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Tres morillas m'enamoran

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La pieza hunde sus raíces en el valioso patrimonio musical andaluz y español, a través del conocido zéjel Tres morillas m'enamoran, de tema jiennense, fronterizo y amatorio. De origen árabe en el siglo IX, se transmite oralmente en una época de profundas transformaciones sociales y culturales, en analogía al tiempo que nos ha tocado vivir hoy. Posteriormente, se recoge por escrito en el siglo XVI en dos versiones en el Cancionero Musical de Palacio, y ya en el siglo XX Federico García Lorca incluye esta pieza en su colección de armonizaciones de canciones españolas antiguas.

Las distintas interpretaciones y ambigüedades en su simbología erótica hacen del texto y la música una sugerente fuente de inspiración para esta nueva composición para piano. Se juega con la melodía como ostinato que sirve como base arquitectónica de la que suegen variaciones heterodoxas en las que dialogan los sonidos reales con los imaginarios. Partiendo de esta rica tradición como nutriente, se revela un nuevo universo sonoro a través de resonancias, figuras y timbres insólitos del instrumento que buscan dialogar con el pasado, pero mirando siempre al futuro con una necesidad continua de reinventarse y proyectar esperanzas.

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The piece is deeply rooted in the valuable Andalusian and Spanish musical heritage, through the well-known 'zéjel' Tres morillas m'enamoran, related to Jaen and bordering love romances. Of Arab origin in the 9th century, it was transmitted orally during a time of profound social and cultural transformation, in close analogy with our own present. It was later written down in the 16th century in two versions preserved in the Cancionero Musical de Palacio, and in the 20th century Federico García Lorca included it in his collection of arrangements of old Spanish songs.

The various interpretations and ambiguities of its erotic symbolism make the text and music a suggestive source of inspiration for this new composition for piano. The melody is treated as an ostinato that serves as the architectural foundation from which heterodox variations emerge, where real and imaginary sounds intertwine. Drawing nourishment from this rich tradition, a new sonic universe unfolds through the instrument's resonances, figures, and unusual timbres—seeking dialogue with the past while always gazing toward the future, driven by a continuous need of reinvention and hope.

Alberto CARRETERO, compositor

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Con una formación poliédrica en Composición, Musicología, Piano, Ingeniería Informática y Periodismo, es Doctor en Artes con Premio Extraordinario de Doctorado por su tesis sobre composición bioinspirada e inteligencia artificial. Formado con maestros como Cristóbal Halffter, Tomás Marco, José María Sánchez-Verdú, José Manuel López López o Mauricio Sotelo, ha recibido numerosos premios nacionales e internacionales, destacando el reconocimiento con la Beca Leonardo de la Fundación BBVA en dos ocasiones.

Su música se ha interpretado en salas como el Carnegie Hall y National Opera Center (Nueva York), Centro Pompidou (París), Auditorio Nacional de Música y Museo Reina Sofía (Madrid), Espacio Turina y Teatro de la Maestranza (Sevilla), Festival Wien Modern (Viena), Festival Musica (Estrasburgo), Bienal de Venecia, Asian Saxophone Conference (Taiwan), Ran Baron Hall (Tel Aviv), Festival Prisms (Arizona), etc.

Ha trabajado con Klangforum Wien, Musikfabrik, Ensemble Recherche, PHACE, Ensemble Intercontemporain, IRCAM, SWR ExperimentalStudio, ROSS, Orquesta SWR de Stuttgart, Trío Arbós, PluralEnsemble, Neopercusión, Zahir Ensemble, Taller Sonoro, entre otros.

Recientemente ha estrenado tres títulos de ópera: Renacer (vídeo-ópera), La Bella Susona (ópera de gran formato) y Poeta en Nueva York (ópera de cámara). Habitualmente, su música traza puentes con otras artes escénicas y visuales, así como las tecnologías.

