

# Karen Amrhein: Little Nemo in Slumberland (2001)

## Symphonic Poem

I. Fanfare (Dreams of Little Nemo)

II. King Morpheus, Morpheus's Messenger, Little Nemo, Flip, The Princess

III. Doctor Pill, Nemo's Adventure

IV. The Clock Strikes Eleven

V. Farewell, Little Nemo

Bemerkung: Neben der Orchesterversion und einer Version für Bläserensemble existiert das Werk auch als Ballett: Little Nemo in Slumberland is a ballet for orchestra inspired by the groundbreaking early 20th C. comic strip by Winsor McCay. The work depicts Little Nemo's dream-adventures and the Slumberland characters he encounters. This tonal / modal composition is very melodic and contrapuntal (even featuring a fugue), and unfolds like a series of variations. The music is, alternatively, noble, comical, lyrical, and generally expressive.

<http://library.newmusicusa.org/library/composition.aspx?CompositionID=67927>

Kunstwerk(e):

Winsor MacCay: Little Nemo in Slumberland

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