

Naxos revisited (2003)

A composition for soprano and 4 channel tape (quad)

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• = 60

Lie or half sit on the ground.

[inhale (through mouth, make noise) hold breath] [exhale] [inhale]

Soprano (miked) *pp* *mp* *pp* *pp* *mf*

Tape [Sea sounds, quiet waves] [high resonance F#]

0:00 0:04 0:08 0:12 0:16 0:20

6 [hold breath exhale] [inhale: small gasps] [exhale]

sop. *mf* *f* huh huh

T. [bird] [little wave]

0:20 0:24 0:28 0:32 0:36 0:40

11 [gasp] [troubled sleep sounds: groans, exhale] [exhale, gasp (inhale) exhale]

sop. *p* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* the - eh

huh eh - eh

T. entry "blown away" lasciate choir

0:40 0:44 0:48 0:52 0:56 1:00

16 [ex - gasp ex - gasp] [breathy. lots of "s" sound] [long gasp]

sop. *mp* *mf* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *f* the - huh the - huh the - S - E - U S - huh

T.

1:00 1:04 1:08 1:12 1:16 1:20

21 [Sing with a lot of breath] [gasp]

sop. gliss. * x. huh gliss.

The - - - - se_ The

T. full "lasciate" choir

1:20 1:24 1:28 1:32 1:36 1:40

26 eyes wide open, sit up [gasp] *mf* *ff*

sop. gliss. huh Ah

se - u - s The - - - - eh_

T. bass resonance

1:40 1:44 1:48 1:52 1:56 2:00

31 [startled] [gasp] *look slowly around* [stage whisper] [gasp] [exhale] [gasp] [gasp] [exhale]

sop. huh the (eh) - ief ---- Ah - huh The - eh - e - se - us

T. [sudden silence] [blowhole sound] [+ bass]

2:00 2:02 2:04 2:08 2:12 2:16 2:20

36 [half spoken - breathy] [breathy tone] *mp*

sop. I hear all around a - around me a - round me

T. [tape echo - E]

2:20 2:24 2:28 2:32 2:36 2:40

41 *mf* [gasp] *mp* *mf*

sop. I hear your name The - Thief theseus thief huh you have stolen all life from this place all life my life

T.

2:40 2:44 2:48 2:52 2:56 3:00

46 [speak, gasping for breath, getting more agitated] *mf*

sop. This thread (huh) this life I bound THESEUS (huh) thi - th - this - thread my life is broken you you (huh) St - st - stole your fre - free -

T. to you

3:00 3:04 3:08 3:12 3:16 3:20

51

sop. dom my thread my life st - st - stole my life your free - dom my life you stole you le - fit me oh lea - ve me leave - - - my

T.

3:20 3:24 3:28 3:32 3:36 3:40

56 *mf* *mp*

sop. life a - lone I hear your name all a - round me I hear the

T. [Teseo choir] ["o teseo"]

3:40 D F# 3:44 A 3:48 3:52 3:56 4:00

61
sop. waves I hear your name all a - round me drown - ing a - round me the - waves
T. 4:00 4:04 4:08 4:12 4:16 4:20

66
sop. [choir] I hear your name drown - ing the waves sur - round me drown - ing
T. D → F# gliss. A 4:20 4:24 4:28 4:32 4:36 4:40

71
sop. [breathily] *p* O let the sweet sleep the sea sweep o - ver me o ver me o let the sweet
T. ["o teseo"] ["lasciate"] choir 4:40 4:44 4:48 4:52 4:56 5:00

76
sop. sleep the sea sweep o - ver me (eh) the sea sur - rounds me (eh)
T. 5:00 5:04 5:08 5:12 5:16 5:20

81
sop. a - lone no more the sea sur - rounds me o leave - me (eh)
T. 5:20 5:24 5:28 5:32 5:36 5:40

86
sop. no more a - lone a - lone a - lone
T. 5:40 5:44 5:48 5:52 5:56 6:00

91
sop. *the sea sur - rounds me a - lone no more* [bow head, turn to one side]
T. 6:00 6:04 6:08 6:12 6:16 **f** [speaking voices + sea, storm]

96
sop. *find me* [stage whisper]
T. Ad ne A (ri) (a) (ri - ad) ne 6:20 6:25 6:30 6:35 6:40 6:45 6:50

102
sop. *find me the sea find me* **mp**
T. ri - A ri - a [blowhole] Ar ne - A ["male" voice] [bellbirds] [Low attack] 6:50 6:55 7:00 7:05 7:10 7:15 7:20

108
sop. *the sea the sea I see the calm sea I see* [whisper -->] **p** [as little vibrato as possible]
T. [Low] 7:20 7:24 7:28 7:32 7:36 7:40

113
sop. *the si - - - lence I hear the light I hear warm light feel the* **mp** **mp** **mf**
T. 7:40 7:44 7:48 7:52 7:56 8:00

118
sop. *light the calm sea see the warm the si - lence hear the light float - - - - ing see* **pp** **mp**
T. (sea) (sea) 8:00 8:04 8:08 8:12 8:16 8:20

123 *mp*

sop. the float - ing my Is - land here a - lone on this Is - land I shall build my

T. 8:20 8:24 8:28 8:32 8:36 8:40

128 *mp*

sop. Cas - tle here a - lone see a - lone feel see float - - -

T. 8:40 8:44 8:48 8:52 8:56 9:00

133 *mf*

sop. - - - ing see hear feel a

T. 9:00 9:04 9:08 9:12 9:16 9:20

138 *mp*

sop. a - - - lone see the light my home see the calm the

T. 9:20 9:24 9:28 9:32 9:36 9:40 9:44

144 *mf*

sop. sea feel the float - - - - ing my home

T. 9:44 9:48 9:52 9:56 10:00 10:04 10:08

150 *p* [head tone] *p* *p*

sop. hear the light see the calm feel the si - - - lence

T. 10:08 10:12 10:16 10:20 10:24 10:28