

Steve Reich



Steve Reich Photo: Alice Arnold/Nonesuch

ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITH VOICE(S)

Daniel Variations

2006

30 min

for large ensemble

Text: Book of Daniel; Daniel Pearl (E)

2cl-4pft-perc(6):BD/tam-t/4vib-*2vln.vla.vlc-4 voices(*SSTT)

*max. 1 player/voice per part

"Daniel Variations [is] a haunting work that circles around alternating ideas of celebration and discord, the latter represented literally by the bitter harmonic interval of a second, which nags away somewhere in the score, even when the music attains the quintessentially Reichian qualities of hypnotic rapture."

The Guardian

"In the most recent pieces Reich has consolidated four decades of invention. Neon-lit textures have given way to dense, dusky landscapes, with tender lyrical passages at the heart of each piece. It's as if Reich were finally letting himself look back in time, perhaps even indulging a secret Romantic urge. Yet, in the tribute to Daniel Pearl, there is also a new influx of coiled power: fleets of pianos and percussion tap out telegraphic patterns, warning of the next big crash."

The New Yorker

World Premiere: 08 Oct 2006

Barbican Hall, London, United Kingdom

Steve Reich Ensemble / Synergy Vocals

Conductor: Bradley Lubman

ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITH VOICE(S) 1

Drumming

1970-71

1 hr 25 min

for 8 small tuned drums, 3 marimbas, 3 glockenspiels, 2 female voices, whistling and piccolo

Part1:4pairs of tuned bongo drums 25'
Part2:3marimbas(6 players),2female voices 26'
Part3:3glspl(4 players),picc 16'
Part4:complete ensemble 19'
(each of the four parts may be performed separately)

World Premiere: 03 Dec 1971

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA

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Know What Is Above You

1999

3 min 30 sec

for four voices and percussion

Text: Pirke Avot 2:1

World Premiere: 19 Nov 1999

St Ann's, Brooklyn, NY, United States

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Music for 18 Musicians

1974-76

55 min

for ensemble

2cl(I,II=bcl)-4pft-perc(6):3marimbas/2xyl/vib-vln.vlc-4female voices(SSSA)

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World Premiere: 24 Apr 1976

Town Hall, New York, NY, USA

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Music for a Large Ensemble

1978

17 min

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-2female voices (woodwinds,pianos,voices and strings amplified)

World Premiere: 01 Jun 1979

Holland Festival, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Netherlands Wind Ensemble

Conductor: Reinbert de Leeuw

ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITH VOICE(S) 1

Music for Mallet Instruments, Voices, and Organ**1973**

18 min 30 sec

4marimbas.2glsp.metallophone.2 female voices (long tones with organ).
1 female voice (melodic patterns with marimbas).elec.organ

World Premiere: 16 May 1973

John Weber Gallery, New York, NY, USA
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Proverb**1995**

14 min

for voices and ensemble

Text: Ludwig Wittgenstein (E)

3 lyric sop.2 ten-2 vib-2 kbd (playing 4 five-octave keyboards)

World premiere complete: 10 Feb 1996

Alice Tully Hall, New York, New York, United States
Theater of Voices; member of Steve Reich Ensemble
Conductor: Paul Hillier

Tehillim**(ensemble version)****1981**

30 min

for voices and ensemble

Text: 4 Psalms (Hebrew)

1.picc.1.corA.2.1(opt)-perc(6):maracas/clapping/4tuned tamb without
jingles/marimba/vib/crot-2elec.organ-4women's voices(high sop, 2lyric
sop, alto)-string quintet (woodwinds, voices, and strings amplified)

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