

Commissioned by the Tokyo Wind Symphony Orchestra

# REFLECTIONS ON AN OLD JAPANESE FOLK SONG

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♩ = 66

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Piccolo

Flutes 1.2

Oboes 1.2

English Horn (opt.)

E♭ Clarinet

1

B♭ Clarinets 2

3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoons 1.2

Double Bassoon/  
B♭ Contrabass Clarinet (opt.)

B♭ Soprano Saxophone

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

1.2

B♭ Trumpets

3.4

1.2

F Horns

3.4

1.2

Trombones

3

Euphonium

Tuba

Double Bass

Timpani

Snare Drum

1

2

Percussion 3

Tubular Bells

Glockenspiel

4

Xylophone

5

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Picc.

Fls. 1.2

Obs. 1.2

Eng. Hn.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 2

3

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsns. 1.2

D. Bsn./  
B♭ C.B. Cl.

B♭ Sop. Sax.

E♭ Alto Sax.

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1.2

B♭ Tpts.

3.4

1.2

F Hns.

3.4

1.2

Tbrns.

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timpi

1

2

Perc. 3

4

5

Vibraphone

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Picc. Fl. 1,2 Oboe 1,2 Eng. Hr. E♭ Cl. 1,2 B♭ Clar. 2,3 B♭ Bass Cl. Basses 1,2 D. Bsnr / B♭ C.B. Cl. B♭ Sop. Sax. E♭ Alto Sax. B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. B♭ Tpts. 1,2,3,4 F Hns. 1,2,3,4 Trbns. 1,2,3 Euph. Tuba D. Bass. Tmp. Perc. 3

1. str. male

(see WW)

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Picc. Fl. 1,2 Oboe 1,2 Eng. Hr. E♭ Cl. 1,2 B♭ Clar. 2,3 B♭ Bass Cl. Basses 1,2 D. Bsnr / B♭ C.B. Cl. B♭ Sop. Sax. E♭ Alto Sax. B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. B♭ Tpts. 1,2,3,4 F Hns. 1,2,3,4 Trbns. 1,2,3 Euph. Tuba D. Bass. Tmp. Perc. 3 Xylo.

2. (open)

3. (open)

Picc. Fls. 1.2 Obs. 1.2 Eng. Hrn. E♭ Cl. B♭ Cl. 2. 3. B♭ Bass Cl. Bsns. 1.2 D. Bsn./B♭ C.B. Cl. B♭ Sop. Sax. E♭ Alto Sax. B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. B♭ Tpts. 1.2 F Hns. 1.2 Trbns. 3. Euph. Tuba. D. Bass. Timps. Perc. 3. 4. 5. Wood Block

Picc. Fls. 1.2 Obs. 1.2 Eng. Hrn. E♭ Cl. B♭ Cl. 2. 3. B♭ Bass Cl. Bsns. 1.2 D. Bsn./B♭ C.B. Cl. B♭ Sop. Sax. E♭ Alto Sax. B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. B♭ Tpts. 1.2 F Hns. 1.2 Trbns. 3. Euph. Tuba. D. Bass. Timps. Perc. 3. 4. 5.

54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66

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67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77

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78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89

