In the Grey Dawn

For Orchestra (2006)

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**Instrumentation**

3 Flutes (III doubling piccolo)  
3 Oboes (III doubling Cor Anglais)  
  2 Clarinets in Bb  
  Bass Clarinet in Bb  
  2 Bassoon  
  Contrabassoon  

4 Horns in F  
3 Trumpets  
2 Trombones  
1 Bass Trombone  
  1 Tuba  

Timpani  

2 Percussion  
I: bass drum, tam-tam, marimba, bongo, conga  
II: vibraphone (motor-off throughout), suspended cymbal, glockenspiel, tubular bells  

Harp  
Celesta  

1st Violins  
2nd Violins  
Viola  
Violoncellos  
Contrabasses

The score is in C  
Duration: approx. 11 min.
Programme Note:

I imagined a kind of monochrome wash drawing when I started writing this piece, which is in a way static but dynamic as well as strong at the same time. I was intrigued that there are nuances of black ink depending upon the pressure of the brush. The whole structure consists of three main sections with a rather smaller ensemble in the middle.

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Abbreviations and Symbols:

l.v.       let vibrate
SP:       sul ponticello
ord:      position ordinary
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