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Light Fields

for piano (2022)

performance notes:

Pages are read in standard order, left to right, top to bottom.

Piece should begin with c. 10" of silence.

A pause between the end of each line and the beginning of the next (of c. 10 seconds).

Each tone lasts c. 5 - 7 seconds (performer should vary timings throughout), sometimes longer.

(x3) indicates to repeat tone three times, (x4) four times, etc.

Where '(x3)', etc., appears over a chord of two tones, the repeat applies only to the open-headed tone.

Sustain pedal depressed throughout.

Small notes are played at written pitch.

Large notes are played two octaves below written pitch.

Piece ends approx. c. 10" after the final tones have faded to nothing.

Dynamics generally around pp - mp.

Duration approx. 16-18 minutes























