

Acceptance

piano solo

(2022)

**Sample Score
or perusal purposes only**

Drew Morris

*In March of 2022, I challenged myself to compose 31 pieces of music in 31 days and release a video on YouTube for each day of that challenge.
This piano solo was written on "Day 8".*

*You can find those videos if you search for "Drew Morris Music" on YouTube.
I'm pretty proud of the music I came up with that month!*

*The piece isn't necessarily "about" anything
my goal was just to write a minimalist piano solo.
But after listening to it and sharing it with some friends,
I started to feel like it sounded like someone having a realization,
or a final act of acceptance of something beyond their control.*

*It has a few qualities that I borrowed from some previous piano work I've done.
The left-hand rhythm that starts in measure 9 was lifted from
the piano lines that I played when my group "Thought Form Collective"
improvised a live scoring to the 1922 silent film "Nosferatu."
The section that starts at measure 44 is similar in scope to
a piece I wrote once called "Piano Grid".*

*Overall, this is just a simple piece, but I like how it came together.
I hope you enjoy it.*

*-Drew Morris
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$\text{♩} = 90\text{ish}$ **Rubato Throughout**

mf

Ped.

6 **rit.** **A tempo**

12

20 **rit.** **A tempo**

26