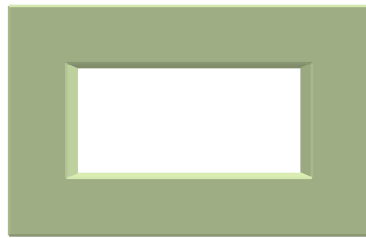


Spyros F. Tsilimparis

Monotonia

(for voice & piano)



Poem by **K. Kavafis**

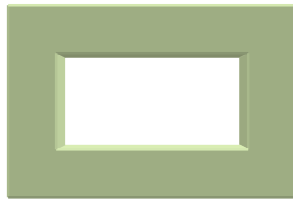
Corfu, 2003

Σπύρος Φ. Τσιλιμπάρης
Ζήνωνος 23, (49.100) – Κέρκυρα

Spiros F. Tsilimparis
23, Zinonos str. – 49.100 – Kerkyra (Corfu) – Greece

Tel. – Fax: (26610) 48820, mob. 6977707316
E-mail: tsilikamon@hotmail.com

Copyright © 2003 by S. Tsilimparis



"MONOTONIA"

Ποίηση: Κ. Καβάφης
'Monotony', Poeme by K. Kavafis

Spyros F. Tsilimparis
2003

$\text{♩} = 56$

Voice

Piano

mf

A fluctuating *mezzo forte* is almost always dominates, controlled by the performers.

V

3 Ti - mia mo - no -
Τη - - - μιά - - - , μο - νό - - -

P

V

5 to - ni , i -
το - - - νη - - - , η -

P

7 me - ra - n,
μέ - ρα - ν,

V

P

9 a - , a - li,
ά - , άλ - λη,

V

P

11 mo - no - to - ni
μο - νό - το - νη,

V

P

13 a - - pa - ra la - hti,
α - - - - πα - ρά - - λα - χτη,

15 a - ko - lou - thi - .
α - κο - λου - - - - θεί - .

17 Tha gi - noun ta i - dia ,
Θα γί - νουν τα ί - δια

19 pra - gma - ta , tha
 πρά - γμα - τα - - - - , θα

21 ksa - na - gi - noun pa - li,
 ξα - να - γί - νουν πά - - - λι,

23 i - o - - - mi - es, sti-
 οι ό - - - - - μοι - ες στι -

25 gme - es, mas er - chon - te,

γμέ - - - ες, μας έρ - χον - ται,

V

P

27 e - , er - cho - nte ke -

έ - , έρ χο νται και

V

P

29 mas a fi - noun.

μας α - φή - - - - νουν.

V

P

31 mi - nas per - na ke fer - ni al - lo mi - na

V

Mή-νας περ-νά και φέρ-νει άλ-λο μή - - - να.

P

33 af - ta pou er - ho - nte ka - nis ef - ko - la ta i - ka - zi,

V

Αυ - τά που έρ-χο-νται κα-νείς εύ - κο - λα τα ει-κά - ζει,

P

35 i - ne ta hthe-ssi - na - , ta va - re

V

εί - ναι τα χθε-σι νά - , τα βα-ρε-

P

37 ta - , e - ki - na.
τά - - - , ε - κεί - να.

V

P

39 Ke ka - ta - nta to
Και κα - τα - ντά το

V

P

41 av - ri o, to av ri - o, san
αύ - ρι - ο, το αύ - - - ρι - ο, σαν

V

P

43 av - rio pia, na mi - -

αύ - - - ριο πιά, να μη - - -

43 mia - zi - - .

μιά - ζει - - .

45

rit... 3

'Monotony'

Poem by Constantine P. Cavafis

(English Translation)

One monotonous day is followed
by another monotonous, identical day. The same
things will happen, they will happen again --
the same moments find us and leave us.

A month passes and ushers in another month.
One easily guesses the coming events;
they are the boring ones of yesterday.
And the morrow ends up not resembling a morrow anymore.