

**CANTRASTUS CHARMOLOGY**  
**Asymptotic Imaginary Cantata #1**  
**2023**

	: ♪ *p* < *fff* ◊ ♮ (f#) -	-	Λ ≠ ◊ ◊ ♮ (b b) Λ	-	◊ ^ ◊ ♮ (c b b ∞) ) :	
	: ♪ *pp* < *f* > *ppp* ∇ ◊ ♮ (b b b) ^ ◊ ♮ (c\*) ∃ ! † (d) ◊ ∴ ∫ ( ◊ ♮ (b b b) ) ^ ( ◊ ♮ (c\*) ) = ^ ( ♮ (c b b ∞) ) :					
	: ♪ *p* < *f* ◊ ♮ (b b) Λ ◊ ♮ (c#) Λ ◊ (g b) ♮ Λ ◊ (d) † Λ ◊ ♮ = ^ ( ♮ (f b b ∞) ) :					
	: ♪ *pp* < *ff* ◊ ♮ (b b) Λ ◊ ♮ (d) Λ ◊ ♮ (b b) Λ ◊ ♮ ♮ (d b) Λ = ^ ( ♮ (a b b ∞) ) :					

This cantata conceptually functions as a repeating mantra and is built from combining modal logic with Gregorian and Classical western music notation.

The tempo and duration of this composition is based on one's subjective contemplation speed.

This cantata is ideally sung polyphonically as a 4-part contrapuntal harmony with the given staves in your imagination using any imaginary singing-like voice and/or imagined orchestral instrument.

Bel Canto ornamentation is encouraged and your psyche can dynamically determine which of the 4 lines function as this cantata's aria or recitative.

You can use your imagination to consider each line monophonically as well.

You can orchestrally double up the parts using as many imagined virtual singing and/or orchestral timbres as possible.

There are no references to particular singing syllables. This part is left to your imagination.

This cantata possesses musical and cognitive circular motion in conceptual and visual tandem with Jim Andrews' *Sea of P<sub>o</sub>*.

This cantata can make one's mind melismatically run in circles. There is no guarantee an imagined performance of this composition is tractable.

The composition exists as absolute music to inspire the aesthetic limits of your cognitive faculties.

There is no other programmatic or teleological purpose to this virtual music composition except to contemplate approximate and asymptotic infinities.

You can enjoy this as an instantiation of musical philosophy and/or spellbinding symbolic notation for its own contemplative sake, if you wish.

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