

## **נדֵרֵי יְכָלֵי קוֹל Nidrei**

Before sunset on the eve of Yom Kippur ("Day of Atonement") the Kol Nidrei declaration (Aramaic for "all vows") is recited by the synagogue's cantor. The characteristics of Kol Nidrei emerged of dark times in the history of Jewish Diaspora. The Kol Nidrei declaration and the ceremony are charged with emotional undertones since the medieval period, creating a dramatic introduction to Yom Kippur.

A principal drive in this piece is the like-improvisatory , highly embellished melodies and the use of irregular rhythmic patterns and extended techniques in order to create a natural cantorial flow in the clarinet part. These melodic embellishments and decorations are used as harmonic base for the two pianos that provoke reflections of the clarinet and vice versa.