Three Canons

for piano (two and three hands)

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Note on the edition:

These pieces were not originally meant for publication, but were nonetheless made available to the public in the original 2008 edition, which appeared as part of a compilation typeset and edited by third parties. It included numerous additions by editors, as well as several errors. Although the pieces were withdrawn from the catalogue by the composer, it has been decided that a new edition was necessary to counteract the effects of the 2008 edition, which was, in effect, a bootleg copy.

The present edition rectifies all of the problems of the earlier one. It preserves almost all of the aspects of the original notation, which contains a number of formal errors, but acts to facilitate the communication of the "look and feel" of the pieces to the performer(s). Changes from the 2008 edition are as follows:

- Canon No. 1: Original time signature restored. *Ped.* indication (for the entire piece) removed, as originally intended. Tempo indication (*Moderato*) removed, slower tempi are advised. M. 3: bottom staff, first note E (was D#). M. 10 and 11: top staff, D# (was B, C#). M. 15: bottom staff, first note F# (was F natural). M.18: top staff, original notation with flats restored. M.21–22: slur removed, not present in the original.
- Canon No. 2: Original notation featured slurred 8th and 16th notes in place of dotted 8th notes, throughout the piece. Two of the five added *Ped.* indications kept to show a possible approach to pedalling in this piece; they are entirely optional. M. 3: top staff, E *15ma* (was 8va). M.6: top staff, slur restored. M. 14: top staff, G *15ma* (was 8va); bottom staff: both notes *15ma* (was 8va). M. 19–20: top staff, slur restored. M. 33, 34: 16th notes restored (appeared as 16th dotted, 32nd, two 16th notes).
- Canon No. 3: This edition reverts to an earlier version of this piece than the one used for the 2008 edition; consequently, the two-part ending (mm. 15–28 in the 2008 edition) is omitted and may be replaced by an improvised one of comparable length. Original notation featured a large number of slurred short notes, converted to more traditional options here. M. 4: middle staff, slur restored. M. 7: bottom staff, last D moved to immediately follow the preceding note (was: following an 8th rest). Repeat start sign inserted between mm. 1 and 2 (was absent).

Three Canons I: Aleatoric

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Three Canons II: Mensuration









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