



VIOLA REPERTOIRE

Roger STEPTOE

Sonatine I

for viola solo
pour violon alto seul
für Bratsche solo

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The work

Sonatine I for solo viola was commissioned by the Lionel Tertis International Viola Competition and used as a test piece in the 2010 competition with funds provided by the Tertis Foundation.

The composer is deeply grateful to the eminent British viola player, Sarah-Jane Bradley, for her help in editing this work for publication.

L'oeuvre

Sonatine I pour alto solo a été commandée par le Concours International d'alto Lionel Tertis comme pièce imposée pour son édition 2010 et financée par la Fondation Lionel Tertis.

Le compositeur est très reconnaissant à l'éminente altiste britannique Sarah-Jane Bradley pour son aide à l'édition de cette oeuvre.

Das Werk

Sonatine I für Bratsche solo wurde vom Internationalen Viola-Wettbewerb Lionel Tertis als Pflichtstück der Auflage 2010 bestellt und von der Stiftung Lionel Tertis finanziert.

Der Komponist ist der prominenten englischen Bratschistin Sarah-Jane Bradley für ihre Hilfe zur Herausgabe dieses Werkes sehr dankbar.

*to John Bethell MBE, dear friend and colleague,
on the occasion of his 70th Birthday, April 9th, 2010*

Sonatine I

for solo viola (2009 - ca 5')

*"Elected silence, sing to me
And beat upon my whorlèd ear,
Pipe me to pleasures still and be
The music that I care to hear."
Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889)*

Con molto lirico e poco moto $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 58$

sul G-----

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The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for solo viola. The key signature varies throughout, including B-flat major, A major, and G major. The time signature changes frequently between 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 8/8. The music is divided into sections by dynamic markings and tempo changes. The first section starts with 'sul C' and 'mp', followed by 'mf dolce e cant.' and 'f espr.'. The second section begins with 'p sub.' and 'mf appassionato'. The third section starts with 'f', followed by 'mp con calore'. The fourth section begins with 'mp', followed by 'p' and 'pp dolcissimo'. The fifth section starts with 'poco cresc.', followed by 'mf' and 'sul C'. The sixth section starts with 'poco cresc.', followed by '>mp' and 'mf poco affrettando'. The seventh section starts with 'f strepitoso', followed by 'mf cantabile ma sempre affrettando' and 'sempre cresc.'. The eighth section starts with 'sul C' and '5'.



Roger Steptoe

Roger Steptoe (*1953) compte parmi les musiciens britanniques de sa génération les plus respectés. Compositeur de renommée internationale, son catalogue impressionnant comprend des œuvres de musique de chambre, des concertos, des cycles vocaux et des sonates instrumentales qui sont interprétés dans le monde entier.

Pianiste apprécié, Roger Steptoe explore de nombreuses œuvres britanniques oubliées lors de récitals en tant que soliste, accompagnateur ou musicien de chambre. Pédagogue recherché, il a enseigné à la Royal Academy of Music de Londres durant 15 ans, dispense régulièrement des cours de maître et enseigne actuellement au conservatoire de Brive-la-Gaillarde dans le Limousin en France, où il vit.

Roger Steptoe (born 1953) is acknowledged to be one of the most respected British musicians of his generation. A composer of international renown his impressive catalogue of works includes chamber music, concertos, song cycles and instrumental sonatas all of which have been performed worldwide. As an admired pianist he has pioneered much neglected British music through recitals as a soloist, an accompanist to singers and a chamber music player. A sought-after teacher he has taught at the Royal Academy of Music in London for fifteen years, given regular masterclasses internationally and currently teaches at the conservatoire of Brive-la-Gaillarde in the French Limousin and where he lives.

Roger Steptoe (*1953) zählt zu den respektiertesten britischen Musikern seiner Generation. Ein Komponist mit internationalem Ruf und einem beeindruckenden Werkkatalog mit Kammermusik, Konzerten, Gesangzyklen, und Instrumentalsonaten, die weltweit gespielt werden.

Er ist auch ein geschätzter Pianist, der zahlreiche britische, in Vergessenheit geratene Werke, als Rezitalist, Solist, Begleiter oder Kammermusiker zum Leben erweckt. Als Pädagoge hat er während 15 Jahren an der Royal Academy of Music von London unterrichtet. Er gibt regelmäßig Meisterkurse und unterrichtet zur Zeit am Conservatoire von Brive-la-Gaillarde im Limousin, in Frankreich, wo er lebt.

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- **Sonatine I** for viola solo
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