

Johannes Kreidler (1980)
Steady Shot 2014/15

for piano (grand piano), audio and video playback.

Needed: Photo Camera with flash and photo sound, triangel beater

Projection is above the pianist, not too big. Playback comes from one speaker underneath the piano; possibly two ordinary stereo loudspeakers could be used for subtle support. Also a subtle amplification of the piano might support the blend between piano and playback.

Pictures from the video only come towards the end of the piece, the rest of the video is black.

Synchronisation with click track. Click track has to be started from the mixing desk in bar 13 - right when the pianist lays aside the camera and plays the first cluster.

The playback file consists of the video (HD), the right channel is the playback (mono), the left channel is the click, only for the pianist.

Explanations:



Cluster of white keys, use underarms / handpalms



Cluster of black and white keys, use underarms

⊖ dampen string - pitch remains recognizable. Sign is valid only for the one note.

+ pizzicato on string with fingernail (if not indicated differently)

Hits with triangel beater and hand always on metal inside the piano.

Use right pedal only when indicated and if necessary (unrecognizable) for binding.

Accidentals are valid for the entire bar (except bar 4 and 75), but often for safety written repeatedly.

Duration: ca. 7'

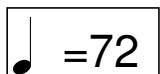
Score, playback file and an example recording are available for free from the composer.

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The score only shows the piano part.
Audio and video playback can't be
notated properly.
Please refer to a recording of the piece.

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Performance with Photo Camera:
r.h.: photo camera, with flash and photo sound
make photos of the left hand at the keys closely

/ rubato, no click bars 1-13

Pno.

all tones played with left hand

4

in this bar, accidentals are valid only for the one note they indicate

Pno.

gliss. white keys

(very slow)

(a tempo)

(in between)

Pno.

Pno.

follow left hand with camera

5

subito.: Selfie with piano keys in background

sub.: audience

sub.

$\frac{15}{16}$

$\frac{9+1}{8}$

$\frac{9+1}{8}$

sfz

sub. feet/pedal

keys without hand, non sub.

sub. release Ped.

Pno.

2

Pno.

7 *mf* 8 hold camera close to left hand
as if, but don't take anymore fotos
again fotos of left hand

9 (same) 10 (same)

cluster white keys (underarm) two clicks in advance

11 12 sub. put Camera away 13 *15ma-* 14 *=72*

Pno.

15 *pp* 16 *pp* start playback file

0'03" 15 Ped.

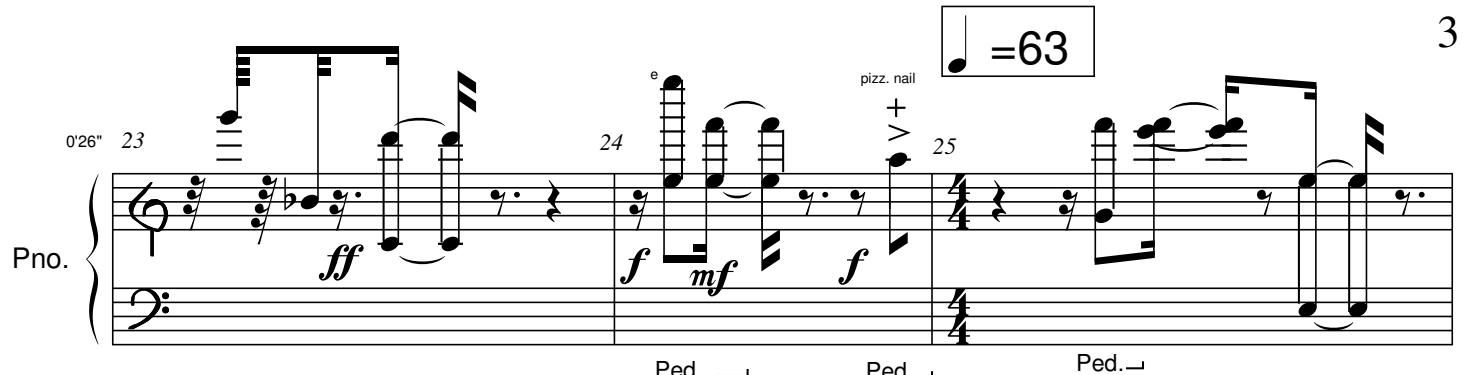
Pno.

