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OPUS 8

(1978)

FOR CLASSICAL GUITAR

BY PETER KIENLE





Peter Kienle was born 1960 in a small southwest German town. After a non-musical early childhood a friend introduced him to the pleasures and challenges of playing a musical instrument around age 14. Unlike most guitarists of his age group he was not drawn to playing rock and pop music in bands but found himself attracted to classical guitar music and especially latin music. Even more fascinating was the discovery of composing original music.

Due to the lack of any instruction by a teacher Peter followed a somewhat winding musical path that exposed him to all sorts of guitar music, from Mahavishnu Orchestra, to Ralph Towner and Egberto Gismonti, to Villa-Lobos. A first wave of compositions for classical guitar came to an end with his *Opus 61, Australian Barbecue* around 1980.

After a tumultuous decade, mostly due to a major geographical relocation to the U.S., composing for classical guitar resumed albeit at a slower rate. Around 2001 latin music came back into his musical life which led to the composition of a dozen or so brazilian Choros. The purchase of a cheap seven string classical guitar added another dimension to his playing and writing.

In addition to playing guitar, bass, Chapman Stick and various other stringed instruments Peter enjoys computer programming, 3D graphics, and tinkering in his basement.

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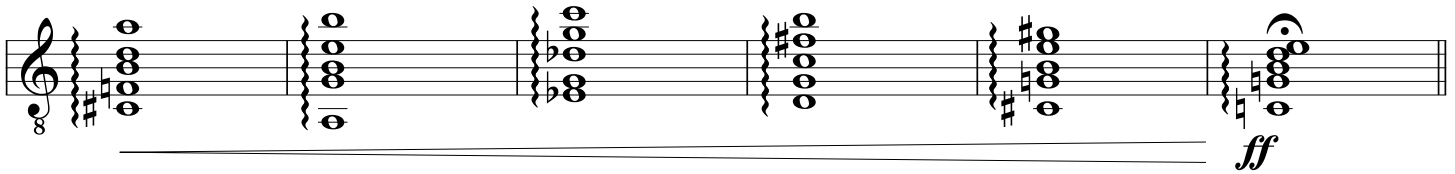
