

Ancient Castles

For electric clarinet, laser and dancer

She handed me a Rose
For this ageless vision
For this journey wanted by all
But experienced by few
we were bravely starting over together
kissing the past
But massaging the future

The sky turns gray
Awaiting my death
Like buzzards over a newly dropped carcass
So I must hurry to the goodness
To the warm, fruitful sounds
To the good things that CAN happen to good people
If they wait or live long enough.

ANCIENT VOICES permits the dancer to interactively control computer music events in response to her movements through a 3 dimensional laser beam field. She must not only move but must be how her movements in this field will effect sound in response to the electric clarinet. Thus, the dancer is both a dancer and a musician.