

Svante Henryson

CRUX

for solo soprano saxophone

Composed in 2021

For Anders Paulsson

First performance for a live audience:
Sigtunastiftelsen, Sweden, Oct 30, 2021
by Anders Paulsson

Playing time: 3 1/2 minutes

*"It was a year into the coronavirus pandemic,
and musicians all over the world were stuck in their homes,
not being able to play together in real physical spaces.
Inspired by Jennifer Koh's project Alone Together,
Anders Paulsson created the project Solitary Poems:
composers donate short solo pieces for soprano saxophone,
which Anders makes performance videos of and publishes on the internet.
I donated Crux, which was published as Solitary Poem #12.
The piece really is a bit of a crux, and that is a good thing,
because I know that Anders likes challenges."*

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♩ = 116

for Solo Soprano Saxophone

mp

4

7

mf

10

13

15

f

18

p

21

mf *p*

23

mf

25

f *mf*

27

f