

Janet Graham

Advent Thoughts

I look from afar

This piece was written mostly in December 2020. Covid 19 infection and death rates were rising, but there was at the same time some optimism about vaccines becoming available in the New Year and many people were looking forward to a slight relaxation of restrictions on Christmas Day.

The general mood of the piece is one of optimism, and phrases of the chant sung in "I look from afar" (Advent Matin Responsary, after Palestrina's "Aspiciens a longe") appear quietly in the middle section and at the end.

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I look from afar

Fairly fast

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Piano

pp legato

13

(In some places pedal indications should be regarded as suggestions rather than instructions and will depend on acoustics. Some half-pedalling may be necessary occasionally.)

4

5

mp

p

15

6

mp

p

13

16

mp

7

6

8

p

8va

mp

9

p

9

mp

8va

mf

10

12

8va

mf

p

16

poco rit.

8vb

19

Very slow $\text{♩} = 36$

ff

pp

ff

pp

24

(I look from afar)

ppp sotto voce

pp

p

Ped.

28

pp

p

pp

p

Ped.

31

Lento.

33

Lento.

36

accel.

Più mosso

Lento.

39

Lento.

41

accel.

pizz.

Lento.

Tempo primo $\text{♩}=76$

44 *8va*

pp *legato*

(Tremolos quick and unmeasured)

46 *8va*

p *pp*

49 *13*

p

mp

51 *8va*

pp

ppp

Meno mosso

55 $\text{♩} = 46$

Ped.

60

$\text{♩} = 46$