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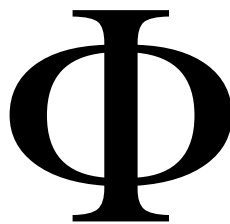
*for piano*

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*for piano*

*Duration: 4 min.*

*First performance:*

Toledo, 2 de abril de 1996 (2/IV/1996)

Auditorio del Conservatorio de Toledo

*Pna.:* José Zárate

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para Piano

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(n. 1972)

Madrid, 14 de Febrero de 1996

*Calmado rubato*

The first system of the musical score is written for piano. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The music begins with a half rest in the treble staff and a quarter rest in the bass staff. The treble staff contains a melodic line with a slur over the first four measures, followed by a triplet of eighth notes in the fifth measure. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *rit.* (ritardando). The system concludes with a double bar line and a 2/4 time signature change.

*a tempo*

The second system of the musical score continues the piece. It features two staves (treble and bass clef) in 2/4 time. The treble staff has a slur over the first two measures, followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The bass staff has a triplet of eighth notes. The music is marked *a tempo*. The system ends with a double bar line.

The third system of the musical score continues the piece. It features two staves (treble and bass clef) in 2/4 time. The treble staff has a slur over the first two measures, followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The bass staff has a triplet of eighth notes. The music is marked *secco* (staccato) and *(m.s.)* (more sostenuto). The system ends with a double bar line.



8va - - -

*sfz*

*f* *pp*

*secco*

8vb - - -

Measures 1-4. Treble clef: *sfz* (measures 1-2), *f* (measure 3), *pp* (measure 4). Bass clef: *secco* (measure 3). Trills in measures 1 and 3. Triplet in measure 3. Time signatures: 2/4, 3/4, 2/4, 3/4.

8va - - -

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Measures 5-8. Treble clef: Triplet in measure 5. Triplet in measure 6. Triplet in measure 7. Triplet in measure 8. Bass clef: Triplet in measure 6. Triplet in measure 7. Triplet in measure 8. Time signatures: 3/4, 3/4, 3/4, 3/4.

*molto ritenuto*

Measures 9-12. Treble clef: Triplet in measure 10. Triplet in measure 11. Triplet in measure 12. Bass clef: Triplet in measure 10. Triplet in measure 11. Triplet in measure 12. Time signatures: 2/4, 2/4, 2/4, 2/4.

Measures 13-14. Treble clef: Triplet in measure 13. Triplet in measure 14. Bass clef: Triplet in measure 13. Triplet in measure 14. Time signatures: 2/4, 2/4.

## José Zárate

Composer, pianist and European Doctor in Musicology by the Oviedo University, José Zárate (Madrid, 1972) is considered by critics, musicologists and musicians like one of the most significant younger composers of the Spanish music.

He has won different national and international awards of composition: "Frederic Mompou" of Barcelona, Spanish Authors Society SGAE 1996 and 1998, "Tomás Luis de Victoria" of Seville, "Symphony orchestra" of Murcia in 1997 and 1999, "Valentino Bucchi" of Rome, "Luis de Narváez" of Granada, "Chœur et Maîtrises de Cathédrales" of Amiens (France), "Camillo Togni" of Brescia (Italy). In November of 1996 was named "Young Composer of the Year" for the Jeunesses Musicales (Spain), and in 1997 Spain awarded him the Rome Award.

Works for symphony orchestra (Madreliana, Alonso de Quijada or the opera Trinocería), string orchestra (Sanchesca or Cinco piezas breves), chamber music (La casa roja, Cuarteto de cuerda, Cahier d'Amiens or Kamarazene I, II, III & IV), choir a capella (Ego flos campi, Lamentatio quarta & Zacharias), and for several instruments (Trois bagatelles de nuit, Piccolo pezzo nero for guitar, Cançó de Bressol for vibraphone, Tres piezas for recorder), and his important piano music (6 Cantos negros, Castilla, Nocturnos de Barataria and the seven books of Il bosco di Giarianno), have been performed in International Festival of Music in Europe (Spain, France, Great Britain (Edinburgh Festival), Suisse, Italy, Germany, etc.), in America (USA, Mexico, Canada, Chile, etc.), in Asia (Jordania, China, Japan, Russia, etc.) and in Africa (Marroco, Egipt, etc.).

As pianist has played in several places of Spain, France and Italy. He has recorded all his piano works for RNE (National Spanish Radio). In 2010, the 11th edition of the International Piano Competition "Spanish Composers" of Madrid, will be dedicated to José Zárate, offering the opportunity to hear all his piano works.

His music has been played by National Orchestra of Spain, Orchestra RTVE, Philharmonic Orchestra of Tomsk (Siberia), and others symphony orchestras of Spain (Murcia, Extremadura, Gran Canaria, Madrid, etc.), as well as Young Symphony Orchestra of Madrid, Young Symphony Orchestra of Andalucía, Dédalo Ensemble, Greenwish String Quarter, choirs of France, England, Slovenian, etc.

