

## **„GRAND PIANO“**

***Dedicated to the Marcus Kretzer Recital***

*Darkly silent box, the spotlights hold you  
In its shining eye against reticence,  
While we, quiet also, await your grand debut  
In this ceremony of innocence.*

*Your lover comes to our polite applause,  
And sits erect; his fingers touch your secret  
With tremulous elation. There's a pause –  
Then you resonate, loosing a banquet  
Of beauty, serving quintessential Bach,  
Curtains woven of sound; and the angels dance  
As Chopin resurrected lights a spark  
In our hearts: music as in a seance.*

**Raymond Mair**

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