## TRIO<sup>3</sup>

(Ruaig An Mí-ádh / Banish Misfortune)

for flute, vibraphone and cello

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The first version of *TRIO*<sup>3</sup> was performed by Red Note Ensemble (Ruth Morley, Robert Irvine, Tom Hunter, John Harris) at Glad Café, Glasgow on 16-v-23.

This is the revised version of the score.

Duration: ca. 7 minutes.

Flute, Cello, Vibraphone (with 1 or 2 double bass bows and hard rubber or plastic mallet\*)

Quarter tone markings (bars 3 to 53) are used less to indicate precise (equal tempered) pitch and more for orientation – ears take precedence for pitch with a focus on increasing/decreasing 'acoustic beats' (blues, gagaku and uillean piping may be considered possible points of alignment too)

## Section $\mathbf{F}$

square notehead = hummed pitch (without instruments)



## GLISSANDI

Almost always a slowing up in the glissando towards the destination pitch

Glissandi with an acciaccatura (vibraphone only) are always as fast as possible

a **bracketed pitch** is an approximate deviation from the 'normally' produced unbracketed pitch towards or away from which the bracketed pitch is moving

Flutist: lip glissandi suggested

<u>Vibraphonist</u>: *sempre arco* 

\*Vibraphone, sections **B** through to end of **E** 

While bowing bar, place mallet on near end node of bar – swiftly glide to centre of bar then glide with ritardando towards far end of bar:

Bar: NODE→CENTRE→→→→→→→→OPPOSITE NODE











