

# Peter Adriaansz

## No. 11 3-pt.(untampered) Product (1998)

Commissioned by: Dirk Luijmes, with financial support from the Netherlands Fund for the Creation of Music

### Info/Program Note:

*3-pt. (untampered) Product* was written in 1998 at the request of the Dutch Harmonium player Dirk Luijmes. Unwilling to put a lot of effort however into a solo work, I extended the timbre and range of the instrument by adding piccolo, trombone and two percussionists.

The work consists of three movements, titled 1) *Objects in Space*, 2) *Discourse, Gamelan & Objects* and 3) *Drones, more Parallel Fourths & an Object* - which all segue into each other and are linked by common material. The first part is exactly as the title describes: a sequence of small musical 'objects', which are 'placed in time' according to a square root form consisting of unvarying 13 and 14 bar periods. The second part combines a consistently varying 7-note figure with an expanding Gamelan-like refrain; interspersed again with small Objects. The third part consists of a somewhat exalted Chorale, which gradually intensifies as the piece comes to a close. The procedure is interrupted once by a single Object, which then returns again at the end.

### instrumentation:

harmonium  
piccolo  
trombone  
2 percussion

### duration:

25'

### First Performance:

Dirk Luijmes and musicians  
1998  
Nijmegen