Picc. *ff*

Fic. 1,2 *ff*

Obs. 1,2 *ff*

Eng. Hrn. *ff*

E-Cl. *ff*

1. *ff*

2. *ff*

3. *ff*

B. Bass Cl. *ff*

Bsns. 1,2 *ff*

D. Bsn./ Bb C.B. Cl. *ff*

B. Sop. Sax. *ff*

E. Alto Sax. *ff*

B. Ten. Sax. *ff*

E. Bar. Sax. *ff*

1,2 *ff*

3,4 *ff*

F Hns. *ff*

1,2 *ff*

3,4 *ff*

Trbn. *ff*

1,2 *ff*

3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

D. Bass *ff*

Timp. *ff*

1. *ff*

2. *ff*

Perc. 3. *ff*

4. *ff*

5. *ff*



90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101

Picc. *p*

Fic. 1,2 *p*

Obs. 1,2 *p*

Eng. Hrn. *p*

E-Cl. *p*

1. *p*

2. *p*

3. *p*

B. Bass Cl. *p*

Bsns. 1,2 *p*

D. Bsn./ Bb C.B. Cl. *p*

B. Sop. Sax. *p*

E. Alto Sax. *p*

B. Ten. Sax. *p*

E. Bar. Sax. *p*

1,2 *mp*

3,4 *p*

F Hns. *p*

1,2 *p*

3,4 *p*

Trbn. *p*

Euph. *p*

Tuba *p*

D. Bass *p*

Timp. *p*

1. *p*

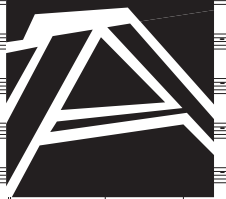
2. *p*

Perc. 3. *p*

4. *p*

5. *p*

W.B. *p*





102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113

Picc. Fl. 1,2 Obs. 1,2 Eng. Hrn. E-C Clarinet 1,2 Bb Clarinet 1,2 Bb Bass Clarinet Bassoon 1,2 D. Bassoon / Bb Clarinet in C Bb Soprano Saxophone E- Alto Saxophone Bb Tenor Saxophone Eb Baritone Saxophone Bb Trumpet 1,2 3,4 F Horns 1,2 3,4 Trombone 1,2 3 Euphonium Tuba D. Bass Timpani Percussion 1,2 3,4 5 S. Cym. (Drum)

114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123

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124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133

Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1, 2 *ff*

Oboe 1, 2 *ff*

Eng. Hrn. *ff*

E♭ Cl. *ff*

B♭ Cl. 2 *ff*

B♭ Bass Cl. *ff*

Bsns. 1, 2 *ff*

D. Bass / B♭ C.B. Cl. *ff*

B♭ Sop. Sax. *ff*

E♭ Alto Sax. *ff*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *ff*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *ff*

B♭ Tpts. 1, 2, 3, 4 *ff*

F Hsns. 1, 2, 3, 4 *ff*

Trbns. 1, 2, 3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

D. Bass *ff*

Temp. *ff*

Perc. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 *ff*

134 135 136 137 138 139

$\text{♩} = 40$

Picc. *p* Solo

Fl. 1, 2 *p* Solo

Oboe 1, 2 *mp* 1. Solo

Eng. Hrn. *mf*

E♭ Cl. *f*

B♭ Cl. 2 *p* Solo

B♭ Bass Cl. *p* Solo

Bsns. 1, 2 *mp* 1. Solo

D. Bass / B♭ C.B. Cl. *p* Solo

B♭ Sop. Sax. *f* Solo

E♭ Alto Sax. *f*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *f* Solo

E♭ Bar. Sax. *f*

B♭ Tpts. 1, 2, 3, 4 *mf*

F Hsns. 1, 2, 3, 4 *mf*

Trbns. 1, 2, 3 *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

D. Bass *mf*

Temp. *mf*

Perc. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 *pp* soft beaters

Vib. *p*

140 141 142 143 144 145 146

Picc. Fl. 1.2 (2. take Eng. Hn. opt.) (Eng. Hn. Solo may be played by Oboe 2 in default)

Obs. 1.2 Solo *espress.*

Eng. Hn. *mp* *f* *mp*

E♭-Cl. *mp* *f* *mp*

B♭ Cls. 2.3 *mp* *f* *mp*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mp* *f* *mp*

Bsns. 1.2 *mp* *f* *mp*

D. Bsn./B♭ C.B. Cl. *mp* *f* *mp*

B♭ Sop. Sax. (Eng. Hn. Solo) *mp cresc.*

E♭ Alto Sax. (Bsn. 1) *mp* *f* *mp*

B♭ Ten. Sax. (Bsn. 1) *mp* *f* *mp*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *mp* *f* *mp*

