

NICKY SOHN

WEATHER CHANGE

FOR B \flat CLARINET AND PIANO

(2016)

Instrumentation

Bb Clarinet

Piano

Duration - ca. 6 minutes

Weather Change was written for the clarinetist John Hong during the spring of 2016 in New York City. I was fortunate enough to have heard many of John's performances previously, so I had a good understanding of his excellent techniques and abilities on the instrument. I tried to incorporate his lyrical but extremely well-articulated sound quality within the piece. The piano part supports the clarinet line through active and rhythmic passages. The structure of the piece was strictly driven from a song called Space Cowboy by a well-known British group Jamiroquai. I analyzed the form of the song by seconds and later utilized it in the way my own musical language and sound could work within.

for John Hong and Robert Fleitz

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♩ = 86

Clarinet in B \flat

Piano

p *mf*

p *pp*

4

B \flat Cl.

Pno.

fp *pp* *fp* *sfz*

mp

7

B \flat Cl.

Pno.

p *p* *f*

p *f*

13

B \flat Cl.

Pno.

f *subito p* *f* *subito p*

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17

Bb Cl.

Pno.

f *mp* *f* *<f* *p*

21

Bb Cl.

Pno.

f *subito p* *f* *subito p* *f* *p* *mp*

25

Bb Cl.

Pno.

rit. *a tempo* *f* *pp* *p* *fp* *fp* *tr*

29

Bb Cl.

Pno.

pp *mp* *fp* *f*