Nyx for oboe

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PROGRAM NOTE:

NYX, for oboe, refers to water spirits from German mythology.

PERFORMANCE NOTES:

1. This piece is based upon the octatonic scale, and projects three triads formed from that scale (d-minor, A-flat Major, B Major).

2. Bar lines and phrase markings are deliberately absent, in order to encourage a unique and fluid performance.

3. *Molto rubato* is expected. Descending 32\textsuperscript{nd} notes should always exhibit an accelerando or ritardando (which each time remains up to the player).

4. Duration is approximately 4 minutes.

This piece was completed in September 2012.
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Seductive, playful, obsessive; molto rubato (\( \text{j} = 56 \))

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