



For Concert Band

Featuring the music of:  
Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam, and the Baul Tradition  
Arrangement by Aakash Mittal

Sample Score

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Three Songs of Bengal

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## Winds

- Flute
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- Clarinet in Bb 1
- Clarinet in Bb 2
- Bass Clarinet
- Alto Saxophone
- Tenor Saxophone
- Baritone Saxophone

## Brass

- Trumpet in Bb 1
- Trumpet in Bb 2
- Horn in F
- Trombone
- Euphonium
- Tuba
- Electric Bass (optional)
- Ek Tara or Guitar (optional)

## Percussion

- Timpani
- Percussion 1  
Bass Drum
- Percussion 2  
Claves, Crash Cymbals,  
Finger Cymbals, Singing  
Bowl, Suspended Cymbal  
with soft mallets, Tom-toms
- Percussion 3  
Snare Drum
- Percussion 4  
Drum Set (with Bass Drum,  
Floor Tom, Hi Hat, High Tom,  
Snare Drum, and Ride  
Cymbal), Suspended Cymbal  
with soft mallets, Tambourine
- Percussion 5  
Glockenspiel and Wind  
Chimes
- Tabla (optional)

Sample Score

## About Three Songs of Bengal

For the majority of 2013 to 2015, I lived in Kolkata, India with a performing arts fellowship from the American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS). My project was to study Hindustani evening and night ragas with the goal of composing a suite of nocturnes at the intersection of jazz and raga music. The process of this work involved hours of lessons with Prattyush Banerjee, performances with the tabla virtuoso Tanmoy Bose, and regular practice on my saxophone, all the while gathering sounds, stories, and experiences in West Bengal. Though my initial plan was to immerse myself in Hindustani music, which is considered to be North India's classical music, I fell in love with the repertoire of Bengal itself. When I attended concerts, the program was often peppered with the poets, playwrights, and composers of Bengal's rich cultural landscape. I discovered that each of these artists had their own relationship to Hindustani music, their own way of upholding tradition and driving innovation. My experiences of performing with singers and musicians from the Baul tradition were some of the most memorable of my time in Bengal. Their drumming and song forms have a visceral quality, a way of opening up the mind and heart through their vibrations.

During one of my long practice sessions in Kolkata, I took a break to visit the chai stand at the end of my street. These chai breaks had become as routine as my practicing. On this particular day an elderly man saw my American body language and started a conversation. "What is your name?" he asked. His face was creased with many years and his consonants were softened by the absence of most of his teeth. "My name is Aakash Mittal," I replied, a small clay cup of chai now in hand. "Oh! Your name is Aakash!" he stammered. "You know that means sky," he exclaimed with a wave of his hand, as if he was opening a curtain to reveal the sky above us. I nodded with a smile. "Oh! Is it okay if I sing a Tagore song with your name in it?" "Sure," I replied, curious and unsure of what I was about to be drawn into. The old man launched into the song and to my amazement the rest of the people who had stopped to get chai joined in. I found myself within a chorus of ten to twelve people from different walks of life all sharing a moment of singing together. I was in awe. Day laborers, businessmen, and commuters not only shared the same repertoire but a love of singing. It was an experience of shared cultural memory and celebration. A sonic moment that revealed the power music has to bring people together and unite them, even if for a brief time.

*Three Songs of Bengal* is a work that serves a number of intersecting purposes. Most simply, it is a follow up piece to my first composition for wind ensemble titled *Samay Raga*. *Three Songs* explores similar territory albeit from a different angle. The music utilizes dyad harmonies derived from raga phrases without the constraint of adhering strictly to the raga structure that takes place in *Samay Raga*. At times, *Three Songs* dips into western harmonic function while remaining thoroughly outside of traditional chord progressions. Rhythmically the piece incorporates rhythmic cadences, called *ti-hai*, and continues to explore the sounds of ritual drumming utilized in *Samay Raga*. One area *Three Songs* diverges from *Samay Raga* is its use of the Hindustani rhythmic cycle *teen taal* and the incorporation of South Asian instruments such as the tabla and *ek tara*.

This work is a celebration of the music of Bengal, specifically highlighting the lives and music of three great Bengali composers: Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam, and the Baul tradition. Creating *Three Songs of Bengal* has been a way for me to further explore and learn about Bengali repertoire following my study abroad. There are many scholarly works, recordings by virtuosos, and creative interpretations of this music already in existence. I hope this arrangement contributes to that larger body of work and brings new listeners to Bengali music.

