

The Beast

About Notation-

Many of Nathan Shirley's compositions contain little or no articulation or dynamic markings. This is not because they should be performed dry and lifeless, instead interpretation is left largely to performers. However, in other cases dynamics and articulations will be found; bear in mind these represent only one possible interpretation and are offered as suggestions only.

Grace notes with slashes are to be played before the beat (they will always appear as 1/16 notes).

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