

The Winged Energy of Delight

Suite for Toy Piano and Toy Percussion

1. Prelude
2. Gymnopedie
3. Joy Piano
4. Lullaby (The Sandman Cometh)

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As Once the Winged Energy of Delight

As once the winged energy of delight
carried you over childhood's dark abysses,
now beyond your own life build the great
arch of unimagined bridges.

Wonders happen if we can succeed
in passing through the harshest danger;

To work *with* things in the indescribable
relationship is not too hard for us;
the pattern grows more intricate and subtle,
and being swept along is not enough.

Take your practiced powers and stretch them out
until they span the chasm between two
contradictions . . . For the god
wants to know himself in you.

– Rainer Maria Rilke