It is my intention that *Three Songs of Bengal* will contribute to diversifying the repertoire performed by school institutions. Specifically, I hope the piece will aid the work of anti-racism through music. In January of 2019, while attending the Chamber Music America conference in New York City, the keynote speaker and best selling author, Ta-Nehisi Coates stated, "Our world often regards the world of art, the world of myth, and the world of symbol as ancillary [to policy]...but I think art is what actually bounds the world of policy. By which I mean, it outlines the borders of what is possible and what is not. I think art is the world of the imagination and if you don't have the imagination you can't ever get to the policy in the first place." With this viewpoint in mind, I aim for *Three Songs of Bengal* to reimagine the music of three composers, and reimagine the society we live in as one that values South Asian names, stories, music, histories and thoughts. Through this work, I wish to highlight the plurality of South Asian cultures and open the door for students, teachers, and audiences to further explore South Asian music and pedagogy.

Aakash Mittal,  
September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## About the Composers

A central figure of Bengali arts and culture, **Rabindranath Tagore** was a polymath who wrote numerous plays, poetry, works of literature, and musical compositions, among other creative pursuits. He was born on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1861 in Kolkata, India. Tagore's family was at the forefront of the Bengal Renaissance, an explosion of Bengali thought and creativity in the nineteenth century. In addition to his creative work, Tagore was a humanist who was staunchly anti-British colonization. Tagore's music was chosen as the national anthem for both India and Bangladesh. Rabindranath Tagore was the first non-European person to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature for his work *Geetanjali* in 1913. Tagore died on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941.

**Kazi Nazrul Islam** was a poet, composer, and journalist whose dissent of British colonization, Gandhian philosophy, Hindu orthodoxy, Muslim conservatism, and the cultural supremacy of Rabindranath Tagore earned him the nickname *Bidrohi*, the rebel poet. Born May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1899 to a Muslim family, Nazrul quickly rejected conservative Islam and began his own spiritual journey that included a study of Sufi Islam mysticism, Hindu mythology, Persian poetry, and raga music. At the intersection of these cultural influences, he developed a singular voice that would lead him to "become the most popular poet of Bengal" (Mitra, 2007) from 1920-1930. In 1976, Nazrul was recognized as the national poet of Bangladesh. Kazi Nazrul Islam died on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1976.

**The Bauls** are a community of minstrels that draw from Hindu *Vaishnavism* and Sufi Islam to create a unique spiritual practice that embraces mysticism and centers music. Baul musicians primarily reside in Bangladesh and the Indian states of West Bengal and Assam. A core tenant of Baul philosophy is meditative spiritual practice that emphasizes the body and musical performance as the path to the divine. Commonly regarded as a Bengali folk art form, Baul music utilizes an array of instruments unique to Bengali culture such as the dhupki, khamak, and Bangla dhol.

## About the Arranger

Hailed as "A fiery alto saxophonist and prolific composer" by the Star Tribune (Minneapolis), **Aakash Mittal** is sculpting a dynamic voice from the intersection of improvisation, composition, sonified movement, and noise. The colorful dissonances, meditative silences, and angular rhythms that emerge invite the listener to enter a sonic landscape. Mittal's work explores universal designs while being rooted in both South Asian and American musical traditions. His latest project is a series of nocturnes written for his Awaz Trio that abstract and deconstruct five Hindustani evening and night ragas. Aakash Mittal's awards and honors include the Chamber Music America/ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming of Contemporary Music (2012), the Herb Albert/ASCAP Young Jazz Composers Award (2013) and the American Institute of Indian Studies Creative and Performing Arts Fellowship (2013). Aakash Mittal has received a Bachelor of Music from the University of Colorado at Boulder (2007) and has been a participant of the "Workshop for Jazz and Creative Music" and "(R)evolution: Resonant Bodies" at the Banff Center in Alberta, Canada. Mittal has been studying Hindustani raga music with Prattyush Banerjee and Tanmoy Bose since 2009 and with Samarth Nagakar since 2016. Aakash Mittal currently studies music and creativity with the legendary drummer/healer Milford Graves.

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## Anondo Dhara Bohiche Buhbone by Rabindranath Tagore

আনন্দধারা বহিছে ভুবনে॥  
দিন ও রজনী কতো অমৃত রস  
উথলি যায় অনন্ত গগণে;  
আনন্দধারা বহিছে ভুবনে॥  
ক্ষণ করে রবি শশী অঞ্জলী ভরিয়া  
সদা দিষ্ট রহে অক্ষয় জ্যোতি॥।।।  
নিত্য পূর্ণ ধরা জীবনে কিরণে;  
আনন্দধারা বহিছে ভুবনে॥।।।  
বসিয়া আছো কেন আপন মনে  
স্বার্থ নিমগ্ন কি কারণে?॥।।।  
চারিদিকে দেখ চাহি হৃদয় প্রসারি  
ক্ষুদ্র ছঃখ সব তুচ্ছ মানি॥।।।  
প্রেম ভরিয়া লহো শূণ্য জীবনে;  
আনন্দধারা বহিছে ভুবনে॥।।।  
দিন ও রজনী কতো অমৃত রস  
উথলি যায় অনন্ত গগণে;  
আনন্দধারা বহিছে ভুবনে॥।।।  
শিল্পী: প্রেয়া গুহষ্ঠাকুরতা

A stream of joy flows through the world.  
It's nectar spills filling the endless sky.  
The sun and the moon sip and relish it.  
It keeps the eternal flame lit.  
Swept by its waves, the earth is fulfilled.  
Today why confine yourself within?  
Why remain absorbed in self?  
Look around with an open mind,  
Forget all of your trivial sorrows,  
Fill your empty life with love.

