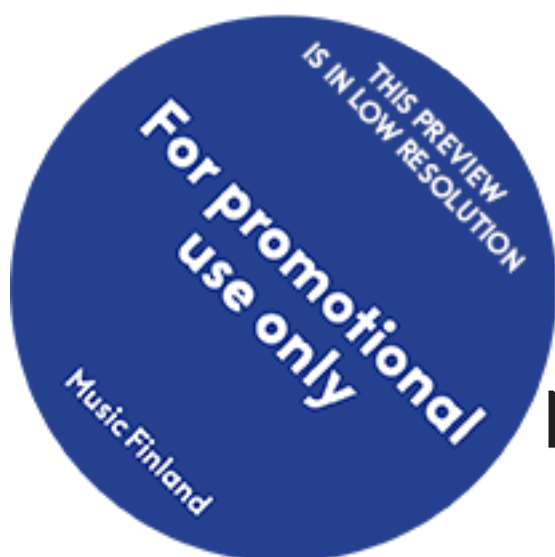


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for bass flute and concert kantele

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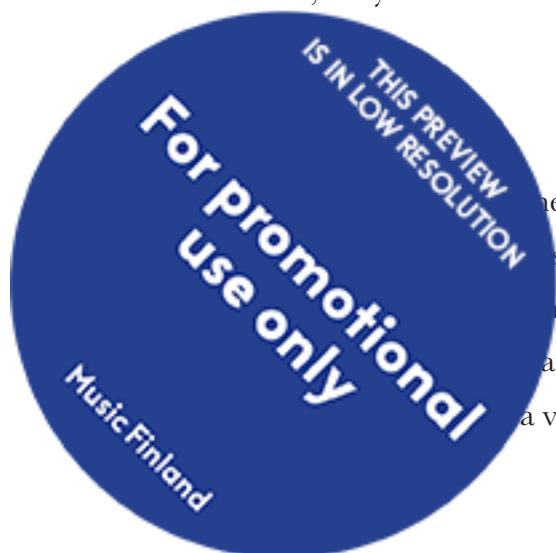
Sävellyksestä – About the composition

Japanilaisessa estetiikassa on käsite rittai-kan (立体感) – kolmiulotteisuuden tuntu, hengittävä tuonpuoleinen tila. Sen ajatellaan olevan paitsi muodon myös tunteen syvyyttä, kuin sumu, joka samaan aikaan paljastaa ja kätkee maailmoja. Yritin ilmentää musiikissa tällaista tilaa. Tämän lisäksi, kuultuani ensimmäisissä harjoituksissa Camillan ja Eijan soittavan Häikäisyä ensimmäistä kertaa, mieleeni tuli yllättäen näynkaltainen, jota yritän nyt kuvata.

Ensimmäisessä osassa Aavistus musiikki on itse sumu: avoin, usvainen tila, jossa pienet yksityiskohdat välähtävät ja katoavat. Toisessa osassa Häikäisy alkaa mielikuvaan ilmaantua eräänlainen hahmo – ehkä usvasta kohoava vuorenrinne tai valtava, lähes ylivoimainen aalto. Viimeisessä osassa on jäljellä muisto, ehkä pieni ihmishahmo, kenties kalastusveneessä aaltojen hellästi keinuttamana, katselemassa ympärillään avartuvaa maisemaa, joka kuitenkin muiston tavoin väräjäää kunnes katoaa.

Näky sai luultavasti kipinänsä Ryūnosuke Akutagawan novellista Shū-zan-zu 秋山図 (Syksyinen vuori), jota luin sävellystyöni aikoihin. Vasta sävellyksen valmistuttua, ja kuultuani sitä harjoituksissa, tuli novellin vaikutus selkeämmin esiin. Akutagawa pohtii, voiko todellinen kauneus ankkuroida itseään johonkin yksittäiseen taideteokseen vai syntyykö se vasta elämän erityisessä hetkessä, joka tekee kokijasta poikkeuksellisen vastaanottavaisen. Novellissa on myös vaikuttava kohta, jossa matkailija sattumalta kohtaa maalauksen jonka nimi on Syksyinen vuori; minusta tuntuu voimakkaasti siltä, että sävellyksen toisen osan huipentuma on syntynyt tämän lukemalla koetun maalauksen katselemisesta.

