

TWO POEMS for solo piano - program notes

The 2 poems were commissioned and premiered by the eminent American pianist, Jeffrey Jacob in 1984. Later, Mr. Jacob also recorded the works. As the title indicates the 2 movements are both lyrical thematic works. The first poem establishes a repetitive multi-layered pattern that grows until the theme enters. At that point the work continues in classic sectional style. The second poem is something like a traditional nocture.