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FROM THE DIARY OF A FLY

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(1881–1945)

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Bartók wrote: "I wanted to depict the desperate sound of a fly's buzz when getting into a cobweb. The fly is telling the story as he writes his diary. He was buzzing about and didn't see the spider's web. Then he is caught in the web, but he manages to get himself free before he is eaten, and he escapes. A happy ending. Play it delicately, close to the keys."