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**SIMPLE
VARIATIONS
(2012)**

for solo clarinet

UNSAFE BULL MUSIC

Program Notes

This piece is a simple set of variations on a simple and song-like melody. The subtitle “Sonatiny III” refers to the series of short instrumental works that I have composed for specific people. I am grateful to Arianna Tieghi for requesting this piece from me!

Performance Notes

Groupings of sixteenth and eighth notes should NOT be played as triplets unless marked with a 3:2 ratio. All other groups are straight and irregular beat groupings.

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"Sonatiny III"

written for Arianna Tieghi

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Expressive, no faster than $\text{♩} = 58$

Clarinet *p*

Fluid, flowing

mf

Drifting

p

Building intensity...

6:6

3:2

Irregular, highly exaggerated

f

3:3

As the beginning...

p

3:3