17 *p* 18 *sffz* 19 *mf* pizz. fingertip 20 *ff*

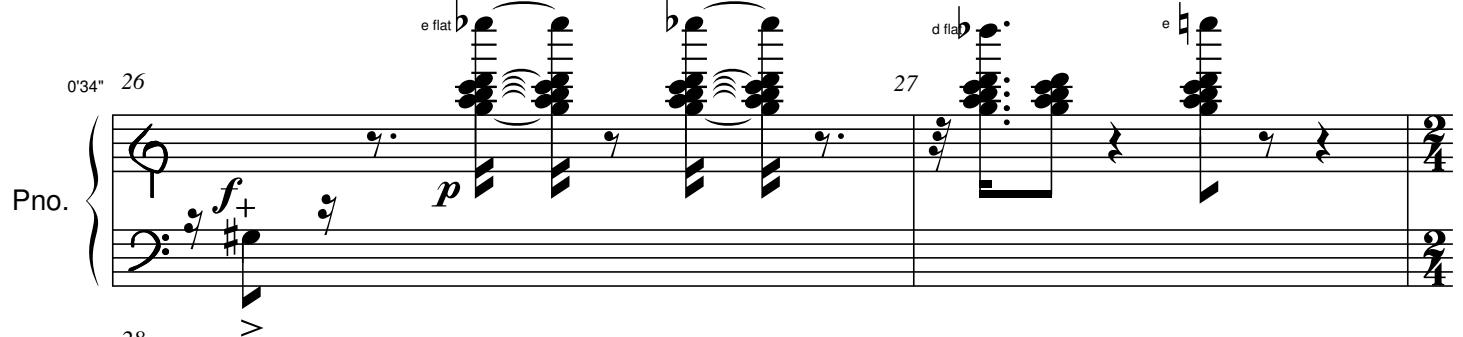
0'10" 21 22 *ff*

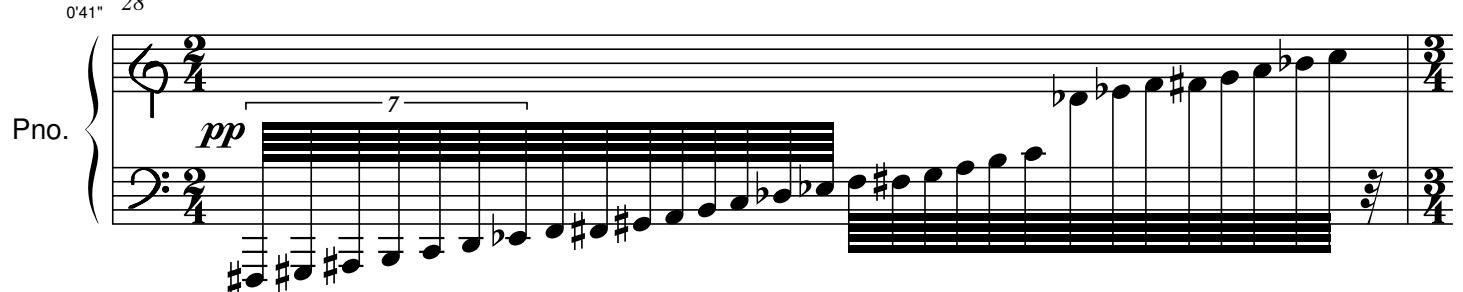
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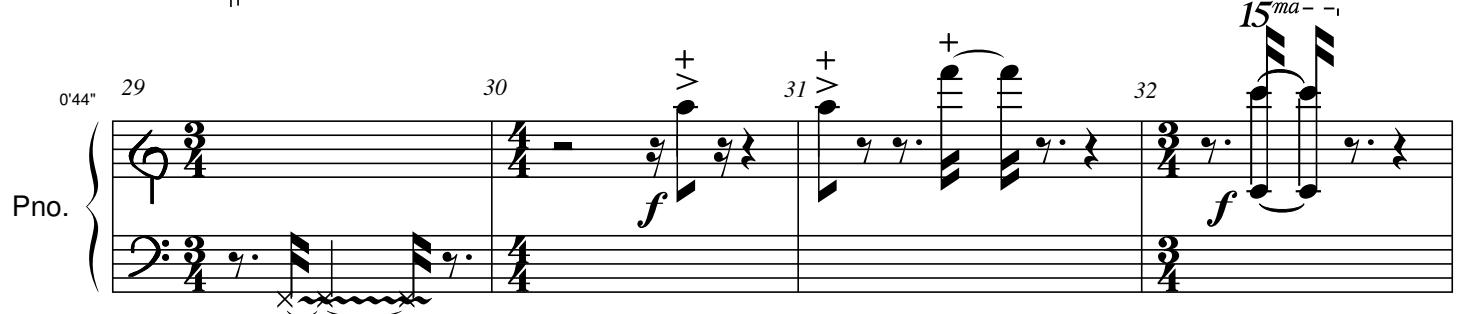
Pno.

0'26" 23 

Ped. — Ped. — Ped. —

0'34" 26 Pno. 

0'41" 28 Pno. 

