

The Shiant Islands are a group of Scottish Islands found in the heart of the Minch Estuary between Skye and Lewis. To the naked eye they appear as rocky outposts, absent of habitation, but they are in themselves a world of mystery and legend.



The Shiant Islands

*... Far out in the troubled sea
Yet visible for all to see
Protruding rocks where puffins soar
Outcasts from the distant shore
Isles of shadow locked in time
Born of legends, myth and rhyme
Where ancient people of archaic ways
Would cast their nets on windswept days....*

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...Composers inspired by Scotland...

	Beethoven					18					
		1		5						21	
						Mahler					
			10				15				
11											
	Brahms	19					9		Haydn		
	2				Bruch						
			14			Bach				4	
				6					8		
16	Elgar										
						7					
								Mendelssohn		12	
							20				
	Britten		13		Mozart					17	

To complete this puzzle you need to answer the three questions below:

1) Who wrote the 'Hebrides' concert overture?

Answer = _____

2) Which composer wrote the 'Scottish Fantasy' for violin and orchestra?

Answer = _____

3) Can you name the composer who wrote the 'Scottish Ballad' for two pianos and orchestra?

Answer = _____

The maze above contains ten composers and twenty different numbers. If you complete the three musical questions on the next page you will have the numbers which link to the correct composers.

!!! Good Luck and have fun !!!

The Shiant's

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The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a Flute, Drum Kit, Strings, and Bag Pipes, all with rests. The Harp part is active, playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in both hands, marked *mf volante*. The second system (measures 5-8) features a Flute, Drums, Strings, and Bag Pipes, all with rests. The Flute part is active, playing a melodic line with slurs and triplets, marked *mf cantabile*. The Drums part has a snare drum pattern marked *p*. The Harp part continues with the same rhythmic pattern as in the first system.

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Drum kit

6

p

poco animato

3

2