

## **My Eyes Trace the Image**

**My Eyes Trace the Image** (2018) came to being as a project to write a piece that could be learned and played in one 15-minute session. In working on this I struggled at the time with thinking of something that I could write that would be interesting to me and would not be too difficult to sight-read. After some consideration, I decided to revise some material from my undergrad. The first half of this piece is this simple melody that I had made that I teased out a bit before presenting it in full at about 1:15 in the recording. The second half of the piece is a separate melody that I also try to tease out. At 4:26 both epodes are played at the same time until the final cadence.

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