*Translated by Shailesh Parekh  
[www.gitabitan.com](http://www.gitabitan.com)*

**Joy Bigolito Karuna Rupani Gange** by Kazi Nazrul Islam

জয় বিগলিত করণা রূপিণী গঙ্গে  
জয় কলুষহারিণী পতিতপাবনী  
নিত্যা পবিত্রা যোগী-খৃষি সঙ্গে।  
হরি শ্রীচরণ ছুঁয়ে আপন-হারা,  
পরম প্রেমে হ'লে দ্রবীভূত ধারা;  
ত্রিলোকের ত্রিতাপ পাপ তুমি নিলে মা, নির্মলে,  
তোমার পবিত্র অঙ্গে॥

Hail O Ganga, your melting compassion

Hail O Cleanser of the impure and the pure  
You remain eternally pure in communion with sages and saints

Touching the holy feet of Lord Krishna, in absolute surrender  
In intense love your streaming waters flow  
O mother, you have absorbed the evils of the three worlds  
In your pristine and pure being.

*Translation by Sanjukta Dasgupta  
Professor, Dept. of English (Retd) Calcutta University*

Hail Ganges o liquefied mercy,  
Hail o despoiler of guilt, sanctifier of the fallen,  
ever pure with saints and sagearound you.

You lost your own self in joy by touching  
the feet of Lord Vishnu,  
Became a dissolved stream of eternal love;  
Mother, you took away the sins of  
Heaven Hell and Earth,  
And purified it in your sacred body.

*Translation by Abhijit Chattopadhyay*

## Aakash Ta Kapchilo Ken Baul Traditional

আকাশটা কাঁপছিলো ক্যান  
জমিনটা নাচছিল ক্যান  
বড় পীর ঘামছিলো ক্যান  
সেইদিন সেইদিন  
গান গেয়েছিলে খাজা যেইদিন যেইদিন

আল্লা নবীর গান  
পীর আউলিয়ার শান  
যে বলে হারাম  
সে তো জ্ঞানহীন জ্ঞানহীন  
না বুঝে ভেদ বিধান  
হারাম তোমরা বলছো ক্যান  
গান শনে নবীর ইয়াসিন  
না করে গন্ডগোল  
খোল তোরা হাদিস খোল  
বিলাল কেন বাজায় ঢোল  
সেই দিন সেই দিন  
যেদিন দীনের নবী  
ছেড়ে যায় পৃথিবী  
ঢোল বাজায়ইয়া খমা চায় রীন চায় রীন।  
সুরেতে দয়া দ্যান  
সুরে পত্তে কুরআন  
সুরেতে রিয়াজ করে মুয়াজিন

Why was the sky wavering/shaking  
Why was the land/earth dancing  
Why was the Baropir perspiring  
That day that day  
The day when Khaja sang the song

Song of Allah the Divine Messenger  
As bright & shining as that of Pir, Auliya  
[Muslim spiritual seekers]

One who dares to call it as proscribed by  
Islamic law  
That person is an ignorant one/ lacking  
knowledge  
Without [first] understanding rules for  
differences  
Why you people are claiming it as  
irreligious  
The Nabi felt overwhelmed on listening to  
this song

Without creating a loud confusion  
You people go and open the sacred book  
Why does the muezzin play the drum

On that day, on that day  
The day the Divine Messenger for the poor  
Left this world for ever  
Apology is begged by playing the drum.  
Mercy is showered through music  
The Quran is recited in a musical tone  
The muezzin practices in a music-friendly  
tune

*Translation and transcription by Hena Basu  
Research and Documentation Service, Kolkata*

## A Note About the Tabla

Tabla has ambiguous roots. Some scholars believe the instrument originated in Persian, Afghani, and Islamic Mughal culture during the sixteenth century. The purpose of this guide is primarily instructional for conductors who may be unfamiliar with the instrument's notation and sounds. This guide is not intended to function as a "teach your self" manual for students with no tabla experience but rather as a reference. Even though the tabla part in Three Songs of Bengal is designed for a beginner to play, I recommend that a student study with a teacher who can teach them the proper sound for each stroke. Ideally a student with one or two years of tabla experience should be able to play the written part. In the event that there are no students who are able to play the tabla part, I recommend hiring a professional tabla player who can improvise within the composition. The tabla part is a synthesis of western notation and tabla syllables called "bols." The exact rhythm and relative shape is outlined by western notation. The exact sound and stroke is notated with the tabla syllable. For more detail, examples, and information about the tabla technique outlined below please visit:  
<https://chandrakantha.com/tablasite/bsicbols.htm>

