

MIGUEL DEL AGUILA

Music in a Bottle

for Piano



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MUSIC IN A BOTTLE portrays the symbolic journey of a bottle carrying a message across the oceans and finally sinking without its message ever having been delivered.

The bottle and its journey represent to me our own selves and our own lives' journey, and how when we die we take with us most of the memories within us, many of which were undisclosed to everyone else.

The work is divided in 3 sections:

I. The Bottle's Journey

II. The Message

III. The Bottle Sinks

MUSIC IN A BOTTLE has been recorded by James Miltenberger on the Scotwood Music CD, "20th Century Dances and Improvisations."

— Miguel del Aguila

Duration: c. 10'

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I. THE BOTTLE'S JOURNEY

Tranquillissimo. Sempre legato e con molto pedale, "Floating"

$\text{♩} = 62$

(always 3+3) 6 6 3 times 6 6 6 6 3 6 6

mf

una corda (until m. 42)
(con $\text{scord.$)

4 poco rall. e dim. a tempo poco rall. e dim.

8 9 a tempo (2x)

p

8ba-----!

12 *mf*

15 poco rall.

4

17

poco rall.

Musical score for measures 17-18. The treble clef staff contains a continuous eighth-note melody in D major. The bass clef staff has a whole rest in measure 17, followed by a half note D4 in measure 18. A dynamic marking of *pp* is present in measure 18. A rehearsal mark *8ba-----l* is located below the bass staff in measure 18.

19 a tempo

(2x)

Musical score for measures 19-21. The treble clef staff contains a continuous eighth-note melody in D major. The bass clef staff has a whole rest in measure 19, followed by a half note D4 in measure 20, and a whole rest in measure 21. A dynamic marking of *pp* is present in measure 20. A rehearsal mark *8ba-----l* is located below the bass staff in measure 20.

22

Musical score for measures 22-24. The treble clef staff contains a continuous eighth-note melody in D major. The bass clef staff has a whole rest in measure 22, followed by a half note D4 in measure 23, and a whole rest in measure 24. A dynamic marking of *pp* is present in measure 23. A rehearsal mark *8ba-----l* is located below the bass staff in measure 23.

25

Musical score for measures 25-26. The treble clef staff contains a continuous eighth-note melody in D major. The bass clef staff has a whole rest in measure 25, followed by a half note D4 in measure 26. A dynamic marking of *pp* is present in measure 26. A rehearsal mark *8ba-----l* is located below the bass staff in measure 26.

27

Musical score for measures 27-28. The treble clef staff contains a continuous eighth-note melody in D major. The bass clef staff has a whole rest in measure 27, followed by a half note D4 in measure 28. A dynamic marking of *pp* is present in measure 28. A rehearsal mark *8ba-----l* is located below the bass staff in measure 28.

29

Musical score for measures 29-30. The treble clef staff contains a continuous eighth-note melody in D major. The bass clef staff has a whole rest in measure 29, followed by a half note D4 in measure 30. A dynamic marking of *pp* is present in measure 30. A rehearsal mark *8ba-----l* is located below the bass staff in measure 30.

31 a tempo

poco rall.

3 times

34 a tempo

37 cresc. e poco accel.

40 (cresc. e poco accel.)

42

cresc. e poco rall.

tre corde

44 (♩ = 68) Più mosso e più agitato

ff

8ba¹