

The background of the cover is a light beige, aged paper texture. It features faint, scattered musical notation on staves, including treble clefs and various notes. A decorative border in a dark brown color frames the page, with ornate scrollwork at the corners and a central floral motif at the top and bottom.

Hail rain tranquility

for the piano and flute

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Hail rain tranquility note:

This composition focuses on the philosophical depth, tranquillity and calmness of the rain as perceived by many in Kuwait. The rain is considered the bringer of good and prosperity in Kuwaiti culture. This composition uses a soundtrack of rain to be played on speakers. The aim is to recreate the experience of listening to the rain and imagine the dry and hot desert being nourished and revived by the water. A note on the score encourages the performers and the audience to listen and imagine the picture of the rain over a dry desert to enhance the experience and relive the tranquil sensation of the rain in the desert. The rain soundtrack is the focus of the music, the piano and the flute are in the background. The piano part is based on the song theme. The melody keeps evolving in a subtle manner representing the flow of ideas passing amongst the rain observers.

The piano and the flute represent two elements of the rain. The piano circles the original song theme in an abstract idea. The melody goes through subtle modulations and acts like fragments of random raindrops but shares the theme. The chord progression and tonal shifts are led by the melody. Block chord pulsation quietly represents passing time while the melody's sudden tonal shifts reflect the different ideas that occur in a person's mind when admiring rain.

Hail rain tranquility

for piano and flute

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Based on Kuwaiti children's song

Composed: 2024

To the performers and the audience:

Close your eyes, soak in the sound of the rain drops. Imagine the cool soothing breeze penetrating the hot & dry air. take a deep breath and feel the water nourishing the thirsty desert.

Flute

ca 30'

Tranquil $\text{♩} = 55$
Performed with *Rubato*

RAIN RECORDING:
PRESS PLAY

Use any rain soundtrack available to you.
Avoid heavy rain with sudden and loud thunder.

Piano

Tranquil $\text{♩} = 55$

Pedal to blend notes

3

Fl.

Pno.

pp

9

Fl.

Pno.

14

Fl.

Pno.

19

Fl.

Pno.

24

Fl.

Pno.

29

Fl.

Pno.

34

Fl. *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

(8)

Pno. 3 3 3 3 3

39

Fl. *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

(8)

Pno. 3 3 3 3 3

44

Fl. *p* *p* *f* *f*

8^{va}-1

Slow & deep vibrato

Airy sound representing breathing in and out

(8)

Pno. 3 3

52

Fl. *f* *f* *f*

Pno.

60

Fl.

f *f* *f* *mp*

Pno.

67

Fl.

Freely

p *p* *p*

Freely

p

Pno.

Tranquil $\text{♩} = 55$

75

Fl.

Pno.

Tranquil $\text{♩} = 55$

3 3 3 3 3 3

81

Fl.

Pno.

3 3 3 3 3

86 rit.

Fl.

Pno.

91 ca 30'

Fl.

Pno.

8va

ppp

RAIN RECORDING:
STOP