Häikäisy on kaksijakoinen käsite. Se tarkoittaa yhtä lailla käsityskyvyn ylittävää kauneutta kuin valon tuottamaa kipua, joka sokaisee katsojan. Häikäisy voi olla nopea välähdys, heijastuksen kimallus tai todellisuuden repeämä; se voi muuttaa kokijansa lopullisesti. Ja kun sitä jotakin yrittää muistaa, ei se enää ole sama; näkymä on kuin lasin läpi.



The concept of rittai-kan (立体感), the sensation of three-
s to breathe beyond the surface. It is thought to be depth not only
ist that at once reveals and conceals worlds. I tried to express such
after hearing Camilla and Eija play Häikäisy for the first time in our
a vision came to my mind, which I now attempt to describe.

In the first part, Aavistus (Premonition), the music itself is the mist: an open, fog-filled expanse where small details flicker and vanish. In the second part, Häikäisy (Dazzle), a certain form begins to appear in the imagination, perhaps a mountainside rising from the fog or a vast, almost overwhelming wave. In the final part, what remains is a memory, perhaps of a small human figure, maybe in a fishing boat gently rocked by the waves, gazing at the expanding landscape around them, which, like a memory, trembles and then fades.

This vision likely took its spark from Ryūnosuke Akutagawa's short story Shū-zan-zu (秋山図, Autumn Mountain), which I was reading while composing the piece. Only after completing the composition and hearing the rehearsals, did its influence become clearer. Akutagawa contemplates whether true beauty can anchor itself in a single work of art, or whether it reveals itself only in a particular moment in life that makes the observer exceptionally receptive. The story also contains a striking scene in which a traveler unexpectedly encounters a painting titled Autumn Mountain. I have a strong feeling that the climax of the second part of the composition was born from the experience of seeing that imagined painting through the act of reading.

Häikäisy, or dazzle, is an ambivalent idea. It signifies both beauty that surpasses understanding and the pain of light that blinds the eyes. Dazzle can be a sudden flash, a glimmer of reflection, or a rupture in reality. It can change the one who encounters it irreversibly. And when one tries to recall it, it is no longer the same; the vision is as though seen through glass.

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Instrumentation

Bass flute

Concert kantele (G1 – c4)

Parts

I Aavistus (Premonition)

II Häikäisy (Dazzle)

III Muisto (Memory)

All parts are played Attaca.

Duration app. 9'30"

Dedicated to Camilla Hoitenga and Eija Kankaanranta.

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Performance notes

Bass Flute



diamond noteheads are played with half air sound



x-noteheads are played with a very airy sound, with almost no pitch

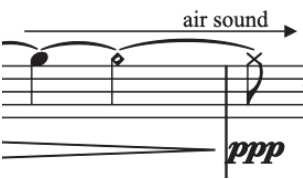
air
misterioso



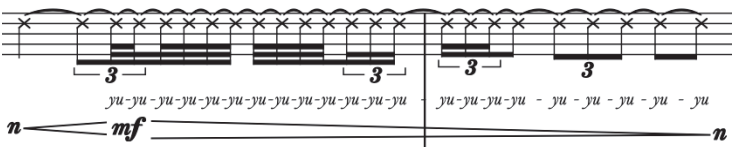
slashed noteheads are played with only air sound



gradually accelerating vibrato



gradual transformation from ordinary sound to air sound is marked with an arrow

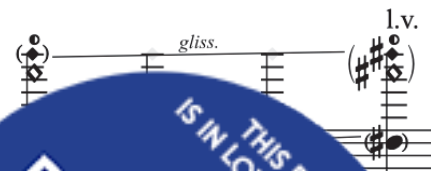


whispered lyrics shown below airy sound.

