



Second Solo Suite

for Violin

by Peter Billam

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Prelude

The musical score for the Prelude consists of ten staves of music. Each staff begins with a measure number and a time signature. The time signatures are 9/16, 7/16, 9/16, 7/16, 7/16, 5/16, 6/16, 7/16, 5/16, and 5/16. The music is written in treble clef and features a complex rhythmic pattern of sixteenth notes, often beamed in groups of six. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The piece concludes with a final measure on the tenth staff.

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The image shows a musical score for violin, consisting of ten staves of music. Each staff begins with a measure number (65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125) and a time signature. The time signatures are 9/16, 7/16, 9/16, 7/16, 7/16, 5/16, 6/16, 7/16, 4/16, 5/16, 5/16, 4/16, 3/16, and 8/16. The music is written in treble clef and features a complex rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. There are various accidentals (sharps, flats, naturals) throughout the score. The notation includes slurs, ties, and dynamic markings such as accents and hairpins.

Air

Dance

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50

Musical notation for measures 50-59. The piece is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 5/8. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and accidentals (sharps and flats). Measure 50 starts with a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note. Measures 51-59 continue with a complex rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, with frequent changes in the number of eighth notes per measure (5, 6, 7, 8).

60

Musical notation for measures 60-69. The notation continues with the same 5/8 time signature and key signature. It features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including groups of sixteenth notes and eighth notes, with some measures containing a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. Accented notes and slurs are used throughout to indicate phrasing and dynamics.

70

Musical notation for measures 70-79. The notation continues with the same 5/8 time signature and key signature. It features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including groups of sixteenth notes and eighth notes, with some measures containing a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. Accented notes and slurs are used throughout to indicate phrasing and dynamics.

80

Musical notation for measures 80-87. The notation continues with the same 5/8 time signature and key signature. It features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including groups of sixteenth notes and eighth notes, with some measures containing a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. Accented notes and slurs are used throughout to indicate phrasing and dynamics. The piece concludes with a final measure (87) containing a whole note and a fermata.

Peter Billam was born in London in 1948, studied piano, and lived in Switzerland from 1973 to 1983, where he studied composition, classical guitar, flute and voice, worked as Musical Director of the *Théâtre Populaire Romand*, and as recording engineer, record producer and computer programmer. He moved to Tasmania in 1983, lectured in composition at the Conservatorium, conducted recorder ensembles and choirs, studied recorder, voice and harpsichord. He founded **www.pjb.com.au**, becoming the first composer to sell scores on-line, with on-line delivery, taking scores from Composer to Performer in one immediate step. *Www.pjb.com.au* offers a new approach to music publishing. These pieces are **written to be read, made to be played !**

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