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*Imaginary Rituals*  
(2024)

for

English Horn\*  
Bass Clarinet\*  
Bassoon  
Viola  
Cello

\*Notated in C in the full score.

1. Celestial Signs
2. Procession of the Hierophants
3. Offerings
4. Dance of Prosperity
5. Prayer of Remembrance
6. Libations

DURATION: 11'20"

PROGRAM NOTES

Rituals are a significant presence in every known culture. For all the unknown, lost or forgotten cultures, and for those that are yet to be, this piece imagines rituals that don't exist, but could. It honors time, tradition, sacrifice and joy. Whatever rituals you keep, see if this music might be an accompaniment. Let it connect your rituals with those kept by other people, from other cultures.

