



BEETHOVEN

*Bagatelle No. 25 in A minor*

FÜR ELISE

*arr. Ian Deterling*

GUITAR QUARTET

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## About the arranger, Ian Deterling

Ian Deterling is a composer and arranger of aesthetically intriguing works for varied instrumentation. Blending tradition with contemporary practice, his music engages audiences by being authentic, relevant, and memorable.

Deterling's works have been performed nationally and internationally, most notably by members of prestigious organizations such as the London Symphony Orchestra, the São Paulo State Symphony, the National Symphony Orchestra of Taiwan, and the San Antonio Symphony. His works and arrangements for educational ensembles are frequently performed at high schools and colleges as well as by amateur community bands, orchestras, and ensembles all around the world.

Deterling earned his Bachelor of Science in Music at the University of Wisconsin-Superior in Superior, Wisconsin and his Master of Music in Composition from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. He currently resides in Superior, Wisconsin where he loves to try out new vegan recipes, goes for jogs in the woods, and enjoys classic horror films with his family and friends.

### Instrumentation:

- Guitar 1
- Guitar 2
- Guitar 3
- Guitar 4 (*also available for Bass Guitar*)

### Notes

Bagatelle No. 25 in A minor is one of the most widely known pieces for solo piano in the world. A bagatelle is generally a short, lighthearted piece of music, and the structure of this piece is a five-part rondo [A - B - A - C - A]. Für Elise was composed in 1810, and the identity of Elise is unknown. Researchers suggest it may have been dedicated to a 'Therese' instead of an 'Elise,' and the copywriter, Ludwig Nohl, simply misread what Beethoven wrote. Beethoven was never truly satisfied with the piece, and it wasn't published until 1865, nearly forty years after the composer's death.

# Für Elise

Bagatelle No. 25 in A minor

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)  
Arranged by Ian Deterling

Poco moto

Musical score for the first system of 'Für Elise'. The score is written for five instruments: Guitar 1, Guitar 2, Guitar 3, Guitar 4, and Bass Guitar (Gtr. 4; Opt.). The time signature is 3/4. The key signature is one flat (A minor). The tempo marking is 'Poco moto'. The first measure of the score is marked with a piano dynamic (*pp*). The notation includes treble clefs for Guitars 1-4 and a bass clef for the Bass Guitar. The music features a melodic line in the first guitar and a rhythmic accompaniment in the other instruments.

Musical score for the second system of 'Für Elise'. The score is written for five instruments: Gtr. 1, Gtr. 2, Gtr. 3, Gtr. 4, and Bass (Gtr. 4; Opt.). The time signature is 3/4. The key signature is one flat (A minor). The tempo marking is 'Poco moto'. The second measure of the score is marked with a piano dynamic (*pp*). The notation includes treble clefs for Guitars 1-4 and a bass clef for the Bass. The music continues with the melodic line in the first guitar and the rhythmic accompaniment in the other instruments.

Für Elise - Full Score

13 18

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 3

Gtr. 4

Bass  
Gtr. 4; Opt.

19

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 3

Gtr. 4

Bass  
Gtr. 4; Opt.

25

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 3

Gtr. 4

Bass  
Gtr. 4; Opt.

Für Elise - Full Score

31

Gtr. 1 *mp* *pp*

Gtr. 2 *mp*

Gtr. 3 *mp*

Gtr. 4 *mp*

Bass Gtr. 4; Opt. *mp*

37

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2 *pp*

Gtr. 3 *pp*

Gtr. 4 *pp*

Bass Gtr. 4; Opt. *pp*

43

Gtr. 1 *mf*

Gtr. 2 *mf*

Gtr. 3 *mf*

Gtr. 4 *mf*

Bass Gtr. 4; Opt. *mf*

44

Für Elise - Full Score

48

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 3

Gtr. 4

Bass  
Gtr. 4; Opt.

53

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 3

Gtr. 4

Bass  
Gtr. 4; Opt.

58

60

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 3

Gtr. 4

Bass  
Gtr. 4; Opt.

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*



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