Phonetics:

yu	=	/ju:/
y	=	/j/
u	=	/u/

Concert kantele

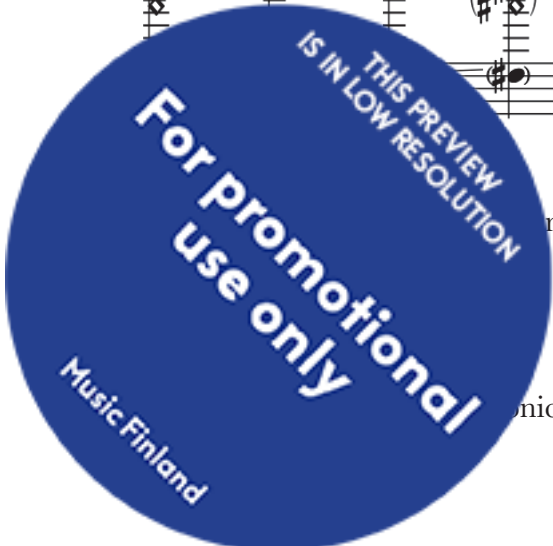


all glissandi are tuning knob glissandi

all glissandi are executed evenly from starting note to finishing note

harmonics. Pluck slightly to the left of octave+fifth -harmonic.

mic.



Häikäisy

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I Aavistus

A ♩ = 50

very airy sound, almost no pitch
misterioso

Bass Flute

n < *mf*

sim.

n *mf* *yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu*

bell harmonics

legato

mf

5:4

gliss.

don't pluck

gliss.

l.v.

pp < *mf*

Kantele

4

B. Fl.

yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu

n

n < *mf* *yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu-yu*

n

gliss.

sim.

l.v.

gliss.

l.v.

sim.

Kan.

7

B. Fl.

n < *mf*

n < *mf*

sim.

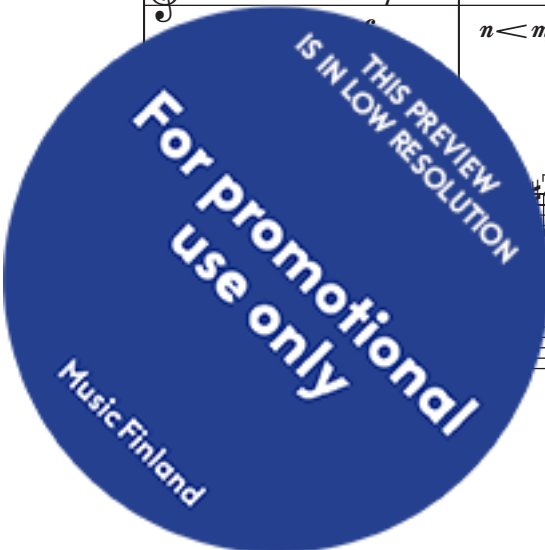
n < *mf*

gliss.

l.v.

l.v.

sim.



B. Fl. 10 *agitato sostenuto* *half air sound* **B** *molto vib.*

mf *n* *n* *u - y - u - y - u - y* *p* *p*

Kan. 5:4 *l.v.*

B. Fl. 13 *agitato* *air sound*

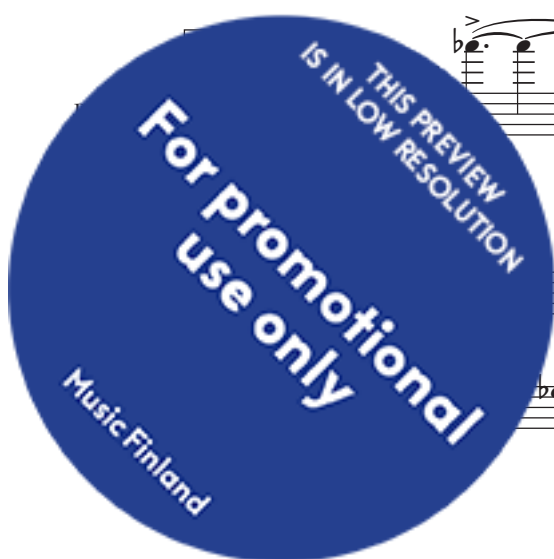
p *mf* *ff* *ppp*

Kan.