Es autor de varios libros y artículos de investigación sobre composición, análisis y tecnología musical, así como asiduo profesor invitado en conferencias, congresos, seminarios y clases magistrales.

Ha enseñado en el Real Conservatorio Superior de Música de Madrid y actualmente es catedrático de Composición del Conservatorio Superior de Música “Manuel Castillo” de Sevilla.

Entre sus próximos proyectos destaca el estreno en la temporada 2026/2027 de un concierto para piano y orquesta por parte de la Real Orquesta Sinfónica de Sevilla y Juan Carlos Garvayo, pianista del Trío Arbós (Premio Nacional de Música), bajo la batuta de la maestra Shiyeon Sung.

Alberto CARRETERO, composer

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With a polyhedral background in Composition, Musicology, Piano, Computer Engineering and Journalism, he holds a Doctorate in Arts and was awarded the Extraordinary Doctorate Prize for his thesis on bio-inspired composition and artificial intelligence. Trained with masters such as Cristóbal Halffter, Tomás Marco, José María Sánchez-Verdú, José Manuel López López and Mauricio Sotelo, he has received numerous national and international awards, including recognition with the BBVA Foundation's Leonardo Scholarship on two occasions.

His music has been performed in venues such as Carnegie Hall and the National Opera Center (New York), Centre Pompidou (Paris), Auditorio Nacional de Música and Museo Reina Sofía (Madrid), Espacio Turina and Teatro de la Maestranza (Seville), Wien Modern Festival (Vienna), Musica Festival (Strasbourg), Venice Biennale, Asian Saxophone Conference (Taiwan), Ran Baron Hall (Tel Aviv), Prisms Festival (Arizona), among others.

He has worked with leading ensembles and orchestras such as Klangforum Wien, Musikfabrik, Ensemble Recherche, PHACE, Ensemble Intercontemporain, IRCAM, SWR ExperimentalStudio, ROSS, SWR Orchestra Stuttgart, Trio Arbós, PluralEnsemble, Neopercusión, Zahir Ensemble, Taller Sonoro.

He has recently premiered three operas: Renacer (video-opera), La Bella Susona (large-scale opera) and Poeta en Nueva York (chamber opera). His music regularly builds bridges with other performing and visual arts, as well as technologies.

He is the author of several books and research articles on composition, analysis and music technology and is also a regular guest lecturer at conferences, congresses, seminars, and masterclasses.

He has taught at the Real Conservatorio Superior de Música de Madrid and is currently Professor of Composition at the Conservatorio Superior de Música "Manuel Castillo" in Seville.

His upcoming projects include the premiere in the 2026/2027 season of a piano concerto to be performed by the Real Orquesta Sinfónica de Sevilla with Juan Carlos Garvayo, pianist of the Trío Arbós (National Music Prize), under the baton of maestra Shiyoon Sung.



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Tres morillas m'enamoran

a Zulema de la Cruz, en amistad

Alberto CARRETERO

Piano

$\text{♩} = 60$

TAPE Play

impetuoso

p *mp* *f*

Download tape and play it on a small loudspeaker inside the piano (e.g. Bluetooth)



Red.

2 *nel buio*

p

6 7

8_{ba} 8_{ba} 8_{ba}

Red.

3

6 5

5

4

6 7

poco a poco più luminoso

8_{ba}

Tres morillas m'enamoran

5

8va

f

(Led.)

pp 6 *p* 6 *mp* 6

$\frac{1}{2}$ Led.

6

8va

mf *ff* *p* *mf*

3 3 3 3 3 3

7

come un riverbero

($\frac{1}{2}$ Led.)

8

lontano, ma cristallino

ppp

8ba

mp

Led.

9

(8)

(Led.)

10

Measures 10 and 11 of the piano accompaniment. Measure 10 features a complex bass line with many beamed eighth notes in the right hand and a single note in the left hand. Measure 11 continues the right-hand melody with a similar beamed eighth-note pattern. The left hand has a single note in measure 10 and a half note in measure 11. A dashed line with a repeat sign is below the left hand.