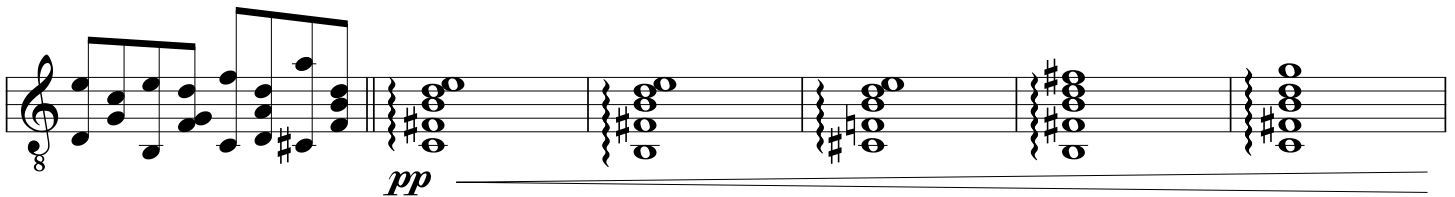
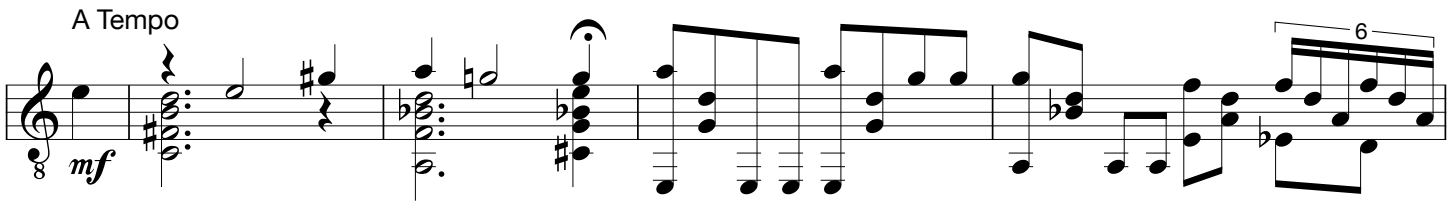
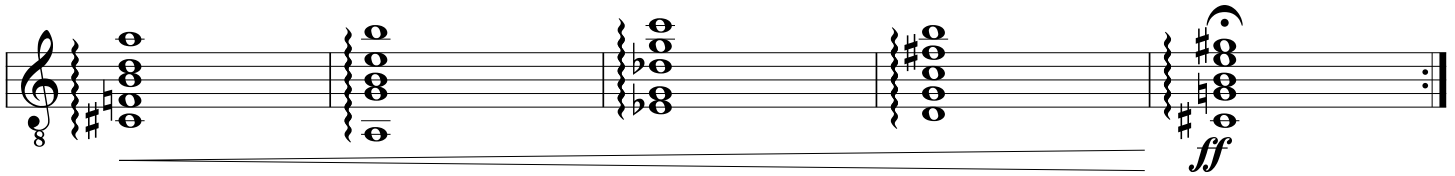
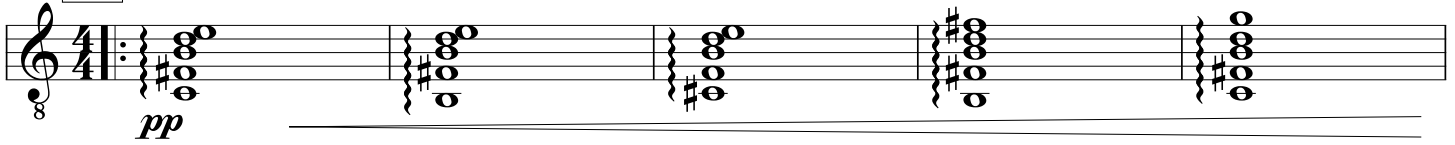
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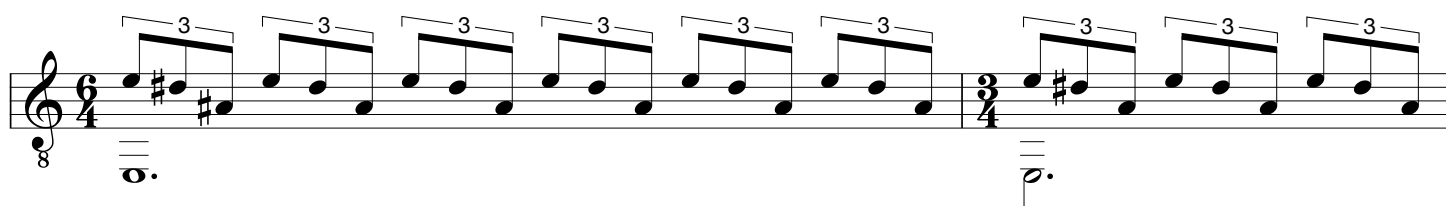
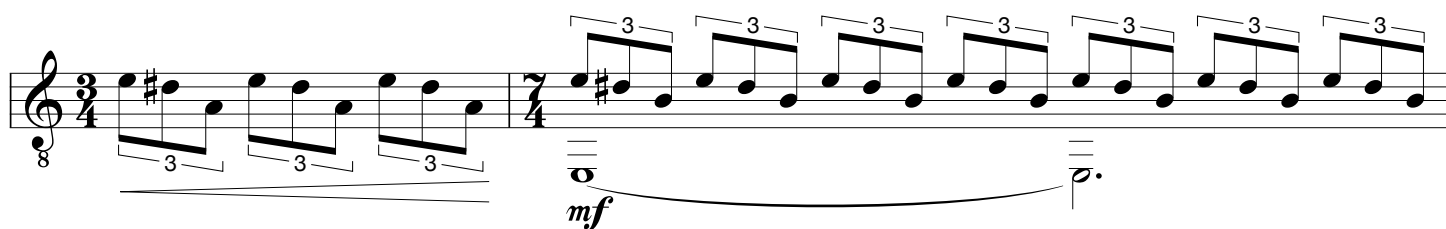
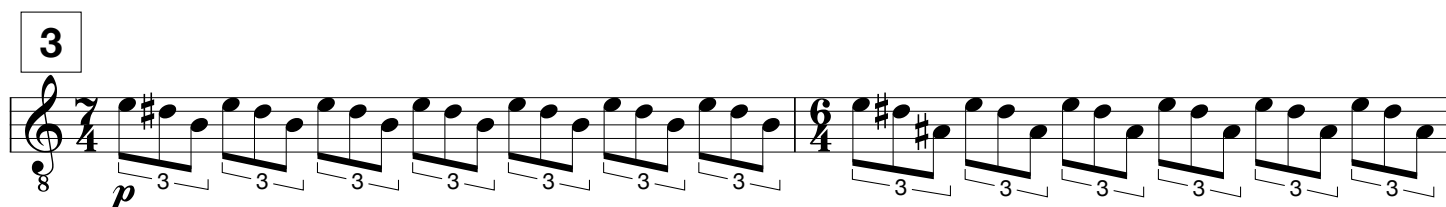
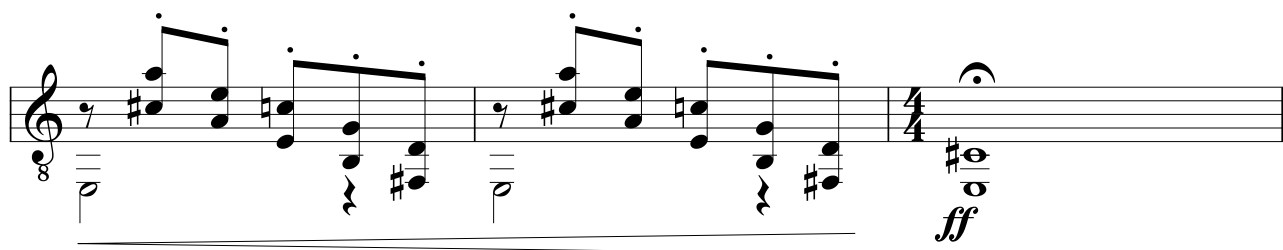
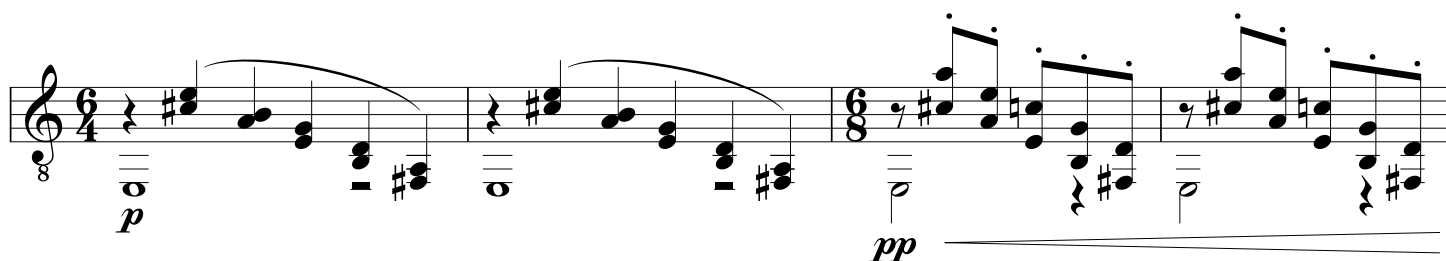
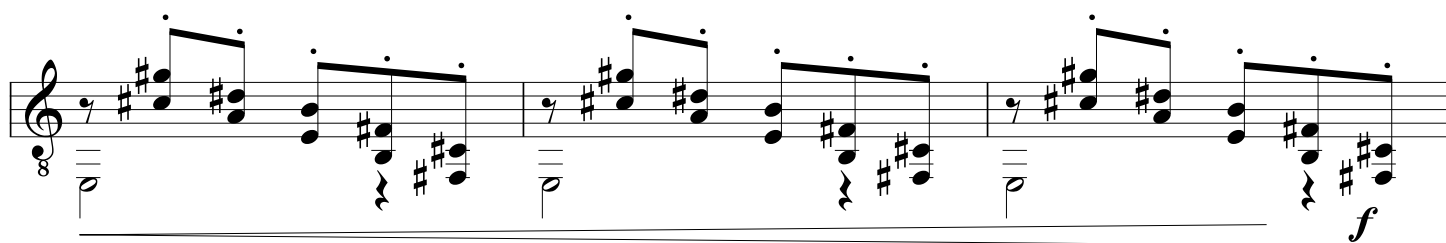
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The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in 4/8 time. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The piece begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The first system contains two measures of eighth-note chords, followed by a repeat sign and two more measures. The second system starts with a repeat sign, followed by a measure, then a double bar line with a '10' indicating a measure rest, and then a series of eighth-note chords with accents, ending with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third system continues the eighth-note chords with accents. The fourth system also continues the eighth-note chords with accents. The fifth system continues the eighth-note chords with accents, ending with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The final system begins with a 'Slower' marking, a change to 6/8 time, and a piano (*pp*) dynamic, followed by a few measures of chords and a final flourish.



The first system of the musical score for 'The Rose Tree' consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a melody of eighth notes, with groups of three notes beamed together and marked with a '3' above them. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a bass line with a dotted half note, followed by several eighth notes and rests, some marked with a 'V' below them.

The musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is written on a single staff. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of several measures, each containing a triplet of eighth notes. The notes are G4 (F#), A4, and B4. The melody is repeated four times, each time with a different bass line. The bass lines are: 1) G3 (F#), A3, B3; 2) G3 (F#), A3, B3; 3) G3 (F#), A3, B3; 4) G3 (F#), A3, B3. The melody is followed by a double bar line and a fermata. The piece then continues with a new melody, starting with a forte (ff) dynamic marking. The new melody consists of a series of eighth notes: G4 (F#), A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4 (F#). The melody is repeated twice, each time with a different bass line. The bass lines are: 1) G3 (F#), A3, B3; 2) G3 (F#), A3, B3. The piece ends with a final measure containing a whole note G4 (F#).

The first measure of the song is written in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. It contains a half note G4 (G) and a half note B4 (B), both marked with a fermata. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

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