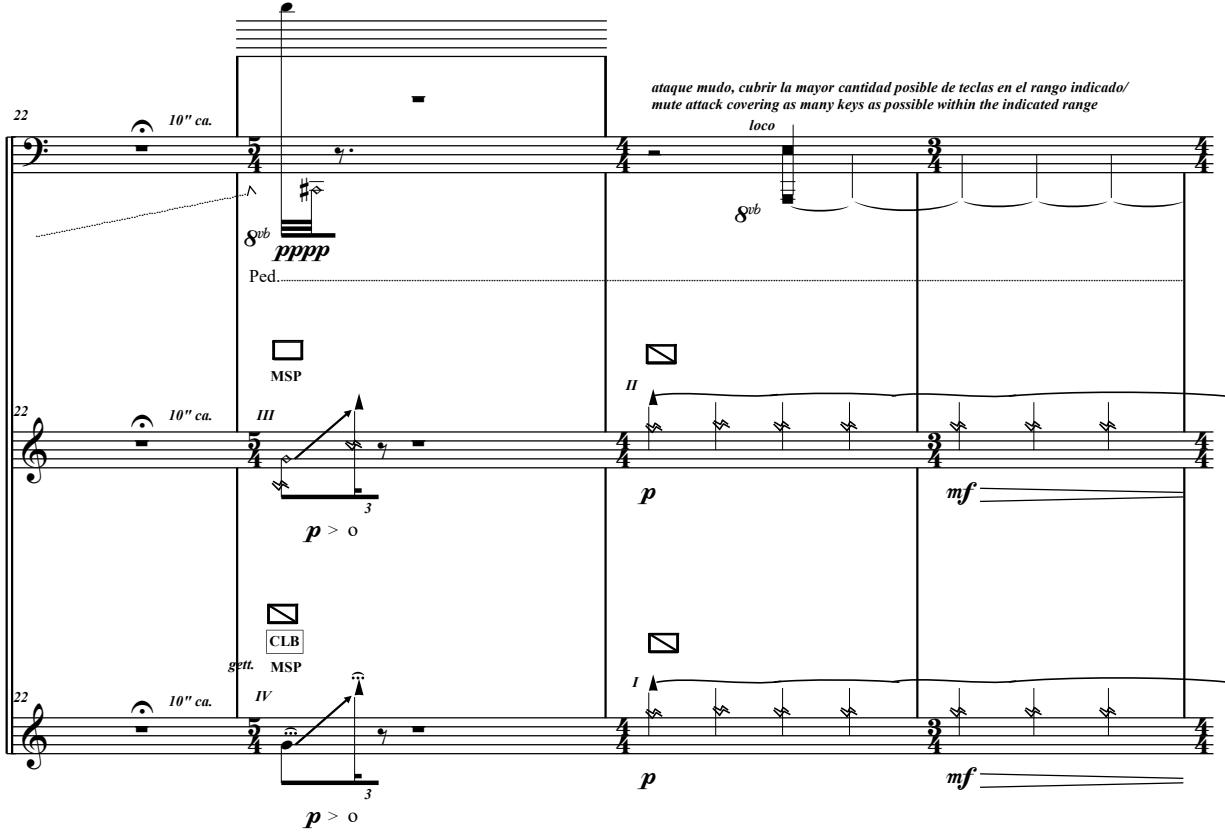
gett.

Vc

10" ca.

IV

p > o



C

*soltar las teclas violentamente, buscando la resonancia/
release the keys violently, searching resonance*

Pno Vln Vc

26 13" ca. 13" ca.

ffz

p < mf > p < mf > p *ff* *pp*

CLB *MSP* *Crini*
III *IV* *gett.*

ST *III* *V*

mf *III* *3*

p

— 5 —

8va

Pno Vln Vc

30 loco 30

ppp

pp *mf* *pp*

SP *I* *8va*

mf

II *I* *MSP*

f *ff*

34

Pno: *sffz*

Vln: *(8va)* *no tocar la nota/ do not play the note*

Vcl: *SP I* *no tocar la nota/ do not play the note*

loco

soplar violentamente / blowing violently

pp *ff*

38

Pno: *6" ca.* *sffz*

Vln: *sacudir arco/ shake bow* *ff*

Vcl: *38* *sacudir arco/ shake bow* *ff*

II *SP* *mf*

6" ca.

ff

D

*glissando con las llamas de los dedos sobre la cuerda implicada en telpado /
glissando with fingerprints on the string involved on keyboard*

Pno: Measure 42 starts with a dynamic *f* and a performance instruction *glissando con las llamas de los dedos sobre la cuerda implicada en telpado / glissando with fingerprints on the string involved on keyboard*. Measure 43 starts with *mp* and ends with *ff*. Vln: Measure 42 starts with *ff* and ends with *ff*. Measure 43 starts with *ff* and ends with *ff*. Vc: Measure 42 starts with *ff* and ends with *ff*. Measure 43 starts with *ff* and ends with *ff*.

