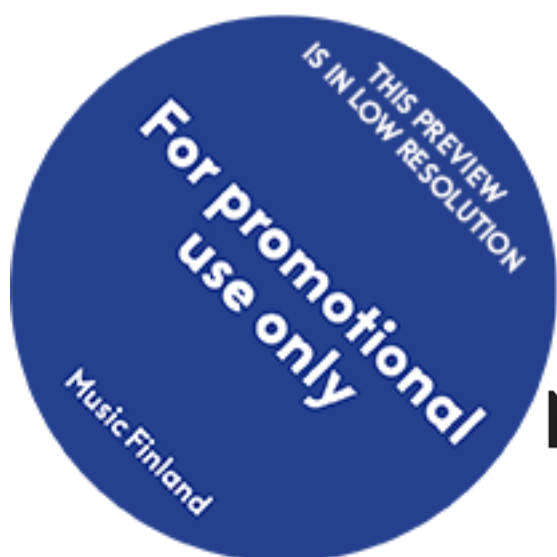


Tiina Myllärinen

Reflections

for organ

2024



Music Finland

Copyright © by the Composer

All Rights Reserved

This information may be copied
in any form or by any means
without the permission of the composer



Performance notes

Reflections for organ

The name of the piece, reflections, refers to the reflections a sound has in a space. In the piece there're several imaginary reflections (for example the figure in octaves in bar 3), and the organ itself is the space where these reflections happen. These reflections are colourful, a bit like reflections of light in a prism.

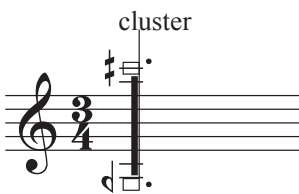
This composition is composed for organ situated in The Helsinki Music Centre, Finland, built by Rieger Orgelbau GmbH. The organ has many special features that are used in the piece, including Sostenuato, several swell boxes and microtonal stops. However it can be played with other organs too, making some adjustments. For example, the microtonal changes can be made by half-opening stops in mechanical action organ to get a bit lower pitch than written. Sostenuato can be made by holding the keys with hands as long as possible.

Pitches are written in the pitches they are played, not in the sounding pitches. Microtonal stops sound 1/4-tone higher.

With microtonal stops closed swell boxes are often used (for example bar 20). If the microtonal stops are situated in the back of the pipes, the box doesn't necessarily need closing. The point is that the sound would come from "behind". In several places the sound "goes around the organ" being first in the left side (marked "left" in the score), then in the back and then right side of the pipes (marked "right" in the score) -for ex. bars 19–28.



quartertone up/quartertone down/three quartertones down



Cluster is marked with square noteheads in the highest and lowest note and a line between these notes.



Half-closed stops are marked with a line across the notehead. Open the stops only partly, so that they make a noisy sound preferably with no clear pitch, using flute stops and overtone stops. As the noisy sound grows during bars 129-136 it should become louder than the other layer of music. If a noisy sound is not possible with the organ, this part can be played just with a thought of a continuous diminuendo in the other layer.

This marking for the last note of the piece means that the note should be played behind two closed swell boxes, if possible.



THIS PREVIEW
IS IN LOW RESOLUTION

**For promotional
use only**

Music Finland

Commissioned by Musica nova Helsinki

Reflections

for organ

Tiina Myllärinen (2024)

Vivid ♩ = 90

Organ

II 8' (different colour)

I Salicional 8'

mf

p

III 4'+2'+1'

pp

8'

mf

I

mf

Org.

II

p

III

p

III 4'+2'+1'

pp

III 8'

mf

I

mf

III 4'+2'+1'

pp

Org.

I

II 2'+aliquote

pp

I

II 8'

2'+aliquote

III 4'+2'+1'

p

I 8'

mf

III 4'+2'+1'

pp

8'

mp

III 4'+2'+1'

p

Org.

I

II 8' (different colour)

mf

III > Microtonal 8'

p

I

mf

Ossia: 8' a bit open

p

sounding pitch: a microtone lower than written

12

THIS PREVIEW IS IN LOW RESOLUTION

For promotional use only

Music Finland

Org. 16

II $4'+2'+1'$ III <

mf *p* II $2'+\text{aliquote}$ I

mp *pp* *mf*

Org. 18

poco accelerando *a tempo* (if poss. sound from left side: sound moves around the organ)

