

little white rainbow

music by Max Lucas

words and drawings by Faith Patrick

i made a casket for a butterfly
you can imagine how small
the hinges and the lid
laying in it is a white body
they must be the most delicate wons

i tried to catch it
it sprung out from the lawn up and over the blades
like a little white rainbow
i cupped my hands around it
it was an accident
my hands were eager and dumb
i'm sorry

Performance Note:

All boxed gestures are played inside the piano or employ a non-standard playing technique. Boxed gestures occur in senza misura sections. All rhythms and dynamics in senza misura sections should be treated as suggestions, performer is free to repeat, embellish and generally improvise upon the notated material.

Bracketed time indications in seconds are approximate suggestions.

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from a distance, mysterious

Maxwell Lucas

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senza misura 6" $\text{♩} = 60$ on keys

Piano *p* *mp*

let ring *Ped. I*

inside piano, strike lowest octave strings with palm

knock soundboard or iron frame with closed knuckles

5

senza misura 10" $\text{♩} = 60$ on keys

(p) (mp) (mf) (f)

let ring *Ped. I*

glissando gesture to be played with credit card and/or fingernail on strings inside piano directly above agraffes) and on keys

3

5

5 $\text{♩} = 60$ on keys

p *mp*

let ring *Ped. I*

senza misura 3" $\text{♩} = 60$ on keys

p *mf*

senza misura 10" $\text{♩} = 60$ on keys

10 *(p) (mp) (mf) (f)*

let ring *Ped. I*

5 6

3

1 Mournful ♩ = 60

B

Pno.

14

depress keys silently

two-finger strum (fingernails) over strings range indicated by chord.

mp

gliss with credit card and knocking should continue ad lib. in LH.

inside piano

f

p *sempre Ped. II (senza Ped. I)*

20

i made a cas - - - ket

mf

3

8va -

RH *mf*

LH

5

f

20

Pno.

B

24

mf

p

cresc.

1 made i made _____ i made a cas -

(8^{va})

24

Pno.

5

6

RH

LH

f

B

28

mf

transition to head voice as needed,
straight singing, no vib.

- ket _____ i made a cas - ket a cas - ket a cas - ket _____ a cas - ket _____ for a but-ter

28

Pno.

3/4

4/4

mf increase in vibrato

33

B

fly

8^{va}

33

Pno.

f

33

LH
(*mp*)

35

B

dolce
p

you can im - a - gine how small the hin - ges and the

35

Pno.

35

pp

LH
(*f*)

vo

40

B

very free, half spoken/whispered

p

3

lid lay - ing in it is a white bo - dy they must be the most del - i - cate wons

Pno.

40

40

2

$\text{♩} = 108$
(as fast as possible)

wild, crazed
sprechgesange *f*

B

i tried to catch it it sprung out from the lawn

Pno.

46

LH

f

8va

LH

f

51

B

up and ov - er the blades

ff *ord.*

Pno.

LH

RH

ff

55

B

like a lit - tle white rain - - - bow

p *f*

Pno.

sempre legato

p

Ped. I

59 *mf*

B a lit - tle white rain - - - bow _____ like a lit - tle white rain -

Pno. *fff* *p* *fff* *p*

RH LH

63 *fff*

B bow rain - - - - - bow

Pno. *fff* *fff*

73

B

i cupped my hands i cupped my i cupped my hands a - round it i cupped my hands a - round it i cupped

73

Pno.

rit.

it was an ac - ci - dent it was an ac - ci - dent

rit.

depress keys silently

Ped. II (senza Ped. I)

④ Mournful ♩ = 60

B

p

my hands were ea-ger and dumb_____

p

i'm sor-ry

pp

i'm sor - ry_____

Pno.

79

p

mf

dim.

89

p

LH

RH

rit.