



Bernard Dewagtere

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Funeral march composed for the funeral of a great deaf man Allais, Alphonse

About the artist

Doctor in musicology, conductor and composer.

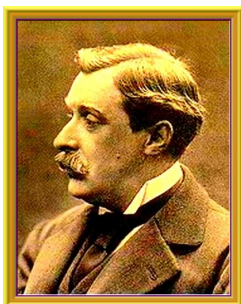
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About the piece



Title: Funeral march composed for the funeral of a great deaf man

Composer: Allais, Alphonse

Arranger: Dewagtere, Bernard

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Instrumentation: Organ solo

Style: Celebratory

Comment: Fifty years before John Cage 4'33" (1952), the funeral march composed for the funeral of a great deaf man is a blank page composition, because "the great sorrows are dumb" according Alphonse Allais. The reconciliation between Alphonse Allais and John Cage comes mainly through the association between silence and white: White Paintings (1951) Rauschenberg, white canvases whose influence was, according to John Cage, decisiv... (more online)

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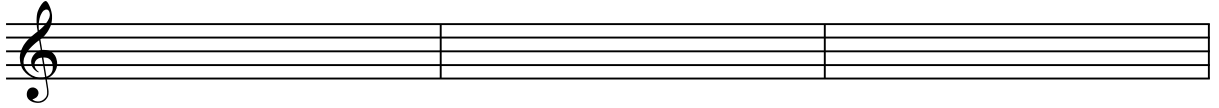
Marche funèbre composée pour les funérailles d'un grand homme sourd

Funeral march composed for the funeral of a great deaf man

Alphonse Allais (1897)

Lento rigolando

Transc. : Bernard Dewagtere



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Préface

L'Auteur de cette Marche funèbre s'est inspiré, dans sa composition, de ce principe, accepté par tout le monde, que les grandes douleurs sont muettes.

Les grandes douleurs étant muettes, les exécutants devront uniquement s'occuper à compter des mesures, au lieu de se livrer à ce tapage indécent qui retire tout caractère auguste aux meilleures obsèques.

Preface

The author of the Funeral March was inspired, in its composition, this principle accepted by everyone, that great pains are silent.

The major pain is silent, the performers will only care to count steps, instead of engaging in the indecent uproar that removes any character august the best funeral.