

Dedicated to soprano Evija Martinsonsone and pianist Agnese Egliņa

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Three Haiku
for the soprano and piano
(2019)

1. *Weight of the Past*

IZEMBÓ (1710 - ?) Haiku, translated by Harold Stewart 1'2

4. *The Diamond Sphere*

Matsuo BASHÓ (1644-1695) Haiku, translated by Harold Stewart 2'30

2. *The Meteor*

Matsuo BASHÓ Haiku, translated by Harold Stewart 1'10

duration of all three songs 6'

1. Weight of the Past

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IZEMBO (1710) Haiku
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Con fermezza
♩ = 72

Voice

Piano

f

mf

f

So

5

deep, _____ so deep, so _____ deep so deep,

10

f

so deep so deep, so hea - vy

(8) _____

snow since yes - ter - day, it's drifts re-main

8vb

mp

19 **Con espressione** *mp* *sensibile*

sweep, sweep, sweep, sweep, sweep,

pp *legato*

sweep, sweep as you

mf

mp

may sweep, sweep, sweep, sweep, sweep,

p

pp

31

sweep, sweep, sweep

35

pp *p*

sweep sweep

39

sweep(p).

41

(p)

pp

8vb

2. The Diamond Sphere

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Tempo rubato, disinvolto

$\text{♩} = 76$ *pp dolce*

Voice

Piano

(8vb down)

Dew, drop of dew, e-van - es-cent drop of dew. Clear e-van

6

es-cent drop of dew. One clear e-van - es-cent drop of dew.

pp

press the string medium strong and create bell-like sound. both tones are audible. It is possible to create several harmonics together (with the palm)

10

p (◡) O, one clear e-van -es-cent drop of dew. You, o, one clear e-van

a little caesura might be at different place each time, also without cesura - legato (◡)

14

es-cent drop of dew. In you, o, one clear e-van -es-cent drop of dew.

18 *mp*

Clean - sed in you, o, one clear e-van -es-cent drop of dew.

23

Be clean - sed in you, o, one clear e-van -es-cent drop of dew.

28 *mf*

Dust be_ clean-sed in you, o, one clear e-van -es-cent drop of dew. My_ life be_

33

clean - sed in you, o, one clear e-van -es-cent drop of dew. My_

37 : *mf*

life of dust be clean-sed in you, o, one clear e-van-es-cent drop of dew.

41 *f espress.*

All my life of dust be clean-sed in you, o, one clear e-van

45 *Meno mosso* *fff* *mf*

es-cent drop of dew. Let all my life of dust be

49 *rall.* *mp* *p* *pp*

clean-sed in you, o, one clear e-van-es-cent drop of dew.

3. The Meteor

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BASHO (1644-1695) Haiku

translated by Harold Stewart

Volando e spontaneo

♩=120

Voice

Piano

ff

8va

3

m.s. *m.d.* simile

8va

gliss.

gliss. approx. range

m.s.

m.d.

m.s.

6

ff *gliss.* *f*

Just as fire - fly, just as that fire-fly,

8va

m.d.

8vb

11

ff

fire - fly _____ just _____ as _____

14

fire - fly fire - fly, just as _____

17

mf

fire-fly, just as that fire-fly

22 *f* fire - fly _____ *ff* just _____ as _____

25 fire - fly fire - fly,

Meno mosso, sostenuto *slow gliss.* *marcato* *8vb*

27 *f* glow - ing on a spray _____ leaves, _____ dropped of,

8va

Tempo I *ff*

31

4 33

f

Just as fire - fly,

gliss.

8va

ff

36

just as that fire - fly, fire - fly just

fff 8vb

8va

40

as fire - fly

gliss.

8va

gliss.

43

f parlando

it sud-den-ly shot a - way!

gliss.

gliss.

f

gliss. on the keyboard
without the sound, only clicks of nails
white or black keys ad lib.