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2 violins, viola, cello

Duration: 21 minutes

1. Holding on to Time 7 min. 30 sec.
2. Death Tango 5 min. 30 sec.
3. Love's Pas de Deux 8 min.

Program Note –

The music of *String Quartet - Dance Card* shares three transcendental aspects of life: Time, Death, and Love. It is our relationship with these three that defines our priorities. Set as three dances – “Holding on to Time (Bolero),” “Death Tango (Tango),” and “Love’s Pas de Deux (Bourrée Nouveau)” – *Dance Card* explores these relationships. Whether our dance card is open or full, in each of these we have choices to make.

Composer Biography –

Jeffrey Hoover's work - music ranging from soloist to symphony orchestra - has received recognition through the prestigious Trieste prize, the SMP/Universal Edition award for contemporary music, awards from Mu Phi Epsilon, the Lancaster Fine Arts Festival, the L. Russolo competition, grants, publications fellowships and more than 25 commissions. He is a member of the ACME roster of Mu Phi Epsilon, recognized for distinguished achievement as a composer.

One unique aspect of Hoover's creative output is when he combines composition with painting, creating synergetic works that intrigue and captivate audiences and performers alike. His work is seen in exhibitions and in concerts where his paintings are projected while musicians perform his music. Hoover's background as a performer includes both classical and jazz music, as saxophonist and conductor. His book *The Arts and Society: Making New Worlds* (Music, Art, Theater, Dance, Film, Poetry, and Architecture) is published by Kendall Hunt Publishing.

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Movement Duration: 7 min. 30

String Quartet - Dance Card

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

Allegro giocondo ♩ = 120 - 126

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1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

Musical score for "Holding on to Time (Bolero)" featuring three staves of music. The score consists of three systems of music, each with three staves: Treble, Alto, and Bass.

System 1 (Measures 5-6):

- Measure 5:** The Treble staff has a single note. The Alto staff has a sustained note with a dynamic of ***pp***. The Bass staff has a sustained note.
- Measure 6:** The Treble staff has a sustained note. The Alto staff has a sustained note with a dynamic of ***f***. The Bass staff has a sustained note.

Text: "al niente"

System 2 (Measures 7-8):

- Measure 7:** The Treble staff has a sustained note with a dynamic of ***pp***. The Alto staff has a sustained note. The Bass staff has a sustained note.
- Measure 8:** The Treble staff has a sustained note with a dynamic of ***p***. The Alto staff has a sustained note. The Bass staff has a sustained note.

Text: "al niente"

System 3 (Measures 9-10):

- Measure 9:** The Treble staff has a sustained note with a dynamic of ***mf***. The Alto staff has a sustained note. The Bass staff has a sustained note.
- Measure 10:** The Treble staff has a sustained note with a dynamic of ***p***. The Alto staff has a sustained note. The Bass staff has a sustained note.

Text: "pp"

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

3

11

mf

f

f

pp

pp

f

13

p *vaporoso*

mf

p *vaporoso*

p *vaporoso*

pp

p *vaporoso*

mf

p

16

ff

mf

p

p *pizz.*

p

pizz.

p

p

p

p

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

19

subdolo

pizz.

p *subdolo*

ff arco

ff arco

ff arco

ff arco

24

26

<img alt="Continuation of the musical score from measure 26. The score consists of four staves: Treble, Alto, Bass, and Cello/Bassoon. The key signature changes to one flat. Measures 26-27 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 28-29 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 30-31 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 32-33 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 34-35 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 36-37 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 38-39 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 40-41 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 42-43 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 44-45 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 46-47 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 48-49 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 50-51 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 52-53 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 54-55 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 56-57 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 58-59 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 60-61 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 62-63 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 64-65 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 66-67 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 68-69 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 70-71 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 72-73 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 74-75 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 76-77 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 78-79 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 80-81 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 82-83 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 84-85 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 86-87 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 88-89 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 90-91 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 92-93 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 94-95 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 96-97 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 98-99 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 100-101 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 102-103 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 104-105 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 106-107 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 108-109 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 110-111 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 112-113 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 114-115 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 116-117 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 118-119 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 120-121 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 122-123 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 124-125 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 126-127 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 128-129 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 130-131 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 132-133 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 134-135 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 136-137 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 138-139 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 140-141 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 142-143 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 144-145 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 146-147 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 148-149 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 150-151 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 152-153 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 154-155 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 156-157 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 158-159 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 160-161 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 162-163 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 164-165 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 166-167 show 'p' dynamics. Measures 168-169 show 'p'

