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TO MARC GARNEAU - ASTRONAUT



Jar - din de lu - miè - res au mi - lieu des cieux



Round and blue is my home when seen from the moon

1 - Second phrase of « **Hymne à la Paix** ».

2 - First phrase of « **Hymn to Peace** »

I have no doubt, dear y'all, that you will have understood that the theme of my « **Hymn to Peace** » comes with a **glorious journey** that is quite out of the ordinary.

And the temporarily mysterious “161” that I am about to present to you will further accentuate the magnitude of the indisputably unprecedented character of its fundamental universality.

« **Eleven** little notes! ». « **V - 11** », The New World!



On the « **glorious journey** » side, I think first of all of the two surprises that I mentioned elsewhere

File « 1860 »

https://passage2255.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/17_ANS.pdf

File « 2001 »

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..... I think secondly of the strength of its symbolism as well as the strength of its emotional charge.....

File « Promise »

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File « Pierrot »

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.....and thirdly I think of the eminently universal character that its 11 little notes offer, a bit like an **open work** of global scope, an **open work** allowing us to actualize in the concrete everyday life a mechanism of adaptation of unrivaled flexibility.

File « Adaptation »

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BUT THERE'S MORE, 161 TIMES MORE!



STS-77 was the **77**th mission of the Space Shuttle and the **11**th mission of the Space Shuttle Endeavor. The mission began from launch pad 39B at the Kennedy Space Center, Florida, on **May 19**, 1996. Its duration was 10 days and 40 minutes. Endeavor completed **161** revolutions before landing on Runway 33 on **May 29**.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/STS-77>



NASA

Superb early morning takeoff of the space shuttle Endeavor

Mission STS-77. May 19 1996

<https://www.encheres-luxembourg.lu/resultats/30-dec-2022-10-janv-2023-navettes-spatiales-vues-de-la-terre/lot264-52>

A few days after Marc Garneau's return to Earth, I received a package that I would describe as "BETTER THAN DREAMED" since it contained, in addition to the expected microcassette, a wonderful unexpected gift. But let's start with the microcassette.

I actually have two photos of it. The first shows it placed on the velvet pouch in which the Canadian Space Agency had placed it. Then, to better show its "smallness", I placed it on my "mouse".



Under the light of the **161** revolutions of the Endeavor Shuttle, can we not say, at least I say it, can we not say that my Hymn to Peace has enveloped, as one wraps a gift, has enveloped the breathing space of the Blue Planet and, therefore, has also enveloped the breathing space of the Human Zoological Group.

So that a new step « Heading Upwards" of the adventure of the living is accomplished, actualized, materialized in flamboyance, manifests itself in all necessity, my « Hymn to Peace », now only remains to land on all landing strips everywhere and, even more, in the billions of beating hearts who want Humanity as a whole to finally turn towards a better world.

**PEACE IS NOT A LUXURY,
IT IS A NECESSITY!**



The unexpected gift! The CANADARM

The Canadian Space Agency knew of my intention to produce a short video/promotion of Round-and-Blue. This is why, this is what I assumed upon receipt of the package, a video of approximately 10 minutes accompanied the microcassette. The image above was the image that I chose for the opening in the French version and the English version. The video/promotion was produced at the Montessori School in Quebec thanks to the generous support of Mr. Benoît Dubuc.

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Portrait of the STS-77 astronaut crew who flew aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavor in support of the Spacehab - 04 mission. Front row are astronauts John H. Casper (right), mission commander; and Curtis L. Brown Jr., pilot. Back row, from left, are astronauts Daniel W. Bursch, Mario Runco Jr., **Marc Garneau** and Andrew S. W. Thomas, all mission specialists. **Garneau represents the Canadian Space Agency (CSA).**

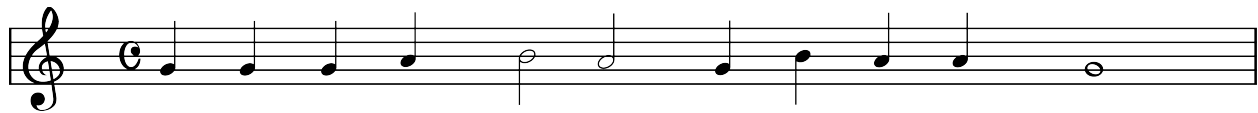
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THE BRIDGE

Like 800 million people, according to official figures, I witnessed the most famous

« One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind »

..... by Neil Armstrong. And, like 800 million other people, at least that's what I allow myself to assume here, I was deeply marked by this historic event, so much so that when the moment came for me to compose my "HYMN TO PEACE", that's where I naturally went.



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7 x 23 ou 23 x 7

I started writing this “161” on 07/01/24 (Canada Day). The fact that I finished the French version on 07/04/24 (USA Day) is another illustration of the merits of this Little Thought by the great French poet Paul Éluard:

THERE'S NO HAZARD. THERE ARE ONLY UNSCHEDULED RENDEZVOUS.

It was Paul Éluard again who wrote:

**THE EARTH IS BLUE LIKE AN ORANGE!
!**

What a beautiful image! In 1995, it became the basis of my “ROUND-AND-BLUE” Project, which recently became the passage2255.com Project.

What's more, this "unforeseen rendezvous" is a reflection of the constant "anti-woke" preoccupation that has inhabited me since the writing of my (unpublished) book "THE SENTIMENT OF HARMONY" in which I unequivocally states that the Occidental musical tradition is **THE MOST ADVANCED**, an assertion that I took up in “COTTON”, a text that I dedicated to none other than the Great MARTIN LUTHER KING.

https://passage2255.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/COTON_FR.pdf

Since that time, I have realized that my "anti-woke" perspective concerns many other areas of Human activity, so much so that yesterday, struggling as best I could between two paragraphs of this "161", it came to me:

WHY SHOULD WE FEEL GUILTY FOR HAVING BEEN AND STILL BEING THE MOST ADVANCED CIVILIZATION?

Nil Parent - Québec
Le 4 juillet

