TUNGGAL

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Length: @11’41”

TUNGGAL (“Solo”) was composed for Blair Mackay, to be performed on Sundanese bonang. This vibraphone version is identical, so some of the playing indications are borrowed from Balinese and Javanese performance practice, specifically Balinese reong technique. ‘Chuk’ is an attack without pitch (on the side of the flat top surface of the reong, rather than on the embossed tip); ‘byong/stop’ would translate loosely to ‘let ring/silently dampen with mallet.’ Please find appropriate techniques to emulate these effects on the vibraphone.

Ian Ding premiered the piece on vibraphone at the Constellation Center in Chicago on September 4, 2016.