

ELEGY FOR OUR WORLD

Solo Guitar

written, with great admiration, for Göran Söller

by

AUGUST BJÖRN

Having grown up with a father who plays and loves classical guitar, Göran Söllscher's music, and especially his great interpretations of Bach, have had a profound impact on me since early childhood.

When I, in February of 2024, had the idea to write a piece for solo guitar, Göran Söllscher immediately came to mind. His unmatched virtuosity and ability to connect with people through his music has for me been a great source of inspiration.

Elegy for Our World is a response to the state of the world around us, sprung from an urge to express the despair that I, and so many others, have felt during these dark and difficult times. It is also a message of hope, and most of all: a tribute to all the people fighting to make this world a brighter and more compassionate place.

August Björn, July 20, 2025.

ELEGY FOR OUR WORLD

for Solo Guitar

written, with great admiration, for Göran Söllscher

AUGUST BJÖRN

Fingerings by
Göran Söllscher

Larghetto (♩ = 52-60)

lamentoso

⑥ = D
mp

poco rit. *a tempo*
cresc. poco a poco
p

poco rit. **Poco á poco più mosso**
mf **p**

rit.
mf **mp** **f** **mp**

Searching (♩ = 65)

appass.

mf **mp** **mf**

26 *poco accel.* Poco più mosso (♩ = 80)

36 *slow arp.* **Quasi Cadenza** *espr. (take your time)*

mp *p*

41 *rit.* *gentle*

Reflectively
sul tasto
VII

p

50 *accel.* *rit.*

pp *mp* *pp*