






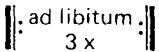
Vorwort

Auf ausdrücklichen Wunsch meines Freundes Hans Werner Henze schrieb ich im Frühjahr 1980 für die Festwoche von Montepulciano 1980 dieses Werk, das bei dieser Festwoche durch meine Tochter Maria uraufgeführt wurde.

„Debla“ ist eine der Formen des sogenannten „Canto Grande“; dieser stellt die reinste andalusische Volksweise dar, ein komplexer Gesang, der dem geheimnisvollen Ursprung der Folklore Südspaniens am nächsten steht. Seine Merkmale sind folgender Art:

- a) er wird ohne jede Begleitung gesungen,
- b) er besteht aus sehr langsamen, statischen Teilen, gefolgt von weiteren voller Intensität und Rhythmus.
- c) bei der „Klimax“ schlägt der Sänger Rhythmen mittels Klatschen der Hände, welches als Kontrast zu seinem Gesang dient.
- d) es werden Vierteltöne angewendet.

Alle diese Charakteristika habe ich in meinem Werk angewandt, obwohl ich keine „Debla“ imitieren oder wiederherstellen wollte. Ich habe mein Werk auf bestimmte Eigenschaften und Konstanten dieses andalusischen Volksgesanges aufgebaut und eine eigenständige Musik geschaffen, die ausschließlich für Flöte gedacht ist.

	kurze Fermate (1-2'')
	mittlere Fermate (3-4'')
	lange Fermate (5-6'')
	1/4 Ton Erhöhung
	3/4 Ton Erhöhung
	Der Ausführende kann diese Figur nach Belieben wiederholen, maximal dreimal (d. h. mindestens drei Achtelnoten, maximal zwölf Achtelnoten).






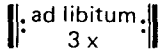
Preface

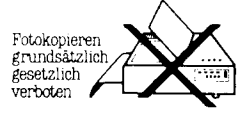
At the express wish of my friend Hans Werner Henze I wrote this work in the spring of 1980 for the Montepulciano Festival of that year. It was first performed at the Festival by my daughter Maria.

“Debla” denotes one of the forms of the so-called “Canto grande”. This latter is in itself the purest manifestation of the Andalusian folk melody, a complex form of song which is closest to the mysterious origins of the folklore of Southern Spain. Its salient characteristics are:

- a) it is sung completely unaccompanied;
- b) it consists of extremely slow, static sections followed by highly rhythmic and intense sections;
- c) at the “climax” the singer beats out the rhythm by clapping, this serving as a contrast to the vocal line;
- d) the music makes use of quarter-tone intervals.

I have included all of these features in the present work, although it was not my intention to imitate or reproduce the “Debla”. Rather, I have based my composition on certain aspects and characteristics of this form of Andalusian folksong while creating a work which exists in its own right and is conceived exclusively for the flute.

	short fermata (1-2'')
	medium fermata (3-4'')
	long fermata (5-6'')
	note raised by 1/4 tone
	note raised by 3/4 tone
	the performer may repeat this figure at his own discretion up to three times (i. e. at least three, at most twelve quavers).



Debla (1980)

für Flöte solo

Cristobal Halffter
(1930)

♩ = 42

ffff ff mf mf pp pp

fff f

p sff mf sff mf sff f fff f accel.

Tempo I

fff fff pp fff

pp p pp pp

8.....
p f fff sff

8.....
accel. Tempo I

fff p p

♩ = 56

ff pp pp p

pp *f* pp *p* *ppp* pp *mf* pp

pp *f* ff sf

pp ff *poco a poco* ff

accel. p *f* ff $\text{♩} = 100$

tan deprisa como posible fff ffff

ffff fff

ffff fff *rit.* fff

$\text{♩} = 56$ pp pp

p f p p ff

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Dynamics: *f*, *ff*, *p*, *p*, *ff*. Includes a triplet of eighth notes.

Rubato accel.

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics: *p*, *ff*, *ff*, *fff*. Includes a triplet of eighth notes and a quintuplet of eighth notes. Marking: *accel.*

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics: *ff*, *ff*, *fff*. Includes a triplet of eighth notes and a quintuplet of eighth notes. Tempo marking: $\text{♩} = 112$. Time signature: 5:4. Marking: *ff possibile*.

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics: *ff*. Marking: *(ff sempre)*.

Musical staff 5: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics: *ff*. Marking: *(ff sempre)*.

Rubato (♩ = 112)

Musical staff 6: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics: *ff*. Marking: *(ff sempre)*.

Musical staff 7: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics: *ff*. Marking: *(ff sempre)*.

Musical staff 8: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics: *ff*. Marking: *accel.*

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 4/4 time signature. The music features a series of eighth notes with slurs. Dynamic markings include *fff* and *ff*. A tempo marking $\text{♩} = 66$ is present.

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 4/4 time signature. The music features a series of eighth notes with slurs. Dynamic markings include *fff*, *ff*, *fff*, and *p*. Tempo markings $\text{♩} = 52$ and $\text{♩} = 70$ are present.

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 4/4 time signature. The music features a series of eighth notes with slurs. Dynamic markings include *fff*, *p*, and *(p)*. A tempo marking *Tempo giusto* ($\text{♩} = 52$) is present.

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 4/4 time signature. The music features a series of eighth notes with slurs. Dynamic markings include *fff*, *ff*, and *(p)*.

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fff *fff* *histerico*
(7) 7 7 (7) ff

(7) fff (7) 7 7 fff

(7) fff fff

(7) fff (7) fff Rubato fff (7)

(7) (7) accel. molto fff fff
||: ad lib., - maximal 3x ||

accel. rit. fff ff p

Rubato rit. p mf p mf p mf f pp

fff accel. rit. molto ppp fff pp pp