

# MAKROKOSMOS I

## Twelve Fantasy-Pieces after the Zodiac

**00:01:09**

1. Primeval Sounds (Genesis I) – *Cancer* [G.R.♋]

Darkly mysterious

**00:05:21**

2. Proteus – *Pisces* [W.R.C.♓]

Very fast; whimsical, volatile

**00:06:40**

3. Pastorale (from the Kingdom of Atlantis, ca. 10.000 B.C.) – *Taurus* [J.B.♉]

Moderately, with incisive rhythm

**00:08:36**

4. Crucifixus [SYMBOL] – *Capricorn* [R.L.F.♐]

Darkly mysterious / Come sopra / Adagio molto; serene, transcendental

**00:11:24**

5. The Phantom Gondolier – *Scorpio* [G.H.C.♏]

Eerily, with a sense of malignant evil

**00:14:37**

6. Night-Spell I – *Sagittarius* [A.W.♐] | [Nightbird's Song] | "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown?"

Poised, expectantly / Serene, hauntingly; echoing [like an Appalachian valley acoustic]

**00:18:32**

7. Music of Shadows (for Aeolian Harp) – *Libra* [P.Z.♎]

Gracefully, with elastic rhythm

**00:21:19**

8. The Magic Circle of Infinity (Moto perpetuo) [SYMBOL] – *Leo* [C.D.♌]

Luminous / Joyously, like a cosmic clock-work; with mechanically precise rhythm

**00:23:00**

9. The Abyss of Time – *Virgo* [A.S.♍]

Dark, with a sense of profound mystery / Sinister

**00:25:37**

10. Spring-Fire – *Aries* [D.R.B.♈]

Prestissimo; breathlessly, with élan

**00:27:21**

11. Dream Images (Love-Death Music) – *Gemini* [F.G.L.♊] | [Frédéric Chopin, Fantaisie-Impromptu]

Musingly, like the gentle caress of a faintly remembered music

**00:31:34**

12. Spiral Galaxy [SYMBOL] – *Aquarius* [B.W.♒]

Vast, lonely, timeless / lo stesso tempo

# MAKROKOSMOS II

## Twelve Fantasy-Pieces after the Zodiac

**00:36:26**

1. Morning Music (Genesis II) – *Cancer* [J.DeG.W.♋] | [G.M. IN MEMORIAM]  
Exuberantly, with primitive energy

**00:39:46**

2. The Mystic Chord – *Sagittarius* [R.M.♐] | “Music of Strife“  
Adagio molto; serene, desireless, like a Nirvana-trance

**00:42:27**

3. Rain-Death Variations – *Pisces* [F.C.♓]  
Crystalline, with elegance [Tempo metronomico]

**00:44:06**

4. Twin Suns (Doppelgänger aus der Ewigkeit) [SYMBOL] – *Gemini* [E.A.C.♊]  
Majestic / Solemn – “Hymn for the Advent of the Star-Child“

**00:47:15**

5. Ghost-Nocturne: for the Druids of Stonehenge (Night-Spell II) – *Virgo* [A.B.♍]  
Dark, fantastic, subliminal

**00:49:46**

6. Gargoyles – *Taurus* [P.P.♉]  
Marcia grottesca: savagely, with irony

**00:51:09**

7. Tora! Tora! Tora! (Cadenza Apocalittica) – *Scorpio* [L.K.♏]  
Dramatic, with great intensity; violent, relentless

**00:53:16**

8. A Prophecy of Nostradamus [SYMBOL] – *Aries* [H.W.♈] | “Tema enigmatico“  
Stark, powerful; molto pesante!

**00:56:16**

9. Cosmic Wind – *Libra* [S.B.♎]  
Ghostly, shadowy, tremulous

**00:58:24**

10. Voices from “Corona Borealis“ – *Aquarius* [E.M.C.♒]  
Passacaglia: very slow, with majestic calm

**01:02:11**

11. Litany of the Galactic Bells – *Leo* [R.V.♌] | [Ludwig van Beethoven, Hammerklavier-Sonate]  
Jubilant; metallic, incisive, echoing – Descant, as from afar, chaste, serene

**01:04:57**

12. Agnus Dei [SYMBOL] – *Capricorn* [R.W.♐]  
Very slow, like chanting / Come sopra / Very slow; tender, wistful / „Prayer-wheel“ – Very slow; like a vision; as if suspended in endless time

# MAKROKOSMOS III

## Music for a Summer Evening

**01:11:17**

### 1. Nocturnal Sounds (The Awakening)

“Odo risonanze effimere, oblio di piena notte nell’acqua stellata.” [Quasimodo]

Magical, suspenseful

**01:17:02**

### 2. Wanderer-Fantasy

Calling, echoing / As from afar, gently wafting / Come sopra

**01:22:30**

### 3. The Advent

“Le silence éternel des espaces infinis m’effraie” [Pascal]

Very slow; majestic, like a larger rhythm of nature / a tempo; stark, luminous!

**01:26:53**

### “HYMN FOR THE NATIVITY OF THE STAR-CHILD”

Solemn, fateful

**01:31:01**

### 4. Myth

Adagio isoritmico; lonely, bleak

**01:37:14**

### 5. Music of the Starry Night | [Johann Sebastian Bach, Wohltemperiertes Clavier, Bd. II, Fuga VIII]

“Und in den Nächten fällt die schwere Erde aus allen Sternen in die Einsamkeit. Wir alle fallen.

Und doch ist Einer, welcher dieses Fallen unendlich sanft in seinen Händen hält.” [Rilke]

Fantastic, oracular

**01:41:05**

### “THE FIVEFOLD GALACTIC BELLS”

**01:41:20**

### “SONG OF RECONCILIATION”

Joyous, ecstatic; with a sense of cosmic time

**01:42:30**

Poco animato, più deciso

**01:45:25**

Hesitantly [più lento]

**01:45:57**

Serene, desireless [ancora più lento]

**01:47:53**

[Ancora più lento]

# MAKROKOSMOS IV

## Celestial Mechanics

**01:51:04**

1. Alpha Centauri

Molto ritmico

**01:55:01**

2. Beta Cygni

Slowly; fantastico, quasi improvvisando

**01:59:44**

3. Gamma Draconis

Molto ritmico, meccanicamente

**02:06:12**

4. Delta Orionis

Deciso / Più lento / Tempo primo / Adagio sospeso