

À mon ami Kotaro FUKUMA

“Ach wie flüchtig, ach wie nichtig...”

Prélude et Fugue

pour piano solo

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I. Prélude

♩=48, dans un halo de pédale

ppp sotto voce
(ped. tonale ad lib.)

p

gub.

Ôter progressivement les résonances graves

9 *mp* *rit.* *a tempo* *mp* *rit.* *a tempo* *dolcissimo* *rit.* *dolcissimo*

16 *a tempo* *mf* *sf* *rit.* *pocchissimo più lento* *mp*

23 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mf* *f*

II. Fugue

♩=96, décidé et sec

The first system of the musical score is in 2/4 time. The right hand (treble clef) is mostly silent, with a few notes in the first measure. The left hand (bass clef) begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

The second system continues the piece. The right hand (treble clef) enters with a melodic line of eighth notes. The left hand (bass clef) continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature changes to two sharps (F# and C#).

The third system shows further development of the fugue. The right hand (treble clef) has a more active melodic line. The left hand (bass clef) maintains the eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#).

The fourth system continues the fugue. The right hand (treble clef) features a complex melodic line with many sixteenth notes. The left hand (bass clef) continues with the eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature changes to two sharps (F# and C#).

The fifth system concludes the piece. The right hand (treble clef) has a melodic line with many sixteenth notes. The left hand (bass clef) continues with the eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature changes to one flat (Bb).

57

8va--
8va--
8va--
8vb
ffz
chromatic cluster
8vb
8vb

62

8vb
8vb
8vb
loco

68

cresc.
8vb
8vb
8vb
8vb
8vb
8vb
8vb

76

ffz
loco
gliss.
mf
ff
8vb

81

p
crescendo molto

111 *gva.*
crescendo molto poco a poco

(*gva.*)
116 *gva.* *avec ampleur et majesté; écrasant*
fff (col ped.)

123

130

136 *col tutta la forza* *rall.* *gva.*
loco
gub.