

BARTÓK

10 EASY PIECES FOR THE PIANO

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DEDICATION

Béla Bartók

Moderato

3 3 5 2

pp semplice *mf parlando* *dim.*

3 3 1/3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 1 through 6. Measures 1-3 are in 4/4 time with a tempo marking of 'Moderato'. Measure 1 has a piano triplet of eighth notes. Measures 2 and 3 have quarter notes. Measure 4 is a double bar line. Measures 5-6 are in 3/4 time with a tempo marking of 'meno mosso'. Measure 5 has a piano quintuplet of eighth notes. Measure 6 has a piano pair of eighth notes. Dynamics include 'pp semplice', 'mf parlando', and 'dim.'. Fingerings are indicated with numbers 1-5.

7

a tempo

e - rit. *pp*

4/4 4/4 3/4 3/4

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 12. Measure 7 starts with a piano triplet of eighth notes. Measures 8-12 are in 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of 'a tempo'. Measure 8 has a piano pair of eighth notes. Measure 9 has a piano pair of eighth notes. Measure 10 has a piano pair of eighth notes. Measure 11 has a piano pair of eighth notes. Measure 12 has a piano pair of eighth notes. Dynamics include 'e - rit.' and 'pp'. Time signatures change from 4/4 to 3/4 at the end of the system.

13

poco appassionato

mf *ritardando*

3/4 3/4 2/4 4/4

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. Measure 13 has a piano triplet of eighth notes. Measures 14-16 are in 3/4 time, with a tempo marking of 'poco appassionato'. Measure 14 has a piano triplet of eighth notes. Measure 15 has a piano triplet of eighth notes. Measure 16 has a piano pair of eighth notes. Dynamics include 'mf' and 'ritardando'. Time signatures change from 3/4 to 2/4 and then to 4/4.

17

pp

4/4 4/4 3/4 3/4

1 2 3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 20. Measures 17-20 are in 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of 'pp'. Measure 17 has a piano pair of eighth notes. Measure 18 has a piano pair of eighth notes. Measure 19 has a piano pair of eighth notes. Measure 20 has a piano pair of eighth notes. Dynamics include 'pp'. Fingerings are indicated with numbers 1, 2, and 3. Time signatures change from 4/4 to 3/4 at the end of the system.

5. EVENING IN THE COUNTRY

Lento, rubato M.M. ♩ = 80

mf espressivo

5

rit.

10

Vivo, non rubato M.M. ♩ = 144

p scherzando

pp

15