

4 Ways of Looking at the Moon
for flute and harp

- I. Waxing Gibbous
- II. Mare Imbrium
- III. Breccia
- IV. Syzygy

8 minutes

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Program Note:

- I. Waxing Gibbous: term used to describe the period between First Quarter and Full Moon in lunar cycle.
- II. Mare Imbrium (Sea of Rains): the largest crater on the moon; so called by early astronomers who speculated that the dark surface features of the moon were seas.
- III. Breccia: Lunar rock composed of smaller components melded together by heat and/or pressure.
- IV. Syzygy: Phenomena in which three astronomical objects appear to form a straight line. For example, a syzygy occurs with every lunar or solar eclipse, as the sun, earth and moon are aligned.