B♭ Tpts. 1.2 3.4 *mp* *f* *mp*

F Hns. 1.2 3.4 *mp* *f* *mp*

Trbns. 1.2 3 *mp* *f* *mp*

Euph. *mp* *f* *mp*

Tuba *mp* *f* *mp*

D. Bass. *pizz.* *p* *mp* *p*

Timp. *p* *mp* *p*

Perc. 3 T. Bells *p*

147 148 149 150

Picc. Fl. 1.2 *cresc.* *mf* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Obs. 1.2 *mf cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Eng. Hn. *mf cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

E♭-Cl. *mp cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

B♭ Cls. 2.3 *mp cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mp cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Bsns. 1.2 *mp cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

D. Bsn./B♭ C.B. Cl. *mp cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

B♭ Sop. Sax. *mf cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

E♭ Alto Sax. *mf cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mp cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *mf* *f cresc.* *ff* *ff* *ff*

B♭ Tpts. 1.2 3.4 *mp cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

F Hns. 1.2 3.4 *mp cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Trbns. 1.2 3 *mp cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Euph. *mp cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Tuba *mp cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

D. Bass. *cresc.* *mf* *f cresc.* *ff* *ff*

Timp. *f* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Perc. 3 S. Cym. (mod. beaters) *mf* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*



151 152

Picc.  
Fls. 1, 2  
Obs. 1, 2  
Eng. Hn.  
E♭ Cl.  
B♭ Cls. 2  
B♭ Bass Cl.  
Bsns. 1, 2  
D. Bsnr /  
B♭ C.B. Cl.  
B♭ Sop. Sax.  
E♭ Alto Sax.  
B♭ Ten. Sax.  
E♭ Bar. Sax.  
1, 2  
B♭ Tpts.  
3, 4  
1, 2  
F Hns.  
3, 4  
1, 2  
Trbs.  
3  
Euph.  
Tuba  
D. Bass  
Timp.  
1  
2  
Perc. 3  
4  
5

153

Picc.  
Fls. 1, 2  
Obs. 1, 2  
Eng. Hn.  
E♭ Cl.  
B♭ Cls. 2  
B♭ Bass Cl.  
Bsns. 1, 2  
D. Bsnr /  
B♭ C.B. Cl.  
B♭ Sop. Sax.  
E♭ Alto Sax.  
B♭ Ten. Sax.  
E♭ Bar. Sax.  
1, 2  
B♭ Tpts.  
3, 4  
1, 2  
F Hns.  
3, 4  
1, 2  
Trbs.  
3  
Euph.  
Tuba  
D. Bass  
Timp.  
1  
2  
Perc. 3  
4  
5



174 175 176 177 178 179 180 **181** 182 183 184 185 186 G.P. 3

Picc. *ff* 4

Fls. 1,2 *ff* 4

Obs. 1,2 *ff* 4

Eng. Hrn. *ff* 4

E-Ci. *ff* 4

B♭ Cl. 2, 3 *ff* 4

B♭ Bass Cl. *ff* 4

Bsns. 1,2 *ff* 4

D. Bsn./ B♭ C.B. Cl. *ff* 4

B♭ Sop. Sax. *ff* 4

E. Alto Sax. *ff* 4

B♭ Ten. Sax. *ff* 4

E. Bar. Sax. *ff* 4

1,2 B♭ Tpts. *ff* 4

3,4 B♭ Tpts. *ff* 4

1,2 F Hns. *ff* 4

3,4 F Hns. *ff* 4

1,2 Trbn. *ff* 4

3 Trbn. *ff* 4

Euph. *ff* 4

Tuba *ff* 4

D. Bass *ff* 4

Timp. *ff* 4

1 Perc. 3 *ff* 4

2 Perc. 3 *ff* 4

4 Perc. 3 *ff* 4

5 Perc. 3 *ff* 4

**189** 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 **197** 198 199 200 201 202

Picc.

Fls. 1,2

Obs. 1,2

Eng. Hrn.

E-Ci.

