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Music and Lyrics by Vanessa McClintock

Visions shares characteristics and origins related to the “runner” story—*Overture for a Runner* and *One in a Million*, and is from the same time period, that of the early 1980s.

Overture to a Runner stemmed from a proposed concept about an unfocused high school boy who was just wandering through life until someone noticed his natural ability to run and encouraged him to pursue running in athletic competition. See the "Notes" for *Overture to a Runner* for more details.

The music is not "pop" nor "jazz" nor "classical." It does hint at the "art song" category as it flirts with the other genres. This is not atypical for my forays into quasi-pop music, to which I sometimes refer as "arty-popzy." *Visions* is even more on the “popzy” side, and more introspective in the lyrical message.

The piece is just under three minutes in length.

The essence of the original is intact though the harmonies, rhythmic pulses, and melody have been enhanced, as I have done with many other works from this time period.

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Thoughtfully ♩ = 96

Score for **VISIONS**, Music and Lyrics by Vanessa McClintock. Tempo: Thoughtfully ♩ = 96. The score is in 4/4 time and features the following parts:

- Vocal (Trumpet in C):** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The part consists of three measures, each containing a whole rest.
- Choir:** Treble and Bass clefs, 4/4 time. The part consists of three measures. The first two measures contain whole rests. The third measure contains a half note G4 (treble) and a half note G2 (bass), both marked *mp* and connected by a slur.
- Horn in F:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The part consists of three measures, each containing a whole rest.
- Piano 1:** Treble and Bass clefs, 4/4 time. The part consists of three measures, each containing whole rests in both staves.
- Piano 2:** Treble and Bass clefs, 4/4 time. The part consists of three measures. The first two measures contain whole rests. The third measure contains a whole note G4 (treble) and a whole note G2 (bass), both marked *mf*.
- Double Bass:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. The part consists of three measures, each containing a whole rest.
- Drum Set:** Percussion clef, 4/4 time. The part consists of three measures of a complex, rhythmic pattern marked *f*. The pattern includes eighth and sixteenth notes, as well as rests, with 'x' marks above the notes indicating specific drum sounds.

4

Vocal

C

C

Hn.

mp

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

pizz.

mf

D. S.

4

mf

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7

Vocal *mf* tenuto-NP

Dark — kept com-in'—

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1 *mf*

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

7

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13

Vocal

Day — dreams be- come knight and maid, Sun — dial — sha-dows—

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

13

16

Vocal

time is a game. Days — kept — com - in', then dis - ap - peared;

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

16

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 16-18. The vocal part is in a soprano range, with lyrics: 'time is a game. Days — kept — com - in', then dis - ap - peared;'. The piano part consists of two pianos (Pno. 1 and Pno. 2), a double bass (D.B.), and a double bassoon (D. S.). Pno. 1 has a single note (B-flat) in measure 16, and rests in measures 17 and 18. Pno. 2 has a complex accompaniment of chords and moving lines. The double bass part has a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The double bassoon part has a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

19

*accel.
cresc.*

Vocal

Dark hour still-ness— the times I thought you weren't here. — Clouds had co - vered a

C

C

Hn.

cresc.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

cresc.

D.B.

D. S.

19

cresc.

22

25 **With Energy** ♩ = 132

f

Vocal

VI - SIONS, in your Eyes I see VI - SIONS of the fu -

mf

C

mf

C

Hn.

f

B $\flat$

Pno. 1

f

Pno. 2

f

D.B.

f

D. S.

25

28

Vocal

ture in my life. VI - SIONS in your Eyes I see VI -

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

28

28

31

Vocal

SIONS of my life; VI - SIONS I was blind. Now, I

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

31

34

Vocal

see. No more Dreams... The

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

34

mf

37 *rall.*

Vocal

VI - SIONS have come _ to _ me. _

dim.

C

5

dim.

C

dim.

Hn.

dim.

Pno. 1

5

dim.

Pno. 2

dim.

dim.

D.B.

dim.

D. S.

37

40

Vocal

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

40

mf

The musical score for measures 40-42 of 'Visions' by Vanessa McClintock. The score is written for a large ensemble. The key signature is B-flat major. The vocal part has whole rests. The trumpet and trombone parts have whole rests. The horn part has whole rests. Piano 1 has a melodic line with a slur. Piano 2 has a rhythmic accompaniment. The double bass part has a simple bass line. The double snare part has a complex rhythmic pattern with many 'x' marks indicating specific notes or rests.

43 **Thoughtfully** ♩ = 96

Vocal

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

43

The musical score is for measures 43-45. The tempo is 'Thoughtfully' at 96 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The vocal line is mostly rests. The piano parts have a 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic. The double bass and double snare parts also have a 'mf' dynamic. The double snare part includes a 'D. S.' (Double Snare) marking.

46 *mf*

Vocal

Some have tried to teach me... I would-n't learn,

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

46

49

Vocal

Twen - ty miles from Home - wood— the fu - ture I yearned; Pre - sents were gi - ven and re -

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

49

52

Vocal

ject - ed by me, — One hand was turn - ing — the o - ther was free. —

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

52

55

Vocal

Time was in a bot - tle ____ float - ing on land, ____ The bot - tle start - ed pour - ing I was

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

55

58

*accel.
cresc.*

Vocal

drown-ing in sand. — Blind-ed by my e-go I was too Dé-jà vu, — thought I'd

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

cresc.

D.B.

D. S.

58

61 **With Energy** ♩ = 132

Vocal *f*
Looked ev - rey where un - til I looked to you. — VI - SIONS, in your

C *mf*

C *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Pno. 1 *f*

Pno. 2 *f*

D.B. *f*

D. S. 61

64

Vocal

Eyes I see VI - SIONS of the fu - ture in my life.

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

B $\flat$

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

64

67

Vocal

VI - SIONS in your Eyes I see VI - SIONS of my life;

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

67

70

Vocal

VI - SIONS I — was blind. Now, I see.

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

70

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is written for a vocal soloist and a chamber ensemble. The vocal part starts at measure 70 with the lyrics 'VI - SIONS I — was blind. Now, I see.' The instrumental parts include C (two staves), Hn. (Horn), Pno. 1 (Piano 1), Pno. 2 (Piano 2), D.B. (Double Bass), and D. S. (Double Snare). The score is in 4/4 time and features a variety of musical textures, including vocal melody, harmonic accompaniment, and rhythmic patterns.

73

Vocal

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

73

mf

No more Dreams... The fu - ture is ours

76

Vocal

— be-cause I saw the VI - - - SIONS

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

76

79

Vocal

in your

C

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

79

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is written for measures 79 and 80. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal line has the lyrics 'in your' under the notes. The concert band (C) has a long note in the bass clef. The horn (Hn.) has a melodic line. The piano parts (Pno. 1 and Pno. 2) have complex rhythmic patterns. The double bass (D.B.) has a rhythmic pattern. The double snare (D. S.) has a complex rhythmic pattern.

81

Vocal

C

Eyes.

C

Hn.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

D.B.

D. S.

81

81