

The Moon is

a Loser

for mezzo soprano &

live computer

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The Moon is a Loser

the moon is a loser .

her face is a playground
for two-legged, three-legged
monster modules
bouncing in slow motion
along her time locked
leisure

scouters plant stars
(synthetic)
they shout "Hosannah, Hosannah"
to the dictate of their own wired
souls.

they cram her lovers
(twisting, fading)
into passion proof, germ free indexes,
into predigested picture channels
for the dalliance
of one-eyed imbeciles.

the moon is a loser

she bows her head
on the pockmarked shoulders
of night.

Patricia Elliott

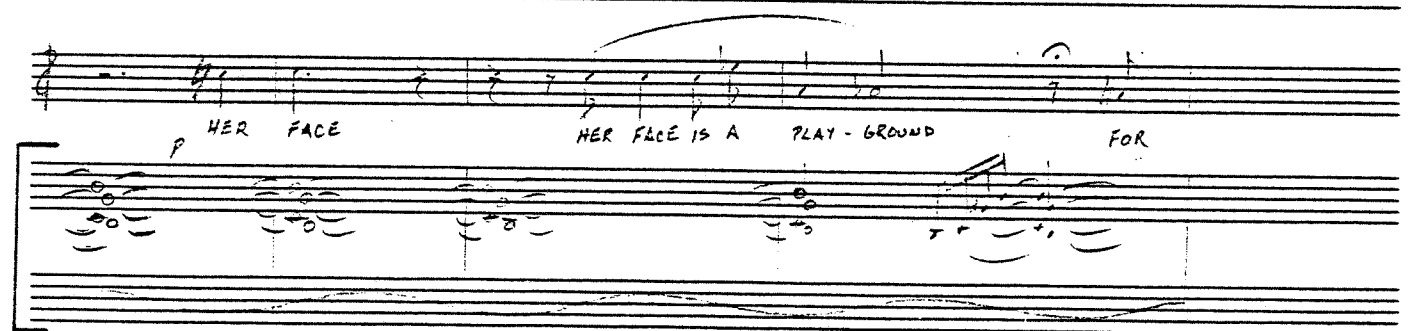
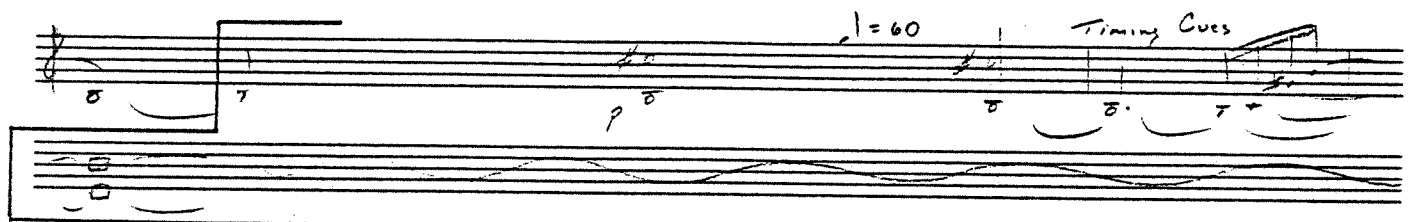
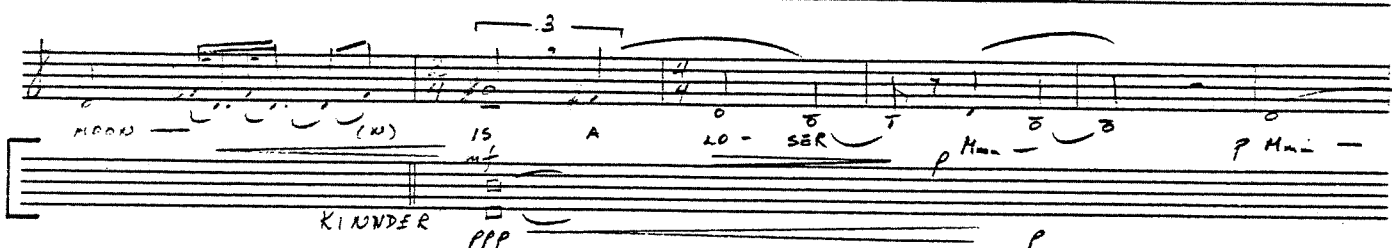
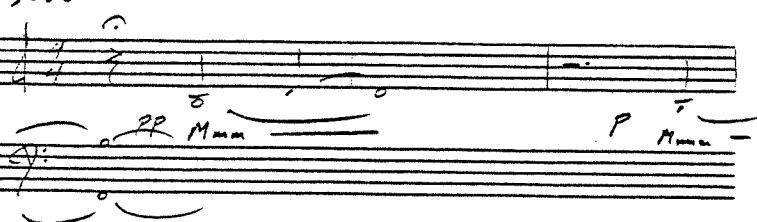
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1981

~ 1'12"
OPEN MOON

$\text{♩} = 56$



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3 (STAP LAPPINGLY)

TWO LEGGED, THREE LEGGED TWO LEGGED THREE LEGGED (AM NANA NANA) *mp*

MON-STER MODULES

Meno Mosso

mp BOUNCING IN SLOW MO-TION A-LOOL HER TIME LOCKED

(-ED) LEI - SURE

~ 1'30"

