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Eat Seventeen

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Written by Matt Geer in 2019 for Samuel Lom (baritone)

Duration: c. 9 minutes

'Eat Seventeen' was written in response to a several month hospital admission into a psychiatric unit during 2017. The text is taken from a notebook I had during a psychotic depressive episode, where I found it difficult to communicate verbally how I was feeling. The name of the piece derives from a shop I could see out my bedroom room window, with the text switching between psychosis and emotional upset.

As my interest in process-led composition continues, I have found a particular aesthetic that has resonated with me; maximal diversity presented in it's simplest form, mapped onto mixolydian tetrachord. The rhythmic material is based on an OpenMusic patch which creates accentuations of 20, 15, 10 and 5 notes, combined with an aleatoric duration generator for each note.

Performance Notes:

- The piece can be performed with or without the cello part.
- *pianissimo sempre (delicate)* for all parts throughout.

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♩ = c. 45

pp delicate

Baritone

Hap - py. J'es - ère. Où. À.

Violoncello

Piano

pp delicate

3

Bar.

— When. Go - ing. To.

Vc.

con sord.

pp sempre

Pno

7

Bar. 

Vc.  To. This. New. Best. Je

Pno 

11

Bar. 

Vc.  Vo - mit Would Be.

Pno 

15

Bar. 

Vc.  Four. Most. O - - ver. I. Free.

Pno 

18

Bar.

Tail. A.

Vc.

Pno

22

Bar.

I. With. This. Back. And.

Vc.

Pno

25

Bar.

That. Then. Locks.

Vc.

Pno

30

Bar.

Vc.

Pno

Locks. And. Up. A. All. Ê-tre. Que.

34

Bar.

Vc.

Pno

39

Bar.

Vc.

Pno

C'est. On. Le. Ligne. Je.

43

Bar.

Vc.

Pno

Blanc. Just. con sord.

46

Bar.

Vc.

Pno

Just. Quick. Com - - bat. Would. Nine.

49

Bar.

Vc.

Pno

And. No. Mon - day. One.

54

Bar.

Vc.

Pno

The. And.

58

Bar.

Vc.

Pno

From. Two. I

61

Bar.

Vc.

Pno

Where. The.

64

Bar. 

Vc. 

Pno 

68

Bar. 

Vc. 

Pno 


72

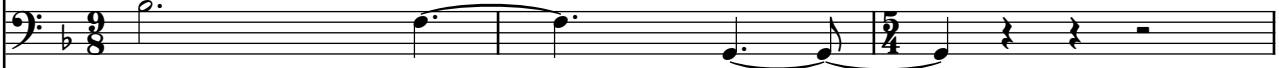
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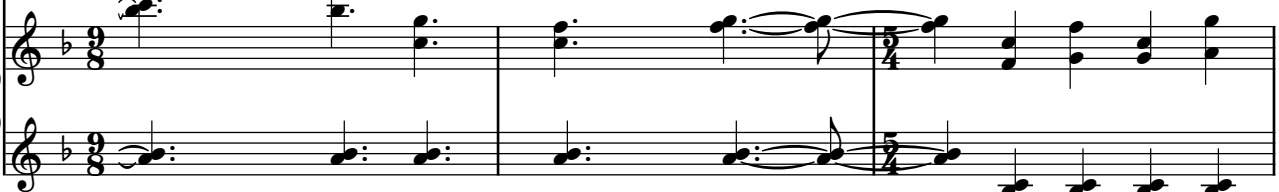
Vc. 

Pno 


76


Bar. 


Vc. 

Pno 

79

Bar. 

Vc. 

Pno 

83

Bar. 

Vc. 

Pno 

87

Bar. 

Vc. 

Pno 

A - way. A.

91

Bar. 

Vc. 

Pno 

A Ze - - ro. May-be. To.

95

Bar. 

Vc. 

Pno 

I. - If.

99

Bar. *p.* I Add Tout. Le.

Vc. *p.*

Pno

102

Bar. On. II

Vc.

Pno

106

Bar. C' - est. Les.

Vc.

Pno