

External assessment 2024

Stimulus book

Music

General instruction

- Work in this book will not be marked.

Stimulus 1

Birdsong at Dusk by William Barton

Play and/or read Stimulus 1 (length: 3 minutes and 53 seconds).

Note: Some sounds are not scored but are part of the audio stimulus and may be used in responses where relevant. Due to the traditionally improvisatory nature of didgeridoo performances, there is no didgeridoo part notated for this score.

Contextual information

William Barton is a composer and didgeridoo virtuoso. A Kalkadunga man, he was inspired to compose *Birdsong at Dusk* in far north-western Queensland.

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Score

Source: Barton, W 2006

Birdsong at Dusk

Music by William Barton

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Audio recording available at:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Umd4U1fn2ek

Stimulus 2

***Elegy for the Arctic* by Ludovico Einaudi**

Play and/or read Stimulus 2 (length: 2 minutes and 46 seconds).

Note: Some sounds are not scored but are part of the audio stimulus and may be used in responses where relevant.

Contextual information

Composed for the international conservation organisation Greenpeace, Ludovico Einaudi performed *Elegy for the Arctic* on a platform floating in the Arctic Ocean, facing the Wahlenbergreen glacier in Norway. An elegy is a sorrowful song, often for the dead.

Score

Source: Einaudi, L 2016

Elegy for the Arctic

Music by Ludovico Einaudi

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Audio recording available at:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=2DLnhdnSUVs

Stimulus 3

Another Day of Sun by Justin Hurwitz (lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul)

Play and/or read Stimulus 3 (length: 4 minutes and 17 seconds).

Note: Some sounds are not scored but are part of the audio stimulus and may be used in responses where relevant.

Contextual information

Another Day of Sun is the opening song in the 2016 musical *La La Land*. The piece is set in Los Angeles and was originally composed under the working title of *Traffic*.

Score

Source: Hurwitz, J, Pasek, B & Paul, J 2016

Another Day of Sun

from *La La Land*

Words by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul
Music by Justin Hurwitz

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Audio recording available at:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVVqlm8Fq3Y.

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