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsns. 1,2 *p*

D. Bsn./ B♭ C.B. Cl. *p*

B♭ Sop. Sax. *p*

E. Alto Sax. *p*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *p*

E. Bar. Sax.

1,2 B♭ Tpts.

3,4 B♭ Tpts.

1,2 F Hns. *p*

3,4 F Hns. *p*

1,2 Trbn. *p*

3 Trbn. *p*

Euph. *p*

Tuba *p*

D. Bass *p*

Timp. *p*

1 Perc. 3 *p*

2 Perc. 3 *p*

4 Perc. 3 *p*

5 Perc. 3 *p*

203 204 **205** 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 **213** 214 215

Picc. Fl. 1,2 Obs. 1,2 Eng. Hrn. E♭ Cl. 1, 3 B♭ Bass Cl. Bsns. 1,2 D. Bsn./B♭ Cl. C. Cl. B♭ Sop. Sax. E♭ Alto Sax. B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. B♭ Tpts. 1,2 3,4 F Hrn. 1,2 3,4 Trbns. 1,2 3,4 Euph. Tuba D. Bass Timpani Percussion 3, 4, 5

216 217 218 219 220 **221** 222 223 224 225 226 227 228

Picc. Fl. 1,2 Obs. 1,2 Eng. Hrn. E♭ Cl. 1, 3 B♭ Bass Cl. Bsns. 1,2 D. Bsn./B♭ Cl. C. Cl. B♭ Sop. Sax. E♭ Alto Sax. B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. B♭ Tpts. 1,2 3,4 F Hrn. 1,2 3,4 Trbns. 1,2 3,4 Euph. Tuba D. Bass Timpani Percussion 3, 4, 5

229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241

Picc  
Fl. 1,2  
Obs. 1,2  
Eng. Hrn  
E-Cl  
B♭ Cl. 3  
3  
B♭ Bass Cl.  
Bsns. 1,2  
D. Bsn / B♭ Cl. C.  
B♭ Sop. Sax  
E-Alt. Sax  
B♭ Ten. Sax  
E♭ Bar. Sax  
1,3  
B♭ Tpts  
3,4  
1,2  
F Hns  
3,4  
1,2  
Trbns  
3  
Euph  
Tuba  
D. Bass  
Timp  
1  
2  
Perc. 3  
4  
5

242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254

Picc  
Fl. 1,2  
Obs. 1,2  
Eng. Hrn  
E-Cl  
B♭ Cl. 3  
3  
B♭ Bass Cl.  
Bsns. 1,2  
D. Bsn / B♭ Cl. C.  
B♭ Sop. Sax  
E-Alt. Sax  
B♭ Ten. Sax  
E♭ Bar. Sax  
1,3  
B♭ Tpts  
3,4  
1,2  
F Hns  
3,4  
1,2  
Trbns  
3  
Euph  
Tuba  
D. Bass  
Timp  
1  
2  
Perc. 3  
4  
5



255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 **265** 266 267

Picc. *mf* *p*

Fl. 1,2 *mf* *p*

Obs. 1,2 *mf*

Eng. Hrn. *mf*

E♭ Cl. *mf*

1. *mf*

B♭ Ch. 2, 3 *mf* *p*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mf* *p* (the Sax.)

Bsns. 1,2 *mf* *p*

D. Bsns./B♭ C.B. Cl. *mf* *p*

B♭ Sop. Sax. *mp* *mf* *p*

E♭ Alto Sax. *mp* *mf* *p*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mp* *mf* *p* (the Sax.)

E♭ Bar. Sax. *mp* *mf* *p* (the Sax.)

