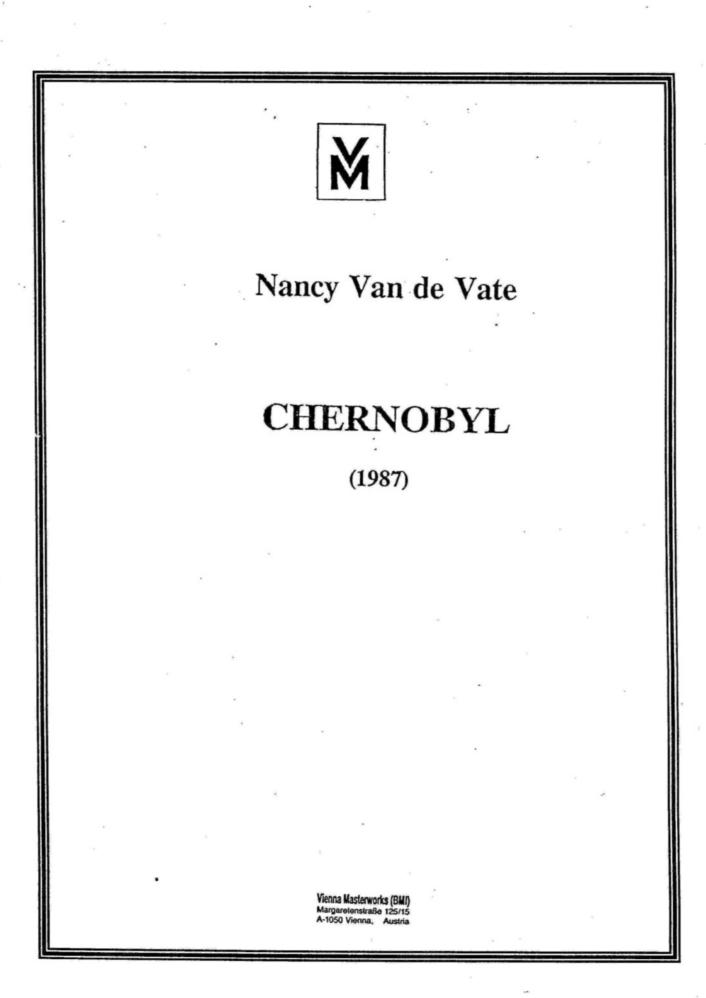
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13'

ORCHESTRA

Flutes 1, 2
Flute 3/Piccolo
Oboes 1, 2
Oboe 3/English Horn
Clarinets 1, 2 in Bb
Clarinet 3 in Bb/Bass Clarinet
Bassoons 1, 2
Bassoon 3/Contrabassoon

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

Percussion:

1) Bass Drum *
Small Snare Drum
Bell Plate or untuned Bell (med. To large)
Roto-toms or ordinary Tom-toms
Medium Suspended Cymbal
Flexatone *
Glockenspiel

3) Medium Suspended Cymbal
Siren or Siren-whistle
Chimes
Xylophone
Claves
Large Wood Block
Flexatone *

Large Tam-tam
 Medium Snare Drum
 Bass Drum
 *
 Medium Suspended Cymbal
 4 Temple Blocks

* Shared.

Medium Snare Drum

Vibraphone

Timpani Violins
Harp Violas
Celesta Violoncellos
Piano Double Basses

Score is in C. Piccolo, celesta and xylophone sound one octave higher than written and glockenspiel two octaves higher. Double basses and contrabassoon sound one octave lower.

Tied notes should be repeated only as necessary, and breathing and bow changes should be staggered. Fresh attacks should be avoided when tied notes are repeated. Strings should divide in the usual way unless otherwise indicated. In measure 53, mutes should be removed one by one.

Repeat pattern for measures indicated. Rhythms are not aleatory; the duration of notes should be as written.

In measure 24, <> should be heard as a pulsation rather than as a fresh attack.

In measures 44-52, the pianist should stroke the bass strings about ten inches from the dampers and in such a way that the sound is both continuous and even. Rubber xylophone mallets are suggested.

right hand left hand

Pianissimo clusters for the entire orchestra should be carefully balanced so that no single instrument or group of instruments stands out.

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