The tabla is made of two drums. The smaller *dayan* is played by the right hand and produces a pitched tone that should be tuned to one of the notes indicated in the score. The larger bass drum, called the *bayan*, does not need to be tuned to match the tonic of the piece but instead is tuned to create a resonant bass sound. The tabla sits on two rings, are tuned with a tabla hammer, and the performer typically sits on a rug (on the floor) while playing the instrument. When using tabla with a wind band I recommend amplifying the tabla with a speaker and a microphone. For Three Songs of Bengal I suggest the tabla player either uses a Dayan tuned to G, which will work throughout the entire piece, or uses two dayans, one tuned to C and the other tuned to G or D. C and D are common dayan tunings. A dayan tuned to the note A can be tuned lower to G. Below I use the terms "resonant" and "non-resonant" to describe the sound of specific tabla bols.

**Resonant** – An open sound that is louder with a sustained tone. This is often created by striking the drum skin and letting the tone ring without dampening the drum with the hand.

**Non-resonant** – A closed sound that is often "dry" and is created by stopping the vibration with the hand.

### Tabla Bols used in Three Songs of Bengal

**Ti** – Strike the black dot on the dayan with the middle finger of the right hand and create a non-resonant sound.

**Ka** – Play a closed sound with the flat palm of the left hand on the bayan and create a non-resonant sound.

**Tun** – Open dayan stroke with the right hand to create a resonant sustaining sound. The hand should leave the drum and allow it to vibrate freely.

**Na** – Strike the right side of the dayan between the black dot and the edge of the drum with the ring and little finger leaving the fingers on the drum skin at the end of the stroke. This is a non-resonant sound.

**Tin** – A less resonant version of Na, this is made by hitting the right hand index finger between the black dot and the edge of the dayan while muffling the sound with the ring and little finger pressed on the drum skin.

**Ga** – A left hand drum stroke between the black dot and edge of the bayan with two fingers while the palm adds and releases pressure on the drum skin.

**Te Te** – Also called Ti Ta, this stroke alternates between the index finger and middle finger on the right hand striking the dayan.

**Dha** – Play Na and Ge simultaneously to create a deep resonant sound.

**Din** – Play Ge and Ti simultaneously to create a less resonant sound.

**Teen Taal** – A sixteen beat rhythmic cycle common in Hindustani music.

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## **Three Songs of Bengal Duration**

**I. Anondo Dhara Bohiche** 1:40

**II. Joy Bigolito Karuna Rupini Gange** 1:47

**III. Aakash Ta Kapchilo Ken** 1:33

Total Duration: 5:00

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Sample Score

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## I. Anondo Dhara Bohiche

"A stream of joy flows through the world" \*  
 composed in raga Malkauns

Rabindranath Tagore

=100 With Flowing Momentum

**2 3 4 5 6 7 8**

Flute: *mp*, *mf*, *mf*, *mp*, *mf*, *f* *legato*

Oboe: *mp* *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *f*

Bassoon: *mf* *f* *mp*, *mf* *f*, *f* *mf*, *f* *mf*, *mf* *legato*

Clarinet in B<sub>b</sub> 1: *mp*, *mf* *f* *mp*, *mf* *f*, *p*, *mf* *legato*

Clarinet in B<sub>b</sub> 2: *mp*, *mf* *f* *mf*, *f*, *f* *mf*, *mf* *legato*

Bass Clarinet in B<sub>b</sub>: *mp* *mf* *f* *mf*, *mf* *f* *mf*, *f* *mf*, *mf* *legato*

Alto Saxophone: *mf* *f* *mp*, *mf* *f* *mf*, *f* *mf* *mf* *legato*

Tenor Saxophone: *mf* *f* *mf*, *mf* *f* *mf*, *mf* *f* *mf*, *f* *mf* *mf* *legato*

Baritone Saxophone: *mf* *f* *mp*, *mf* *f* *mf*, *f* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Trumpet in B<sub>b</sub> 1: *mf*, *mf*, *mf*

Trumpet in B<sub>b</sub> 2: *mf*, *mf*, *mf*

Horn in F: *mf*, *mf*, *mf*

Trombone: *mf*, *p*, *mf*

Euphonium: *mf* *f* *mp*, *mf* *f* *mf*, *f* *mf*, *mf* *mf*

Tuba: *mf* *f* *mp*, *mf* *f* *mf*, *f* *mf*, *mf* *mf*

Electric Bass (optional): *mf* *f* *mp*, *mf* *f* *mf*, *f* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Timpani: Tune Timpani to C and F

