

The Aleph

A lullaby for Albert Frank Nikky Ferrier-Hopkins

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♩ = 64

All fed, and time to sleep... we hope

Guitar 1

Guitar 2
6=D

sweet & gently lilting

p *l.v. sempre*

6

2nd time, more softly

mf

2nd time, more softly

mf

vib.

12

mp

vib.

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

17

mp

f

mf

tasto

norm.

① —

① ②

mp

mf

The musical score is written for two guitars, Gtr. 1 and Gtr. 2. Gtr. 2 is tuned to 6=D. The piece is in 6/8 time with a tempo of quarter note = 64. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score is divided into four systems. The first system (measures 1-5) features a melodic line in Gtr. 2 starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a *l.v. sempre* marking. The second system (measures 6-11) includes a first ending (marked with a double bar line and repeat sign) and a second ending, both marked *mf* and *2nd time, more softly*. The third system (measures 12-16) features vibrato (*vib.*) markings and a *mp* dynamic. The fourth system (measures 17-21) includes dynamics of *mp*, *f*, and *mf*, with a *tasto* marking and a *norm.* marking. Fingerings and other performance instructions are provided throughout the score.

2

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

f

f

Oh no! Grandad's playing jazz records... again

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

mf

mf

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

mp

mp

40

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

CII

mf

sfz

mf

l.h. sim until b.46

45

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

p

p

CVII CIX

CVII CIV

50

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

CII

sfz

f

p

Asleep at last?

CIX pizz.

f

mf dolce

55

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

mf

f

pizz.

pizz.

norm

norm

I

Uh, oh, we spoke too soon...

Gtr. 1

mf *p i m i etc*

Gtr. 2

mf *l.v.*

Gtr. 1

mf *norm.* CX CXII

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 1

It's 3am and he just won't sleep!

Gtr. 2

poco agitato; l.v. sempre *p*

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

l.h. sim until b.86

Gtr. 1

mp

Gtr. 2

mp

77

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

mf

81

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

p *mp*

IX X

85

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

mf *f* *sfz*

88

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

sfz *ff* *sfz*

D.S. al Coda

6 Dreaming, at last... but what?!

91 *p* *pizz.* *norm* *pizz.*

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

mf

95 *norm* *pizz.* *pp* *pp*

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2