

Haiku Cycle 1

7 haiku for soprano and piano

hopping and skipping	p. 01
the perfect summer	p. 07
within walls	p. 12
while the corn ripens	p. 19
the essence of all things	p. 24
I will be your grave	p. 28
on a morning walk	p. 31

“How fine it is to come across a composer whose love and understanding of the human voice produces such infinitely singable, enjoyable songs!

The collaboration between Herman Van Rompuy and Dirk Brossé is a winner and assures a long artistic life for ‘Haiku Cycle One’.”

Jessye Norman, New York, June 2013

World premiere performance at European Parliament, Brussels, on November 8, 2011,
by soprano Joke Cromheecke and pianist Daniel Blumenthal.

American premiere in Philadelphia on April 13, 2012, by soprano Choé Moore and pianist Di Wu.

World premiere recording at Studio Dada, Brussels, Belgium, on 11-12-13 April, 2013
by soprano Hanne Roos and pianist Daniel Blumenthal.

CD available on the BrossMore Label, a division of PMP bvba, Belgium.
Ref. BRMO 0801 - Cat. N° 541149908012
www.pmp.be

Original cover painting "The Blue Moods" by Bart Slangen

Any reproduction, adaptation or arrangement of this work in whole or in part without the consent of the copyright owner constitutes an infringement of copyright. Anyone who reproduces copyrighted matter is subject to substantial penalties and assessments for each infringement.

HOPPING AND SKIPPING

Music: Dirk BROSSÉ
Haiku: Herman VAN ROMPUY

Allegro Giocoso ♩ = 126

Soprano

Allegro Giocoso ♩ = 126

Piano

mf

leggiero

5

9 (♩=♩) (♩=♩)

mf Hop-ping and skip-ping
leggiero

mf

13

a bird jumps in the mea-dow

mp *mf*

18 **Meno Vivo** **A Tempo**

Straight in - to sum-mer

mp **A Tempo**

23 **Meno Vivo** **Meno Vivo**

in - to sum - mer

27 **A Tempo** **A Tempo**

mf

31 **Meno Vivo** **A Tempo**

Meno Vivo **A Tempo**
misterioso

mp *p*