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

28

30

31

32

33

34 arco

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

6

Moderato $\text{♩} = 104$

36

38

ff

f
a campana

pp
a campana

40

pp

f
a campana

mp

f
espressivo

f
espressivo

mf

f
molto espressivo

46

sf

f
molto expressivo

f
espressivo

mp

pizz.

f

f
pp

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)
Allegro giocondo $\text{♩} = 120 - 126$

7

sul A

51

52

f

ff

pp

ff

ff

arco

ff

54

p

p

p

p

f

p

p

f

56

pp

al niente

f

pp

p

pp

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

58

f

pp

p

f

f

pp

al niente

60

pp

mf

p

f

pp

Moderato $\text{♩} = 104$

62

f

mf

f

f

63.

pp

p *calmo*

pp

p *calmo*

pp

p *calmo*

pizz.

p *chiaro*

pp

p *calmo*

pizz.

pp

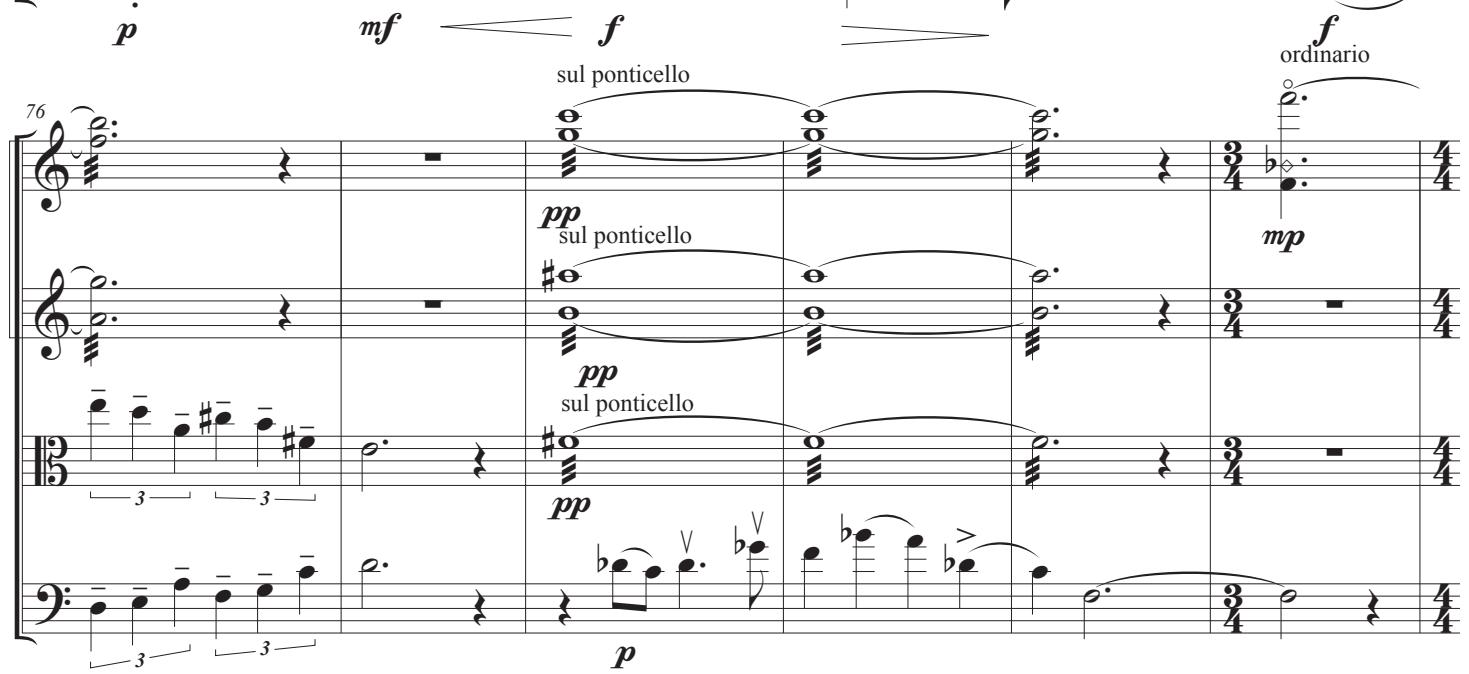
p *chiaro*

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

9

65 arco ordinario ordinario ordinario


71 sul ponticello pp pp pp ordinario


76 pp pp pp mp


1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

10

82

ordinario

p

ordinario

mp *sempre ritmica*

pizz.

