Two Very Short Pieces

for harp

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Performance notes:

L'instable règne

- Two ways to perform the piece: either play as written, which is an optimistic reading, or move the last four measures to the beginning (i.e. play measures 17 to 20 first, then measures 1 to 16, and stop there), which is a pessimistic reading. In both cases the measures in question are repeated and played with both hands (e.g. for the low A) if necessary.
- Arpeggi are strictly as indicated, e.g. in measure 5 the first note of the arpeggio coincides with the top C, but the second arpeggio is normal, D-A-F-B, with the last B being part of the melodic line on the top. Some other arpeggi are also part of the melodic line rather than just accompaniment.
- Notes in parentheses are optional. Fermatas welcome in places that separate sections and at the end. Damping is left to the performer.

Les choses qui restent

• All arpeggi change their direction during the repeat, e.g. in the second measure F-C-A becomes A-C-F, and so on. The last arpeggio may be performed in any direction and with additional notes improvised.

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