

Dinos Constantinides

REFLECTIONS VI
THE TYGER

for horn and piano

LRC 143b

CP



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#114

Duration: *circa* 6'10''

INSTRUMENTATION

Horn in F and Piano

The horn transposition is maintained.

Reflections VI - The Tyger (1996) for horn and piano, uses the William Blake poem, *The Tyger*, as inspiration for the piece. The work was first set for baritone and piano [CP#010] by the composer in 1994 and for voice and piano [CP#115] in 1996. It written for the composer's favorite cat "Tiger" and attempts to portray Tiger's personality. Although Tiger looked like a tiger, he had no ferocious characteristics. In fact, he had a wonderful face and a very easy going manner. He was a stray cat who adopted the composer and his family and seemed to have had hard times when on his own. After he was comfortable with his new family, Tiger was very quick to understand situations and he used to add his comments frequently. He lived a rather short life but a good one.

The piece employs a repeated note motive that pervades the entire work. A descending chromatic chord progression controls the harmonic structure of the composition and creates mood changes that were very much a part of every day with Tiger's life.

The music of Dinos Constantinides has been performed throughout the world. He is the recipient of many grants, commissions and awards, including first prize in the Brooklyn College International Chamber Opera Competition, the First Midwest Chamber Opera Conference, and the Delius Composition Contest. He also received the American New Music Consortium Distinguished Service Award, the Glen Award of l'Ensemble of New York, several Meet the Composer grants, numerous ASCAP Standard Awards, and he was honored with a Distinguished Teacher White House Commission on Presidential Scholars.

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