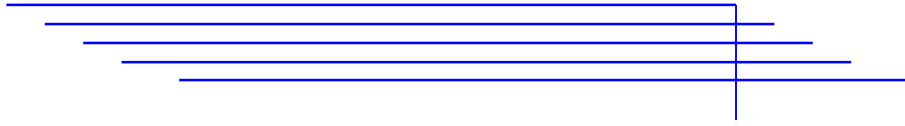


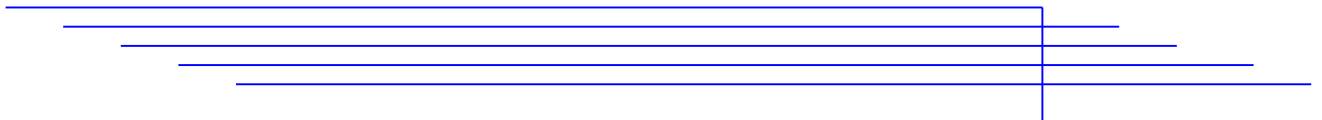
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Waldminiaturen

15 miniatures for solo piano

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VOCAL MUSIC

The Snow Begins (W.C. Williams)	1975	soprano, piano	3 min
Earth and Sea (Eskimo texts)	1975	soprano, piano	3 min
Preludes (T.S. Eliot)	1978	soprano, violin, cello	10 min
6 Songs (W.B. Yeats)	1983	soprano, piano	15 min
To a Child (W.B. Yeats)	1987	soprano, string quartet	20 min
Crazy Jane Sings (W.B. Yeats)	1999	soprano, fl, vn, va, vc, pn	25 min
Vignettes/Flowers (W.C. Williams)	2002	SATB, cello	18 min
Love Poems (W.C. Williams)	2003	SSAA	10 min
Vignettes/Trees (W.C. Williams)	2004	sop, mezz sop, 2 cellos	15 min
Thinking of You (John MacKenzie)	2005	soprano, cello, harp	7 min
Ariettas Without Words	2005	soprano, cello, harp	9 min
Scetate (Ferdinando Russo)	2005	SSATTBB	6 min
In Their Flight (Mark Doty)	2006	sop, mezzo, violin, cello	6 min
5 Rilke Songs	2009	soprano, viola d'amore, cello	15 min
4 Songs to Poems by Hart Crane	2010	tenor, piano	35 min
Seasons (W.C. Williams)	2010	SATB	11 min
Sonnets to Orpheus (R.M. Rilke)	2012	tenor, piano	35 min
Songs of Loss and Remembering (R.M. Rilke)	2012	soprano, viola d'amore, viola, cello	12 min
Rozmowa z kamieniem (W. Szyborska)	2013	soprano, 2 violins, cello	15 min
2 Love Songs (H. Heine)	2015	countertenor, va, vc, theorbo	4 min
A Collection of Songs (C.F. Cilliers)	2017	soprano, piano	18 min
The Violin Sings in a Common Language	2017	soprano, violin	13 min
Collected Villanelles (various poets)	2018	SATB	16 min
La selva de los relojes (Federico Garcia Lorca)	2018	mezzo soprano, cello, piano	21 min
Der Februar (Erich Kastner)	2018	soprano, viola d'amore	4 min
Vier Gedichte (Inborg Hoflehner)	2018	mezzo soprano, viola d'amore	6 min
Le Lay de Plour (Guillaume Machaut)	2018	contralto, fl, vn, vc, piano	40 min
Selections from Les Roses (R.M. Rilke)	2019	soprano, oboe, violin	9 min
Blossoms (Selma Meerbaum-Eisinger)	2019	soprano, viola d'amore, cello	22 min
This Hour (Rose Ausländer)	2019	soprano, tenor, vn, va, vc, harpsichord	11 min
The Aim was Song (Robert Frost)	2019	soprano, cello	3 min
Two Ballads (Richard Leach)	2019	soprano, Bb clarinet, viola, cello, piano	8 min
The Whirr of Wings (various poets)	2020	chorus, flute, viola, cello	24 min
Dust Song (Richard Leach)	2020	soprano, piano	3 min
Selections from Words for Music Perhaps (W.B. Yeats)	2020	mezzo soprano, baritone, piano	8 min
An Incalculable Loss (Richard Leach/Norman Fischer)	2020	soprano & cello	12 min
Say their names (words from the news)	2020	voice & piano	6 min
To Pain (Peter Levitt)	2020	baritone & piano	4 min
Artist (Madhu Raghavendra)	2020	soprano & piano	3 min
1918 (Ellen Bryant Voigt)	2020	mezzo soprano, vn, 2 va, vc	20 min
Les Fugitifs (R.M. Rilke)	2020	mezzo soprano, viola	5 min
Schnee und Eis (Rose Ausländer)	2020	soprano, viola	6 min
Moot!	2020	9 voices	3 min
4xM and Other Blues (Richard Leach)	2021	baritone & piano	11 min
2 Sonnets (William Shakespeare)	2021	soprano, flute, clarinet, viola	9 min
Several Simple Songs	2021	soprano & piano	10 min
Idilio (Federico Garcia Lorca)	2021	soprano & piano	3 min
The Peace of Wild Things	2021	counter-tenor, traverso, va, vc, theorbo	17 min
Voices of Afghanistan	2021	small chorus, violin	14 min
Temptresses	2021	2 mezzo sopranos & 2 violins	15 min
Canciones de la Tierra	2022	mezzo soprano & viola	15 min
Lullabies Without Words	2022	soprano, 2 duduks, tar, oud	10 min