B. Fl. 17 *agitato ord.* *gliss.* *agitato sostenuto* *ord.*

mf *p* *mp* *p*

Kan. *p*



B. Fl. *calmo* *p* *ppp* *mp*

Kan. *l.v.*

25

B. Fl.

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

determinato

Kan.

p *mf*

determinato

l.v.

28

D

B. Fl.

p *mf* *ppp* *mp*

misterioso

Kan.

p *mf* *ppp* *mp*

misterioso

l.v.

31

B. Fl.

mf *p*

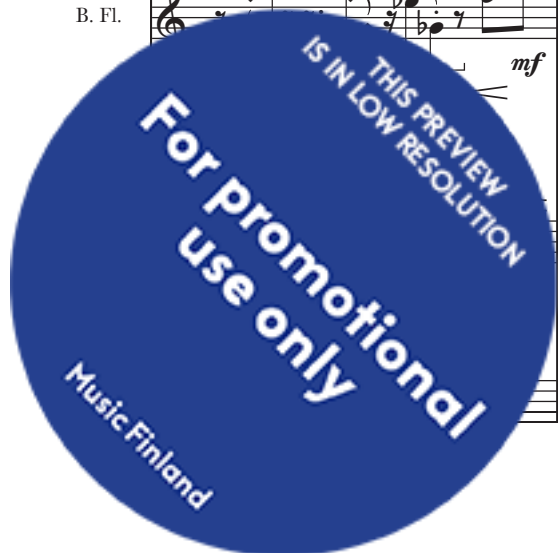
molto vib. *determinato*

Non rit. Attacca

Kan.

p *mf*

l.v.

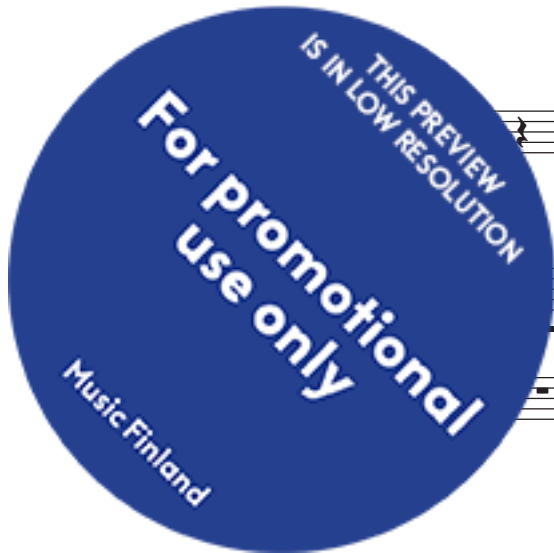


II Häikäisy

Musical score for Bass Flute and Kantele. The score is in 3/4 time, marked 'A' and 'J = 50'. The Bass Flute part is mostly rests, with a final note marked 'air misterioso' and 'n'. The Kantele part is more active, starting with a 'legato' marking and 'mf' dynamics. The Kantele part features a series of chords and melodic lines, including a prominent sequence of eighth notes in the right hand.

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The image shows a musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". It consists of three staves. The top staff is for the vocal melody, written in 2/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, then a quarter note B-flat4. This is followed by a triplet of eighth notes: G4, A4, and B-flat4. The triplet is marked with a bracket and the number "3". The melody continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B-flat4. The final note of the melody is a quarter note G4. The bottom two staves are for the piano accompaniment. The left hand (bottom staff) is written in 2/4 time, starting with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. It begins with a quarter note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, then a quarter note B-flat3. The right hand (middle staff) is written in 2/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, then a quarter note B-flat4. The accompaniment continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B-flat4. The final note of the accompaniment is a quarter note G4. The score is marked with a tempo of "Moderato" and a dynamic of "mf". The title "The Rose Tree" is written in a decorative font at the top right.



16

B. Fl.

Kan.

5:6

3

3

n

mf

n

gliss.

5:6

gliss.

