

LOUIS VALENTINE JOHNSON

INNOVATIVE GUITAR

ASCAP



TWENTY ONE YEARS

FOR CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO

Guitar

Twenty-One Years

Prelude to a Short Life

for Alex

Improvisatory

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The musical score is written for guitar and consists of four systems. The time signature is 12/32. The piece is marked with various dynamics and articulations.

- System 1:** Starts with a *mf* dynamic. The first measure is marked with a Roman numeral **V**. The melody is highly rhythmic, featuring many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. Fingering numbers (1-4) are indicated throughout. A *vib.* (vibrato) marking is present over the final measure of the system, which is also marked *con vib.* (continuous vibrato). A circled 6 indicates a sixth fret position.
- System 2:** The first measure is marked *mp*. The system contains three measures marked with Roman numerals **III**, **V**, and **VIII**. A *Bend* marking with a checkmark is placed over the fifth measure. The final measure of the system is marked *p* (piano) and *vib.*
- System 3:** The first measure is marked *I. The system contains two measures marked **I** and **III**. The final measure is marked *I*. A long, thin wedge-shaped line is drawn below the staff, spanning the width of the system.*
- System 4:** The first measure is marked *rit.* (ritardando). The system contains three measures marked **VII**, **XI**, and **XII**. A *Bend* marking with a checkmark is placed over the second measure. The final measure is marked *vib.*. The system concludes with a *f* (forte) dynamic marking and a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic marking.

LOUIS VALENTINE JOHNSON COMPOSITIONS

FOR SOLO GUITAR

Walking the Yuba River
Remembrance
White Bird Pass
(A Message To Mama)
Two Boys¹
To the Poets
Snake River Sunset
Wapello Morning
A Winter Day
Saigon - 1965
One
The Journey
Ragdoll
Lament at Fort Hall
September Eleventh¹
Reflections 911³
Twenty One Years²
Monkey Mind
Valentine Waltz²
Goodbye To Mexico
Pandemic Phantasma¹

Arrangements also available for

¹Guitar Duo, ²Guitar/Cello, ³Guitar/Violin/Cello
Guitar/Viola, Guitar/Violin/Cello

TRES PENSAMIENTOS LATINOS

Snowfall in El Escorial
Lullaby of Love
Malagueña California

Arrangements also available for

Guitar Duo, Guitar/Cello, Guitar/Viola,
Guitar, String Quartet, Percussion
and Castanets

THREE PASTORALES

A Soldier in Paradise
Dark Honey
The Ferris Wheel

Arrangements also available for

Guitar/Cello, Guitar/Trombone

TWO HAIKUS

If Only
Water Wind & Stone

Arrangements also available for

Guitar/Violin

FOR SOLO GUITAR

THE PEACE CONCERTO

Portraits
Song of Peace
The Question

Arrangements also available for
Guitar Duo, Guitar/Violin, Guitar/Flute,
Guitar/String Quartet, Guitar/String Orchestra,
Guitar/Viola, Guitar/Cello, Guitar/Piano

SOLSTICE

Summer
Shadows from the North
Winter

TWELVE MOMENTS

from the Peace Concerto

Valiantly Running with Fire
Sad the Death
Song of Peace
A Boy's Tears Play the Guitar
I Am Here

A Photograph of Love

A Little Boy Runs

The Journey Begins

Thoughts of the Dark Fire

Happy with Mama and Daddy

Without My Daddy

Always in My Heart

Arrangements also available for

Guitar Duo, Guitar/String Quartet,
Guitar/Violin, Guitar/Viola, Guitar/Cello,
Guitar/Piano, Guitar/Flute, Guitar/Clarinet,
Guitar/Trombone

FOR THE CHILDREN

Heidi's Song
Children Dancing
The First Night
Graduation

Arrangements also available for

Guitar/Viola, Guitar/Clarinet,
Guitar/String Quartet,
Guitar/String Orchestra

FOR GUITAR AND HARPSICHORD

THREE MEMORIES

I
Allegro Appassionato
II
Andante Espresso
III
Allegro

ARRANGEMENTS

La Hora Azul - (Elorriaga)

A Day in the Country
(Mexican Trad.)

Plegaria - (Gomez)

Mazurka - (Forteza)

Evocacion - (Merlin)

Romanza - (Anon.)

Mi Noche Triste - (Castriota)

Moderato - (F Sor)

Estudio/Lagrima¹ - (Tarrega)

Song of the Birds¹ - (Casals)

Minuets I & II

Gavottes I & II - (J.S. Bach)

Allegretto in B Minor,
Opus 35 - Number 22^{2,3,4}
(Fernando Sor)

Toccata, Evocation, and Fandango^{1,3,5,6}
(Mark A. Radice)

J.S. Bach Prelude BWV1007

La Folia de Espana¹
(Arcangelo Corelli)

Jácaras¹ - (Antonio de Santa Cruz)

Fantasia X¹ - (Alonso Mudarra)

Song of Peace⁷ - (José Luis Merlin)

Arrangements also available for

¹Solo Guitar, ²Guitar/Cello,
³Guitar/String Quartet, ⁴Guitar/Viola,
⁵Guitar/Piano, ⁶Guitar/String Orchestra
Two Guitars⁷



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