(8)
(Led.)

11

Measures 11 and 12 of the piano accompaniment. Measure 11 continues the right-hand melody. Measure 12 features a right-hand melody with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The left hand has a half note in measure 11 and a half note in measure 12. A dashed line with a repeat sign is below the left hand.

(8)

12

Measures 12 and 13 of the piano accompaniment. Measure 12 continues the right-hand melody. Measure 13 features a right-hand melody with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The left hand has a half note in measure 12 and a half note in measure 13. A dashed line with a repeat sign is below the left hand.

(8)
(Led.)

13

Measures 13 and 14 of the piano accompaniment. Measure 13 continues the right-hand melody. Measure 14 features a right-hand melody with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The left hand has a half note in measure 13 and a half note in measure 14. A dashed line with a repeat sign is below the left hand.

14

Measures 14 and 15 of the piano accompaniment. Measure 14 continues the right-hand melody. Measure 15 features a right-hand melody with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The left hand has a half note in measure 14 and a half note in measure 15. A dashed line with a repeat sign is below the left hand.

Tres morillas m'enamoran

15 *8va*

Musical notation for measures 15 and 16. Measure 15 features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a single note. Measure 16 features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a single note. A dashed line labeled "8va" is positioned above the treble staff in measure 16.

(8) 16

Musical notation for measures 16 and 17. Measure 16 features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a single note. Measure 17 features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a single note. A dashed line labeled "(8)" is positioned above the treble staff in measure 17.

(8) 17

Musical notation for measures 17 and 18. Measure 17 features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a single note. Measure 18 features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a single note. A dashed line labeled "(8)" is positioned above the treble staff in measure 18.

(8) 18

Musical notation for measures 18 and 19. Measure 18 features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a single note. Measure 19 features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a single note. A dashed line labeled "(8)" is positioned above the treble staff in measure 19.

(8) 19 *15ma*

Musical notation for measures 19 and 20. Measure 19 features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a single note. Measure 20 features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a single note. A dashed line labeled "(8)" is positioned above the treble staff in measure 20.

20 (15)

(Led.)

21 (15)

f 8^{va} 5 5

22

come un canto gregoriano

5 5 5 5 8^{ba} *pp* *mf* 3 3 3 3

(Led.)

24

pppp *p* *pppp* *mf* 15^{ma} 3 3 3 3

8^{ba}

28 (15)

pppp *mp* *pppp* 8^{ba}

The musical score is written for piano and features a variety of textures and dynamics. It begins with a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The score includes several measures of rapid sixteenth-note passages, often spanning multiple staves. Dynamics range from pianissimo (pp) to fortissimo (f). There are also moments of sustained chords and triplet patterns. The notation includes fingerings (e.g., 5, 3) and articulation marks. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass line in the left hand.

più flessibile

31 *mp*

poco Ped. ad libitum

32 *8va*

p

33 (8)

34 *mp*

35 *pp*

pp 8ba

The image displays a musical score for a piano piece titled "Tres morillas m'enamoran". The score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef. It begins at measure 31, marked with a piano mezzo-forte (*mp*) dynamic and the instruction "più flessibile". The first system (measures 31-32) features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. A "poco Ped. ad libitum" instruction is placed below the first system. The second system (measures 32-33) starts with an octave shift instruction "8va" above the treble staff. The treble staff contains a melodic line with a crescendo leading to a piano (*p*) dynamic. The bass staff continues with eighth notes. The third system (measures 33-34) includes an instruction "(8)" above the treble staff. The treble staff has a melodic line with a crescendo, and the bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment. The fourth system (measures 34-35) starts with a piano mezzo-forte (*mp*) dynamic. The treble staff has a melodic line, and the bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment. The fifth system (measures 35-36) starts with a piano-piano (*pp*) dynamic. The treble staff has a melodic line, and the bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment. The score concludes with a piano-piano (*pp*) dynamic and an instruction "8ba" below the bass staff.

poco accel.....