$\text{♩} = 140$ Marcato

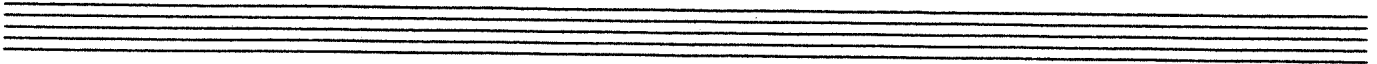
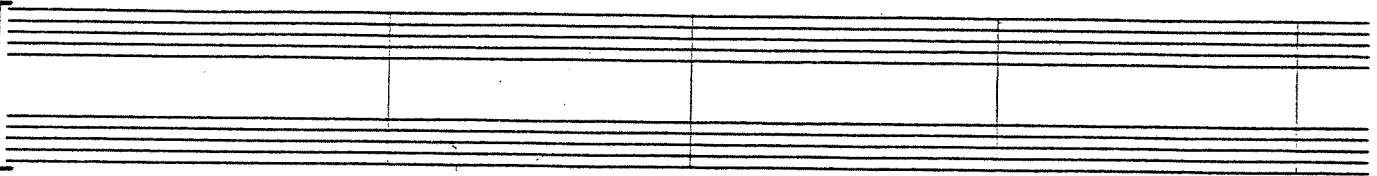
SCOUTERS PLANT STARS *mf* SYNTHETIC THEY SHOOT NO-SAN-DAH

Timing cues

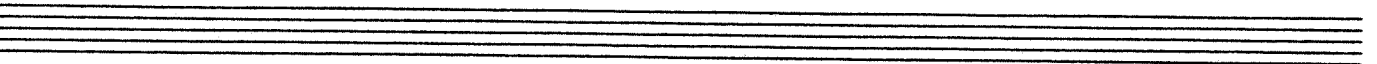
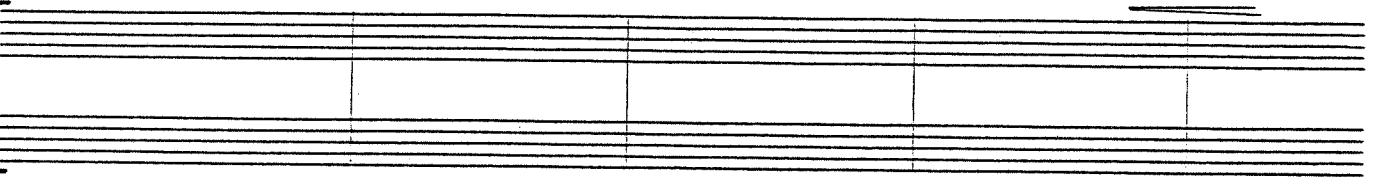
PLANTERS

Poco a poco legato

HO - SAW - NAH HO - SAW - NAH HO - SAW NAH HO SAW NAH HO - SAW NAH HO SAW NAH HO - SAW -

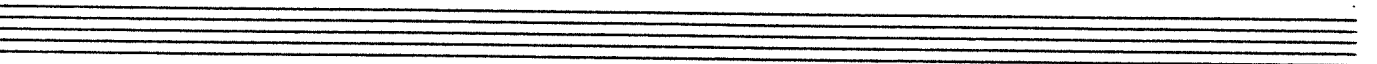


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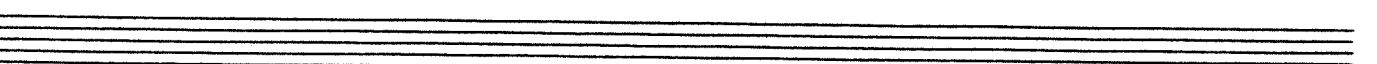
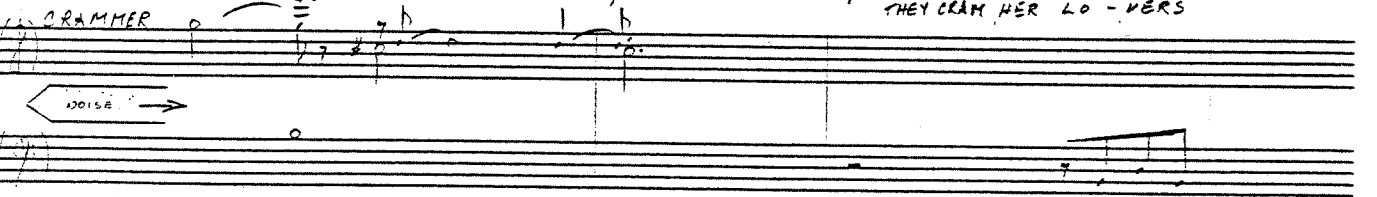
SOULS SOULS

SOULS ~ 3'30"



♩ = 60

CRAMMER Timing Cues mp THEY CRAM HER LO - VERS



TWISTING FAD - ING

8va

TWISTING FAD - ING INTO

4 4

CRES. - - - - - POCO - - - - - A - - - - - POCO - - - - -
PASSION PROOF GERM-FREE INDEX-ES INTO PREDIGESTED PICTURE CHANNELS

BUZZES

FOR THE DALLANCE # OF ONE EYED IMBE CILES (!) (WHISPERED) 5"

ENDING MOON

~ 1'30"

Timings Goes

pp mm -

mm

p THE MOON - N - THE MOON - mp IS p A

LO - SER - pp mm - mp SHE BOWS HER HEAD

WHINE

ON THE POCK - MARKED SHOUL - DERS OF NIGHT (T)

~ 1'00"