I *f* III > Microtonal 8'

mp Ossia: 8' a bit open *mp*

Org. 22

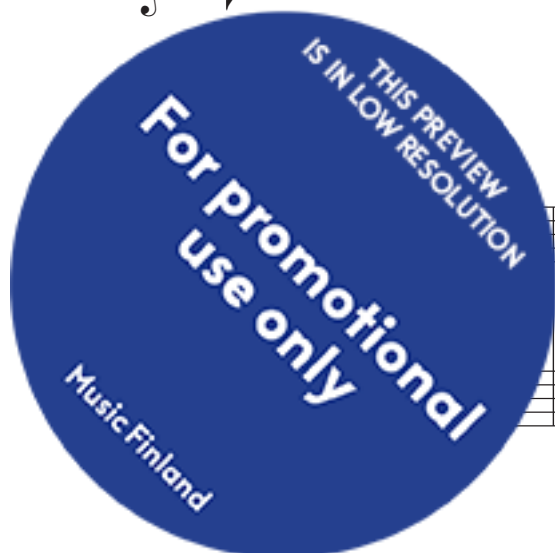
II (if poss. sound from right side) I (left) II (right)

mf *f* *f* *mf* *f*

Microtonal 8' *mp* Ossia: 8' a bit open *mp*

p *p* *p*

f *f* *f*



Ossia: III 8' a bit open

II < 8' III 8' a bit open

III > Microtonal 8'

II < 8' III Microtonal 8'

sost.

Org.

p *p* *mf* *mf* *f* *f* *mf*

Ossia: 8' a bit open

fill the chord from the edges to the center

cluster

cluster

fill the chord from the edges to the center

II 4'+2'+1'

I 8'

III 2'+aliquote

crescendo by adding stops

Ped. >

Org.

f *f* *ff* *f* *p* *p* *pp*

I 8' (left)

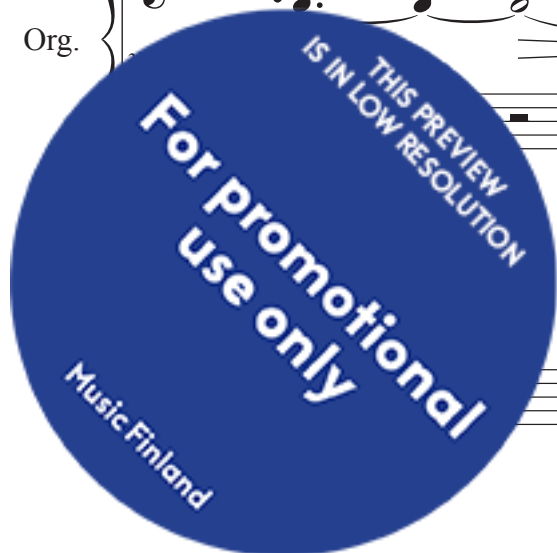
II > 8' (right)

III > Microtonal 8'

Ossia: 8' a bit open

Org.

mf *mp* *mp*



Org. *mp* *rubato*

56

I 8'

Tremolo ON OFF ON OFF ON + stops half-open + 2. Tremolo

mp

62 63 64 65 66 67

+ 1. Tremolo + 2. Tremolo + 3. Tremolo + Harmonica 8'

III Microtonal 8'

(Harmonica 8')

Ossia: 8' a bit open

mf

mf

Org.



The musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is presented in two systems. The first system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef, and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 5/4. The first measure of the upper staff contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The second measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The third measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The fourth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The fifth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The sixth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The seventh measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The eighth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The ninth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The tenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The eleventh measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The twelfth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The thirteenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The fourteenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The fifteenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The sixteenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The seventeenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The eighteenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The nineteenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The twentieth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The second system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef, and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 5/4. The first measure of the upper staff contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The second measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The third measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The fourth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The fifth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The sixth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The seventh measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The eighth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The ninth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The tenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The eleventh measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The twelfth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The thirteenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The fourteenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The fifteenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The sixteenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The seventeenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The eighteenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The nineteenth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The twentieth measure contains a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter rest. The score is written for a piano (mp) and includes a first ending (I) and a second ending (II).

Org. 72

II 8'+4'+2'

I 8' (left)

III 8' (different colour)

I

III 4'+aliquote

p

mf

III > Microtonal 8'

#8

p

Ossia: 8' a bit open

8

p

Org. 75

II > 8' (right)

I 8' (left)

II > 8' (right)

mf

mf

III > Microtonal 8'

mp

Ossia: 8' a bit open

#8

mp

Org. 78

III < 8'

f

f

p

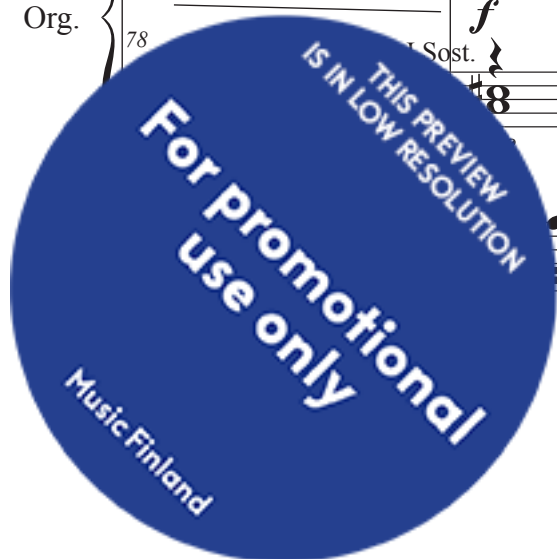
5

6

5

6

6



a tempo

II 2' + 1'

90

Org.

