

Abyssal Zone

Abisalė

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A

Žibuoklė Martinaitytė

♩=140 **Sonorously**

Contrabass

pp *f*

4

Cb.

pp *f*

tr

trilling the bottom note with a pitch indicated in brackets

7

Cb.

sul pont. *ord.*

tr *ff* *pp*

10

Cb.

sul pont.

f

13

Cb.

ord. *sul pont.*

mp *f*

16

Cb.

ord.

p

19

Cb.

f *pp*

22

Cb.

sul pont. *ord.* *sul A 1*

mf *p*

numbers stand for natural harmonics (partials) on the indicated string

24

1-2

sul pont.

Cb.

mf

finger trill between 1st and 2nd harmonic sul A, while sustaining open D string.

B Restlessly

♩=200

27

ord. → sul pont.

ord. → sul pont.

Cb.

pp *mf* *pp* *f*

31

ord. → sul pont.

ord. → sul pont.

Cb.

pp *f* *p* *f* *p* *ff*

37

ord. → sul pont.

ord. → sul pont.

Cb.

mp *ff* *mp* *f*

41

sul E, sul A

ord. → sul pont.

Cb.

fp *f* *p* *f* *p* *ff*

44

rit.

molto

sul pont. → sul A sul pont.

Cb.

p *f* *p* *mf*