Michael Chipchak

## A Silhouette of Natural Beauty

Suite for Piano

Mvt. 1 - The Dark Forest

Mvt. 2 - A Wide Ocean

Mvt. 3 - Tall Mountains

Mvt. 4 - Open Meadow

**Michael Chipchak** (b. 1999) is a composer, vocalist, multi-instrumentalist, and a Masters student at The University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

Chipchak was diagnosed with epilepsy at age 19 and after that he found his style of sound. He considers himself to be a contemporary-style composer, taking great influence from the avant-garde and counter-culture movements in the 20th century. He's most inspired by composers including Ralph Vaughan Williams, John Cage and Samuel Barber. He focuses most of his music on impressionistic, dissonant and pointillistic sounds. He enjoys programmatic styles of music by writing different combinations of sounds and making the connection between bodily reactions and mental health in music. In his personal writing, he avoids "easy listening" and wants the audience to be drawn in and have a physical reaction to the sounds and stories the music tells.

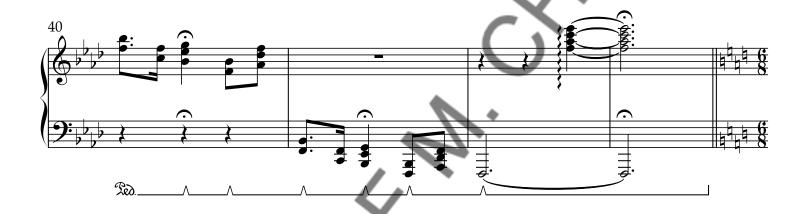
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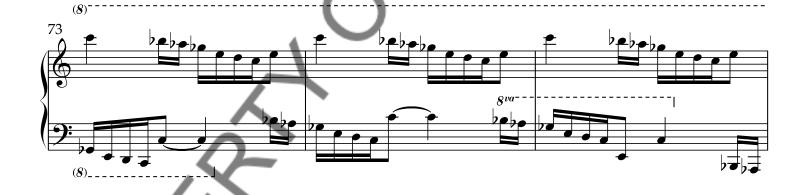






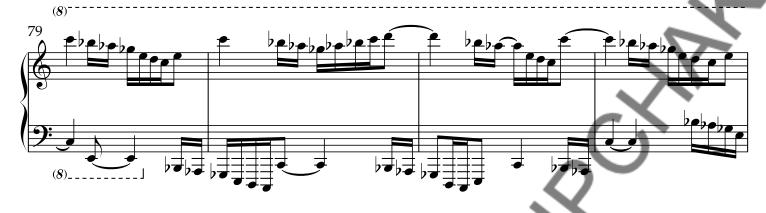








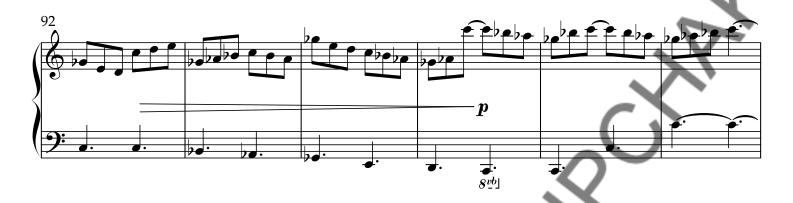












## The Tall Mountains

