# Surface Inventions

*Six Pieces for Solo Piano*

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# Performance Notes

- Accidentals apply throughout the measure, at pitch only.
- Tempo markings are not absolute, but should remain relative.
- The absence of expression markings (dynamics, po changes, pedal, etc.) at any particular point does not imply an absence of expression.  Unless explicitly indicated otherwise, the performer is always free to take interpretive liberties.

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# I

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Piano

1

♩= 72 *Mobile*

*mp* *pp* *mp* *f* *ff* *ff* *psub.* *pp* *f* *p* *p* *mf* *f*

6

8va

*fff* loco *psub.* loco 8vb *f* *p* *mp* Ped. *mf* *f* *pp* (echo)

11

*p* *mf* *f* *mp* *p* *pp* *mf* *pp*

16

*mp* *mf* *f* *p* *mp* *p* *pp* *mf* *mp* *p*

# II

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♩ = 90 *Persistant*

Piano

# III

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Piano

♩ = 60 *With Restraint*

*ppp* *pp* *ppp* *mp* *mf* *ppp*

8va *loco* *p* *pp* *mp* *p* *pp* *p* *mp* *pp* 15ma *mp* *pp*

15ma *ppp* *p* *mp* *pp* 8vb *loco*

no pedal
until m. 21

*pp* *mf* 8vb *loco* *mp* *loco*

# IV

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♩ = 108 *Mercurial*

Piano

*ff* *mp* *ff* *mf* *p* *f* *mf*

*mp* *f* *mp* *ff* *mp* *mf* *f*

*p* *ff* *p* *ff* *Rall.* *a tempo* *mp* *f* *p*

# V

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♩~50 *Extremely Subdued*

Piano

*ppp* *pppp* *ppp* *pp* *ppp* *pppp* *pp*

*pp* *ppp* *pp* *ppp* *pppp* *ppp*

*mp* *pp* *p* *pp* *ppp* *pppp* *pppp* *pppp* *pp* *ppp*

# VI

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***Frenzied***

ca. ♩ **92**

Piano

*molto rit.* *a tempo*

*slower* *a tempo*

short

*molto rit.* *accel.* *a tempo*

*rit.* *slower* *a tempo*

*accel.* *a tempo*

25

30

slower accel. a tempo

34

rit.

accel. slower accel. a tempo

41