

## **Cort Lippe**

### **Program Notes**

**Piano'ed Piece** (for pianist/speaker and tape) was composed in 1982 for the composer/performer David Jaggard, and was premiered by him in 1987 in Paris at the festival *Rencontre de la Musique Européenne d' Hier et d' Aujourd'hui*.

This short piece explores the relationship between text and music by exploring the rapport between a pianist and speaker who are the same person. Jaggard is a virtuoso at performing the simultaneously combined roles of musician and actor. This piece was an attempt to contribute to the repertory he has composed for himself. The tape part was realized at the Sweelinck Conservatory in Amsterdam with the aid of Floris van Manen. (The electronic part can also be realized live in concert using a computer.) The text for the second verse is from Louis-Ferdinand Céline's book *D'un château l'autre*.

Duration: 3 minutes.