p

mp

86

mp

solo sul G

mf

cantabile e espressivo

sul D

f

mf

90

f

v

mf

sul G

mf

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

11

95

99

un poco [101]

p

un poco

p

un poco

p

mp

p

104

f descant, ma sotto la melodia

f sempre ritmica

ff

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

12

109

113

114

118

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)
Allegro giocondo $\text{♩} = 120 - 126$

13

123

ff grassetto
pizz.
ff arco
pizz. **ff** grassetto

p **ff**

126

arco
ff grassetto
arco **ff** grassetto

p **p** **p** **f**

128

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

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

131

p

pp

arco

pp

pp

133

p

al niente

mf

f

pizz.

al niente

f

135

p

mf

f

f

arco

f

137

140

142

144

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

16

145

The musical score consists of four staves, each representing a different string instrument. The top staff is in treble clef, the second in alto clef, the third in bass clef, and the bottom in bass clef. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature changes frequently between 3/4 and 15/8. Dynamic markings include 'V' (indicated by a vertical bar) and 'ff' (fortissimo). The score shows a continuous pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with various slurs and grace notes.

148 **Moderato** $\text{♩} = 104$

152

Musical score for piano, page 152, measures 1-4. The score consists of four staves. The top staff uses treble clef and has dynamics *mf* and *cantabile e espressivo*. The second staff uses treble clef and has dynamics *mf* and *sospiri*. The third staff uses bass clef and has dynamics *mf* and a measure number 3. The bottom staff uses bass clef and has dynamics *f*. Measures 1-2 show melodic lines with grace notes and slurs. Measures 3-4 show sustained notes with grace notes and slurs.

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

17

156

160

mp

f

mf

mf

mf

pizz.

f

mf

f

f

f

arco

f

f

sul tasto

p

sul tasto

mf

p

mp

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

18

170

pizz.

arco

chiaro

ordinario

pizz.

ordinario

pizz. chiaro

178

sul tasto
arco

pizz.

pizz. sul tasto
arco

pizz. sul tasto
arco

pizz.

f p p

pizz.

arco

ordinario

ordinario

f

mp

pp mf

ordinario

mf ordinario

f

pp

mf

mf

mf

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

19

185 arco

187

185

mf

pp

p guisto e secco

pp

p guisto e secco

pizz.

p

p

190

p

p

arco

p

p

*accelerando a poco a poco alla Allegro giocondo*197 **Allegro giocondo** $\text{♩} = 120 - 126$

194

197 Allegro giocondo $\text{♩} = 120 - 126$

arco

p

f

p

f

arco

p

f

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

Musical score for piano, page 10, measures 200-205. The score consists of four staves. The top staff (treble clef) starts with a dynamic of *mf*. The second staff (treble clef) starts with a dynamic of *pp*. The third staff (bass clef) starts with a dynamic of *f*. The bottom staff (bass clef) starts with a dynamic of *f*. The score features various rhythmic patterns and key changes between common time and 3/4 time.

202

p

mf

p

pizz. E - F

pp

p

mf

p

mf

1. Holding on to Time (Bolero)

21

205

p

208

210

Duration: 5 min. 30 sec.

2. Death Tango (Tango)

Moderato $\text{♩} = 108$

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The time signature changes frequently between 4/4, 5/4, and 3/4. The score includes dynamic markings such as **ff stridente**, **mf elegante**, **p solo**, **ff stridente**, **ff stridente**, **mp solo**, **pizz.**, **mp pizz.**, **pp arco**, **mp**, **p dolce**, **f**, **f**, **p**, **f**, **ff**, **f**, **p**, and **f**. Performance instructions include **v** (vibrato), **3** (trill), and **—** (slur). Measure numbers 5, 11, and 10 are indicated at the beginning of their respective sections.

2. Death Tango (Tango)

14

20

3

ff stridente

ff stridente

ff stridente

ff stridente

pizz.

arco

f

ff stridente

f

p

f

p

f

p

f

p

f

mp

mp

Musical score for string quartet, featuring four staves (Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, Bass) across five systems (measures 28-40). The score includes dynamic markings like *f*, *mf*, *p*, *pizz.*, *arco*, and performance instructions like '3' and '5'. Measure 28 starts with a dynamic *f*. Measure 30 features eighth-note patterns. Measure 32 includes a dynamic *mf* and a 'pizz.' instruction. Measure 36 shows a dynamic *p* and an 'arco' instruction. Measure 37 continues with eighth-note patterns and a 'pizz.' instruction. Measure 40 concludes with a dynamic *f* and a 'liberamente' tempo marking.

