

Zahlenklang

In this piece, eight instruments enter in turn over a slowly changing background of electronic chords. The first is a bell, which always plays the same single note. Second is a piano, which always plays in groups of two notes. Third is a flute, which always plays in groups of three notes. Fourth is a set of drums, playing groups of four notes. Fifth is an oud, playing groups of five notes. Sixth is an electronic instrument called Solo Star, playing groups of six notes. Seventh is a set of percussion instruments playing quick groups of seven notes. Eighth is an organ playing in groups of eight. All instruments play together for a while, then gradually they drop out in reverse order (organ goes first, then percussion, then Solo Star, and so on). Keen ears will also notice that the number of beats in a bar changes too, from time to time.

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