

49 Waltzes for the Fifty States

a transcription of John Cage's
49 Waltzes for the Five Boroughs

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from 49 Waltzes for the Five Boroughs

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for performer(s) or listener(s) or record maker(s)

“Transcriptions may be made for other cities (or places) by assembling through chance operations a list of 147 addresses and then, also through chance operations, arranging these in 49 groups of three.’ ”

I

1. Davis Mountains, Texas
2. Deseret, Utah
3. Seward, Alaska

II

1. Parsons, Tennessee
2. Soap Lake, Washington
3. Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

III

1. Grand Canyon, Arizona
2. Hyannis, Nebraska
3. Cadiz, California

IV

1. Chisos Mountains, Big Bend National Park, Texas
2. Destruction Island, Washington
3. Atwood, Kansas

V

1. Jefferson, Texas
2. Llano, Texas
3. Algona, Iowa

VI

1. Prince of Wales Island, Alaska
2. Nevada, Missouri
3. Jal, New Mexico

VII

1. Montezuma Castle National Park, Arizona
2. Rogue River, Oregon
3. Mount Rainier National Park, Washington

VIII

1. Newton, Mississippi
2. Death Valley Junction, California
3. Melrose, New Mexico

IX

1. Burley, Idaho
2. Sedan, Kansas
3. Avenal, California

X

1. Dumas, Arkansas
2. Booneville, Mississippi
3. Huntington Beach, California

XI

1. Ropesville, Texas
2. Sun Crater Volcano National Monument, Arizona
3. Fairfield, Illinois

XII

1. Raco, Michigan
2. Helper, Utah
3. Iuka, Mississippi

XIII

1. Mount Carmel, Illinois
2. Hamlin, Texas
3. Point Washington, Florida

XIV

1. Frostproof, Florida
2. Aspermont, Texas
3. Union Springs, Alabama

XV

1. Washington, D.C.
2. Toquima, Nevada
3. Aberdeen, Idaho

XVI

1. St. Maries, Idaho
2. Superior, Arizona
3. Cass City, Michigan

XVII

1. Lassen Volcanic National Park, California
2. Weimar, Texas
3. Penn Yan, New York

XVIII

1. Homosassa Springs, Florida
2. Watersmeet, Michigan
3. Malakoff, Texas

XIX

1. Camden, Arkansas
2. Cloverport, Kentucky
3. Assateague Island National Seashore, Maryland

XX

1. Hugo, Oklahoma
2. Rochester, New York
3. Rio Rancho, New Mexico

XXI

1. Hotevilla, Arizona
2. Lewisburg, West Virginia
3. Anaconda, Montana

XXII

1. Francs Peak, Wyoming
2. Lakeland, Georgia
3. Perryville, Alaska

XXIII

1. Perry, Florida
2. Fergus Falls, Minnesota
3. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

XXIV

1. Greenville, Kentucky
2. Claude, Texas
3. Columbia Falls, Montana

XXV

1. Carmel-by-the-sea, California
2. Lumberton, Mississippi
3. Ocracoke, North Carolina

XXVI

1. Umatilla, Oregon
2. North Cascades National Park, Washington
3. Manley Hot Springs, Alaska

XXVII

1. Oneonta, Alabama
2. Schroeder, Minnesota
3. Crowell, Texas

XXVIII

1. High Springs, Florida
2. San Pedro River in the Galiuro Mountains, Arizona
3. Mamou, Louisiana

XXIX

1. Ladron Peak, New Mexico
2. Laysan Island, Hawaii
3. Kerrville, Texas

XXX

1. Encino, New Mexico
2. Carmen, Oklahoma
3. Las Cruces, New Mexico

XXXI

1. Mountain Home, Idaho
2. Sauk Rapids, Minnesota
3. Cleveland, Tennessee

XXXII

1. Bruneau, Idaho
2. Creede, Colorado
3. Flamingo, Florida

XXXIII

1. Norwalk, Ohio
2. Brewster, Nebraska
3. Memphis, Tennessee

XXXIV

1. Heber Springs, Arkansas
2. Montpelier, Idaho
3. Cookeville, Tennessee

XXXV

1. Marksville, Louisiana
2. Salamanoa, New York
3. Ferriday, Louisiana

XXXVI

1. Peetz, Colorado
2. Harrisonburg, Virginia
3. Mount Vernon, Ohio

XXXVII

1. Second Mesa, Arizona
2. Lisianski Island, Hawaii
3. Pacific Grove, California

XXXVIII

1. Aguila, Arizona
2. Worland, Wyoming
3. Pima, Arizona

XXXIX

1. Karlstad, Minnesota
2. Casey, Illinois
3. Clewiston, Florida

XL

1. Germfask, Michigan
2. Medical Lake, Washington
3. Manton, Michigan

XLI

1. Postville, Iowa
2. McCrory, Arkansas
3. Mosquito Lagoon, Florida

XLII

1. Estill, South Carolina
2. San Nicholas, Channel Islands, California
3. Weeki Wachee, Florida

XLIII

1. Shiner, Texas
2. Shelton, Nebraska
3. Stratford, Texas

XLIV

1. Blackville, South Carolina
2. Ackley, Iowa
3. Taloga, Oklahoma

XLV

1. Sheffield, Texas
2. Dodge City, Kansas
3. Tehachapi, California

XLVI

1. New York, New York
2. Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, Alaska
3. Westminster, Maryland

XLVII

1. Arlington, Oregon
2. Washtucna, Washington
3. Alma, Georgia

XLVIII

1. Plattsburg, Missouri
2. Riverhead, New York
3. Skowhegan, Maine

XLIX

1. Nevada, Missouri
2. Spearman, Texas
3. Midland, Texas