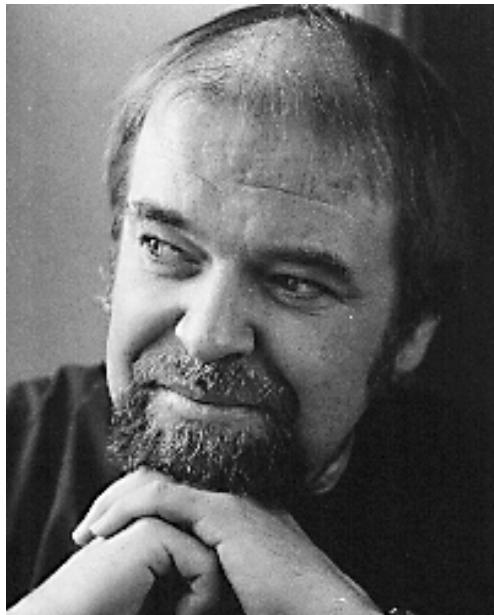


Uutta suomalaista kamarimusiikkia harmonikalle

New Finnish Chamber Music for Accordion



Heikki Valpola
Tulenteko - To make a fire
for accordion, piano and percussion
(1988)

Savu – Smoke
Manaus – Injurance
Kipunat – Sparkles



Editor's Preface

New Finnish Chamber Music for the Accordion is a series of publications Finnish accordionists have long been waiting for. Internationally, new Finnish accordion music is characterized by high artistic level and, on the other hand, colourful instrumentality. The works fascinate both the musician and the audience. These features also characterize the works in this series of publications. Technically, most of the works do not require extreme mastering of virtuosity.

Toimittajan esipuhe

Uutta suomalaista kamarimusiikkia harmonikalle on kauan kaivattu julkaisusarja suomalaisessa harmonikkamusiikissa. Kansainvälisti uusi suomalainen harmonikkamusiikki on jo käsite. Tunnuomaista tälle musiikille on tinkimätön taiteellinen taso ja toisaalta värikäs soittimellisuus. Teokset kiehtovat sekä esittääjää että kuulijoita. Nämä molemmat tunnusmerkit näyttäytyvät keskeisinä laatumääreinä julkaisusarjan teoksissa. Teknisesti useimmat teoksista eivät edellytä vielä äärimäistä virtuositeetin hallintaa. Näin ne soveltuват mitä parhaiten musiikkioppilaitosten kurssitutkintotasoille I - II.

Heikki Valpolan kamarimusiikkiteoksiille on ominaista musiikillisesti hyvin keskitetty ilmaisu. Pelkkää virtuositeettia vain sorminäppäryyden takia Valpola ei harrasta, vaikka joidenkin teosten lähtökohtina on voinut olla harmonikan populaarimmatkin perinteet. Toisaalta näin hänen musiikkissaan on säilynyt tietty virkistävä ja raikas musikantisuus, joka tuo teokset kuulijoille helposti lähestyttäviksi ja antaa esittäjille mahdollisuudet tulkiinointiin, joissa yhdistyvät harmonikan vanha ja uusi perinne.

***Heikki Valpola's* chamber music is characterized by musically well concentrated impression. Mr. Valpola is not interested in pure virtuosity just in order to practise finger technique, even though some of his works may be based on more popular traditional music for the accordion. On the other hand, this gives his music a certain fresh and stimulating sense of folk music, which makes the works easy for the listeners to understand and gives the musician a chance for interpretations combining old and new tradition.**

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Tulenteko - To make a fire

I Savu - Smoke

L=60 M.M.

Heikki Valpola

Musical score for Accordion (Acc.), Piano, Vibraphone, and Cymbal. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system starts with the Accordion and Piano. The Accordion part has dynamics *mp* and a grace note instruction. The Piano part has dynamics *mp*, *mf*, and a pedaling instruction *con ped.*. The Vibraphone and Cymbal parts are also present. The second system continues with the Vibraphone and Cymbal parts, with dynamics *p* and *mf*.

Musical score for Vibraphone and Cymbal. The score consists of three systems of music. The first system starts with the Vibraphone part, featuring a dynamic *mp* and a legato instruction. The second system continues with the Vibraphone and Cymbal parts, with dynamics *mf* and *mf*. The third system concludes with the Vibraphone and Cymbal parts, with dynamics *p* and *mf*.

11

11

8va

mf

11

16

16 (8va)

mf

mf

16

p

etc.

II Manaus – Injurance

$\text{J} = \text{n. } 120 \text{ M.M.}$

Heikki Valpolo

Musical score for the first section of "Manaus – Injurance". The score consists of four staves:

- acc.**: Treble clef, 3/4 time. Dynamics: f , $>$.
- pf.**: Treble clef, 3/4 time. Dynamics: f .
- perc.**: Bass clef, 3/4 time. Percussion parts: woodblock, rattle, snare dr.
- timp.**: Bass clef, 3/4 time. Dynamics: f .

The score includes performance instructions like v. and > . Measure numbers 1 and 3 are indicated above the staves.

Musical score for the second section of "Manaus – Injurance". The score consists of four staves:

- 8**: Treble clef, 3/4 time. Dynamics: p , f , $>$.
- 8**: Treble clef, 3/4 time. Dynamics: mp .
- 8**: Bass clef, 3/4 time. Dynamics: $v.$
- 8**: Bass clef, 3/4 time. Dynamics: mp .

The score includes performance instructions like > , --- , and v. . Measure numbers 8 and 3 are indicated above the staves.

15

15

mp

f

15

mp

mf

22

22

ff

ff

22

stacc.

stacc.

22

ff

etc.

3. Kipunat – Sparkles

Heikki Valpola

$\text{♩} = \text{n. } 60 \text{ M.M.}$

acc.

pf.

vibes

\times triangle \bullet claves \diamond cymbal

5

5

5

5

10

Poco rit.

Poco rit.

Poco rit.

 Piu mosso

14

Piu mosso

Piu mosso

Piu mosso

p

x

etc.