

# SEQUENCE in A minor

This Sequence composed in 1908, the period of the Choral Improvisations Op. 65, has hitherto been available only in a collection of pieces by Gauss, and is consequently little known. The effectiveness of Karg-Elert's music depends to a large extent on the registration used, for which he usually gave detailed instructions. Owing to the tonal varieties of instruments it is not always possible to observe these to the letter, but they should be followed as far as possible in the spirit.









Gt to Ped.











Reduce Gen. cresc. Ped.





















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## **Eleventh Music Book**

#### Music, Libraries and Instruments

This volume contains the papers read at the first joint Congress of the International Association of Music Libraries and the Galpin Society held at Cambridge in 1959. Music, Libraries and Instruments should long serve as a valuable work of reference for many different types of user: Librarians in charge of music collections large or small, learned or popular; students of librarianship aspiring to that status; curators of collections of musical instruments or of museums containing such collections; publishers and music dealers; private collectors of music or instruments; and the growing body of music lovers interested in the materials and methods of musical research. A special feature of this volume is its lavish use of illustrations—179 plates. 300 text pages.