

# CARL VINE

# *Five Bagatelles*

FOR SOLO PIANO

(1994)

The Australian National AIDS Trust asked me to play the piano at their annual fund-raising dinner in 1994. As I hadn't performed professionally since 1989 it was hard to think of a suitable work that would be both appropriate and easy enough for my dwindling keyboard skills. I decided it was simplest to write a short work just for the occasion, and *Threnody* was born. Having grown fond of the work, it seemed wasteful not to have a context in which it might be useful, so I made it the last in this set of *Five Bagatelles*.

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The first performance of the *Five Bagatelles* was given by Michael Harvey at the ABC Southbank Centre, Melbourne, on 14 December 1994

*Five Bagatelles* is recorded by Ian Munro on Tall Poppies:  
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Duration: 10 minutes

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