

# MUSE

9 PIECES  
FOR  
PIANO SOLO



BY  
**ALBRECHT NOLTING**  
MMXXIV



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# MUSE

- FOR ALL THE INSPIRING PEOPLE IN MY LIFE -

THESE PIANO PIECES WERE COMPOSED BETWEEN DECEMBER 2021 AND SEPTEMBER 2024. BESIDE THEIR ORIGINAL TITLES I NAMED EACH PIECE AFTER ONE OF THE NINE OLYMPIC MUSES.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALL THE BEAUTIFUL AND INSPIRING PEOPLE WHO CROSSED MY LIFE AND TOOK INFLUENCE ON ME BY THEIR MUSIC, BY MAKING MUSIC TOGETHER WITH ME, BY PHILOSOPHIZING, BY GIVING AND RECEIVING LOVE AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST BY EXPLORING OUR BEAUTIFUL PLANET TOGETHER WITH ME. OUR PLANET WHICH NEEDS TO BE PRESERVED AND PROTECTED SO MUCH.

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# Thalia

- Butterflies -

For the Elven Queen

by Albrecht Nolting - XI/MMXXI

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# Polyhymnia

- Morning Prayer -

by Albrecht Nolting - I/MMXXII

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation. The top staff is in treble clef and 4/4 time, starting with a key signature of C major. The bottom staff is in bass clef and 2/4 time, starting with a key signature of A major. Both staves feature eighth-note patterns. The music includes several measures of rests, indicated by the word "Rit." (ritenuto). Measures 13 and 16 begin with endings: ending 1 continues the eighth-note patterns, while ending 2 starts with a different bass line. The music concludes with a final cadence in the bass staff.

# Klio

- Progressions -

by Albrecht Nolting - II/MMXXII  
— siempre marcato —

**Allegro**

The sheet music consists of eight staves of music for two voices. The top staff is soprano (treble clef) and the bottom staff is bass (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature changes between common time (4/4) and 2/4 throughout the piece. The vocal parts are primarily eighth-note patterns. Pedal points are indicated by large '8' symbols on the bass staff. The vocal parts also include sustained notes and grace notes. Measure numbers 1 through 21 are present above the staves. A large diagonal watermark reading "elbion music.net" is overlaid across the page.

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Ped. ——————  
siempre pedale

# Melpomene

- November Rain -

by Albrecht Nolting - XI/MMXXIII

The sheet music consists of five staves of musical notation for piano, arranged vertically. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (indicated by a '4'). A circled '2:4' indicates a 2+4 measure repeat. The subsequent staves follow a similar pattern: treble clef, one sharp, common time, with a circled '2:4' at the start of each section. Measures are separated by vertical bar lines. The music includes various note heads (circles, ovals, diamonds) and rests, with some notes connected by horizontal stems. The bass clef is used for the bottom staff. Measure numbers 7, 11, 15, and 19 are visible above the staves. A large, diagonal watermark reading "www.elbionmusik.net" is overlaid across the entire page.

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by Albrecht Nolting - I/MMXXIV

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# Kalliope

- Dream on -

by Albrecht Nolting - III/MMXXIV

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Reprise.

Reprise.

Reprise.

Reprise.

Reprise.

# Urania

- Floating away -

by Albrecht Nolting - V/MMXXIV

The sheet music consists of five staves of musical notation, likely for a string quartet or similar ensemble. The staves are arranged vertically, with the top staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The key signature is consistently two flats throughout the piece. The time signature changes between common time (4/4) and 12/8. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The piece includes three measures of sustained notes at the beginning, followed by a section where the bass line provides harmonic support. The watermark 'www.elbionmusic.net' is printed diagonally across the page.

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# Terpsichore

- Nocturne -

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