Bass Drum: *mp*, *f*, *mp*, *f*

Percussion 1: *mp*, *f*, *mp*, *f*

Crash Cymbals: *f* *let ring*, *f*

Percussion 2: *mp*, *f*, *mp*, *f*

Snare Drum: *mp*, *f*, *mp*, *f*

Percussion 3: *mp*, *f*, *mp*, *f*

Suspended Cymbal with soft mallets: *mp*, *f*, *mp*, *f*

Percussion 4: *mp*, *f*, *mp*, *f*

Glockenspiel strong weighted sound: *mp*, *f*, *mp*, *f*

Percussion 5: *f*, *mp*, *f*, *mf*, *mf*, *f* *legato*

Tabla (optional): Tune Tabla Dayan to C or G

Dha Tun *f*, Ge Na Dha Tun *mf*, Dha Tun *f*, Ge Na Dha Tun *mf*



13                    14                    15                    16

Fl.                      Ob.                      Bsn.                      Cl. 1  
 Fl.                      Ob.                      Bsn.                      Cl. 1  
 Bsn.                      Cl. 1                      Cl. 2                      B. Cl.  
 Cl. 1                      Cl. 2                      B. Cl.                      Alto Sax.  
 Cl. 2                      B. Cl.                      Alto Sax.                      Ten. Sax.  
 B. Cl.                      Alto Sax.                      Ten. Sax.                      Bari. Sax.  
 Alto Sax.                      Ten. Sax.                      Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1                      Tpt. 2                      Hn.                      Tbn.  
 Tpt. 1                      Tpt. 2                      Hn.                      Tbn.  
 Hn.                      Tbn.                      Euph.                      Tha.  
 Tbn.                      Euph.                      Tha.                      E. Bass.  
 Euph.                      Tha.                      E. Bass.

Tim.                      Perc. 1                      Perc. 2                      Perc. 3  
 Tim.                      Perc. 1                      Perc. 2                      Perc. 3  
 Perc. 1                      Perc. 2                      Perc. 3                      Perc. 4  
 Perc. 1                      Perc. 2                      Perc. 3                      Perc. 4  
 Perc. 1                      Perc. 2                      Perc. 3                      Perc. 5  
 Perc. 1                      Perc. 2                      Perc. 3                      Perc. 4  
 Perc. 1                      Perc. 2                      Perc. 3                      Perc. 5

Tabla

Na    Tin    Tin    Na    Te    Re    Ki    Ta    Dha    Te    Re    Ki    Ta    Dha    Te    Re    Ki    Ta    Dha    Dha    Din    Din    Dha    Dha    Din    Din    Dha

**17**

Fl.      p < mp      p — mp      p — mp      — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mf — f

Ob.      p < mp      p — mp      p — mp      — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mf — f

Bsn.      p < mp      p — mp      p — mp      — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mp — f

Cl. 1      p < mp      p — mp      p — mp      — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mf — f

Cl. 2      p < mp      p — mp      p — mp      — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mf — f

B. Cl.      p < mp      p — mp      p — mp      — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mp — f

Alto Sax.      p < mp      p — mp      p — mp      — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mp — f

Ten. Sax.      —      —      —      —      —      —      —      —

Bari. Sax.      —      —      —      —      —      —      —      mp — mf — mp — mf — mp — mf — mp — mf — mp — f

**18**

Tpt. 1      > mf      f — mp      f      f      > mf      f — mp      — f

Tpt. 2      > mf      f — mp      f      f      > mf      f — mp      — f

Hn.      —      —      —      —      —      —      —      —

Tbn.      —      —      —      —      —      —      —      —

Euph.      —      —      —      —      —      —      —      mp — mf — mp — mf — mp — mf — mp — mf — mp — f

Tba.      —      —      —      —      —      —      —      mp — mf — mp — mf — mp — mf — mp — mf — mp — f

E. Bass      —      —      —      —      —      —      —      mp — mf — mp — mf — mp — mf — mp — mf — mp — f

Timp.      —      —      —      —      —      —      —      mp

Perc. 1      —      —      —      f      —      mf let ring      —      —      —      —      —      —      —      To Crash Cym.

Perc. 2      —      —      —      —      —      f      —      —      —      —      —      —      —      —

Perc. 3      —      —      —      f      —      mf      —      —      —      —      —      —      —      To Sus. Cym.

