

ABSTRACT

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Korean culture the lives of children in past generations were strongly influenced by folk song. They heard their mother's lullabies and later sang those songs with their peers. Such songs can be called Korean children's folk songs. These songs are anonymous and are not bound by any forms or lyrical rules. Orally taught and handed down from generation to generation, they typically use only 4-5 pitches.

My piece *Norie* ("Game," in Korean) is based on a famous children's game song, "Yeo-u-ya Yeo-u-ya, Mo-ha-ni?" (Fox, Fox, What Are You Doing?). Children in the game pick one "Fox" and ask questions, which the Fox must answer while singing the song. The lyrics are "Over the first hill, there is no Fox, over the second hill, there is no Fox, over the third hill, there is a Fox" and the Fox is questioned. "Fox, Fox, What are you doing?" "I am sleeping." "Sleepyhead." "I am washing." "Dandy." "I am eating." "What are you eating?" "It's a Frog." "Dead or alive?" "It's alive (dead)." If the Fox says "It's alive," then children run away. When the Fox catches one of the players, the game continues with a new Fox.

Norie (Game) is a set of Variations for orchestra using this folk song as a theme and a point of departure. Three Clarinets present the theme after the introduction of 45

measures. The scene in which children run away after hearing “It’s alive” is presented at rehearsal mark C. From rehearsal D there are five variations incorporating inverted intervals, varied rhythms, varied modes, several points of imitation, and various ostinato, a repeated pattern, techniques. The third variation (rehearsal mark I) is a slow section in which the folk tune is presented by Marimba and strings. In the final measures each instrument plays the question “Dead or alive?” in different rhythms and *Norie* concludes with the answer,

“It’s alive.”

NORIE (GAME)

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INSTRUMENTATION

Piccolo
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
English horn
2 Clarinets in B^b
Bass Clarinet in B^b
2 Bassoons
Contrabassoon
4 Horns in F
3 Trumpets in C
Trombone
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani
3 Percussion players
 1st player: Snare Drum, Tom-Tom, Tambourine, Tubular Bells
 2nd player: Tenor Drum, Woodblock, Cymbals (Crash, Suspended), Glockenspiel
 3rd player: Marimba, Triangle, Cymbals (The last 7 measures)
Piano
Harp
1st Violin
2nd Violin
Viola
Cello
Double Bass

Duration: 12 minutes

Norie (Game)

A

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J=66

1st Flute
2nd Flute
1st Oboe
2nd Oboe
English Horn
1st Clarinet in B+
2nd Clarinet in B+
Bass Clarinet in B+
1st Bassoon
2nd Bassoon
Contrabassoon
Horn in F
1st Trumpet in C
2nd Trumpet in C
3rd Trumpet in C
2 Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani
Percussion
Marimba
Piano
Harp
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Double Bass

A

B

I²

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob. *p*

2nd Ob. *p*

E.H. *p*

1st Cl. *mp* *mf*

2nd Cl. *mp* *mf*

B. Cl. *mp* *mf*

1st Bsn. *p*

2nd Bsn. *p*

Cbsn. *p*

Hns.

Tba. *p*

Tim. *mp* *mf* *pp*

Perc. *np* *f*

Mar. *f*

Pno. *f*

Hp. DCB/EFGA^w *f* DCB/EFGA^c *f*

Vln. I *fp* *mp* *mf* *p*

Vln. II *fp* *mp* *mf* *p*

Vla. *mp* *mf* *p*

Vc. *mp* *mf* *p*

Db. *mp* *mf* *p*

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hns.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

Mar.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

A

B

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bon.

2nd Bsn.

Chm.

Hns.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbm.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Chm.

Hns.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. *[Tambourine]*

Mar.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

C

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1&2 *f*

Ob. 1&2 *div.* *f* *ff* *ums.*

E.H. *f*

Ct. 1&2 *div.* *f* *ff*

B. Cl. *f*

1st Bsn. *f*

2nd Bsn. *mp* *ff*

Cbsn. *ff*

Hn. 1&2 *div.* *f* *ff*

Hn. 3&4 *f* *div.* *ff*

1st C Tpt. *f* *ff*

2nd C Tpt. *f* *ff*

3rd C Tpt. *ff*

Tbn. *ff*

B. Tbn. *ff*

Tba. *ff*

Tim. (GA/DE) *ff*

Perc. Cymbal (spike crash) *ff*

Mar. *f* *ff*

Pno. *ff*

Hp. B-E-A *ff* C *A*

Vln. I *mp* *f* *ff*

Vln. II *mp* *f* *ff*

Vla. *f* *ff*

Vc. *mp* *f* *ff* *ums.* *div.*

Db. *f* *ff*

89

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E. H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbass.

Hms.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Thbn.

B. Thbn.

Tba.

Perc.

Tub. B.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

D

~ 132

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bon.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hms.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

Tub. B.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

D

~ 132

120

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

Hms.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Thn.

B. Thn.

Thba.

Timp.

Perc.

Mar.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Lj

E

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hms.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

Glock.

Mar.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

113

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hms.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Thba.

Tim.

Perc.

Glock.

Mar.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

113

Picc.

1st Fl. *f* *p* *f*

2nd Fl. *f* *p* *f*

1st Ob.

2nd Ob. *mp* *f*

E.H.

1st Cl. *mp*

2nd Cl. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn. *ff*

Hns. *ff*

f

ff

ff

1st C Tpt. *ff*

2nd C Tpt. *f*

3rd C Tpt. *f*

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Perc. *Front Drum* *mp*

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II *mp*

Vla.

