

IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM

(variations for piano)

אם אשכחך ירושלים

(ואריאציות לפסנתר)

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Lento ma non troppo $\text{♩} = 80$

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time. It features a piano introduction with a tempo of Lento ma non troppo (♩ = 80). The music is marked *mp legato*. The right hand plays a series of chords and dyads, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The key signature has one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

I var. L'istesso tempo

The first variation is marked *mp*. It consists of four measures of music. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, often beamed together. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo remains L'istesso tempo.

The second variation is marked *poco f*. It consists of four measures of music. The right hand has a more active melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The left hand continues with a harmonic accompaniment. The tempo is L'istesso tempo.

II var. $\text{♩} = 76$

The second variation is marked *poco rit.* and *p*. It consists of four measures of music. The right hand has a melodic line with eighth notes. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is L'istesso tempo.

The third variation is marked *mf* and *p*. It consists of four measures of music. The right hand has a melodic line with eighth notes. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is L'istesso tempo. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

III var. ♩ = 72

Musical score for Variation III, marked *dolce*. The piece is in 2/4 time with a tempo of ♩ = 72. The score consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with a *Sva.* (Sustained) marking and a *poco* dynamic marking. The left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with a *(b)* marking. The piece concludes with a *poco* marking.

Continuation of Variation III. The right hand is marked *loco* and *p*. The left hand is marked *p*. The piece concludes with a *p* marking.

IV var. ♩ = 66

Musical score for Variation IV, marked *sempre p*. The piece is in 4/4 time with a tempo of ♩ = 66. The score consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with a *rit.* marking. The left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with a *rit.* marking. The piece concludes with a *rit.* marking.

V var. Moderato mosso ♩ = 104

Musical score for Variation V, marked *p espressivo*. The piece is in 6/4 time with a tempo of ♩ = 104. The score consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with a *p* marking. The left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with a *p* marking. The piece concludes with a *p* marking.

Continuation of Variation V. The right hand is marked *loco* and *attacca*. The left hand is marked *espressivo*, *poco stringendo*, and *rit.*. The piece concludes with a *rit.* marking.

VI var. Vivace (non presto ma scherzando) ♩ = 84 (♪ = 252)

mf *leggero*
(2 volta *pp*)

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes. The tempo and mood are indicated as 'Vivace (non presto ma scherzando)' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats and an eighth note equal to 252 beats.

The second system continues the musical piece with two staves. The upper staff features a melodic line with various intervals and rests. The lower staff provides a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The key signature and time signature remain consistent with the first system.

poco marcato
f

The third system shows a change in dynamics and articulation. The upper staff has a more active melodic line. The lower staff accompaniment includes chords and moving lines. The instruction 'poco marcato' is placed between the staves, and 'f' (forte) is written at the end of the system.

marcato

The fourth system continues with two staves. The upper staff has a melodic line with some grace notes. The lower staff accompaniment includes chords and moving lines. The instruction 'marcato' is written in the middle of the system.

non ritenuto
psub.

The fifth system concludes the piece with two staves. The upper staff has a melodic line that ends with a fermata. The lower staff accompaniment includes chords and moving lines. The instruction 'non ritenuto' is written above the upper staff, and 'psub.' (pianissimo) is written below the lower staff.