

Steve Reich



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ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITHOUT VOICE(S)

2x5

2009 20 min 27 sec

for five musicians and tape, or 10 live musicians
2 drum sets, 2 pianos, 4 elec. guitars, 2 bass guitars

World Premiere: 02 Jul 2009
Manchester Velodrome, Manchester, United Kingdom
Bang on a Can

City Life

1995 24 min

for ensemble
2.2.2.0-0.0.0.0-perc(3 or 4):2vib/cym/SD/gong/2BD-2pft.2samplers
(3 sampling AKAI-1000 keyboards)-strings(1.1.1.1.1)

All musicians amplified except Bass Drum, Snare Drum and Cymbal.

9790051213191 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1319**

World Premiere: 07 Mar 1995
Arsneal de Metz, Metz, France
Ensemble Intercontemporain
Conductor: David Robertson

Dance Patterns

2002 6 min

for ensemble
2xyl-2vib-2pft

World Premiere: 13 Mar 2003
Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium
Anne Teresa de Keersmaeker, choreographer; Ictus Ensemble and Rosas Dance Company

Different Trains

1988 27 min

for string quartet and tape
9790051104307 **String Quartet, CD**
9790051211685 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1168**

World Premiere: 02 Nov 1988
Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, United Kingdom
Kronos Quartet

Double Sextet

2007 22 min

for ensemble (or ensemble and pre-recorded tape)
2fl-2cl-2vln-2vcl-2vib-2pft or fl-cl-vln-vcl-vib-pft and pre-recorded tape

World Premiere: 26 Mar 2008
University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, USA
eighth blackbird

Duet

1993 5 min

for two solo violins and string ensemble or string orchestra
2 solo vln.4vla.3vlc.db or small string orchestra

World Premiere: 08 Aug 1995
Gstaad, Switzerland

Sextet

1984

28 min

for percussion and keyboards

2pft[=2elec.pft(synth)].-perc(4);pft/2vib(bowed)/3marimba/tam-/
click sticks/2BD/crot (+ amplification)

World Premiere: 19 Dec 1984

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Nexus Percussion Ensemble

Six Marimbas

1986

24 min

transcription of Six Pianos (1973) for 6 marimbas

6 marimbas

9790051103768 **Percussion**

9790051211951 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1195**

World Premiere: 20 Apr 1987

Alice Tully Hall, New York, NY, USA
Manhattan Marimba Quartet and members of Steve Reich and Musicians

Triple Quartet

1998

20 min

string quartet (with pre-recorded tape) and live string quartet, or string
ensemble or string orchestra

Version 1: for string quartet and pre-recorded tape (DA-88 tape playback and
amplification required)

Version 2: for string ensemble or string orchestra

NB: these are two separate performing editions

World Premiere: 22 May 1999

Kennedy Center, Washington, DC, United States
Kronos Quartet

Variations for Vibes, Pianos and Strings

2005

25 min

dance piece for vibraphones, pianos and strings

2 pft-4vib-3 string quartets (or small string section*)

*no amplification required if more than 3 to a part

*"The instrumental writing in the variations is as beautifully crafted as ever, built upon a
rotating sequence of four chords and creating a fast-slow-fast scheme, with the movements
getting progressively shorter."*

The Guardian

*"Three string quartets spar with four vibraphones, clashing and aligning in turn. Underneath
the subtly changing textures the dark ruminations of two pianos provide a moody balance to
some of Reich's most buoyant harmonies."*

The Times

World Premiere: 18 Mar 2006

Philharmonie, Köln, Germany
Akram Khan, choreographer; London Sinfonietta
Conductor: Bradley Lubman