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Knots of Desiring (two beating hearts)

Graphic score for any two or more instruments

Open duration

Description:

A photo in two halves, one a picture with a pink background and one with blue-purple. Each picture shows a coiled tangle of single-stave notation, shaped loosely to resemble a human heart. The notation is based on – in a tangled fashion – the melody of Bach's Jesu joy of man's desiring.

There are no instructions to aid interpretation or performance: the score is entirely open to the performers.

