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CALENDAR OF TOLERABLE INVENTIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD for Wind Quintet (2001-03)

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Imperfection is easier to tolerate in small doses.

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Duration: 24'00"

Instrumentation:

Flute (doubling piccolo and alto flute) Oboe (doubling cor anglais) Clarinet in Bb (doubling bass clarinet) Horn in F Bassoon (doubling contra-bassoon)

The following table shows the instruments required for individual movement:

	Piccolo	Flute	Alto Flute	Oboe	Cor Anglais	Clarinet	Bass Clarinet	Horn	Bassoon	Contra- Bassoon
Cuckoo Clock		***		***	-	***		***	***	
Invisible Ink			***	***			***	***	***	
Electric Sign			***		***	***		***	***	
Backscratcher		***			***	**		***		***
Soap Bubble		***			***	13		***	***	
Beauty Spot			***	***		**		***	***	
Stilts		***		***		***		***	***	
Caravan			***		***)	***	***		***
Button	***			***		***		***	***	
Ladder		***		***	. 71	***		***	***	
Decalcomania	***				**		***	***		***
Kite	***			***		***		***	***	

Score in C. Piccolo sounding an octave ligher and contra-bassoon an octave lower as written.

Performance Notes:

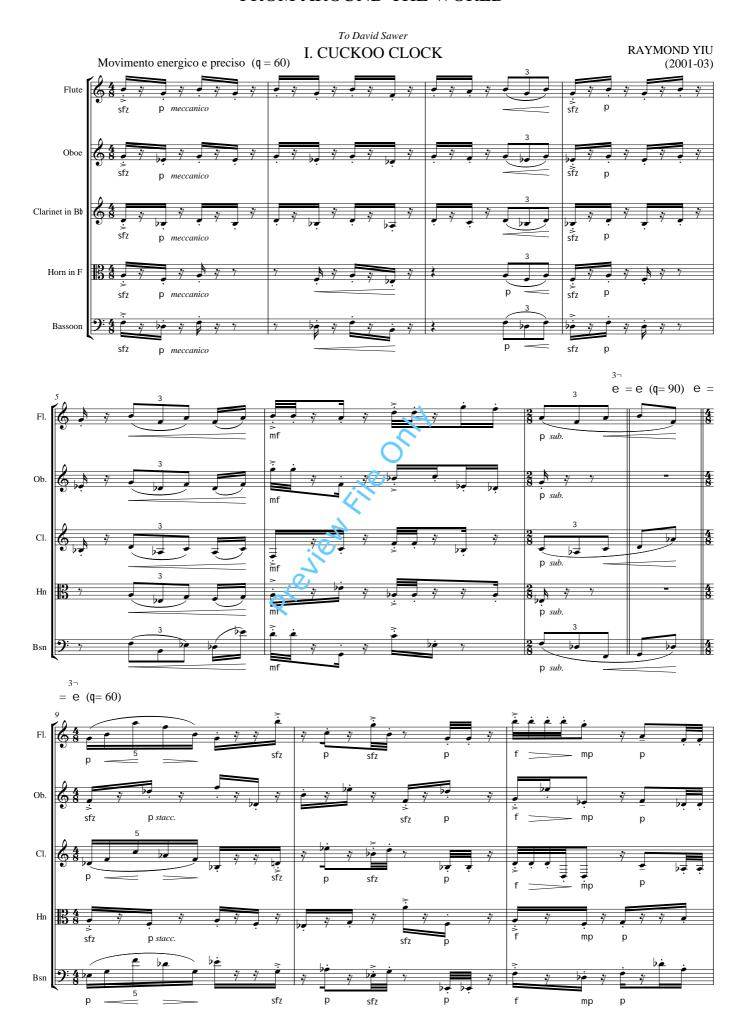
Calendar of Tolerable Inventions from Around the World is a set of twelve studies divided into four books. The complete set can be played in or out of order – it is advisable that no more than six pieces from the set are to be played without a break. It is also feasible to play a selection of the pieces according to timing and/or instrumental constrains.

Cuckoo Clock, Invisible Ink and Button were first performed by Lontano, with Odaline de la Martinez conducting, at a BBC Singers Invitation Concert on $31^{\rm st}$ October 2002, St. Giles' Church, Cripplegate, Barbican, London. This forms part of Lontano's Émigres Series.

BOOK I

1. CUCKOO CLOCK
II. INVISIBLE INK
III. ELECTRIC SIGN

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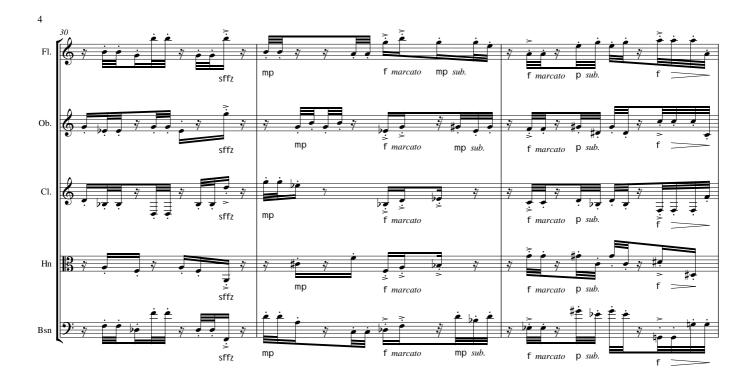












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