2. Death Tango (Tango)

41

45

50

53 ordinario

pizz.

p dolcemente

pizz.

p

56

58

p

ordinario

p

arco

dolcemente

p

f *molto cantabile*

mf

f *molto cantabile*

arco

f

solo

f

mf

2. Death Tango (Tango)

2. Death Tango (Tango)

29

88

f

p

f

f

f

97

94

mp

f

f

mp

f

f

98

mf

p

pizz.

mf

mf

mf

arco

2. Death Tango (Tango)

103

mf

p 3 3 3 3 3 3

pizz.

mp 3

mf

ff subito

ff subito

f arco

ff subito

108

f liberamente

mp 3

mp 3

f

f liberamente

arco

f 5 *liberamente*

mp

f

III

pizz.

f

fp

arco

mp 3

f 3

molto cantabile

f 3

f molto cantabile

2. Death Tango (Tango)

31

115

122

125

2. Death Tango (Tango)

129

molto cantabile

f arco *molto cantabile*

f

134

137 Meno mosso $\text{♩} = 98$

mp

mf elegante

139

mf elegante

p

p

p

mf

143

sul ponticello

pp vetroso

pizz.

p

147

poco ritardando

spiccato - secco

pizz.

pp

pizz.

arco

pizz.

pp

Duration: 8 min.

3. Love's Pas de Deux (Bourrée Nouveau)

Allegretto $\text{♩} = 94$

Musical score for the first section of Love's Pas de Deux. The score consists of four staves. The top three staves are in common time (indicated by a '4') and the bottom staff is in 3/4 time. The key signature changes between G major (two sharps) and F# major (one sharp). The dynamics are marked with *p*, *f*, and *con emozione*. The bassoon part includes instructions for 'pizz.' and 'arco'. The section ends with a forte dynamic followed by a decrescendo.

7 Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 108$

Musical score for the second section of Love's Pas de Deux. The score consists of four staves. The dynamics include *mp*, *pp*, *f*, *mf*, and *p*. The bassoon part includes instructions for 'contenere', 'sul tasto', and 'ordinario'. The section ends with a dynamic marking of *p* followed by *mf*.

13

Musical score for the third section of Love's Pas de Deux. The score consists of four staves. The dynamics include *mp*, *f*, and *cantabile*. The bassoon part includes instructions for 'pizz.' and 'arco'. The section ends with a dynamic marking of *mp* followed by a decrescendo.

3. Love's Pas de Deux (*Bourrée Nouveau*)

35

17

f

21

pp

f *impennata*

più morbido del primo violino

a campana

f

f *più morbido del primo violino*

25

sul tasto

f *più morbido del primo violino*

3. Love's Pas de Deux (Bourrée Nouveau)

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 50, measures 31-33. The score consists of five staves: Violin (top), Cello, Double Bass, Flute/Oboe, and Piano (bottom). Measure 31 starts with a dynamic *p*. Measure 32 continues with *p*, featuring a melodic line in the Violin and Cello. Measure 33 begins with a dynamic *p*, followed by a melodic line in the Violin and Cello. The piano part includes dynamic markings *p lontano* and *solo*. The flute/oboe part has a dynamic *p* and a marking *pizz.*

Musical score for orchestra, page 11, measures 41-43. The score consists of four staves: Violin (top), Viola, Cello, and Double Bass (bottom). Measure 41: Violin and Viola play eighth-note pairs in 3/4 time. Measure 42: Cello and Double Bass play eighth-note pairs in 3/4 time. Measure 43: Violin and Viola play sixteenth-note patterns in 4/4 time. Cello and Double Bass play eighth-note patterns in 4/4 time. Dynamic markings include *p*, *pp*, *ppp*, and *pppp*. Performance instructions include *sul tasto*, *arco*, *pizz.*, and *ordinario*.

3. Love's Pas de Deux (*Bourrée Nouveau*)

37

47

ritardando

51 *a tempo*

f *coinvolgere*

f *coinvolgere*

f *coinvolgere*

f

53

sul ponticello

p

f

f *ordinario*

f *coinvolgere*

58

59

solo

p

mf

mf *5 calmo*

p

mf

solo pizz.

