

György Kurtág (b. 1926)

Játékok (Games)

Disc 1

Book I (1979)		
1	1b. Prelude and Waltz in C	0. 37
2	3a. Flowers We Are, Frail Flowers	0. 27
3	3b. Flowers We Are, Frail Flowers	0. 24
4	9a. The Bunny and the Fox	0. 32
5	17a. Falling Asleep	0. 51
6	17b. Flowers We Are	0. 39
Book II (1979)		
7	2. Hommage à Jeney (Phone numbers of our loved ones 1)	0. 54
8	4. Hommage à Vidovszky (Phone numbers of our loved ones 2)	1. 24
9	5. Quarrelling	0. 23
10	28. Fifths (3)	0. 25
11	29. (bunny rabbit in the grass)	0. 17
12	43. Antiphony in f-sharp	0. 58
Book III (1979)		
13	1. Stop and Go	0. 43
14	2. Play with Infinity	0. 39
15	4. (thus it happened)	1. 23
16	25. Hommage à Farkas Ferenc (2) Scraps of a colinda melody. — faintly recollected	2. 22
17	26. Hommage à Farkas Ferenc (3) (evocation of Petrushka)	0. 57
18	30. Dirge (2)	0. 47

Book VII (2003)		
42	2. For Georg Kröll's birthday	1. 13
43	6. ...and once again: Shadow-play...	1. 12
44	9. Aus der Ferne IV — Hommage à Alfred Schlee 95	1. 49
45	10. All'ongherese — Hommage à Gösta Neuwirth 60	1. 32
46	16. Roaming in the Past — Ligatura for Ligeti	2. 22
47	17. Hommage à Berényi Ferenc 70	3. 34
48	20. In memoriam Ilona Rozsnyai	2. 34
49	23. Hommage à Hanny Brunner-Pohl	3. 00
50	24. *** (I'm talking to my mother about Márta)	3. 17
51	26. Flowers We Are... to Mijako	1. 07
52	27. Hommage à Beatrice Stein	1. 48
53	29. ...Memories, Little Tin Soldiers... To Martha, for October 1st, 2000	1. 26
54	30. In memoriam Johan van der Keuken	2. 45
55	31. Rodica lui Ionescu —To Martha, for October 1st, 2001 (piano)	3. 24
	Total playing time:	77. 57

Disc 2

Book IX (2017)		
1	1. ...apple blossom... (piano)	1. 17
2	5. Quiet dialogue — To Árpád Göncz with much love, friendship and respect	2. 08
3	6. Medal — In memoriam Lajos Hernádi	1. 20
4	7. ...jubilate...	0. 57
5	8. Hommage à Georg Kröll 70	2. 03
6	9. Hommage à Jehuda Elkana 70	2. 02
7	19. Second Strictly Personal Letter to András Szöllösy on his 85th Birthday	1. 22
8	20. To András Wilhelm	1. 39

19	31. Hommage à Christian Wolff (Half-asleep)	1. 04
20	39. Hommage à Kurtág Márta	0. 51
Book V (1997)		
21	6. A Voice in the Distance (for Alfred Schlee's 80th birthday)	1. 33
22	7. La fille aux cheveux de lin — enragée	1. 33
23	12. Preface to a Bálint exhibition	1. 15
24	39. Dialog for the 70th Birthday of András Mihály (or: how can one answer to the same 4 sounds with only 3)	1. 33
25	42. In memoriam György Szaltsányi	2. 22
Book VI (1997)		
26	4. For Dóra Antal's Birthday (1st version)	1. 14
27	6. Versetto: Temptavit Deus Abraham (apocryphal organum)	0. 34
28	7. Versetto: Consurrexit Cain adversus fratrem suum...	0. 37
29	Versetto: Dixit Dominus ad Noe: finis universe cranes venit...	0. 58
30	Sirens of the Deluge —Waiting for Noah	0. 35
31	14. Pöan	1. 19
32	28. Les Adieux (in Janáček Manier)	1. 26
33	30. András Hajdú is 60!	1. 27
34	32. In memoriam Tibor Szeszler	2. 24
35	33. Birthday Elegy for Judit - for the second finger of her left hand	1. 19
36	34. Doina	2. 24
37	39. ...waiting for Susan...	1. 19
38	42. In memoriam Ernő Lendvai	0. 55
39	44. Lines for Zsuzsa Sirokay	1. 39
40	47. Face to face — Demény János in memoriam	0. 38
41	50. In memoriam András Mihály	3. 06

9	22. Kedves Kett(d)ő — to Márta on reaching	2. 24
10	23. Rituale — Kálmán Strém in memoriam	3. 48
Book X (2021)		
11	22. ...and yet another letter to Péter Eötvös...	1. 30
12	27. In memoriam Emil Petrovics	2. 12
13	29. Dialogue — Bálint Varga 70	1. 24
14	30. A window on the corridor ... 1st October, 1946, Damjanich street 18	1. 46
15	32. ...just so...	1. 40
16	33. A Sketch Leaf (rough-raw)	1. 21
in manuscript, the publication of Book XI is in progress *		
17	Ligatura dolce - amara - amara dolce — to Márta	2. 53
18	...für Heinz... 2/2/2014	1. 02
19	...wie soll ich... —to Márta for 1st October 30/9/2014	2. 30
20	Passio sine nomine 26/3/2015	2. 12
21	...le chien... to Gyuri for his 66th from his father 13/10/2020	2. 03
22	Márta's Ligature (piano) 13/11/2020	1. 37
23	A la mémoire de Marcel Beccaccia 27/11/2020	1. 34
24	In memoriam Anna Holliger 21/6/2021 (piano)	1. 42
25	For Bea, in her deep sorrow 26/3/2021 (piano)	1. 22
26	Farewell — ...to My Dear Friend András Wilhelm 25/1/2022 (piano)	1. 53
	Total playing time:	47. 55

Pierre-Laurent Aimard, piano

* world premiere recording