



BEETHOVEN

Bagatelle No. 25 in A minor

FÜR ELISE

arr. Ian Deterling

CLARINET QUARTET

For Preview Only

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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:

- Clarinet in B \flat 1
- Clarinet in B \flat 2
- Clarinet in B \flat 3
- Clarinet in B \flat 4 (*also available for Bass Clarinet*)

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

Clarinet in B \flat 1
pp

Clarinet in B \flat 2
pp

Clarinet in B \flat 3
pp

Clarinet in B \flat 4
pp

Bass Clarinet
(Doubles Cl. 4;
Optional)
pp

The first system of the score is in 3/4 time and A minor. The Clarinet in B \flat 1 part begins with a melodic line marked *pp*. The other parts (2, 3, 4, and Bass Clarinet) enter later in the system with a similar melodic line, also marked *pp*. A large red watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

The second system of the score continues the musical material from the first system. It features the same five parts: Clarinet in B \flat 1, 2, 3, 4, and Bass Clarinet. The notation continues with the melodic lines for each part. A large red watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

Für Elise - Full Score

12

Musical score for measures 12-17. The score is written for piano and includes five staves: two treble clefs and three bass clefs. The music features a complex melodic line in the upper staves and a more rhythmic accompaniment in the lower staves. A large red watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

18

Musical score for measures 18-23. This section includes dynamic markings: *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *pp* (pianissimo). The score continues with five staves, showing a transition in dynamics and melodic development. A large red watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

24

Musical score for measures 24-29. The score continues with five staves, maintaining the complex melodic and rhythmic structure. A large red watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

Für Elise - Full Score

30

mp mp pp pp mp pp

This system contains measures 30 through 35. It features five staves: two treble clefs and three bass clefs. The music is in G minor. Measures 30-31 show a piano introduction with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. Measures 32-35 continue the piano part with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. A large red watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

36

pp

This system contains measures 36 through 41. The piano part continues with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The bass part has rests in measures 36-37 and 39-41. A large red watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

42

44

mf mf mf mf

This system contains measures 42 through 47. It features five staves. Measures 42-43 show a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measures 44-47 continue with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. A large red watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

Für Elise - Full Score

48

Musical score for measures 48-52. The score is written for five staves: two treble clefs and three bass clefs. Measure 48 starts with a treble clef staff containing a half note G4, followed by eighth notes. The bass clef staves provide harmonic support with chords and single notes. A large red watermark 'FOR PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid on the score.

53

Musical score for measures 53-57. The score continues with five staves. Measures 53-54 feature a complex sixteenth-note passage in the upper treble staff. Measures 55-57 show a transition with various dynamics, including *pp* (pianissimo) markings. A large red watermark 'FOR PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid on the score.

60

Musical score for measures 58-60. The score continues with five staves. Measure 58 begins with a treble clef staff containing a half note G4, followed by eighth notes. Measures 59-60 show a transition with various dynamics, including *pp* (pianissimo) markings. A large red watermark 'FOR PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid on the score.

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