SPACE COWBOY SOZZLED

FOR ORCHESTRA

FULL SCORE

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Jack Smith (b. 2004) is a composer from Brighton, interested in writing across acoustic and electronic environments. Previously, he has had pieces performed beneath the Cutty Sark and has worked extensively with dance, in The Place's Resolution Festival, the Guangdong Dance Festival and the upcoming Edinburgh Fringe. He currently studies at Trinity Laban with Alex Paxton, Amir Konjani and Errollyn Wallen.	
Space Cowboy Sozzled felt like a drunken space cowboy to me.	
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INSTRUMENTATION:

2 Flutes (2nd d. Picc.)
2 Oboes (2nd d. Cor Anglais)
2 Clarinets in Bb (2nd d. Bass Clarinet in Bb)
2 Bassoons (2nd d. Contrabassoon)

2 Horns in F (straight)
2 Trumpets in B♭ (harmon, cup)
Trombone (straight, harmon)

Timpani (4 drums) Percussion:

Tam-Tam, Vibraphone, Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Playground Whistle, Suspended Cymbal (w/sizzle chain), Cowbell (mounted (composer-provided))

Harp

Strings

Duration: approx. 5 minutes

Score is in transposing pitch

PERFORMANCE NOTES

sul tasto (bow high up above fingerboard, flute-like) sul pont. (ponticello, bow close to bridge) l.v. / laissez vibrer (let sound ring out until instructed to dampen)

Muted brass should ensure muted material carries across the orchestra and can be heard, regardless of written dynamic (playing louder to compensate when needed). Trill up a semitone unless otherwise stated.

Harmonics are indicated by diamond noteheads or 'O'. Artificial harmonics in strings are indicated by the sounding note, with a diamond note head a perfect fourth above (touched pitch).

Play portamentos/glissandos for the whole duration of the note it begins from. Tremolo markings with three lines are unmeasured.

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