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Program Notes

The Latin word "paginula" means "little page" or "short letter" (diminutive of "pagina"). As a title, it connotes something similar to "album leaf" or moment musical.

I completed this work as a contribution to Boston-based Music for Food, a remarkable organization in which Kim Kashkashian—viola professor at the New England Conservatory—and her many generous colleagues volunteer extraordinary, memorable performances in concerts whose proceeds go entirely to combat food insecurity, homelessness and domestic violence.

As to the music itself, this is one of those pieces of mine for which a program note isn't (or in my mind, shouldn't be) necessary. More and more, I find myself aspiring to a music that conveys what it's going to convey without benefit of an accompanying verbal narrative.

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