Pno: Measure 46 starts with *soplar violentamente / blowing violently* at *pp*, followed by *ff* and *p > ppp*. Measure 47 starts with *percutor bastidor (mano o baqueta) / percussion on cast iron plate (hand or mallet)* at *pp*, followed by *ff* and *f > p*. Vln: Measure 46 starts with *SP* at *ppp*, followed by *etc...*. Measure 47 starts with *MSP* at *p < mf > p < mf > p < etc.* Vc: Measure 46 starts with *ff*. Measure 47 starts with *ff* and ends with *no tocarla nota / do not play the note*.

Pno

50

$\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

p \nearrow ff p < fff (Ped.) ----- 7" ca.

Vln

50

$\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

ff

Vc

50 I

$\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

mp

E

percutir en el bastidor/
percussion on cast iron plate

Pno

54

$\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{9'' ca.}{\text{CLT}}$ $\frac{6'' ca.}{\text{CLT}}$

(Ped.) ----- 8^{vib} pp

Vln

54

$\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{9'' ca.}{\text{CLT}}$ $\frac{6'' ca.}{\text{CLT}}$

MSP V. II 8^{vib} pp

ff

Vc

54

$\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{9'' ca.}{\text{CLT}}$ $\frac{6'' ca.}{\text{CLT}}$

gett. MSP Crini I 8^{vib} ff

arcada libre/free bowing press. trem

IV osc

p > o

molto rit.

*preparar arco eléctrico/
prepare bow*

58

Pno

(Ped.) →

molto rit.

58

Vln

CLT
MSP
IV
III
II
I
H
M
L
arcada libre/free bowing

pp < mp > pp < mp >

mp

p

CLT
Crini
MSP
IV
III
I
H
M
L

molto rit.

58

Vc

p

CLT
Crini
MSP
II
III
I
H
M
L

p

37

37

37

37

Pno

(Ped.) →

Vln

Vc

62

5' ca.

(Ped.) →

CLT
MSP
15^{ma}
osc.

ppp
Crini
MSP
IV

osc.

Pno

66

sacar arco eléctrico suavemente/
remove elbow gently

(Ped.) ----->

soplar violentamente /
blowing violently

p ----- ff

9" ca.

Vln

66

Arcada libre e imperceptible. No separar el arco de la cuerda/
Imperceptible free-bowing. Do not separate the bow from the string

CLT

Crini

Vc

66

Arcada libre e imperceptible. No separar el arco de la cuerda/
Imperceptible free-bowing. Do not separate the bow from the string

CLT

Crini

9" ca.

9" ca.

F

Pno

70

arco eléctrico/
elbow

(Ped.) ----->

p ----- mf

Vln

70

bow press. trem.

15ma No separar el arco/
Do not separate the bow

ppp

Vc

70

bow press. trem.

[Crini]

MSP -----> AST

No separar el arco/
Do not separate the bow

AST

ppp

74 *silbar dentro del piano/whistle inside the piano*

Pno *pp ff*

(Ped.) ----->

Vln *rotando el arco/rotating the bow* *15^{ma}* *CLT* *MSP* *no osc.* *Crini*

Vc

bow press. trem. *CLT* *MSP*

grad. a media presión del dedo/grad. to finger's half pressure

pp

78

Pno *(Ped.) ----->*

Vln *sin altura, sólo ruido/no pitch, only noise* *SP* *arcada libre/free bowing* *no trem.*

Vc *III IV* *mp* *ff* *p*

Crini

sin altura, sólo ruido/no pitch, only noise *SP* *arcada libre/free bowing* *III IV* *mp*

Pno

teclado/ keyboard

82 (Ped.) → 5" ca. *sffz* 5" ca.

Vln

82 → 5" ca. → no trem. 5" ca. → *ff*

Vc

82 → 5" ca. → no trem. 5" ca. → *ff*

esperar a que la resonancia se extinga totalmente/ wait for the resonance is totally extinct

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