B non vib.
determinato

19

B. Fl.

Kan.

ppp

mf

pp

ppp

mf

pp

mf

determinato

mf

gliss.

l.v.

22

B. Fl.

Kan.

pp

pp

mf

5

pp

mf

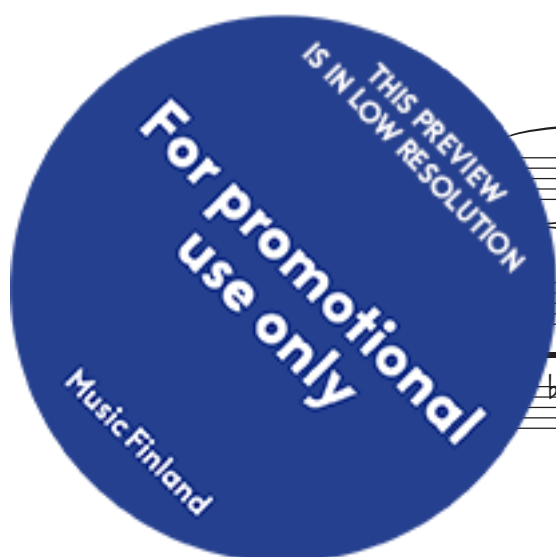
pp

pp

mf

3

5:4



mf

pp

pp

mf

3

C

27

B. Fl.

pp *pp* *mf*

Kan.

5:4 3

30

B. Fl.

pp *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

molto vib.

Kan.

5:4 5:4 3

D

36

Kan.

3 3 4:3 3 5:4 7:4

E ord. dolce

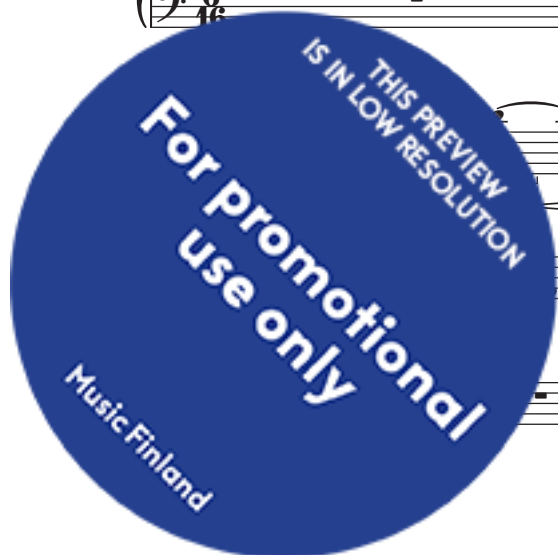
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B. Fl.

pp *mf* *p*

Kan.

5:4 3 6 6 6 6



mf *pp* *pp* *mf*

3 3 3

50 **F**

B. Fl.

Kan.

pp

espress.

55

Kan.

60

Kan.

p

gliss.

G

64

B. Fl.

Kan.

f

espress.

estatico

pp

estatico

5:4

3

l.v.



73 **H**

B. Fl.

Kan.

tr

ff

circular glissando ad libitum

77

B. Fl.

Kan.

tr

5:4

7

80

Kan.

f

5:4

Non rit. Attacca

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III Muisto

A ♩ = 50

Bass Flute

legato
dolce

p

5:4

Kan.

7

5:4 3:2 5:4 5:4

B

very airy sound, almost no pitch

B. Fl.

13

5:4 3:2

yu-yu-yu-yu-yu - yu-yu-yu-yu-yu - yu-yu-yu

n *mf* *ppp*

calmo

5:4

mf

5:4

Kan.



calmo

5:4

pp *mf* *pp*

5:4

5:4

22

B. Fl.

Kan.

mf

pp

3

5:4

5:4

5:4

26

B. Fl.

Kan.

<mf

p

pp

<mf

pp

half air sound

half air sound

3:2

3:2

5:4

5:4

5:4

di - - -

30

B. Fl.

Kan.

p

mf

pp

5:4

5:4

5:4

mi - - -

nuen - - -

do - - -

pp

ppp

p

ppp

5:4

5:4

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