

# Tigger

Steve Hansen Smythe  
(1962 - )

Playfully  $\text{d} = 100 - 120$

Piano

**p**

**mp**

**mf**

**f**

The musical score consists of four systems of piano music, each with two staves: treble and bass.

- System 1:** Treble staff has eighth-note pairs followed by sixteenth-note pairs. Bass staff has eighth-note pairs.
- System 2:** Treble staff shows a melodic line with grace notes and a descending scale. Bass staff has eighth-note pairs.
- System 3:** Treble staff has eighth-note pairs. Bass staff has eighth-note pairs.
- System 4:** Treble staff has eighth-note pairs. Bass staff has eighth-note pairs.

Performance instructions are included in the score:

- System 2:** The bass line features a descending scale with specific note heads labeled 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 5, 3, 2.
- System 3:** Dynamics include **mp** (mezzo-forte) in the treble staff.
- System 4:** Dynamics include **p** (piano), **pp** (pianissimo), and **f** (forte).

To provide a suitably springy but optional effect with this piece, find a small plastic ruler. Have a second performer hold half on the edge of the piano, and twang the extended portion of the ruler at every eighth rest in the score. Experimentation with changing the pitch by moving the ruler while twanging is encouraged (the smaller the extended segment, the higher the pitch).