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Especially composed for **Saskia Lankhoorn**.

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Een muzikale wens voor iedereen:

Zoals een lotusbloem bloeit in troebel water, wens ik dat ons innerlijke leven zal blijven bloeien in deze moeilijke en onzekere tijd.

Amsterdam 18 March 2020, home due to the Corona Virus precaution measures.

A music wish for everyone:

As a lotus flower that blossoms in murky waters, I wish that our inner life will go on blooming in this difficult and uncertain time.

**Duration:** c. 2'30"

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"Componist des Vaderlands" / Composition Nr 7

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(ca. ♩ = 69–72)

(play always with pedal and resonance, also during rests, cleaning subtly the harmonic changes)

6

*poco meno mosso*

(ca. ♩ = 63)

11 *slow & tender, keep the flow*

*create overflowing sound waves*

*accelerate slowly gradually & steadily*

*pp* *p cresc. poco a poco*

13 *accelerando molto* → (ca. ♩ = 80) (ca. ♩ = 69)

*f cresc. molto* *ff* *pp sub.* *cresc.*

16 *accelerando molto* → (ca. ♩ = 80)

*f cresc. molto* *ff*

18 (ca. ♩ = 69)

*pp sub.*

19 *accelerando & crescendo molto*

*f* *ff* *fff*

20 (ca. ♩ = 69) *accelerando*

*pp sub.* *ff*

22 *accel.* (ca. ♩ = 69) *light and dreamy*

*fff* *pp sub.*

24 *accelerando*

*mp* *f* *ff*

26 *accel.*..... (ca. ♩ = 69)

*fff* *p sub.* *f*

28 *accelerando*.....

*ff* *fff*

30 (ca. ♩ = 69) *light and dreamy* *accelerando*.....

*pp sub.* *mp* *f*

32 *accel.*..... (ca. ♩ = 69)

*ff* *fff* *sfz p sub.* *f*

34 *accelerando*.....

*repeat ad lib. and create an overwhelming "sound-flood" as fast as possible*

*sfz f* *ff*



36 (ca. ♩ = 72–80)

L.V.

*mp*

39

*cresc. molto*

*ppp* *ffff*

(ca. ♩ = 69–72)  
slow & tragic

43

*f* *pp* *f*

48

*p* *ff* *p sub.* *rit.*

*meno mosso tragico*

53

*f* *p* *pp* L.V.

18 March 2020