Perc. 4      —      —      —      f      —      mf      —      —      —      —      —      —      —      f

Perc. 5      —      —      —      —      —      —      —      mp — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mp — mf      mf — f

Tabla      solo      —      —      —      —      with percussion      —      —      —      —      —      —      —

Na Tin Tin Na      Te Te Din Din Dha Dha Din Din Dha Dha Ti      Dha Ti Dha Ti      Na Tin Tin Na      Te Te Din Din Dha      Dha Dha Dha Dha Dha Dha Dha Dha Dha

**25**

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn. optional divisi

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl. optional divisi

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax. optional divisi

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn. unison optional 8va

Euph. optional divisi

Tba. optional divisi

E. Bass optional divisi

Timp. *Sample Score*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 > Crash Cymbals

To Finger Cymbals

Perc. 3

Suspended Cymbal with soft mallets

Perc. 4

To Tambourine

Perc. 5

Tabla

32 tutti

Fl. mf f tutti

Ob. mf f tutti

Bsn. f tutti

Cl. 1 mf f tutti

Cl. 2 mf f tutti

B. Cl. - f tutti

Alto Sax. mf f tutti

Ten. Sax. - f tutti

Bari. Sax. - f tutti

Tpt. 1 tutti

Tpt. 2 f tutti

Hn. f tutti

Tbn. f tutti

Euph. f tutti

Tba. f tutti

E. Bass f tutti

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5 tutti

Fl. mf f tutti

Ob. mf f tutti

Bsn. f tutti

Cl. 1 mf f tutti

Cl. 2 mf f tutti

B. Cl. - f tutti

Alto Sax. mf f tutti

Ten. Sax. - f tutti

Bari. Sax. - f tutti

Tpt. 1 mf f tutti

Tpt. 2 mf f tutti

Hn. mf f tutti

Tbn. mf f tutti

Euph. mf f tutti

Tba. mf f tutti

E. Bass mf f tutti

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5 mf f tutti

Fl. f tutti

Ob. f tutti

Bsn. f tutti

Cl. 1 f tutti

Cl. 2 f tutti

B. Cl. f tutti

Alto Sax. f tutti

Ten. Sax. f tutti

Bari. Sax. f tutti

Tpt. 1 f tutti

Tpt. 2 f tutti

Hn. f tutti

Tbn. f tutti

Euph. f tutti

Tba. f tutti

E. Bass f tutti

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5 f tutti

Finger Cymbals > f

Tambourine > f

Te Re Ki Ta Dha Te Re Ki Ta Dha Te Re Ki Ta

**36**

Fl. Ob. Bsn. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 B. Cl. Alto Sax. Ten. Sax. Bari. Sax. Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Hn. Tbn. Bar. Hn. Tba. E. Bass. Timp. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3 Perc. 4 Perc. 5 Tabla

**37**

flowing

**38**

mp v v v

**39**

mf

*Sample Score*

Dha Din Din Dha Dha Din DIn Dha Na Tin TIn Na Te Te Din Din Dha Dha Din Din Dha Dha Din DIn Dha Na Tin TIn Na Te Te Din Din Dha

mf

40                    41                    42                    43                    44

Fl. Ob. Bsn. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 B. Cl. Alto Sax. Ten. Sax. Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Hn. Tbn. Bar. Hn. Tba. E. Bass.

Timp. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3 Perc. 4 Perc. 5 Tabla

Dha Din Din Dha Dha Din DIn Dha Na Tin Tin Na Te Te Din Din Dha Te Re Ki Ta Dha Ti Dha Te Re Ki Ta Dha Ti Dha Te Re Ki Ta Dha Ti Dha

Arranged by Aakash Mittal  
\*Translation by Sanjukta Dasgupta  
Transposed Score

## II. Joy Bigolito Karuna Rupini Gange

"Hail, O Ganga your melting compassion"\*\*  
composed in raga Bhairav

Kazi Nazrul Islam

♩=60 Slow and Purposeful

2 3 4 5 6 silence

Flute      mp mf      mp      mf mp silence  
 Oboe      mp mf      mp      mf mp silence  
 Bassoon      p mf      p mf mp mf mp silence  
 Clarinet in B<sub>b</sub> 1      mp mf      mp      mf mp silence  
 Clarinet in B<sub>b</sub> 2      p mf      p mf mp mf mp silence  
 Bass Clarinet in B<sub>b</sub>      p mf      p mf mp mf mp silence  
 Alto Saxophone      mp mf      mp      mf mp silence  
 Tenor Saxophone      -      -      -      -      mf silence  
 Baritone Saxophone      p mf      p mf mp mf mp silence  
 Trumpet in B<sub>b</sub> 1      -      -      -      -      silence mf  
 Trumpet in B<sub>b</sub> 2      -      -      -      -      silence mf  
 Horn in F      -      -      -      -      silence mf  
 Trombone      -      -      -      -      silence mf  
 Euphonium      low woodwind cues p mf      p mf mp mf mp silence  
 Tuba      low woodwind cues p mf      p mf mp mf mp silence  
 Electric Bass (optional)      low woodwind cues p mf      p mf mp mf mp silence  
 Timpani      p mf      -      -      -      silence  
 Percussion 1      Bass Drum To Shaker Shaker silence  
 Percussion 2      Singing Bowl in D Claves accel. rit. p f pp silence  
 Percussion 3      Snare Drum snare off accel. rit. silence  
 Percussion 4      Drum Set: ride cymbal with soft mallets pp f pp release and let ring silence  
 Percussion 5      p mp p mf p mf silence  
 Tabla (optional)      Tune Tabla Dayan to G or D silence