MUSIC FOR STRINGS ALONE

6 Contrapuntal Pieces	1986	string quartet	20 min
For Laura	1987	string quartet	25 min
The Beckoning Stars	2001	string quartet	13 min
Imaginary Dances	2001	violin solo	18 min
Short Stories	2003	vn, va, vc, db	18 min
Passion (a love duet)	2003	viola, cello	9 min
Pavanne (for a world without war)	2005	string orchestra	8 min
Meditations	2006	string orchestra	8 min
American Landscapes	2007	string quartet	24 min
Motet	2008	string orchestra	7 min
Ecstasy	2009	viola solo	9 min
Transformations	2009	viola da gamba	12 min
Sonatine	2010	3 violins	9 min

Lieder ohne Worte	2011	2 va, vc, theorbo	12 min
Middle Ground	2012	vn, 2 va, vc	25 min
O mystery!	2012	viola solo	5 min
Music for Viol Consort	2013	6 viols	20 min
Afterwards, there were no more wars	2013	string quartet	21 min
At the Center of All Things	2013	string quartet	17 min
4 Nocturnes	2013	violin, viola	19 min
Lonely Voices	2013	string quartet	26 min
Trance Music	2014	string orchestra	22 min
The Time is Past	2016	string quartet	15 min
Dreaming of a Better World	2016	string quartet	15 min
Trio Sonata	2017	vn, va d'amore, cello	10 min
Transfiguration	2017	viola quartet	14 min
Duets	2018	2 viola d'amore	7 min
Aphorisms I	2019	string quartet	15 min
Airs and Dances	2019	strings	6 min
Border Crossings	2019	2 violins	6 min
Sea and Sky	2019	2 violas	11 min
Ode to Theia	2020	string quartet	22 min
Trio Sonata – 2020	2020	viola, viola d'amore, cello	10 min
Drift	2021	string orchestra	12 min
The Bridge of Birds	2021	viola & cello	13 min
Sulla Natura	2021	string quartet	27 min
Music inspired by 2 poems against war	2022	solo cello	7 min
Sonata	2022	solo cello	13 min
Artemis, Her Silver Bow	2022	string orchestra	10 min
Ukrainian Folk Songs	2023	string quartet	17 min
When the war ends, we will dance again	2023	string orchestra	22 min
Koios Sings	2023	string orchestra	21 min

