

To the memory of Alec Spiers (1897-1915)
PIANO SONATA No. 1
(The Quiet Geometry of Madness)

No one calls the crickets vain
in their time....
No one will call you idle
for dying with the sun. [L. Cohen]

Frenzied - as fast as possible (♩ = ♩ throughout)

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The musical score consists of six systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The notation is handwritten and includes various performance markings:

- System 1:** Treble clef has a *8va* marking and a *ringing* marking. Bass clef has *sf mart. (5)** and *sf (12) mart. sempre*. A *Ped* marking with an arrow points to the right.
- System 2:** Treble clef has a *8va* marking. Bass clef has *sf (7)* and *sf*.
- System 3:** Treble clef has a *8va* marking. Bass clef has *sf (9)* and *sf*.
- System 4:** Treble clef has a *8va* marking. Bass clef has *sf (7)* and *sf*.
- System 5:** Treble clef has a *8va* marking. Bass clef has *sf (8)* and *sf*.
- System 6:** Treble clef has a *8va* marking. Bass clef has *sf (3)* and *sf*.

* The number here & following indicates the number of 6 note repetitions in each group.