*Sample SCORE*

**7**

Fl. mp—mf

Ob. mp—mf

Bsn. —

Cl. 1 mp—mf

Cl. 2 mp—mf

B. Cl. —

Alto Sax. mp—mf

Ten. Sax. f

Bari. Sax. —

Tpt. 1 f

Tpt. 2 f

Hn. f

Tbn. f

Euph. mf—f—mp

Tba. mf—f—mp

E. Bass. mf—f—mp

Timp. —

Perc. 1 accel. rit. p—f—p sim. p—f—p To Tom t.

Perc. 2 pp—f—pp pp—f—pp

Perc. 3 accel. rit. pp—f—pp sim. pp—f—pp pp—f—pp

Perc. 4 p—f pp—f—pp sim. pp—f—pp p—f

Perc. 5 mp—mf mp—mf sim. pp—f—pp p—f

Vilambit style eight beat phrase

Tabla mf

Dha Dha Tun Na Ka Te Dha Dha Tun Na Ka Te Te Dha Dha Tun Na Ka Te Dha Dha Tun Na Ka Te Te Dha Dha Tun Na Ka Te

**12**

Fl.      *mp* — *mf*

Ob.      *mp* — *mf*

Bsn.      *f* — *mf* silence

Cl. 1      *mp* — *mf*

Cl. 2      *mp* — *mf*

B. Cl.      *f* — *mf* silence

Alto Sax.      *mp* — *mf*

Ten. Sax.      *>mp* silence

Bari. Sax.      *f* — *mf*

**13 silence**

**14 =70 Slightly Faster**

Fl.      silence *f*

Ob.      silence *f*

Bsn.      *sfz mp*

Cl. 1      silence *f*

Cl. 2      silence *f*

B. Cl.      *sfz mp*

Alto Sax.      *ff*

Ten. Sax.      *ff*

Bari. Sax.      *f*

**15**

Fl.      *ff*

Ob.      *ff*

Bsn.      *sfz mp*

Cl. 1      *ff*

Cl. 2      *ff*

B. Cl.      *ff*

Alto Sax.      *ff*

Ten. Sax.      *p*

Bari. Sax.      *mf*

**16**

Fl.      *f*

Ob.      *f*

Bsn.      *f*

Cl. 1      *f*

Cl. 2      *f*

B. Cl.      *f*

Alto Sax.      *f*

Ten. Sax.      *mf*

Bari. Sax.      *mf*

**silence**

Tpt. 1      *>mp*

Tpt. 2      *>mp*

Hn.      *>mp*

Tbn.      *>mp*

Euph.      silence play

Tba.      *sfz mp*

E. Bass.      *mf* silence play

**silence**

Tim.      *mf*

To B. D.

Perc. 1      *p* — *f* — *p*

Perc. 2      silence

Perc. 3      *:f* — *pp*

Perc. 4      accel. rit. silence

Perc. 5      *pp* — *f* — *pp* silence

**Bass Drum**

Tom-toms

snare on

Bass Drum and snare on with 7A drum sticks

**Teen Taal double time feel**

Dha      Dha      Tun Na      Ka      Te Te Dha

Dha Din      Din Dha      Dha Din      Din Dha      Na Tin      Tin Na      Te Te Din      Din Dha      Dha Din      Din Dha

*mf*





**25** ♩=60 a tempo

26                    27                    28                    29                    30

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

E. Bass

Timp.

Perc. 1

Singing Bowl

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Tabla

### III. Aakash Ta Kapchilo Ken

"Why was the sky shaking, why was the earth dancing"\*

Arranged by Aakash Mittal

\*Translation by Hena Basu

Baul Song

Baul Traditional

**Celebratory ♩ = 144**

Group 1: Clap      Group 2: Patsch (pat the thigh with open hands)      Group 3: Stomp or Strike Chest with an open hand