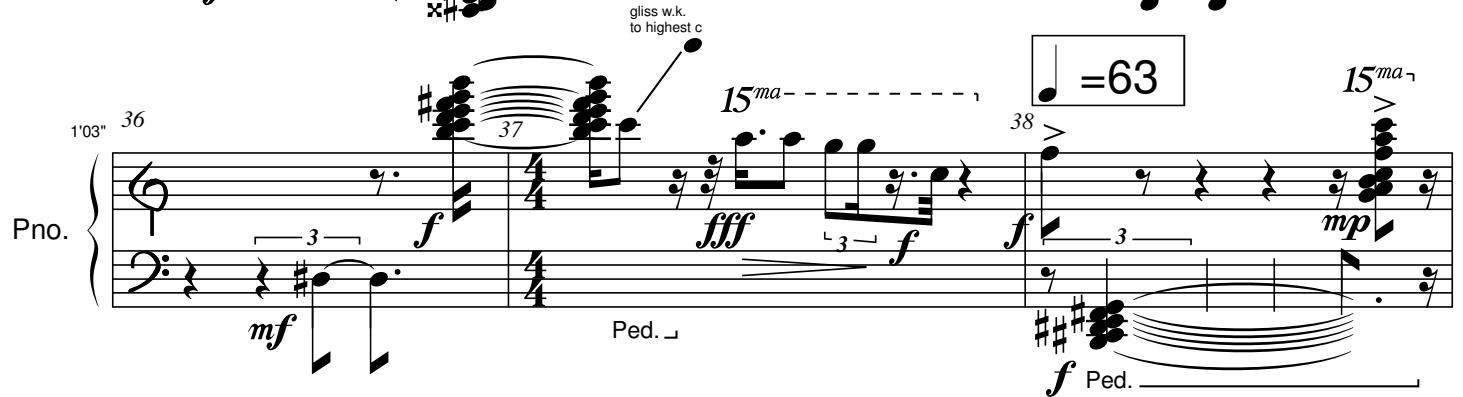
Pno. 

0'44" 29 Pno. 30 31 32 15^{ma}- - - - -

mp scrape on low string

0'57" 33 Pno. 34 35 

gliss w.k. to highest c

1'03" 36 Pno. 37 38 15^{ma}- - - - - 

=63

Ped. —

=63

f Ped. —

Pno.

1'13" 39 *p* 8^{va}-
Triangel beater hit
40

15^{ma-}
41

Pno.
1'23" 42 Hit with Hand 43
mf *mf* *f* > *ff* sempre
f scrape on low string

15^{ma-} chromatic cluster
44

Pno.
1'33" 45 46 47

Pno.
1'43" 48 7

Pno.
1'46" 49 50 51 52

Pno.
1'58" 53 =88 15^{ma}
f scrape
54 55
Ped. Ped. gliss. w.k.

This musical score for piano consists of six staves of music, each labeled 'Pno.' at the beginning. The first staff starts at measure 39 with a dynamic of *p*, followed by a dynamic of *ff* with a 'triangel beater hit' instruction. The second staff begins at measure 42 with a dynamic of *mf*, followed by *f* and *ff* with a 'sempe' instruction. The third staff starts at measure 45. The fourth staff begins at measure 48 with a dynamic of *pp*. The fifth staff starts at measure 49. The sixth staff begins at measure 53 with a tempo of =88. Various dynamics, including *p*, *mf*, *f*, and *ff*, are used throughout the score. Articulations include 'hit with hand', 'chromatic cluster', 'scrape on low string', 'scrape', and 'gliss. w.k.'. Measure numbers 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 54, and 55 are indicated above the staves. Measure times vary between 2/4 and 3/4. Pedal markings are present in the bottom staff.

Pno.

2'06" 56 *15^{ma}* *ff* *f* *mf* *p* 57 *ff* *p* gliss w.k. 58 *15^{ma}* *ff*

Pno. Ped. *8^{vib}*

2'14" 59 *8^{va}* 60 *15^{ma}* =63 (always b flat) 61 *pp* *15^{ma}*

Pno. 62 *p* 63 c d 64 65 *f* *p* *8^{vib}*

Pno. 66 *f* 67

Pno. 68 69

Pno. 70

6

2'48"

Pno.

71 15^{ma} - - - pizz. fingertip + 72 73 74 =72

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2'55"

Pno.

75

3'00"

Pno.

76 77 78 79 80 81 =63

p free repetition, uneven c

3'15"

Pno.

82 83 84 85 =88

f sempre

3'23"

Pno.

86 87 88 =88

pp gliss w.k.

3'34" 89

Pno.

15^{ma}- - - - - 90

gliss w.k.

mf *f*

15^{ma}- - - - - 7

mf *f*

3'41" 91

Pno.

8^{va}- - - - - 92

3 93

p *p* *p*

mf *mf*

gliss w.k.

mp Ped.

3'47" 94

Pno.

4 beats in advance

f =80

95 96 97

4'23" 98

Pno.

ff

f

99 100 101

4'37" 102

Pno.

ff

p

ff =60

103 104 105 106 107

8^{va}- - - - - 105

8^{va}- - - - - 107

(ord.)

8

8va - - - - 15^{ma} - - - -

108 109 110 111 112 113

Pno.

5'06" 114 = 63 + 115

Pno.

Hit with Hand

Sust. Ped. ————— Ped. —————

5'13" 116

Pno.

mp

8^{vb} - - - -

5'16" 117 118 15^{ma} -

Pno.

(8^{vb}) - - - -

Sust. Ped. —————

5'25" 119 120 121 122 5

Pno.

f > >