Vc. *p*

Db.

p

F

Picc.

1st Fl. ff

2nd Fl. ff

1st Ob. ff

2nd Ob. ff

E.H. ff

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn. ff

Cbsn.

Hms.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tim.

Perc.

Pno. ff

Hp. DCB/EFGA! ff Cz

F

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. dim. ff unis. ff

Db. ff

This musical score page contains three staves of music. The top staff includes Picc., 1st Fl., 2nd Fl., 1st Ob., 2nd Ob., E.H., 1st Cl., 2nd Cl., B. Cl., 1st Bsn., 2nd Bsn., and Cbsn. The middle staff includes Hms., 1st C Tpt., 2nd C Tpt., 3rd C Tpt., Tim., Perc., Pno., and Hp. The bottom staff includes Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Db. Various dynamics like ff, mp, and fz are indicated throughout the score. Measure numbers 164 and 165 are present above the first and second staves respectively. Measure 165 includes performance instructions such as DCB/EFGA!, Cz, and unis.

179

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn.

Tim.

ff

ff

ff

fff

ff

Pno.

ff

ff

Hp.

ff

ff

Vln. I

div.

fff

ff

fp

mp

cresc.

Vln. II

div.

fff

ff

fp

mp

cresc.

Vla.

div.

fff

ff

fp

mp

cresc.

Vc.

fff

ff

fp

mp

cresc.

D. B.

fff

ff

fp

mp

cresc.

194 G

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn.

Tim.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

2/2

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hns.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Db.

248

Picc.

F1.1&2

Ob.1&2

E.H.

C1.1&2

B. Cl.

Bsn.1&2

Cbsn.

Hn.1&2

Hn.3&4

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc.

[Snare Drum]

[Tenor Drum]

Mar.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

poco rit...

I

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hns.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

DCB/EFG/H

I

poco rit...

unis.

unis.

pizz.

p

pp

p

pizz.

pp

p

pizz.

pp

p

pizz.

I

poco rit...

unis.

unis.

pizz.

p

pp

p

pizz.

pp

p

pizz.

pp

p

277

1st Fl.
2nd Fl.
1st Ob.
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

Picc.

1st Fl.
2nd Fl.
1st Ob.
E.H.
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
B. Cl.

Hms.

1st C Tpt.

Mar.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

303

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hns.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Mar.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

j.j.

Picc. *f* *mp* *p*

1st Fl. *f* *mp* *p*

2nd Fl. *f* *mp* *p*

1st Ob. *f* *mp*

2nd Ob. *f* *mp*

E.H. *f* *mp*

1st Cl. *f* *mp* *f*

2nd Cl. *f* *mp* *f*

B. Cl. *p* *ff*

1st Bsn. *ff* *p* *ff* *mf* *ff*

2nd Bsn. *ff* *p* *ff* *mf*

Cbsn. *p* *ff* *mf*

K *—99*

Hns. *mp* *f* *mp* *pp*

1st C Tpt. *mp* *f* *mp* *pp*

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn. *mp* *f*

B. Tbn. *f*

Tba. *mp* *f* *mp*

Hp. *ff* DCBEGFA

Vln. I *f* *p* *pp* *f* collegno

Vln. II *nf* *p* *pp* *f* collegno

Vla. *nf* *p* *pp* *f*

Vc. *nf* *p* *pp* *mf*

D. B. *nf* *p* *pp* *nf*

3:10

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E. H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hms.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Trum.

f

mf

ff

np

np

np

mf

np

343

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hns.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

Mar.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

L.

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hms.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Glock.

Mar.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

J65

M

Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob. *f*

2nd Ob. *f*

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bon.

2nd Bsn.

Chsn.

Hns.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Thba.

Perc. *f*

Glock.

Pno. *ff*

Hp. *ff*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Timpani

Toms drums

Snare

unis.

This page shows the orchestra score for measures J65 and M. The score includes parts for Picc., 1st Fl., 2nd Fl., 1st Ob., 2nd Ob., E.H., 1st Cl., 2nd Cl., B. Cl., 1st Bon., 2nd Bsn., Chsn., Hns., 1st C Tpt., 2nd C Tpt., 3rd C Tpt., Tbn., B. Tbn., Thba., Perc., Glock., Pno., and Hp. Measure J65 features woodwind entries with dynamic markings like *f* and *mp*. Measures M begin with brass entries and continue with woodwind patterns. The percussion section is prominent, with specific parts for timpani, toms, and snare drum. The strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., Db.) provide harmonic support throughout the section.

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Picc.

1st Fl.

2nd Fl.

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

1st Bsn.

2nd Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hms.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Thba.

Perc.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

219

Picc. f
Fl. 1&2 f
Ob. 1&2 f
E. H. f
Cl. 1&2 f
B. Cl. f
Bsn. 1&2 f
Cbsn. f

Hms. ff

1st C Tpt. f p ff p
2nd C Tpt. f p ff p
3rd C Tpt. f p ff p
Tbn. f p
B. Tbn.
Tba.

Tim. ff

Perc. mp
Tub. B.
Mar.
Pno.
Hrp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vcl. div. ff p
Db. mp ff p

L12

Picc.

Fl. 1&2

1st Ob.

2nd Ob.

E.H.

Cl. 1&2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1&2

Cbsn.

Hns.

1st C Tpt.

2nd C Tpt.

3rd C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. (2 like crash, 3rd player)

Pno.

Hpf.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.