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# Fimm kvæði

(Íslensk þjóðlög fyrir slagverk og píanó)

## Five Poems

(Icelandic Folk Songs for Percussion and Piano)

(2008)



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1. Stúlkurnar ganga sunnan með sjá / Behold My Love
2. Ása gekk um stræti / Let Me Go, Never Let You Go
3. Katrínarkvæði / In Praise of Cathrine
4. Státsmey sat í sorgum / Burning with Love
5. Ég veit eina baugalínu / Lover's Lament

### Instrumentation:

Percussion (1 player) and piano

Percussion instruments:

Vibraphone, wood block, three dobachi (h-m-l).  
The percussion instruments (except for the vibraphone)  
can be substituted by other related instruments.

Percussion

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## 1. Stúlkurnar ganga sunnan með sjá / Behold My Love

**Teneramente**

$\text{♩} = c.94$

Heimildir: munnleg geymd  
og þjóðlagasafn sr. Bjarna Þorsteinssonar

Vibraphone

Piano

**Liberamente**

Vib.

*p*  
*mp*

*p*

**Quasi improvvisando**

*mp*  
*p*

**Liberamente**

(piano)  
*p*

**Quasi improvvisando**

*p*

44

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

**Liberamente**

Vib. *p*

*mp* Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

59

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. *p*

**Quasi improvvisando**

64

Ped. Ped.

**Liberamente**

69

*p* Ped. Ped. Ped. *mp* Ped. Ped.

74

*p* Ped. Ped. Ped.

78

*mp* Ped. Ped. Ped. *p* Ped. Ped.

85

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

92

Ped. Ped. Ped.

## 2. Ása gekk um stræti / Let Me Go, Never Let You Go

Heimild: Guðný Jónsdóttir (f.1884)  
frá Rannveigarstöðum í S-Múlasýslu

Wood-block  $\text{♩} = c.144$

1  $\frac{6}{8}$  2 *pp*

7

15 *poco a poco cresc.*

23

31

39

47

55

63

69

75 *f*

81

87

*poco a poco dim.*

95

103

111

119

127

135

142

149

156

*pp*

161

167

171

## 3. Katrínarkvæði / In Praise of Cathrine

Heimild: Guðfinna Þorsteinsdóttir / Erla - (f.1891-1972)  
frá Skjögrestöðum (S. Múlasýslu)

**Sostenuto ... teneramente ...**

♩ = c.54

1 *Solo* *With very slow motor*

Vib. *pp dolce* *sempre ped. →*

7

13 *Without motor*

*mp con ped. →*

19

24

29 *On the nodes, until the end of the movement*

*pp molto ped. →*

34

39

*ppp* *with motor (ad lib): slow ...slower...very slow*



## 4. Státsmey sat í sorgum / Burning with Love

Heimildir: Guðmundur Þorsteinsson (1901-1989)  
frá Brennistöðum (S. Múlasýslu)  
og Þjóðagasafn sr. Bjarna Þorsteinssonar

1  $\text{♩} = \text{c.120}$  **molto rall.** **A tempo**

Vib. 

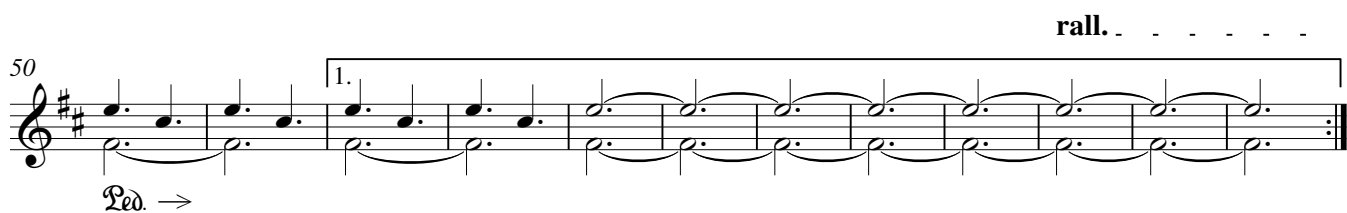
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19 

27 

35 

43 

50 

62 

# 5. Eg veit eina baugalínu / Lover's Lament

Heimildir: Guðný Jónsdóttir (f.1884)  
og þjóðlagasafn sr. Bjarna Þorsteinssonar

*1* ♩ = c.120

3 Dobachi (h-m-l) *f* 1.v.

3 Dobachi (h-m-l) *p* 1.v.

Pno. *pp*

*12* (poco) *pp* 1.v.

*24* 1.v.

*36* *p* 1.v.

*43* (poco) *pp* 1.v.

*53* 1.v.

*63* *p* 1.v. (poco)

75 l.v.

82 *pp*

91 l.v.

102 *p* l.v.

114 l.v.

128 *ppp* l.v.

140 l.v.

151 l.v. **Ritenu** **A tempo**