B♭ Tpts. 1,2 *mf* *open* *open* *p*

3,4 *mf* *p*

F Hns. 1,2 *p* *mf*

3,4 *p* *mf*

Tbns. 1,2 *mf* *p*

3 *mf* *p*

Euph. *mf* *p*

Tuba *mf* *p*

D. Bass *mf* *p*

Timp. *mf* *p*

1. *mf* *p*

2. *mf* *p*

Perc. 3 *mf* *p*

4. *mf* *p*

5. *mf* *p*

268 269 270 271 272 **273** 274 275 276 277 278 279 280

Picc. *p* *mf*

Fl. 1,2 *p* *mf*

Obs. 1,2 *1. Solo* *mp* *mf*

Eng. Hrn. *mf*

E♭ Cl. *mf*

1. *mf*

B♭ Ch. 2, 3 *mf* *p* *mf*

B♭ Bass Cl. *p* *mf*

Bsns. 1,2 *mf* *p* *mf*

D. Bsns./B♭ C.B. Cl. *p* *mf* *mf*

B♭ Sop. Sax. *p* *mf* *mf*

E♭ Alto Sax. *p* *mf* *mf*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *p* *mf* *mf* (the Sax.)

E♭ Bar. Sax. *p* *mf* *mf* (the Sax.)

B♭ Tpts. 1,2 *2. str. mute* *p*

3,4 *p*

F Hns. 1,2 *p* *mf*

3,4 *p* *mf*

Tbns. 1,2 *p* *mf*

3 *p* *mf*

Euph. *p* *mf*

Tuba *p* *mf*

D. Bass *p* *mf*

Timp. *p* *mf*

1. *p* *mf*

2. *p* *mf*

Perc. 3 *p* *mf*

4. *p* *mf* *mp* *mf*

5. *p* *mf*

281 282 283 284 **285** 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 **293**

Picc. Fl. 1,2 Obs. 1,2 Eng. Hrn. E♭ Cl. 1,2 B♭ Bass Cl. Bsns. 1,2 D. Bsn./B♭ C.B. Cl. B♭ Sop. Sax. E♭ Alto Sax. B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. B♭ Tpts. 1,2,3,4 F Hhns. 1,2,3,4 Trbns. 1,2,3 Euph. Tuba D. Bass. Tmp. Perc. 3

294 295 296 297 298 299 **301** 302 303 304 305 306 307

Picc. Fl. 1,2 Obs. 1,2 Eng. Hrn. E♭ Cl. 1,2 B♭ Bass Cl. Bsns. 1,2 D. Bsn./B♭ C.B. Cl. B♭ Sop. Sax. E♭ Alto Sax. B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. B♭ Tpts. 1,2,3,4 F Hhns. 1,2,3,4 Trbns. 1,2,3 Euph. Tuba D. Bass. Tmp. Perc. 3



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Picc. Fls. 1.2 Obs. 1.2 Eng. Hrn. E♭ Cl. 1. 3 B♭ Cls. 2. 3 B♭ Bass Cl. Bsns. 1.2 D. Bsn./ B♭ C.B. Cl. B♭ Sop. Sax. E♭ Alto Sax. B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. B♭ Tpts. 1.2 3.4 F Hns. 1.2 3.4 Trbns. 1.2 3. Euph. Tuba D. Bass Tmp. Perc. 3 4 5

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Picc. Fls. 1.2 Obs. 1.2 Eng. Hrn. E♭ Cl. 1. 3 B♭ Cls. 2. 3 B♭ Bass Cl. Bsns. 1.2 D. Bsn./ B♭ C.B. Cl. B♭ Sop. Sax. E♭ Alto Sax. B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. B♭ Tpts. 1.2 3.4 F Hns. 1.2 3.4 Trbns. 1.2 3. Euph. Tuba D. Bass Tmp. Perc. 3 4 5

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Picc.  
Flk. 1,2  
Obs. 1,2  
Eng. Hrn.  
E♭ Cl.  
B♭ Cl. 2  
B♭ Bass Cl.  
Bsns. 1,2  
D. Bsns / B♭ C.B. Cl.  
B♭ Sop. Sax.  
E♭ Alto Sax.  
B♭ Ten. Sax.  
E♭ Bar. Sax.  
B♭ Tpts.  
F Hns.  
Tpts.  
Euph.  
Tuba  
D. Bass  
Timp.  
Perc. 3  
4  
5

