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The musical score for Study 5 consists of six staves of music in 4/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The melody is composed of eighth notes, often beamed in pairs, with rests. The bass line consists of half notes, some of which are marked with a bar line. The second staff continues the melody and bass line. The third staff also continues the melody and bass line. The fourth staff introduces a triplet of eighth notes in the melody, marked with a circled '3' and a '0' above it, and a dynamic marking of *f*. The fifth staff continues the melody and bass line. The sixth staff concludes the study with a *rit* (ritardando) marking over the first two measures, followed by a dashed line and the text 'A Tempo' over the next two measures, and a final dynamic marking of *mf*.

Three staves of music in treble clef, 8/8 time. The first staff contains measures 1-5. The second staff contains measures 6-10. The third staff contains measures 11-15. The music features eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and a final measure with a fermata. A *p* (piano) dynamic marking is present at the end of the third staff.

Three staves of music in treble clef, 3/4 time. The first staff contains measures 16-20. The second staff contains measures 21-23. The third staff contains measures 24-26. The music features sixteenth-note runs marked with a '6' (sixteenth notes), eighth notes, and a final measure with a fermata. A *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking is present at the beginning of the first staff.

A Tempo

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It begins in 2/4 time and features a series of sixteenth-note runs, each marked with a '6' and a slur, indicating a sextuplet. The key signature changes from one sharp (F#) to two sharps (F# and C#) and then to one flat (Bb). The piece concludes with a final measure in 3/4 time, marked with a fermata. The score is organized into seven systems, each containing two staves. The first six systems are in 2/4 time, while the final system includes a change to 3/4 time for the last measure.



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.

He lives in Bloomington, Indiana, with his wife and two daughters.

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