36

a tempo (rubato)

37

accel.....

38

a tempo (rubato)

39

..... a tempo

(rubato)

40

Tempo primo
scorrevole

Tres morillas m'enamoran

42 *8^{va}*

sffz ppp mp *mp ppp* *mp ppp* *mp ppp*

(1/2 Sed.)

43 (8)

mp ppp *mp ppp* *mp ppp* *mp ppp*

(1/2 Sed.)

44

mf

8^{ba}
sffz
f mp
(1/2 Sed.)

f mp

f mp

f mp

45 (8)

f mp *f mp* *f mp* *f mp*

(1/2 Sed.)

46

sffz pp mf *mf pp* *mf pp* *mf*

(1/2 Sed.)

mf pp

47 *mf pp* *mf pp* *mf pp* *mf pp* *8va* *mf*

(1/2 Red.)

48 *sffz p* *ff p* *ff p* *ff p* *8va* *mf*

(1/2 Red.)

49 (8) *ff p* *ff p* *ff p* *ff p* *mf* *mf*

(1/2 Red.)

50 *sffz mp ppp* *mp ppp* *mp ppp* *mp ppp* *mf* *mf*

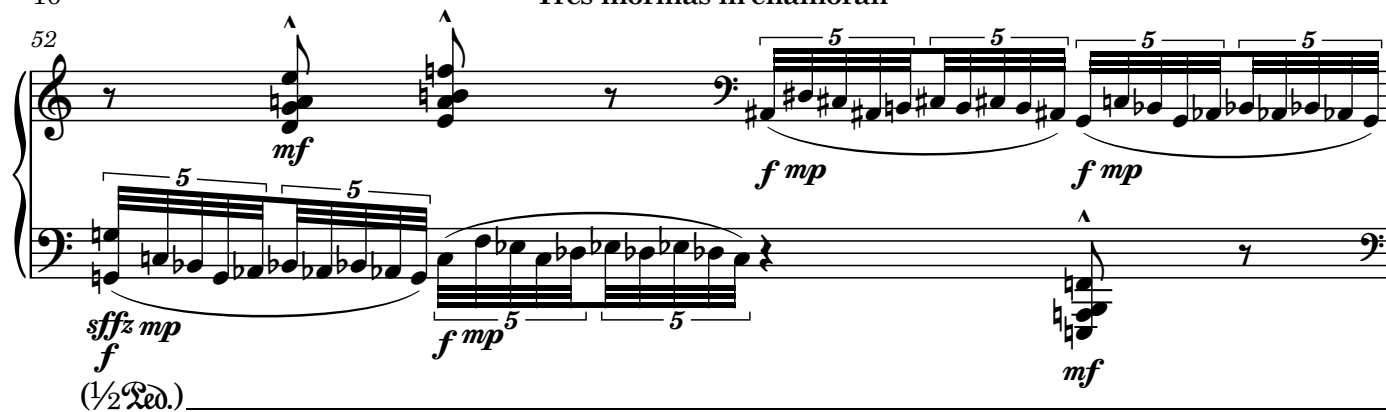
(1/2 Red.)

51 *sffz mp ppp* *mp ppp* *mf* *mp ppp* *mp ppp*

(1/2 Red.)