CHAMBER MUSIC

Three for Three	1992	violin, cello, piano	16 min
Civil War Songs	1992	viola, piano	18 min
Take Five	1993	piano quintet	25 min
Serenade	1999	fl, vn, va, vc	11 min
Distant Music	2000	cl, vn/va, vc, pn	20 min
Driven by the Wind	2001	flute, cello, piano	25 min
Nonet (for New York)	2002	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn, string quartet	35 min
A Little Sweet	2003	flute, cello	10 min
On the Edge of Sleep & Dreaming	2003	horn, cello, harp	31 min
5 Pastoral Scenes	2004	ob, bn, vn, va, vc	30 min
I was dreaming of the sea...	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	7 min
Little Tales of Mirth & Woe	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	6 min
An Ode to the Possibility of Piece	2005	clarinet, violin, cello	15 min
Elements	2006	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn	11 min
Motet for Brass Instruments	2006	2 tp, hn, tb, tu	7 min
4 Caprices	2014	violin, piano	14 min
Melville's Dream	2017	alto flute, viola, cello	12 min
Music for Loud Band	2018	2 cornetts & 2 tenor sackbuts	5 min
Fanfare	2018	4 sackbuts (or tenor trombones)	3 min
the children are crying	2018	saxophone quartet	6 min
the children are still crying	2018	saxophone quartet	6 min
Aphorisms II	2019	viola & piano	21 min
Divisions	2019	vn, vc, pn	13 min
Aphorisms IV	2019	cello & piano	19 min
Remember	2020	viola & piano	10 min
The Whirr of Wings (instrumental suite)	2020	flute, viola, cello	19 min
Dance	2020	flute	3 min
Echo	2020	flute, oboe, clarinet, violin	4 min
Freedom Song	2020	saxophone quartet	6 min
The Stars Circle Above, Indifferent to Our Foolishness	2020	flute quartet	7 min
Traumstücke	2020	viola d'amore, piano	11 min
Fantasy	2021	viola & piano	12 min
Imaginary Dances II	2021	alto saxophone & harp	12 min
Songs for Astrid	2021	flute	13 min
Ararat	2021	duduk quartet	6 min
A Trifle	2021	trumpet & cello	4 min
Book of Soliloquies	2021	various instruments	17 min

Motet (Le Lay de Plour)	2022	Conn-O-Sax quartet	8 min
Musikalisches Opfer	2022	viola & piano	14 min
ORCHESTRAL MUSIC			
Morning Music	2001	clarinet, string orchestra	22 min
Two Sad Songs (W.B. Yeats)	2002	soprano, string orchestra	15 min
The Invisible Ballet	2003	string orchestra & diverse instruments	33 min
Pluto	2005	orchestra	15 min
Ophelia Songs (Shakespeare)	2005	soprano, harp, string orchestra	12 min
Love's Little Pleasures (various poets)	2008	soprano, string orchestra	15 min
The Four Elements	2009	viola, string orchestra	22 min
Mystical Songs (Fernando Rielo)	2009	soprano, viola, string orchestra	18 min
In Praise of Reason	2012	cello, 2 horns, string orchestra	13 min
Against War	2018	soprano, orchestra	23 min
Season of Rain	2018	orchestra	38 min
Summer	2018	orchestra	43 min
Declaration of Peace	2019	chamber orchestra	12 min
Everything Passes	2019	soprano & chamber orchestra	16 min
Gaia's Lament	2019	violin, orchestra	21 min
Serenade	2019	oboe, string orchestra	13 min
The Silence of Winter	2020	3 flutes, string orchestra	17 min
The Bridge	2020	viola & orchestra	70 min
Fantasy	2020	piano, string orchestra	15 min
Die Erste Elegie (R.M. Rilke)	2020	soprano, orchestra	38 min
The Mystic Trumpeter	2021	trumpet, string orchestra	24 min
24 september 1945 (Nazir Hikmet)	2021	soprano & string orchestra	3 min
28 october 1945 (Nazir Hikmet)	2021	soprano & string orchestra	4 min
Canziones d'Amore (various poets)	2021	soprano & string orchestra	22 min
Ahimsa	2021	orchestral ensemble	22 min
We Will Not Forget	2021	duduk & string orchestra	13 min
Gaia's Song	2021	piano & chamber orchestra	21 min
Stone & Star	2022	mezzo soprano & string orchestra	13 min
Запови́т	2022	baritone & orchestra	9 min
A Single Thorn (Meg Freer)	2022	mezzo soprano, 4 horns in F, string orchestra	22 min
Symphony of Sighs	2022	chamber orchestra	20 min
Five Bagatelles	2023	alto saxophone & string orchestra	12 min
PIANO MUSIC			
Simple Sketches	2015	piano	12 min
Skirmishes	2016	piano 4 hands	10 min
Preludes for Piano, 1-6	2016	piano	10 min
Preludes for Piano, 7-12	2017	piano	10 min
Aphorisms III	2019	piano	17 min
Sonatine	2021	piano	15 min
Waldminiaturen	2023	piano	18 min

For Naoko Christ-Kato

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Adagio ♩ = 66

Measures 1-3 of the piece. The music is in 4/4 time. The right hand starts with a half rest, followed by a half note chord, and then a series of eighth notes. The left hand plays a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. Dynamics include *p* and *legato*. There are three triplet markings in the right hand.

