

Rued Langgaard

Insektarium

9 Puzzle Pictures, for solo piano

BVN 134

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<https://github.com/madrisan/open-scores/>

Based on the partition seen in a Youtube video

I

Forficula auricularia

(Earwig)

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p
crawling

pp

3

6

mp

ff

sff

9

(*) (crazy)

faster and faster

sf sf ff sff sf sff sff

(*) Even more repetitions of the diminished fifth, distributed in the same rhythmical patterns as above, should be inserted. Furthermore, the tempo in this movement should gradually reach the unbelievable.

13 *hands above the head*
faster and faster *ad libitum!* *p sempre*
fff *pp* *reluctantly*

16 *sff* *pp*

19 *sff* *ff* *sf* *sf*

22 *ff* *sff*

25 *ff* *grasp the bass strings* *sff sempre*

The musical score consists of five systems of piano music, each with a treble and bass staff. Measure numbers 13, 16, 19, 22, and 25 are indicated at the start of their respective systems. The notation includes various rhythmic values, accidentals, and dynamic markings. Performance instructions are written above the staves. The piece ends with a double bar line at the final measure of system 5.

IV

Tripula oleracea

(Daddy longlegs)

Measures 1-3 of the piece. The music is in common time (C) and features a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of chords, while the left hand plays a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Measures 4-6 of the piece. The music continues with the same key signature and dynamics. Measure 6 includes an 8-measure rest in the right hand.

Measures 7-10 of the piece. The music continues with the same key signature and dynamics. Measure 10 includes an 8-measure rest in the right hand.

Measures 11-15 of the piece. The music continues with the same key signature and dynamics. Measure 11 includes an 8-measure rest in the right hand. Measure 12 includes a piano (*ppp*) dynamic. Measure 15 includes an 8-measure rest in the right hand.

VI

Anobium pertinax

(Deathwatch beetle)

Tempo ad libitum

Strike the piano lid with your knuckles

p *pp*

ppp

sf *pp*

pp *pp*

pp *pp*

IX

Culex pipiens

(Mosquito)

Sempre legato

pp *sf*

keep the pedal down

3 *pp*

5

7 *sf*

9 *sf* *pp*

12 *c* *c* *5/4* *5/4*

14

16 *pp* *ppp* *pppp*