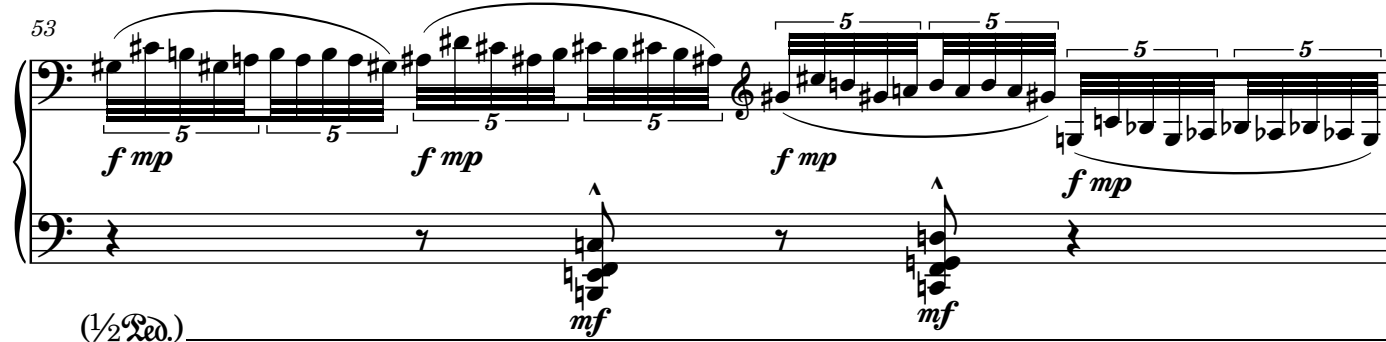
Tres morillas m'enamoran

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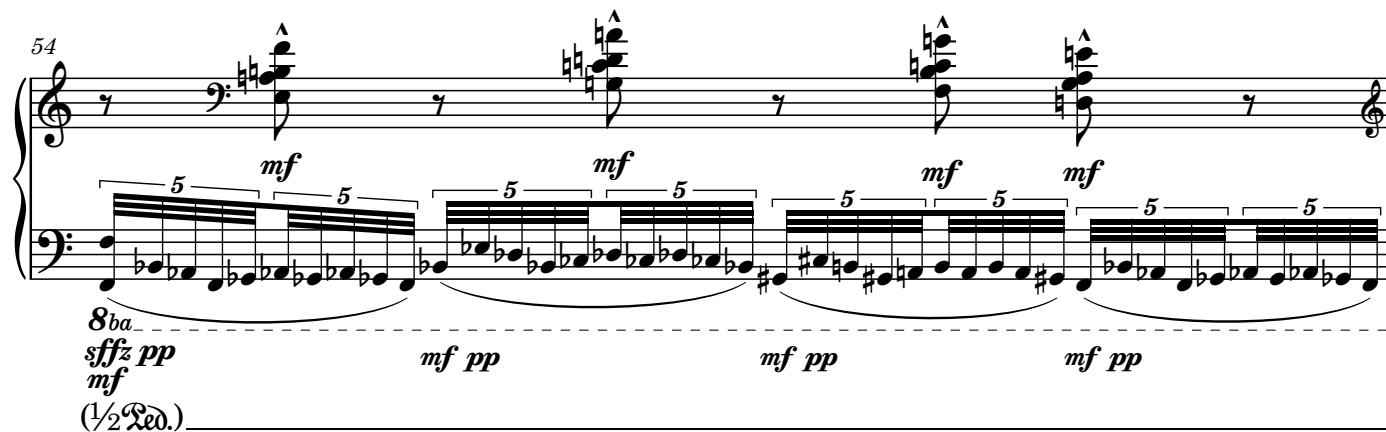
mf
f mp
f mp
sfz mp
f
f mp
f mp
mf
(1/2 Red.)

