

Hymn of Change

*Arrangement for brass quintet of a movement from Bell Solaris
(Twelve Movements for Piano) Transformations of a Theme with
text attributed to Pythagoras via Ovid set for delivery by an actor.*

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Reverently waltzing, slowly ♩ = 48

8 "I joy to journey among the stars... to unroll... the scroll of fate...

13 and cheer panic... and fear... of death... Nothing is constant in the whole world. Everything is in a state of flux...

21 and comes into being as a transient experience. As wave is driven on by wave,... and, itself pursued,... pursues the one before,...

29 so the moments of time... at once flee and follow,... and are ever new. The phrase 'being born' is used...

34 for beginning to be something different... from what one was before,... while 'dying' means... ceasing to be the same.

41 Though this thing... may pass into that,... and that . . . into this,...

45 yet the sum of things *rit.* remains unchanged."