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AfterShock

for piano solo

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Performance notes:

Timing: 5'40"

Pedal markings must be carefully observed.

Programme note:

AfterShock is a short work for solo piano in two connected movements. In the searching and portentous first movement ***After***, extensive use is made of silently held keys to create clouds of sympathetic harmonic resonances. In the second movement ***Shock***, the fuse is lit, and the music explodes into driving insistent rhythms and patterns covering the entire keyboard.

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After

♩ = 72 *Decisively*

depress silently

fff

fff

(Alternatively, the performer may engage the sostenuto pedal.
If so, pay careful attention to the release points of each chord.)

6

fff

f

11

mp

f

mp

fff

17

f

mf

fff

f

22

rit. to ♩ = 60

l.h. over

fff

f

mp

p

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♩ = 60 *Lyrically, espressivo*

28

mf

p

(no pedal)

accel. to ♩ = 72 *rit. to*

34

mf

f

♩ = 60

40

p

♩ = 72 *sub. rit. to* ♩ = 60

mf

pp

mp

rit. to ♩ = 42

♩ = ♩.

depress silently

46

p

♩. = 42 *Methodically*

52

mf

Play with enough weight to activate the sympathetic resonances of the held keys. At the proper tempo, the overtones will ring as an echo on the second eighth.

60

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67

l.h. over ***f*** ***mf*** ***f*** ***mf***

74

f ***mf*** ***f*** ***mf*** ***f*** ***mf***

81

f ***mf*** ***f*** ***mf***

88

= *60 sub.*

ff ***ff*** ***mp***

(no pedal)

94

= *42 An echo of before*

r.h. over

mp ***pp*** ***mp***

depress silently

102

8vb ***p***

transfer to l.h. (***8vb***) ATTACCA!

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Shock

♩ = 156 *A powder keg*

p

6

11

16

21

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25

mf sub.

mf singing

ff sub.

30

ff

ff

35

3

39

p sub.

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44

48

ff sub.

52

56

fff

p sub.

= 120 *with weight*

8va

61

ff

ff mf sub.

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67

(8va)

ff

ff

ff

ff

3

74

(8va)

ff

ff

8va

f

mf

p

8vb

loco

(8va)

80

pp

ppp

p

loco (l.h. opt.)

mf

p

85

fff

f poss.

8vb

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