The works have been played by important performers as Ituarte, Corazziari, Cardi, Perianes, Morales, Pérez-Espejo, and conducted by Laszlo Heltay, Pedro Halffter, Christoph König, Adrian Leaper, Christopher Wilkins, Thomas Rösner, Michael Thomas, Vittorio Parisi, César Álvarez, among others. ([www.josezarate.es](http://www.josezarate.es))

### Piano works

- Cantos** (1989-1996) [11.00]  
1st piece [01:00]; 2nd piece [00:33]; 3rd piece [02:39]; 4th piece [03:52]; 5th piece [00:18];  
6th piece [01:05]; 7th piece [01:36]
- Sonatina** (1993) [03.00]
- Escenas de Mora** (1995) [10.00]  
1st piece, Peñas negras; 2nd piece, Campana; 3rd piece, Madrugada; 4th piece, Antigua;  
5th piece, Moscas; 6th piece, Canto; 7th piece, Jota
- Nocturno** (1996) [03.00]
- Segunda Sonata** (1996) [12.00]  
1st movement [03:05]; 2nd movement [05:09]; 3rd movement [04:06]
- Castilla First book** (1996) [10.00]  
1st piece, Baile [04:17]; 2nd piece, Nana [02:35]; 3rd piece, Bodas [03:04]
- Castilla Second book** (1997) [11.30]  
1st piece, Campos; 2nd piece, Habanera; 3rd piece, Rodríguez de Gaspar
- Pequeños nocturnos** (1997) [08.30]  
1st nocturne [02:03]; 2nd nocturne [01:23]; 3rd nocturne [01:56]; 4th nocturne [03:21]
- Il bosco di Giarianno** (1997-2000), First book (1998) [14.30]  
1st piece, La porta dei Bambini di Capena [01:52]; 2nd piece, Clemenza per Giarianno perche non sa leggere [00:26]; 3rd piece, Fra Sisebuto bocca grande [01:38]; 4th piece, Il piccolo prato del mare [01:40]; 5th piece, Il capriccio di Pagola [00:54]; 6th piece, Giarianno c'è un pesce [00:39]; 7th piece, Le lacrime di Giarianno [01:19]; 8th piece, La Dama del Aceite [01:04]; 9th piece, La maschera della bella Lulu [01:28]; 10th piece, Canzone della terra del fuoco [01:02]; 11th piece, Lui vuole vivere nel mondo della Luna [02:19]
- Il bosco di Giarianno** (1997-2000), Second book (1998) [07.00]
- Il bosco di Giarianno** (1997-2000), Third book for children (1998) [16.00]  
1st piece [01:08]; 2nd piece [01:40]; 3rd piece [00:49]; 4th piece [01:01]; 5th piece [00:56]; 6th piece [00:37]; 7th piece [01:38]; 8th piece [01:01]; 9th piece [01:34]; 10th piece [00:47]; 11th piece [01:33]; 12th piece [00:28]; 13th piece [01:00]; 14th piece [01:22]
- Il bosco di Giarianno** (1997-2000), Fourth book (2000) [08.00]  
1st piece [05:10]; 2nd piece [02:56]
- Il bosco di Giarianno** (1997-2000), Fifth book (1998) [06.42]  
1st piece [02:27]; 2nd piece [03:01]; 3rd piece [01:08]
- Il bosco di Giarianno** (1997-2000), Sixth book (1998) [07.00]  
1st piece, Veduta [01:00]; 2nd piece, Soirée [01:00]; 3rd piece, Olivares [05:00]
- Il bosco di Giarianno** (1997-2000), Seventh book (1998) [10.00]
- Nocturnos de Barataria** (2002) [08.45]  
1st nocturne; 2nd nocturne; 3rd nocturne; 4th nocturne; 5th nocturne
- Pieza de Fantasía** (2003) [08.00]
- Cuatro nocturnos** (2006) [10.30]  
1st nocturne [01:41]; 2nd nocturne [02:19]; 3rd nocturne [03:51]; 4th nocturne [02:41]
- Cantos negros n°1** (2006) [06.00]
- Cantos negros n°2** (2010) [05.00]
- Cantos negros n°3** (2010) [06.00]
- Cantos negros n°4** (2008) [05.00]
- Cantos negros n°5** (2008) [05.00]
- Cantos negros n°6** (2007) [06.00]
- Dos nocturnos de Acilu** (2009) [08.00]  
1st nocturne; 2nd nocturne
- Trois berceuses pour une chambre étoilée** (2010) [06.00]  
1st berceuse; 2nd berceuse; 3rd berceuse