Measures 4-7. The right hand continues with eighth notes and chords. The left hand provides harmonic support. Dynamics include *pp*. A hairpin crescendo is shown over measures 5 and 6.

Measures 8-11. The right hand features more triplet markings and eighth notes. The left hand continues with quarter notes. Dynamics include *p*.

Measures 12-15. The right hand has a half rest in measure 12, followed by eighth notes. The left hand plays chords. Dynamics include *pp*. A hairpin crescendo is shown over measures 13 and 14.

Measures 16-19. The right hand continues with eighth notes and chords. The left hand provides accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* and *pp*. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

Andantino ♩ = 86

20

p

3

This system contains measures 20 through 25. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and a triplet of eighth notes in measure 23. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with sustained chords and moving bass lines.

26

This system contains measures 26 through 30. The right hand continues the melodic development with slurs and a triplet in measure 28. The left hand accompaniment remains consistent with the previous system.

31

This system contains measures 31 through 36. The right hand has a more spacious melodic line with slurs. The left hand accompaniment includes some tremolos in measures 34 and 35.

37

3

3

3

This system contains measures 37 through 42. The right hand features a triplet of eighth notes in measures 37, 39, and 41. The left hand accompaniment is more active, with tremolos in measures 38, 40, and 42.

43

3

ppp

This system contains measures 43 through 48. The right hand has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 44. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass note in the left hand, marked with *ppp*.

Largo ♩ = 40

49

mp

5

7

This system contains measures 49 through 52. The music is in 6/8 time and features a piano accompaniment with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The right hand has a dynamic marking of *mp*. A fingering of 5 is indicated for a chord in measure 50. A fermata is placed over the final chord in measure 52.

53

5

This system contains measures 53 through 56. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A fingering of 5 is indicated for a chord in measure 54. A fermata is placed over the final chord in measure 56.

57

pp

5

This system contains measures 57 through 60. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking changes to *pp*. A fingering of 5 is indicated for a chord in measure 58. A fermata is placed over the final chord in measure 60.

61

This system contains measures 61 through 65. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A fermata is placed over the final chord in measure 65.

66

ppp

This system contains measures 66 through 70. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking changes to *ppp*. A fermata is placed over the final chord in measure 70.

Andantino ♩ = 86

72

pp

5

5

5/4

2/4

2/4

Detailed description: This system covers measures 72 and 73. The right hand (treble clef) features a continuous sixteenth-note arpeggiated pattern, with a fermata over the final note of measure 73. The left hand (bass clef) consists of sustained chords, with a fermata over the final chord of measure 73. The dynamic is marked *pp*. The time signature changes from 5/4 to 2/4 at the end of measure 73.

74

5

5

5/4

2/4

2/4

Detailed description: This system covers measures 74 and 75. The right hand continues the sixteenth-note arpeggiated pattern with a fermata over the final note of measure 75. The left hand has sustained chords with a fermata over the final chord of measure 75. The time signature changes from 5/4 to 2/4 at the end of measure 75.

76

5

5

5/4

2/4

2/4

Detailed description: This system covers measures 76 and 77. The right hand continues the sixteenth-note arpeggiated pattern with a fermata over the final note of measure 77. The left hand has sustained chords with a fermata over the final chord of measure 77. The time signature changes from 5/4 to 2/4 at the end of measure 77.

78

5

5

5/4

2/4

6/4

2/4

6/4

Detailed description: This system covers measures 78, 79, and 80. The right hand continues the sixteenth-note arpeggiated pattern with a fermata over the final note of measure 80. The left hand has sustained chords with a fermata over the final chord of measure 80. The time signature changes from 5/4 to 2/4 at the end of measure 79, and then to 6/4 at the start of measure 80.

81

pppp

2/4

5/4

2/4

2/4

2/4

2/4

Detailed description: This system covers measures 81 through 85. The right hand has a melodic line with a fermata over the final note of measure 85. The left hand has sustained chords with a fermata over the final chord of measure 85. The dynamic is marked *pppp*. The time signature changes from 2/4 to 5/4 at the start of measure 82, and then back to 2/4 for measures 83, 84, and 85.

Allegretto ♩. = 90

5

85

pp

89

93

97

102

Larghetto ♩ = 56

6

108

pp

This system contains measures 108 to 111. The top staff features a melodic line with slurs and a flat sign. The bottom staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 and back to 4/4.

112

This system contains measures 112 to 116. The melodic line continues with slurs and a flat sign. The accompaniment remains consistent. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 and back to 4/4.