53



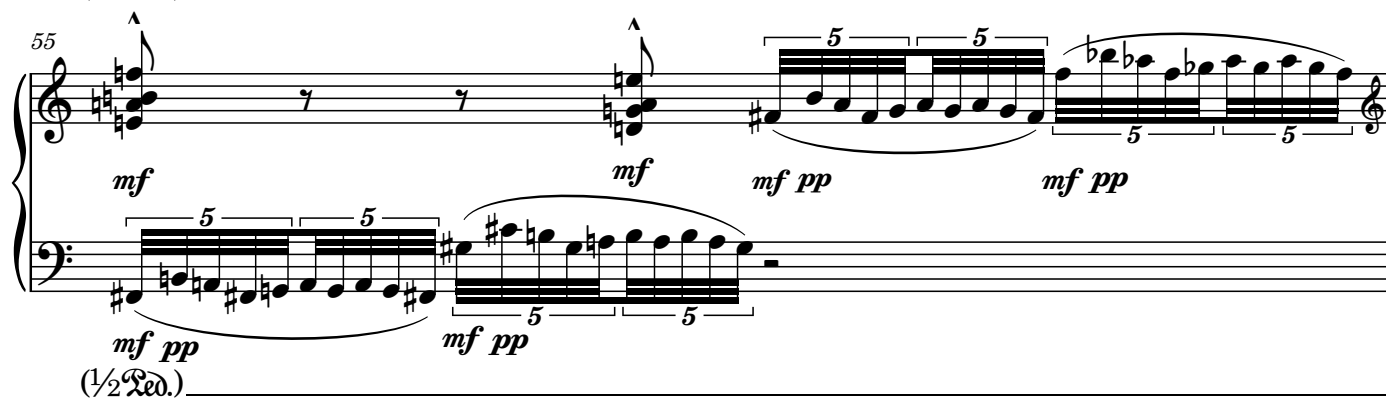
f mp
f mp
f mp
f mp
mf
mf
(1/2 Red.)

54



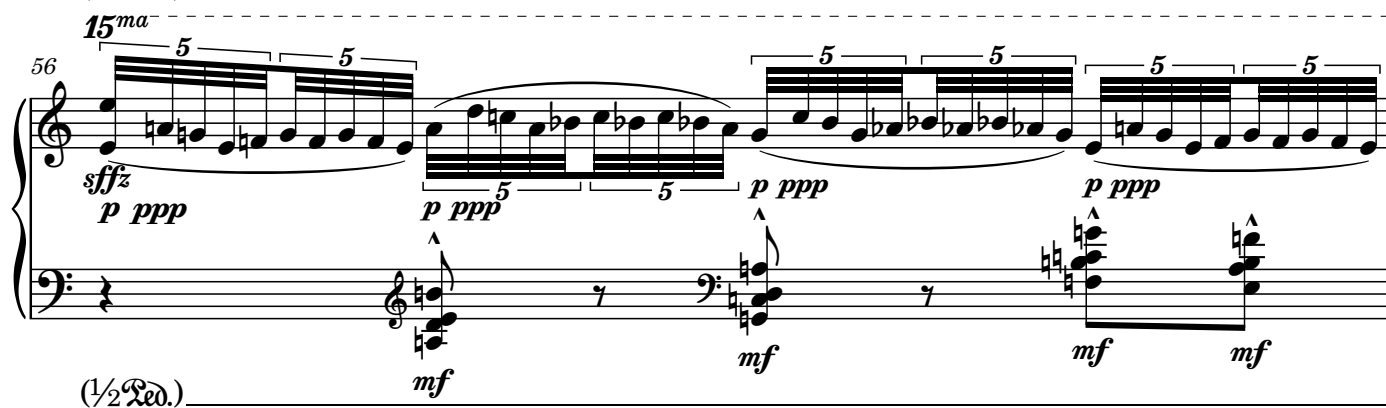
mf
mf
mf
mf
8ba
sfz pp
mf pp
mf pp
mf pp
(1/2 Red.)

55



mf
mf
mf pp
mf pp
mf pp
mf pp
(1/2 Red.)

56



15ma
sfz p ppp
p ppp
p ppp
p ppp
mf
mf
mf
(1/2 Red.)

57 (15)

mf pp *mf pp* *f mp* *f mp*

mf *mf* *mf*

(1/2 Red.)

58 15^{ma}

frammentario ma risuonante

fff *pp*

8ba *8ba* *8ba* *8ba*

Ped. ad libitum

60

8va *3* *8va* *3*

8ba *8ba* *8ba* *8ba*

64

8ba *p* *8ba* *p*

66

mf

68

f

8^{ba}

70

(8)

72

p

74

pp

8^{va}