

FUGUE

FOR TWO PIANOS

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PROGRAM NOTES

I would consider this my very first piece. I composed it in the late spring of 2006 in a Beirut coffeeshop, without access to a piano or a notation software. As a beginner, it was a daunting task, and a huge relief when I finally heard it and liked what I heard. The fugue is chromatic and atonal for the most part, but I allow myself to wander stylistically during one of the episodes, and end up somewhat giving away my initial background as a jazz bass player.

Approximate duration: 5 minutes 30 seconds

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Michal Raymond
Massoud

♩ = 100

Piano I

mf

Piano II

mf

Pno. I

Pno. II

mf

Pno. I

cresc.

Pno. II

cresc.

cresc.

Pno. I

f

f

Pno. II

f

f

16

Pno. I

Pno. II

p

mf

p

20

Pno. I

Pno. II

mp

mf

fp

f

fp

mp

mf

fp

f

fp

24

Pno. I

Pno. II

p

p

27

Bring out both voices equally

Pno. I

Pno. II

cresc.

mp

cresc.

mp

sec

f

30

Pno. I

Pno. II

crescendo - - -

crescendo - - -

33

Pno. I

Pno. II

mf

mf

f

36

Pno. I

Pno. II

cresc.

cresc.

ff

39

Pno. I

Pno. II

f

f

mf

ff

f

mf

42

Pno. I

Pno. II

44

Pno. I

Pno. II

46

Pno. I

Pno. II

48

Pno. I

Pno. II

6

50

Pno. I

mf

Pno. II

mf

53

Pno. I

f

mp

Pno. II

f

mp

55

Pno. I

8va

Pno. II

8va

57

Pno. I

Pno. II

59

Pno. I

Pno. II

sempre ff

61

Pno. I

Pno. II

fff

ff *f* *ff* *ff* *f* *f*

with a jazz feel

63

Pno. I

Pno. II

mf *mp*

fff *f* *mf*

fff

70

Pno. I

Pno. II

mf

f *f*

75

Pno. I

mf *mp* *p* *f*

Pno. II

f *mf* *p* *f*

80

Pno. I

mf *ff* *ff*

Pno. II

mf *ff* *mf*

84

Pno. I

mf

Pno. II

mf *f*

88

Pno. I

f *mp*

Pno. II

mf *f*

92

Pno. I

Pno. II

mf *ff* *fff*

mf *f* *fff*

ff *fff*

fff

9

99

Pno. I

Pno. II

pp *cres - cen - do -* *poco a poco*

pp *cres - cen - do -* *poco a poco*

pp

105

Pno. I

Pno. II

mf *p* *mp*

mf *p* *mp*

p *mp*

110

Pno. I

Pno. II

p *pp* *ppp*

p *pp*

10

117

With energy

Pno. I

f

3

Pno. II

f

3

122

Pno. I

crescendo poco a poco

f

Pno. II

crescendo poco a poco

3

ff

126

Pno. I

ff

fff sempre!!!

3

3

3

Pno. II

ff

fff sempre!!!

129

Pno. I

5

5

5

5

Pno. II

5

5

5

131

Pno. I

Pno. II

fff

fff

fff

fff

134

Pno. I

Pno. II

un poco rit *dim.*

sfz

Red.

Red.

137

Pno. I

Pno. II

8va

Red.

Red.

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