

Lever Harp

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Litla Jörp með lipran fót

Hugleiðing um íslenskt þjóðlag
fyrir keltneska hörpu

Nimble Nellie

Meditation on an Icelandic Folk Song

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♩ = c.100

F sharp 1

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Measures 1-8 of the piece. The music is in 3/4 time and F major. The upper staff (treble clef) features a melodic line with a dynamic range from *p* to *f*. The lower staff (bass clef) provides a simple accompaniment of quarter notes.

rall.

♩ = c.100

Measures 9-14. Measure 9 begins with a *rall.* marking. The piece changes to 4/4 time. The upper staff has a melodic line with a *p* dynamic. The lower staff continues with quarter notes.

Measures 15-20. The upper staff features chords and rests, while the lower staff continues with quarter notes. The time signature remains 4/4.

rall.

Measures 21-26. Measure 21 starts with a *rall.* marking. The upper staff has a melodic line with a *f* dynamic. The lower staff has a melodic line with a *p* dynamic. A triplet of eighth notes is marked in measure 25.

♩ = c.100

Measures 27-32. The upper staff has a melodic line with a *f* dynamic. The lower staff has a melodic line with a *p* dynamic. The piece concludes in 3/4 time.

32

D nat. 3

3

40

f

p

D flat 3

47

52

B nat. 2

E nat. 2

f

3

58

p

F sharp 4

rall. . .

3

65 $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 100$

B flat 2 E nat. 3 E flat 2

71

77

mf

82

gliss.

88

gliss.

F nat. 4
E flat 3

f

ff

94

gliss.

98

gliss.

mf

102

f

ff

gliss.

gliss.

106

mf

111

F sharp 4
E nat. 3

rit.

A tempo

118

p *f* *f* *f* *f*

123

p *p*

125

ff *ff* *ff* *ff*

129

p *p* *f* *p* subito

133

p *p* *p* *p* *p*

138

f *f* *f* *f* *f*

E flat 3

144 *ff* gliss. gliss.

149 gliss. **Calmandosi**

p F nat. 4 G sharp 4

155 **A tempo liberamente** **poco rall.**

ppp 3 *p*

160 **A tempo liberamente**

ppp 3 *p* (l.v.)

166 **poco rall.** **A tempo liberamente**

ppp 3 *p*

C sharp 5

171 **poco rall.**

177 **A tempo** liberamente **poco rall.**

ppp 3 p

181 **A tempo** liberamente

ppp 3 p

poco rall.

185

3 3 p

A tempo liberamente

191

ppp 3 p

194

p

197

203

molto liberamente

ppp

3

207

rall.

p

3

3

3

210

ppp