

Metamorphosis for Piano

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Performance instructions:

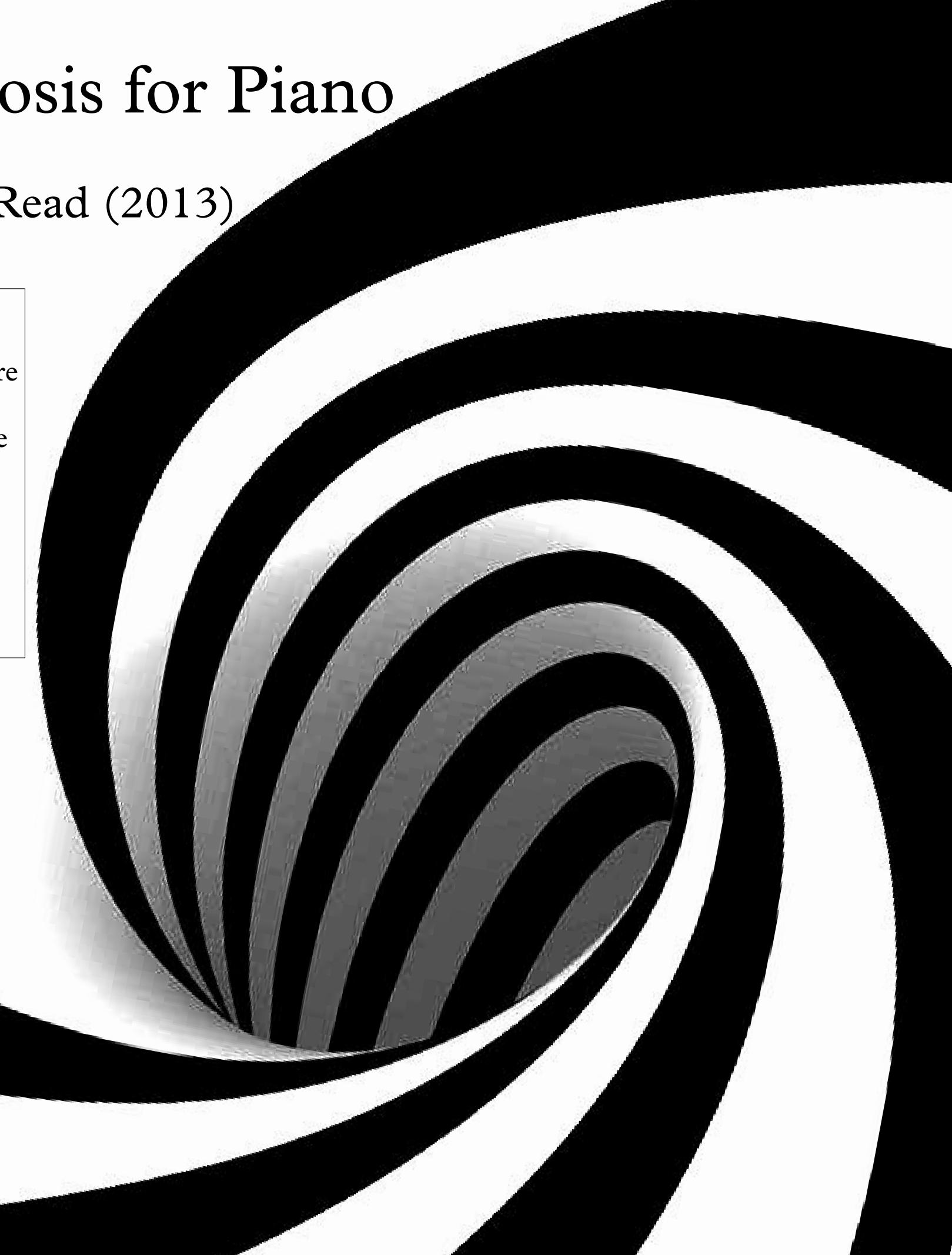
In section A repeat bars should be repeated between 3-8 times.

- The performer should feel comfortable in the rhythmic patterns before moving on.

To aid performance of section A bars which are not repeated, but move into repeated bars, have been made smaller to offer some distinction.

In section B all bars are repeated once unless otherwise stated.

Throughout the work all notes should be played as evenly as possible with little feeling of meter unless specified.



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A

Tempo: =90-120

Meter: 6/4 (3-8x) (3-8x) (etc.)

Dynamic: *sempre mf*

(Sustaining pedal remains down throughout A)

Performance Instructions:

- [During last repeat begin accenting the B♭.]
- [Introduce A♭ accents during last repetition.]
- [Fade out B♭ accents on first statement of bar.]
- [Fade out A♭ accents on first statement of bar.]
- [Continue to accel. until at a suitable tempo before moving on to B.]
- accel.**
- Gradually release pedal during repetitions. Pedal must be fully released before moving on.

B

$\text{♩}=210-240$

mp
(No Pedal)

[Repeat as many times
as necessary.]

mf espress.

Gradually suppress sustaining pedal.
Reapply pedal at stars (only on the first
statement of repetition).

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[Repeat as many times
as necessary. Continue to
slow until $\text{♩}=20$.]

rall.

Release pedal 4" after last note is played.