

Hymn

This piece was originally composed for string orchestra (1982). The composer has made several arrangements of it for various groups. This arrangement for piano was made in 1999 and the composer gave the first performance that same year in the Nordic House in Reykjavík. The piece consists of 11 very short movements which are all in the Mixolydian mode and are played very slowly.

The piano-version of *Hymn* is dedicated to the composer's parents.

A recording of *Hymn* (piano: S.S.B.) was published in 2006 on CD (SMK 39) by Smekkleysa (<http://smekkleysa.net/>). The CD also contains: *25 Piano Pieces for Beginners* (1984).

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Þetta verk var upphaflega samið fyrir strengjasveit (1982). Höfundurinn hefur gert nokkrar útsetningar á verkinu fyrir ýmsa hljóðfærahópa. Þessa útsetningu fyrir píanó gerði hann árið 1999 og frumflutti hana sama ár í Norræna Húsinu. Verkið er í 11 örstuttum köflum sem allir eru í mixólýdiskri tóntegund og leiknir mjög hægt.

Píanóútgáfan af *Hymna* er tileinkuð foreldrum tónskáldsins.

Árið 2006 gaf Smekkleysa hljóðritun Snorra á *Hymna* út á geisladiski (SMK 39) (<http://smekkleysa.net/>). Á þeim disk er einnig að finna *25 Píanólög fyrir byrjendur* (1984).