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BLACK TOPAZ

Joan Tower

♩ = 60

Flute

Clarinet in B♭
(Bass Clarinet)

Trumpet in B♭

Trombone

Percussion I
T.T. Vib. increase vibrato rapidly

Percussion II
Vib. increase vibrato rapidly

Piano

♩ = 60

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Fl.

Cl.
in B♭

Tpt.
in B♭

Tbn.

Perc. I
Vib. 3 slow vibrato

Perc. II
Vib. 3 slow vibrato

poco accel.

al sord.

con sord.

fast vibrato

balance with II

balance with I

Fl. *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Cl. in Bb *mp* *f* *ff*

Tpt. in Bb senza sord. *mf* *f* *ff* *f*

Tbn. senza sord. *mf* *f* *ff*

Perc. I Mar. *mp* T.B. *f* T.T. *mf* (T.T.) *mf*

Perc. II Mar. *mp* T.B. *f* Mar. *ff* T.B. *mf* T.T. *mf*



Fl. *f* broadly

Cl. in Bb broadly

Tpt. in Bb *mf* broadly

Perc. I Vib. *f* (T.T.) *ff* *mf* cresc.

Perc. II (T.T.) *ff* Vib. *f* *mf* cresc.

22 *accel.* *rit.* ♩ = 60

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt. in Bb

Perc. I (Vib.)

Perc. II (Vib.)

Pno.

mf *cresc.* *to Bs. Cl.* *al sord.*

mf *cresc.* *f* *ff*

accel. *rit.* ♩ = 60

ff *sonoro*

(*Red.*)

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Pno.

mf *mp* *freely* *mf*

30 **A tempo** (♩ = 60)

Bs. Cl.

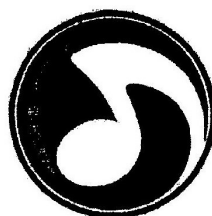
Tbn.

pp *dolce*

A tempo (♩ = 60)

Pno.

f *sonoro*



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