

for Yoon-Seok Shin

# VARIATIONS ON 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY'

IN THE STYLES OF FAMOUS COMPOSERS

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DOMINIC IRVING

(b. 1987)

Theme

Semplice

Piano

*p cantabile*

Variation 1 (Bach)

Largo

*pp*

13

Variation 1A ("Bach's Party Trick")

17 Allegro

*p leggiero*

21

Variation 2 (Mozart)

*Lilting*

pp

Musical score for Variation 2 (Mozart) in A major, 6/8 time. The piece is marked *Lilting* and *pp*. It features a melody in the right hand with eighth-note patterns and a bass line with chords and eighth notes.

Variation 2A ("Mozart's Celebration")

*Presto*

31 *f*

Musical score for Variation 2A ("Mozart's Celebration") in A major, 2/4 time. It is marked *Presto* and *f*. The piece features a fast melody in the right hand and a bass line with chords and eighth notes.

36 *mp* *ff* *mf* *pp*

Musical score for Variation 2A continuation in A major, 2/4 time. It features dynamic markings *mp*, *ff*, *mf*, and *pp*. The piece features a fast melody in the right hand and a bass line with chords and eighth notes.

Variation 3 (Beethoven)

*Adagio*

*p cantabile*

43 *pp*

Musical score for Variation 3 (Beethoven) in A major, 4/4 time. It is marked *Adagio* and *p cantabile*. The piece features a melody in the right hand with triplets and a bass line with chords and eighth notes.

47 *mp dolce* *pp*

Musical score for Variation 3 (Beethoven) continuation in A major, 4/4 time. It features dynamic markings *mp dolce* and *pp*. The piece features a melody in the right hand with triplets and a bass line with chords and eighth notes.

51

Variation 4 (Chopin)

54 **Fast** **Waltz tempo**

58 **Meno mosso (rubato)** **Tempo I**

62

68 **8va**

Variation 5 (Rachmaninoff)

Adagio cantabile

*mp espressivo*

*sub. pp dolce*

*p*

*pp cant.*

*rall.* ..... *A tempo (meno mosso)*

*mf* *pp*

*accel.* .....

*mf* *f*

*Rubato*

*ff* *fff*

*8va* *mart.*

86 **Molto maestoso**

*ff* *p*

91 **molto rall.** **A tempo (allegro)**

*mf* *pp dolce* *mp* *ff secco*

Variation 6 (Ravel)

97 **Adagio** *mp (melody)*

*pp* *tr*

101 **Presto**

*p* *f* *p (L.H.)*

108 **p secco e scherzando** **ff**

*p secco e scherzando* *ff*

## Variation 6A ("Ravel's 2nd Birthday")

Very slowly and sadly

116

*ppp* *mesto* *pp* *cantabile* *ppp*

120

*ppp* *come prima*

## Variation 7 (Scott Joplin)

Ragtime tempo

124

*f* *mf*

129

*f* *ff*

## Variation 8 (Billy Mayerl)

Leisurely

*mp* *scherzando* *mf*

12

132 *8va*

12 *f* 3

134 *8va*

*ff* 3 3 *p*

Variation 9 (Dominic Irving)

Presto

5 *f* *p agitato*

Andantino semplice

146 *8va*

*ppp delicato* 3 3 3 3 3 3 *p molto cantabile*

150 (8)

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Grandioso

154 *tr* *ff*

12

3 3 3

Molto allargando

157 *fff*

*fff*

160 *f* *ffff*

23

*f* *ffff*