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Opus 20, Colour Pieces

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TRANSCRIPTION

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the royal danish conservatoire: 1950-55

working as clarinet-player and composer: 1955-60

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drive with several lawn-mowers

through the audience

through the town or

through the world

and it was a very good room for the sound and the activity

and then I made a kind of manifest to the Aachen-program and it seemed to be like this:

idea before doing: you must work from the past and for the future

detached doing: you can talk about to be

idea before doing: you can play and it is fun,

a kind of life

detached doing: you can say good-bye to the mistakes (il n'existe pas) idea before doing: maybe it will not work

detached-doing: no mire: talk idea before doing: people will soon understand you

detached doing: out in the deep cold snow idea before doing: visit an art-gallery and die or a concertroom: no oxygen

detached doing: get a jet a sputnik a car a steam-roller or

idea before doing: the new 'mondanité' is on the stage detached doing: next point

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GROUP PIECES (1964)

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BODY AND KNOCKING (1964)

COFFEE I + II (1964)

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