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# Bagatelles

for piano

2011



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**Bagatelles**

for piano

composed in 2011

duration 8'

1. Walls, 2. Courage, 3. The Cat, 4. Grief, 5. The Garden, 6. In the Dark, 7. Snow

**Premiere** Laura Heikkilä, November 4, 2013, Helsinki

In this work I set myself a challenge: I wanted to write piano pieces that would fit on one page only. Quite soon it was obvious that the music mostly preferred to ignore this concept (and after the first performance I anyway slightly expanded some of the pieces). What remained completely unchanged, though, was the basic idea of a collection of brief pieces focusing on a certain image and/or thought.

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# Bagatelles for piano

I. Walls

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## Allegro e irato ♩=120

Musical score for two staves, measures 1-15.

**Measure 1:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Dynamics: *ff*. Articulation: >. Measure ends with a repeat sign and 3/4 time signature.

**Measure 2:** Treble clef, 3/4 time. Measures end with a repeat sign and 2/4 time signature.

**Measure 3:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measures end with a repeat sign and 3/4 time signature.

**Measure 4:** Treble clef, 3/4 time. Measures end with a repeat sign and 2/4 time signature.

**Measure 5:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measures end with a repeat sign and 3/4 time signature.

**Measure 6:** Treble clef, 3/4 time. Measures end with a repeat sign and 2/4 time signature.

**Measure 7:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measures end with a repeat sign and 3/4 time signature.

**Measure 8:** Treble clef, 3/4 time. Measures end with a repeat sign and 2/4 time signature.

**Measure 9:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measures end with a repeat sign and 3/4 time signature.

**Measure 10:** Treble clef, 3/4 time. Measures end with a repeat sign and 2/4 time signature.

**Measure 11:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measures end with a repeat sign and 3/4 time signature.

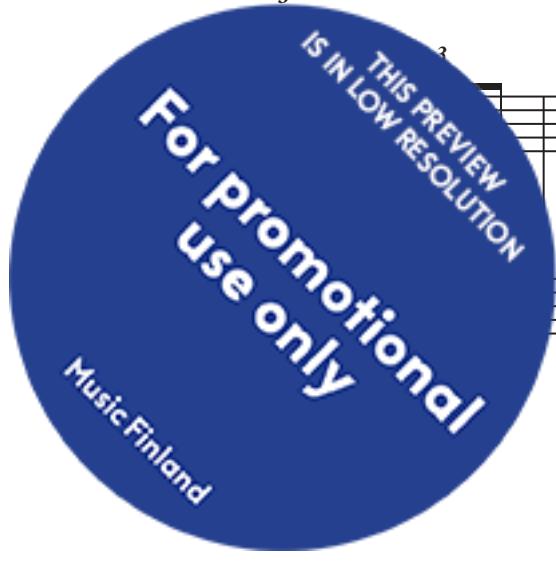
**Measure 12:** Treble clef, 3/4 time. Measures end with a repeat sign and 2/4 time signature.

**Measure 13:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measures end with a repeat sign and 3/4 time signature.

**Measure 14:** Treble clef, 3/4 time. Bass clef. Dynamics: *p*. Articulation: >. Measures end with a repeat sign and 2/4 time signature.

**Measure 15:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Bass clef. Articulation: >. Measure ends with a repeat sign and 3/4 time signature. Dynamics: *cresc.*





II. Courage

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**Andante e tranquillo**  $\text{♩} = 76$

4 *rit.* *a tempo*

7 *p*

10 *mf*

*non rit.*

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## III. The Cat

Allegretto e capriccioso  $\text{♩} = 116$ 
*Rit.**rit.*

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*a tempo*
*Rit.*Presto  $\text{♩} = 168$ 

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**Tempo primo**  $\text{♩} = 116$

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*Rit.*

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*Rit.*

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\* senza ped.

*Rit.*

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## IV. Grief

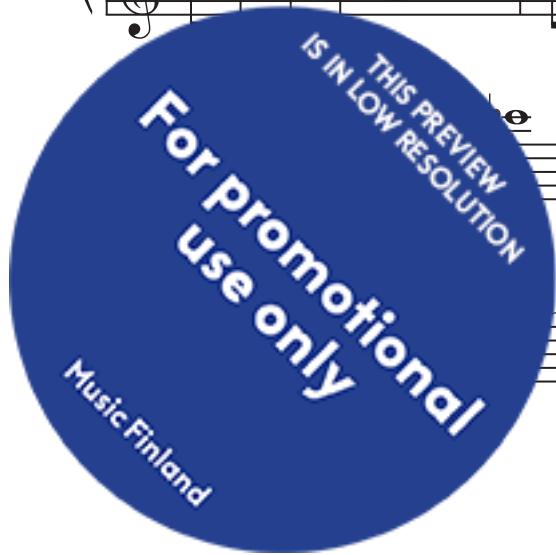
**Molto adagio** ♩ = 58

Measures 1-3 of the musical score.

Measures 4-6 of the musical score.

Measures 7-9 of the musical score.

Measures 10-12 of the musical score.



Measures 13-15 of the musical score.

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*mp*

*p* (*echo*)

*p*

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## V. The Garden

## **Andantino** ♩ = 100

*p grazioso*

*rit.* *a tempo*

*mf*

*p*

*f esp.*

*dolce, come una oboe*



16

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*pp* 3

*mf*

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*p*

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rit.

*a tempo*

*mf*

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## VI. In the Dark

Nervoso ♩. = 104

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*pp*

senza ped.

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*cresc.*

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*ff*

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*rit.*

*ped.*

*f*

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24      *a tempo*

*pp*

28      *cresc.*

32      *f*

37      *rit.*

*a tempo*

**p cresc.**

*senza ped.*



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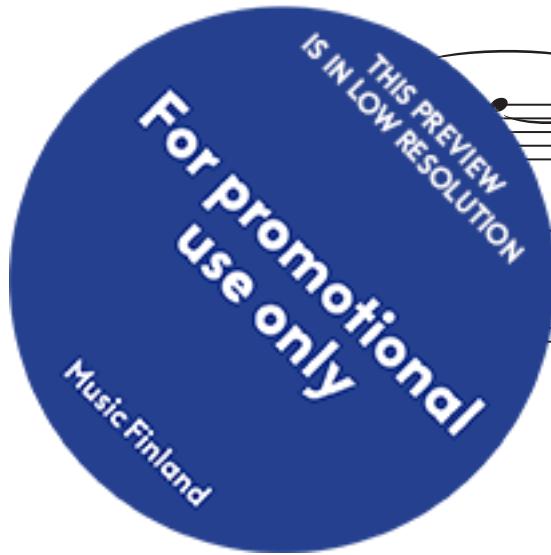
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senza ped.



## VII. Snow

## Andante ♩ = 76



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*rit.*

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*a tempo*

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*stinguendo*

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