117

This system contains measures 117 to 121. The melodic line includes slurs and a flat sign. The accompaniment continues. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 and back to 4/4.

122

This system contains measures 122 to 126. The melodic line features slurs and a flat sign. The accompaniment continues. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 and back to 4/4.

127

This system contains measures 127 to 131. The melodic line includes slurs and a flat sign. The accompaniment continues. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 and back to 4/4. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Allegro ♩ = 136

133 *pp*
delicately
p

139

145

151

157 *ppp*

Andantino ♩ = 86

163

p

Measures 163-165: Treble clef, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and slurs. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with eighth-note chords. Dynamics include piano (*p*).

166

pp

Measures 166-168: Treble clef, 4/4 time. The right hand has a melodic line with slurs and a fermata over the final measure. The left hand continues with eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include pianissimo (*pp*).

169

p

Measures 169-171: Treble clef, 4/4 time. The right hand features a dense texture of eighth-note chords and slurs. The left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include piano (*p*).

172

pp

Measures 172-176: Treble clef, 4/4 time. The right hand has a melodic line with slurs and triplets. The left hand features a steady eighth-note accompaniment with triplets. Dynamics include pianissimo (*pp*).

177

p *mf* *ppp* *rit.*

Measures 177-181: Treble clef, 4/4 time. The right hand has a melodic line with slurs and a fermata. The left hand features a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include piano (*p*), mezzo-forte (*mf*), and pianissimo (*ppp*). The piece concludes with a ritardando (*rit.*) marking.

Largo ♩ = 50

181

pp

Musical score for measures 181-184. Treble clef, bass clef, 5/4 time signature. Treble clef contains chords and a triplet of eighth notes. Bass clef contains chords and a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamics include *pp*.

185

Musical score for measures 185-188. Treble clef, bass clef, 5/4 time signature. Treble clef contains chords and a triplet of eighth notes. Bass clef contains chords and a triplet of eighth notes.

189

Musical score for measures 189-192. Treble clef, bass clef, 5/4 time signature. Treble clef contains chords and a triplet of eighth notes. Bass clef contains chords and a triplet of eighth notes.

193

Musical score for measures 193-196. Treble clef, bass clef, 5/4 time signature. Treble clef contains chords and a triplet of eighth notes. Bass clef contains chords and a triplet of eighth notes.

197

Musical score for measures 197-200. Treble clef, bass clef, 5/4 time signature. Treble clef contains chords and a triplet of eighth notes. Bass clef contains chords and a triplet of eighth notes.

Presto ♩ = 176

201

p

Musical score for measures 201-205. The right hand features a rapid sixteenth-note pattern with accents. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. A hairpin crescendo is shown over the right hand.

206

pp

Musical score for measures 206-210. The right hand continues with the sixteenth-note pattern. The left hand accompaniment includes some chords with ledger lines. A hairpin crescendo is shown over the right hand.

211

Musical score for measures 211-215. The right hand continues with the sixteenth-note pattern. The left hand accompaniment includes some chords with ledger lines. A hairpin crescendo is shown over the right hand.

216

p *pp*

Musical score for measures 216-221. The right hand continues with the sixteenth-note pattern. The left hand accompaniment includes some chords with ledger lines. A hairpin crescendo is shown over the right hand, which then transitions to a hairpin decrescendo.

222

rit. **Adagio**

Musical score for measures 222-226. The tempo changes from Presto to Adagio. The right hand continues with the sixteenth-note pattern. The left hand accompaniment includes some chords with ledger lines. A hairpin decrescendo is shown over the right hand.

Andantino ♩ = 86

228

p

231

pp

234

ppp

237

ppp

240

ppp *pp* *rit.*

Adagietto ♩. = 50

266

legato
pp

Musical score for measures 266-269. The right hand plays a melodic line with slurs and ties, while the left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. Dynamics include 'legato' and 'pp'.

270

Musical score for measures 270-273. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand continues the eighth-note accompaniment.

274

Musical score for measures 274-278. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand continues the eighth-note accompaniment.

279

Musical score for measures 279-282. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand continues the eighth-note accompaniment.

283

rit.

ppp

Musical score for measures 283-286. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand continues the eighth-note accompaniment. The piece concludes with a 'rit.' marking and a 'ppp' dynamic.

Grave ♩ = 32

288

p

Musical score for measures 288-289. The piece is in 3/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with dotted rhythms and slurs. The left hand plays a dense, multi-octave arpeggiated accompaniment. A piano (*p*) dynamic marking is present.