3. Love's Pas de Deux (*Bourrée Nouveau*)

64

solo
mf 5 calmo

mp calmo

3

68

3 sul D V

arco

mf calmo 3

72 solo p

mf

73

mf p p mp

p p p p

arco V

5

p p p p

pizz.

3. Love's Pas de Deux (*Bourrée Nouveau*)

39

78

83

84

88

arco

p

pizz.

mp

arco

f

mf

sul A

mp

f

f

p

tutti

f

f

f

f

f

f

ff

molto expressivo

sul ponticello

f

ff

molto expressivo

ordinario

ordinario

poco decrescendo

p

f

p

p

poco decrescendo

3. Love's Pas de Deux (Bourrée Nouveau)

94

Musical score for strings and basso continuo, measures 11-16. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves represent the strings (two violins, viola, cello), and the bottom two staves represent the basso continuo (bassoon and harpsichord). The music is in common time. Measure 11 starts with a dynamic *mf* on the strings. Measure 12 begins with a dynamic *sul G*, followed by a dynamic *sul tasto*. Measure 13 starts with a dynamic *mf* on the strings, followed by a dynamic *sul tasto*. Measure 14 begins with a dynamic *mp* on the bassoon. Measures 15 and 16 begin with dynamics *p* on the strings. The bassoon part includes slurs and grace notes. The harpsichord part is indicated by a small circle with a dot inside, positioned below the bassoon staff.

108

107

108

mp solo

mf *con emozione*

p *sempre tranquillo*

p *sempre tranquillo*

mp

f

3. Love's Pas de Deux (Bourrée Nouveau)

41

113

poco decrescendo

119

Allegro $\text{♩} = 120$

125

129

3. Love's Pas de Deux (*Bourrée Nouveau*)

130

sul ponticello

più morbido del primo violino

più morbido del primo violino

più morbido del primo violino

140

pizz.

arco tutti

fizz.

arco tutti

tutti

mf

142

ff

sul ponticello

ff

f

sul ponticello

ff

f

molto expressivo

ff

f

molto expressivo

3. Love's Pas de Deux (Bourrée Nouveau)

3. Love's Pas de Deux (*Bourrée Nouveau*)

163

167

p *guisto e secco*

168

p *guisto e secco*

pizz.

p

arco

p

174

p *guisto e secco*

arco

f

f

ff

ff

ff

3. Love's Pas de Deux (Bourrée Nouveau)

Musical score for violin and piano, page 45, featuring three systems of music.

System 1 (Measures 180-185):

- Violin part: Measures 180-185 show sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics include **f**, **ff**, **molto expressivo**, **sul ponticello**, **ordinario**, **f**, and **ff**.
- Piano part: Measures 180-185 show eighth-note chords. Dynamics include **f**, **ff**, **molto expressivo**, and **f**.

System 2 (Measures 186-189):

- Violin part: Measures 186-189 show eighth-note patterns. Dynamics include **ff**, **f**, **mp**, **sul D**, and **cantabile**.
- Piano part: Measures 186-189 show eighth-note chords. Dynamics include **ff**, **f**, **mf**, and **ff**.

System 3 (Measures 190-191):

- Violin part: Measures 190-191 show sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics include **p**, **pp**, **sul D**, **pp**, and **f cantabile**.
- Piano part: Measures 190-191 show eighth-note chords. Dynamics include **mp**, **sul G**, and **pp**.

3. Love's Pas de Deux (*Bourrée Nouveau*)

196

f *cantabile*

mp

f *cantabile*

mp

f

f *cantabile*

mp

202

f

mf

f

f

f

208

209

p

ff *grassetto*

ff *solo* *ff*

ff *grassetto*

poco rallentando

p

ff

3. Love's Pas de Deux (*Bourrée Nouveau*)

47

Musical score for piano four hands, page 47, measures 214-215. The score consists of four staves:

- Staff 1 (Treble Clef):** Starts with a dynamic of ***ff***. Measure 214 ends with a forte dynamic ***ff***. Measure 215 begins with a dynamic of ***ff***.
- Staff 2 (Treble Clef):** Measures 214 and 215 end with dynamics of ***ff***.
- Staff 3 (Bass Clef):** Measures 214 and 215 end with dynamics of ***ff***.
- Staff 4 (Bass Clef):** Measures 214 and 215 end with dynamics of ***ff***.

Measure 215 includes several performance markings: slurs, grace notes, and slurs over groups of notes. Measure 215 also features a measure repeat sign.