I Sost. 2' + 1'

mp 6

III 2' + 1' 6₅

6₅

6₅

6₅

4'

III 1'

I 2' + 1'

rubato

92

Org.

II Basson 8' + Basson 16'' + Kontrafagott 32' + Kontrabombarde 32'

+ Harmonica 8'

f

ff (Harmonica 8')

a tempo

97

Org.

I 8'

mf

I Sost. 8' (left)

3

3

Hold the chord and change colours of stops:

- 1) soft (flutes 8'+ 16')
- 2) discant, sharp, overtones
- 3) bass, sturdy (16'+32')
- 4) crackling (Kfg 32', kontrabomb. 32')

First in this order, then *ad lib.*
Accelerate the changes towards the end of the rubato-section

III > Microtonal 8'

II > 8' (right)

I (left)

III > Microtonal 8'

II (right)

rubato

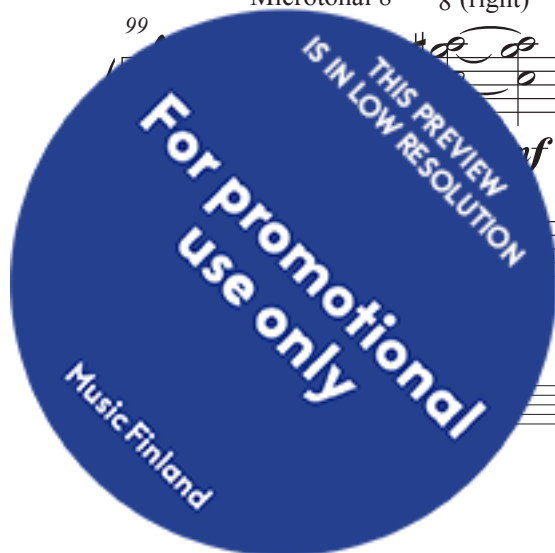
mf

mp

mf

I III II

Ossia: 8' a bit open



Org. *accelerando* I Sost. *a tempo* II > 8'

107 *f* 3 3 3 3 3 *p* *f* *f*

(Somewhere at the end)

p 3

Org. II > III > II > III >

112 *p* *p* *ppp* II III *mf* *ppp* II III *mp*

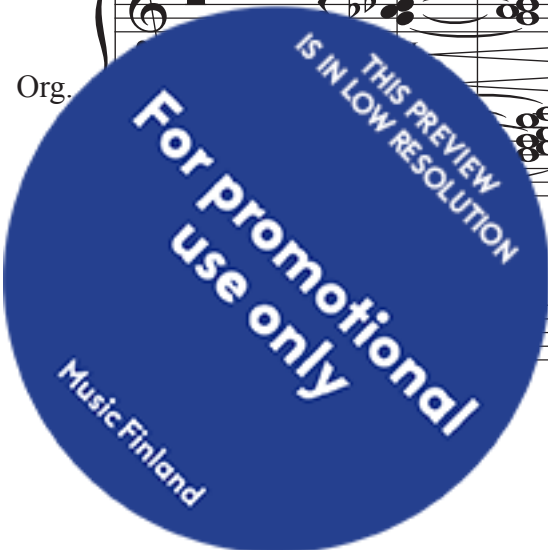
I Sost. *f* *f* *p* *p*

8' + 16'

Org. II > III > *ff* *mp* I 8' sost.

117 *mp* I 3

Dreamy, Lontano



Org.

Org.

Change slowly from low to high stops, then lift the lowest keys one by one until there're only 3 highest notes left.

mp half-closed stops:
a noisy sound growing
on top of the normal organ
sound, as a thick curtain

Ossia
Ped. during bars
131–137

I Man. part can be played in Ped. if Sostenuuto is not available using noisy pitches from f until a seventh slowly growing during bars 131–137. Ped. part in bars 135–138 should in this case be played in Man I.

O.

THIS PREVIEW
IS IN LOW RESOLUTION

**For promotional
use only**



133

Ossia: 8' a bit open

III > Microtonal 8'

II sost.

Org.

p

p

ppp

(normal sound!)

mp

136

all keys

II 8'

I 8' (different colour)

Org.

mp

mp

ff

15_{ma}



II >

lontano III >>

p

pp