290

Musical score for measures 290-291. The right hand continues the melodic line. The left hand's arpeggiated accompaniment shifts to a lower register. A key signature change to one flat is indicated.

292

Musical score for measures 292-293. The right hand has a more active melodic line. The left hand's arpeggiated accompaniment is in a higher register. A key signature change to two flats is indicated.

294

Musical score for measures 294-296. The right hand features a complex melodic passage with slurs and ties. The left hand's arpeggiated accompaniment is in a lower register. A *ppp* dynamic marking is present.

297

Musical score for measures 297-299. The right hand continues with a melodic line. The left hand's arpeggiated accompaniment is in a higher register. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

Calmly ♩ = 136

300

pp

Musical score for measures 300-305. The piece is in 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and sustained notes. The dynamic marking is *pp*.

306

Musical score for measures 306-311. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand maintains the harmonic accompaniment.

312

312

8va -----

Musical score for measures 312-317. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand maintains the harmonic accompaniment. An *8va* marking is present above the right hand staff.

318

318

Musical score for measures 318-323. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand maintains the harmonic accompaniment.

324

324

molto rit.

ppp

Musical score for measures 324-329. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand maintains the harmonic accompaniment. The tempo marking is *molto rit.* and the dynamic marking is *ppp*.

A few words about (and by) the composer

Raised in the Bronx, Stan has been obsessed with music since the age of six, when his mother took him to Carnegie Hall and he was astonished and awestruck by a performance of "La Mer." While that obsession first took the form of playing piano at every possible moment (when not otherwise engaged in activities typical of a kid growing up in the Bronx of the 1950s and '60s), it was Stan's music theory studies at the Manhattan School of Music that converted that obsession to writing music – and to finding his own musical voice.

He learned the craft from extraordinary musicians: among others - Robert Helps, Leon Kushner, Ursula Mamlok and Joseph Probstakoff. Stan's passion for medieval and Renaissance music has greatly influenced his writing - a contemporary expression of ageless techniques based on melody, modal harmonies, and contrapuntal, extended, interweaving lines. Two main themes permeate many of his works - music composed in an attempt to translate something about the nature of the physical world, and music composed to inspire and promote world peace.

Stan's music has been performed the world over – from Ecuador to Poland; Toulouse to Tokyo; Brooklyn to Vienna – by such artists as Camerata Philadelphia, Camerata Arkos, Englewoods, the Pandolfis Consort, the Bronx Arts Ensemble, One World Symphony, violists Brett Deubner and Ralph Farris, and violinist Jorge Avila. Major works include three symphonies, ten string quartets, a nonet, concerti for violin, viola and cello, and numerous song cycles for voice and various instruments.

Stan's discography includes "remember" with violist Brett Deubner and pianist Thomas Steigerwald, "afterwards..." and "and I paint stars with wings" with Camerata Philadelphia, "Rustling Flights of Wings" with soprano Nancy Allen Lundy, pianist Stephen Gosling and violinist Ralph Farris and "At the Center of All Things" with music performed by the Diderot String Quartet.

"As I see it, as much as we strive to find reason and purpose in our having been born into this amazing, mysterious and awe-inspiring universe, that attempt is largely futile. It is however, the best part of our nature that obliges us to make the attempt, though the most we can hope for is to gain some small degree of understanding of the world around us, and, more importantly, of ourselves. To achieve this, we each approach the problem in our own way, uniquely shaped by our cultural background, innate talents and abilities, education and so on. For some, science may be the window through which they best perceive and interpret the world, for others, religion. For those to whom the world seems to express itself most clearly and beautifully through sound, music is the voice that speaks to us and through which we, in turn, best express ourselves. Now, I can write notes that will make pretty music because I've been trained to do so – but the best of my music has arrived, rather inexplicably, as part of a personal effort to understand the world and myself. It is, in a way, an act of translation. The world says something, I try to understand it, and then translate it into musical language. The particular musical language which I speak, is, of course, a product of my conservatory training and personal musical tastes, but hopefully, the outcome, imperfect a translation as it may be, will convey to others something of its original intent."

Stan's music is melodic, modal, contrapuntal, characterized by extended, interweaving lines. His musical influences span the centuries, and include Machaut, Josquin, Palestrina, Monteverdi, Lassus, Britten, Ives, Vaughan Williams and Shostakovich.

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