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**A New Secular Calvinist Creed**

for solo viola d'amore

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PLAIN SOUND MUSIC EDITION

*performance notes:*

The viola d'amore should be tuned as follows:

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff, labeled "sounding", has a treble clef and shows seven vertical stems. The bottom staff, labeled "written", has a bass clef and also shows seven vertical stems. Above the sounding staff, Roman numerals VII, VI, V, IV, III, II, and I are positioned above the stems. Below the written staff, italicized numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are positioned below the stems, corresponding to the same vertical positions.

Strings VII, V, III, and I are tuned like a viola, and strings VI, IV, and II are tuned as an 11<sup>th</sup> below the string above them. This can be most easily accomplished by matching the 11<sup>th</sup> partial harmonic of the lower string in unison with the 8<sup>th</sup> partial harmonic of the string above it. Each one of the pitch classes of the open strings should be present in the sympathetic strings, but it can be in any octave and the intervals between them don't need to be in the same order as the open strings.

In this notation, roman numerals represent the string number and arabic numbers in italics represent which partial is being played. If the performer finds that other nodes than the ones notated are easier, that is fine.

Dynamic and tempo should be rather steady throughout the piece, although a slight diminuendo and softening of the articulation could sound natural as the harmonics get higher.

Duration: 10 minutes

Commissioned by Marco Fusi

*for Marco Fusi*  
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$\text{♪} = 110$

Viola d'amore

Vla.

2

VI VI V IV sim.  
*loud, resonant, and aggressive*

4

VI VI V IV VII VI  
 $2^o$   $2^o$

6

VI III V IV VII VI VI  
 $2^o$   $2^o$

8

VI III V II IV VII VII VII VI VI I III  
 $3^o$   $2^o$   $3^o$   $2^o$

10

VI I III II IV VII VII VI VI I III  
 $3^o$   $2^o$   $3^o$   $2^o$

12

VI VII V II VI IV VII VII V VI VI I III VII  
 $4^o$   $4^o$   $3^o$   $2^o 3^o$   $3^o$   $2^o$   $4^o$

14

VI II V VI VII IV V VI VII IV I VI VII VII III  
 $4^o$   $3^o$   $3^o$   $2^o$   $3^o$   $2^o$   $5^o$   $4^o$

16

VI II VI V VII V IV VI IV VII  
 $4^o$   $3^o$   $3^o$   $3^o$   $3^o$   $2^o$



17

Vla. I VII VI VII VI III VI II V

5° 2° 4° 5° 4° 4°

18

Vla. V VI VII IV V IV VI IV VII I VII

3° 3° 4° 3° 3° 5° 2°

19

Vla. VI VII VI VI III II V IV VII IV

5° 4° 2° 4° 3° 4° 3° 3°

20

Vla. VI III VI V VII VII I IV VI VII VII V VI

3° 3° 5° 7° 5° 2° 4° 4° 2°

21

Vla. VI IV III V III IV VII VII VII VII VI

4° 4° 3° 3° 3° 3° 7° 5° 3°

22

Vla. VI II VI I V V V IV VII VII IV VI VI V III

3° 5° 4° 5° 4° 2° 4° 4° 2° 3° 3°

23

Vla. III IV VII II VII II VII VI VI V V I

3° 7° 5° 3° 3° 5° 3° 5° 4°

24

Vla. VI VI VII IV V IV VI III VII V VII VI IV II III VII

7° 4° 4° 5° 4° 3° 2° 3° 7° 2° 3° 3° 5°

25

Vla. II V VI VII VI V VI IV IV I VII III III

5° 5° 3° 7° 4° 3° 5° 4° 4° 3° 4°

26

Vla. VI VI VII II V V II IV IV VII V VII VI VI III IV II V

4° 7° 4° 3° 3° 3° 2° 5° 5° 2° 7° 5° 5° 4°

Vla.

27

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Vla.

VI VI V VII IV VI VII III V VI II IV III II III VII II VI V I

VI IV V V VI IV II III II V VII VI VI IV I VII III

VI II V I IV VII VI VI V II IV I VII VI VI V

IV III VII II V VI III II V VII VI VI V II IV I VII VI VI V

IV III VII II V VI III II V VII VI VI V II IV I VII VI VI V

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