**Body Percussion (full band)**

**Timpani**      to the fore

**Percussion 1**      Bass Drum with soft mallets

**Percussion 2**      Finger Cymbals let ring

**Percussion 3**      Snare Drum

**Percussion 4**      Tambourine

**Percussion 5**      Glockenspiel

**Ek Tara or Guitar (optional)**      groove with percussion section

**Tabla (optional)**      Dadra  
Tune Tabla Dyan to C or G

Dha Ti Na Ti Na Ti Dha Ti Na Ti Na Ti

**Body Percussion (full band)**

**Timpani**

**Perc. 1**

**Perc. 2**

**Perc. 3**

**Perc. 4**

**Perc. 5**

**Ek Tara**

**Tabla**

Dha Ti Na Ti Na Ti Dha Ti Na Ti Na Ti

21 22 23 24 **25** 26 27 28 29 30 31

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. *lyrical*  
*mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp* *mp*

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1 *lyrical*  
*mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp* *mp*

Tpt. 2 *lyrical*  
*mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp* *mp*

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

E. Bass

Timp. *mf* *ff* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *ff*

Perc. 1 *mf* *ff* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *ff*  
mute with one hand for a dry sound  
To Crash Cym.  
Crash Cymbals  
To F. Cym.

Perc. 2 *mf* *ff* *mf* *mf*

Perc. 3 *mf* *ff* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *ff*

Perc. 4 *mf* *ff* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *ff*

Perc. 5

Ek Tara *mf* *ff* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *ff*

Tabla Dha Ti Na Ti Na Ti Dha Ti Te Te Ka Ta Dha  
*ff*

Dha  
*f*

Dha Dha  
*f*

Te Te Dha Te Te Ka Ta  
*mf* *f* *ff*

32                    33                    34                    35                    36                    37                    38                    39

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn. percussive  
mf *f*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 percussive

B. Cl. percussive  
mf *f*

Alto Sax. *f* mf *f*

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax. percussive  
mf *f*

Tpt. 1 percussive  
*f* mf *f*

Tpt. 2 percussive  
*f* mf *f*

Hn.

Tbn. percussive  
mf *f*

Euph. percussive  
mf *f*

Tba. percussive  
mf *f*

E. Bass percussive  
mf *f*

Tim. *f* open *mf*

Perc. 1 *f* Finger Cymbals let ring *mf* To Crash Cym.

Perc. 2 *ff* *ff*

Perc. 3 *ff*

Perc. 4 *ff*

Perc. 5

Ek Tara *f*

Tabla

Dha      Dha      Ti Na Ti      Na      Ti Dha Ti      Dha      Ti Na Ti      Tun      Tun      Dha      Ti Na Ti      Na      Ti Dha Ti      Dha      Ti Na Ti

Fl.                              lyrical 41

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

E. Bass

Timp.

Perc. 1 To Cym.

Perc. 2 Crash Cymbals

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5 Glockenspiel

Ek Tara

Tabla

40

42

43

44

45

46

47

Tun Tun

Dha  
f

Dha Dha  
f

Te Te Dha

Te Te  
mf <= f

Ka Ta

ff

48 percussive

49

50

51

52

53 poco. rit.

54

Fl. :f mf percussive

Ob. :f mf percussive

Bsn. low brass cues

Cl. 1 mp percussive

Cl. 2 :f mf percussive

B. Cl. low brass cues

Alto Sax. mp percussive

Ten. Sax. :f mf percussive

Bari. Sax. low brass cues

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. percussive

Tbn. low woodwind cues

Euph. low woodwind cues

Tba. low woodwind cues

E. Bass

Timp.

Perc. 1 open f

Suspended Cymbals with soft mallets

To Crash Cym. poco rit.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5 Wind Chimes let ring

Ek Tara

Tabla

Dha Dha f Ti Na Ti Na Ti Dha Ti Tun Tun Dha Ti Na Ti Dha Na



Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn.

Cl. 1 *mp*

Cl. 2 *mp*

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. *p*

Ten. Sax. *p*

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1 *mp*

Tpt. 2 *mp*

Hn. *mf*

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

E. Bass

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Ek Tara

Tabla

Dha Ti Na Ti Na Ti Dha Ti Dha Ti Na Ti

64 65 66 67 68 69

Fl. Ob. Bsn. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 B. Cl. Alto Sax. Ten. Sax. Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Hn. Tbn. Euph. Tba. E. Bass Timp.

Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3 Perc. 4 Perc. 5

Ek Tara Tabla

Tun Tun Dha Ti Na Ti Na Ti Dha Ti Na Ti Tun Tun Dha Ti Na Ti

*Sample Score*

**70** optional 8vb

**71**

**72**

**73**

**74**

**75**

**76**

**77**

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

optional 8va

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

E. Bass

Timp.

Perc. 1

Suspended Cymbal with soft mallets

p

f

f

release and let ring

ff

Perc. 2

mp

Perc. 3

shake

ff

ff

Perc. 4

mp

shake

ff

ff

Perc. 5

mf

Dha Din Dha Dha Din Dha

Dha Din Dha Dha Din Dha

Dha Dha Dha Ti Dha

sempre ff

Ek Tara

Tabla