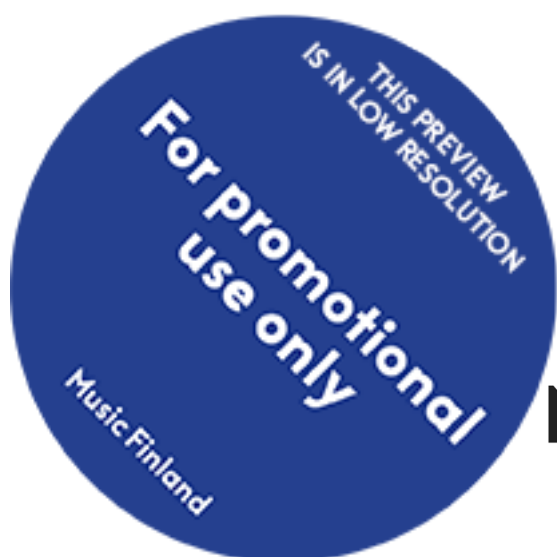


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for soprano and theorbo

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*for Detritus*

# Find me a lonely cave

for soprano and theorbo

to a poem of the same name  
by an anonymous writer

to be performed together with  
John Eccles's (1668-1735)  
song of the same name  
to the same poem



**Niilo Tarnanen (b. 1987):**

***Find me a lonely cave***

for soprano and theorbo

to a poem of an anonymous writer from 17th Century

duration: ca. 3 minutes, 20 seconds

to be performed together with John Eccles's (1668-1735) song

Find me a lonely cave (1704) to the same poem

Commissioned by Duo Detritus (Kaisamajja Uljas & Linnéa Sundfær Casserly)  
with support of Teosto

Composed November 2025 to May 2026  
in Vantaa and Helsinki, Finland

*Find me a lonely cave  
Remote from humankind  
Dark as the midnight grave  
And dismal as my mind*

*There let me sigh my soul away  
And mourn at cruel death's delay*

Anon., 17th century

NOTA

As in early music, the dynamics are left to the discretion of the performers.

### **Soprano**

Straight tone should be the default. Vibrato may be used as an expressive device.

All sonic properties of the text should be embraced with care.

Ornaments may be added with good taste.



with 14 strings (1-7 fretted), tuned in a minor, equal temperament,

atch.

target note reached with the given rhythm. The intonation of the

retion of the theorbist to fill according to their preferred fingerings.

a1 = 415 Hz

# Find me a lonely cave

poem: anonymous, 17th century

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**Slowly and inevitably** ♩ = ca. 62

12

5

f - find me a lone - ly cave

damp

12

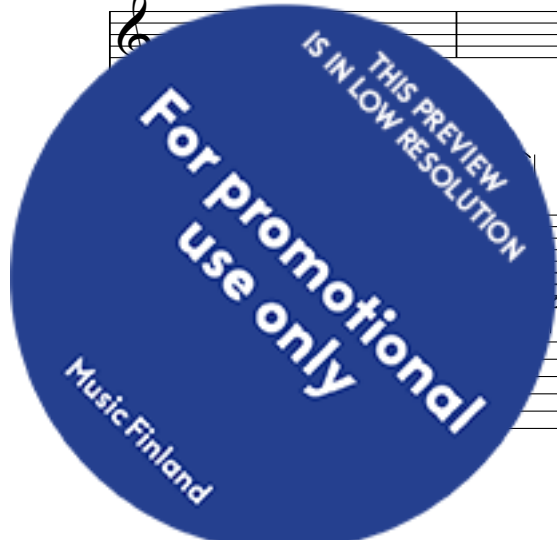
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cross-fade [f] with theorbo decay

f - find me a lone - - - ly cave

15

re - mote from hu - man-



4  
19

kind \_\_\_\_\_ dark as the mid - night grave \_\_\_\_\_

24

\_\_\_\_\_ and dis - mal as my mind \_\_\_\_\_

28

\_\_\_\_\_ there, \_\_\_\_\_ there \_\_\_\_\_

32

\_\_\_\_\_ wh \_\_\_\_\_ my soul \_\_\_\_\_ a - way \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

V ⑤



37

mourn at cru - el death's de - lay, there let me

41

sigh my soul a - way and mour - - n at

*rit. . . . . a tempo*

45

cru - el death's de - lay

*rit. . . a tempo*

