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farmers & wives

für Fagott und Klavier
for Bassoon and Piano



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Als ich 1992 den Jazz & Music-Club Porgy & Bess gründete, bestand eine von vielen Ideen darin, diesen Club auch anderen musikalischen Stilrichtungen gegenüber zu öffnen. Und mit Renald Deppe hatte ich einen Partner, der besonders mit den jungen Klassikern, die über den Tellerrand hinausschauten, vertraut war und daneben auch für das Programm in der Stadtinitiative verantwortlich zeichnete. So entstand ein Biotop von neugierigen Jazzern, Klassikern und Popmusikern, die in den unterschiedlichsten Besetzungen zusammenarbeiteten, und viele dieser Seilgemeinschaften halten sogar heute noch an. In dieser Zeit ermunterte mich Renald zum Komponieren von Kammermusik, und so entstanden die ersten zwei kammermusikalischen Stücke *Untitled, But Lovely* und *Farmers & Wives*, in einer Zeit, in der ich ganz unbelastet an die Sache herangehen konnte. Erst 2006 habe ich die Kammermusik wieder aufgegriffen, und seither sind zahlreiche Stücke entstanden.

Dieses Stück schrieb ich für Judy Farmer, eine amerikanische Fagottistin, die zu der Zeit in Wien lebte. Bis zu einer Aufnahme davon sollte allerdings noch fast fünfzehn Jahre vergehen.

Der junge österreichische Fagottist und musikalische Querdenker Matthias Kronsteiner hat sich zusammen mit der Pianistin Johanna Gröbner den Herausforderungen dieser Komposition gestellt und sie haben vor allem, was Rhythmik und Phrasierung betrifft, eine muster-gültige Einspielung geschafft.

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When I founded the jazz & music club Porgy & Bess in 1992 one of many ideas was to open up this club also to other musical styles. In Renald Deppe I found a partner who knew many of the young classical musicians endeavoring to widen their horizon and who also was the musical curator of the Vienna Stadtinitiative. Thus we created a biotope for curious musicians from jazz, classical music and pop, all of them collaborating in many different formations; some of these groupings still endure today. At that time, Renald gave me the impulse to write chamber music, resulting in the first two chamber compositions, *Untitled, But Lovely* and *Farmers & Wives*, both written at a time in which I was able to approach the subject in a totally unprejudiced manner. Only in 2006 I have come back to chamber music, resulting since in numerous pieces.

I wrote this piece for Judy Farmer, an American bassoonist who used to live in Vienna at the time. However, the first recording was only made almost 15 years later.

The young Austrian bassoonist and musical lateral thinker Matthias Kronsteiner and pianist Johanna Gröbner have faced the demands of this composition – and their recording is exemplary, especially in terms of rhythm and phrasing.

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farmers & wives

a little trilogy in monomany

for judy farmer

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(march 1995)

bassoon

mf

I. first wife
fast, ♩ ca. 208

piano

p

6

mf

p

8ba-----

11

f

pp

8ba-----

15

Musical score for measures 15-19. The system consists of three staves: a single bass staff at the top, and a grand staff (treble and bass) below. The top bass staff contains a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *mf*. The grand staff contains accompaniment with a *mf* dynamic. An 8va line is indicated by a dashed line above the grand staff. The key signature has one flat, and the time signature is 6/8.

20

Musical score for measures 20-24. The system consists of three staves: a single bass staff at the top, and a grand staff (treble and bass) below. The top bass staff contains a melodic line with a *mf* dynamic. The grand staff contains accompaniment with dynamics *pp* and *mf*. An 8va line is indicated by a dashed line above the grand staff. The key signature has one flat, and the time signature is 6/8.

25

Musical score for measures 25-29. The system consists of three staves: a single bass staff at the top, and a grand staff (treble and bass) below. The top bass staff contains a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *p*. The grand staff contains accompaniment with a *p* dynamic. An 8ba line is indicated by a dashed line below the grand staff. The key signature has one flat, and the time signature is 6/8.

30

Musical score for measures 30-34. The system consists of three staves: a single bass staff at the top, and a grand staff (treble and bass) below. The top bass staff contains a melodic line with a *mf* dynamic. The grand staff contains accompaniment with a *f* dynamic. An 8va line is indicated by a dashed line above the grand staff. The key signature has one flat, and the time signature is 6/8.

34

mp

pp

8ba-----

39

f

mf

p

mf

p

8ba-----

8ba-----

44

f

mf

p

f

8ba--

49

mf

f

p

8ba-----

rubato 8va

f *ff*

Led.

57

p

*

f

a tempo

p *mf*

8ba

p *mf* *f*

mf *p* *pp* *p* *mf*