

Han Huijae junior recital programm note

-R. Schumann Five Pieces in Folk Style, Op.102

In Schumann's Five Pieces of Folk Songs(1849), the "popular" style of these works is a simple

A-B-A formal structure, a strongly profiled melody, and a heavy it is evident in the frequent use of drone tones in the bass.

-B. Martinu variations on a theme of Rossini

A variation on a Rossini's theme comes from the opera "Moses of Egypt". Quote from "On Your Shining Throne." Dedicated to the cellist Gregory Piatigorsky, it seems to have been inspired by Paganini's variations on the same theme.