

STILL

For Piano

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At a Tranquil Pace equal to the oscillations of the piano strings. Each quarter note represents this period, otherwise equal to a calm heartbeat

The sympathetic reverberations should be enhanced electronically so that the audience hears the natural reverberation present near the strings. This should be done so as not to over-amplify the struck tones themselves but rather give prominence to the sympathetic response of all strings. The music is linear. Notes to the right, irregardless of staff are to be sounded only after the duration of the previous pitch has elapsed. Simultaneities are indicated with dotted lines.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains six measures of music. The first measure has a quarter note on G4 (F#4) and a quarter note on G3 (F#3). The second measure has a quarter note on G4 and a quarter note on G3. The third measure has a half note on G4 and a half note on G3. The fourth measure has a quarter note on G4 and a quarter note on G3. The fifth measure has a half note on G4 and a half note on G3. The sixth measure has a quarter note on G4 and a quarter note on G3. The bottom staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It contains six measures of music. The first measure has a quarter note on G4 and a quarter note on G3. The second measure has a quarter note on G4 and a quarter note on G3. The third measure has a half note on G4 and a half note on G3. The fourth measure has a quarter note on G4 and a quarter note on G3. The fifth measure has a half note on G4 and a half note on G3. The sixth measure has a quarter note on G4 and a quarter note on G3. Vertical dashed lines connect the notes in the two staves, indicating simultaneities. The dynamics are *p* *ped. (sempre)* in the first measure, *mp* in the fourth measure, and a crescendo hairpin in the sixth measure.

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