



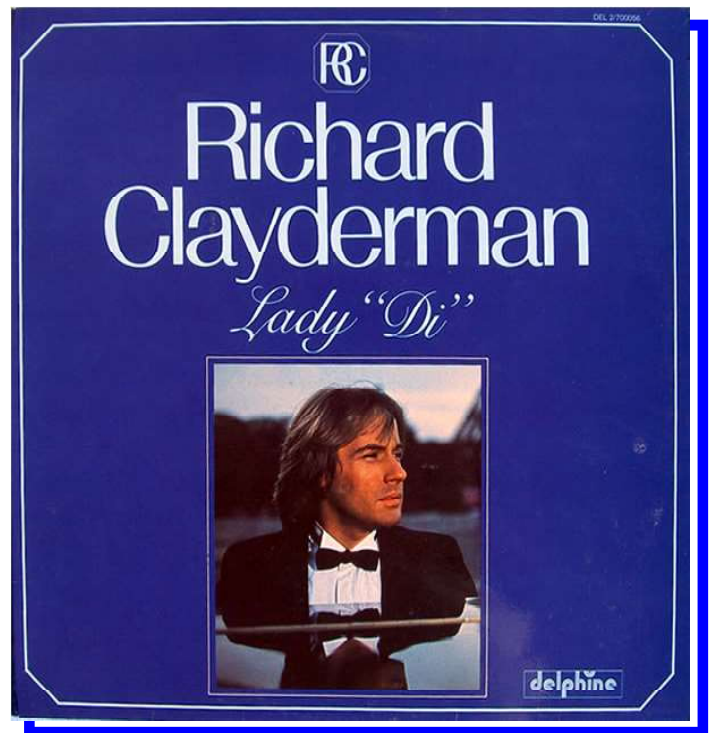
1549. Lady "Di"

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RICHARD CLAYDERMAN (*1953). His international career began in 1976 when he recorded a piece written for Senneville's daughter Adeline as a commissioned pianist for the French music-producing duo Olivier Toussaint and Paul de Senneville. For the publication of this piece, called *Ballade pour Adeline*, he adopted the stage name Richard Clayderman as a reminiscence of his great-grandmother, but above all to avoid mispronouncing his real name (Phillip Pages). The single sold over 22 million copies in 38 states. Since then he has sold around 90 million records. With the catchy music he composed for him, he established himself alongside musicians such as André Rieu or Helmut Lotti as a representative of popular classical music.

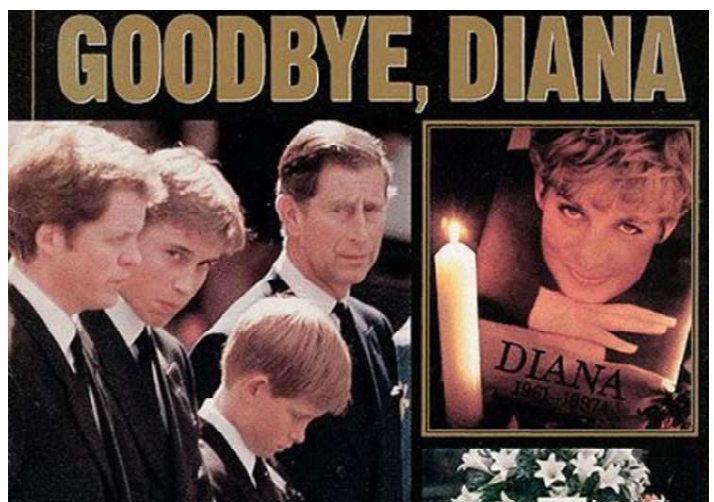
My presentation of "Lady Di", a title composed by Paul de Senneville and Jean Baudlot and recorded by pianist Richard Clayderman in 1982, is intended to commemorate the popular Princess on the 25th anniversary of her death. According to my research, this song was composed as a tribute to Princess! Diana and the pianist performed it in the 1980s in the presence of Her Highness Elizabeth II, Queen of England. The two composers Paul de Senneville & Olivier Tussant came together in the late 1960s to form a very successful composer and producer duo. You wrote for artists like Michel Polnareff, Dalida or Mireille Mathieu. The Dolannes Melodie for trumpeter Jean-Claude Borelly was a great success in 1975. In 1976 they founded their own music label Delphine, for which they discovered Richard Clayderman. The producer duo composed more than 400 different titles of modern piano music for Clayderman.

Wikipedia note: Paul de Senneville says he can't read music, write music, or play the piano. When a new work is created, he only makes a recording of the melody that he has sung or hummed, which is later played by a pianist or an orchestra...



Lady Diana (Lady "Di"), the former Princess of Wales, was born Diana Frances Spencer. She was born on July 1, 1961 in the English county of Norfolk and died in a car accident in Paris on August 31, 1997. Lady Di was a dazzling personality alongside her husband and heir to the British throne, Charles. The wedding of the two was celebrated in London on July 29, 1981; Lady Diana was twenty years old at that time. The couple's first son, Prince William, was born on June 21, 1982. On September 15, 1984, their son Harry saw the light of day. But the years of marriage between Diana and Charles did not go as young Lady Di had imagined. The couple ultimately divorced in August 1996 - causing an unforgettable scandal in Britain and around the world.

The image of the British royal family has suffered considerably from the marital conflicts between the two since the early 1990s. Millions of people continue to mourn the late and beloved Diana Frances 25 years since her death.



Disco-8Beat, T=120

Main 1

Main 2

MAIN-1+Advanced

MAIN-2+Advanced

Bells

Piano

Strings

Guitar

Bass

Drums

A (-Adv.) B (+Adv.)

Advanced

C (-Adv.) D (+Adv.)



Programming instruction

This Clayderman programming consists of a simplified arpeggio form of the accompaniment chords, played by both the piano and the strings - with the difference that the piano chord decomposition can be switched to ADVANCED. The strings pad will sound continuously for this. The bass only plays the root, dotted. The Bells in Main-2 are the arpeggio extension of the Piano/Strings phrase, but spaced in thirds. The drums play a simple eighth beat with just a follow-up to the 3 in the bar, which works very well here at 120 tempo! If the specified hi-hat sticked is too quiet for you, you can also dodge the Small-Crash-1 (pitch G1).