

Polemiphony

Mark Dunbar

Vocalist strides on with stern purpose. She glances suspiciously at the others. Stands on her soapbox and angrily declaims:

Mezzo-soprano

Flute

Alto Flute

Trombone

Tambourine

Guitar

Glockenspiel

Radio

Snare Drum

Triangle

Cymbals

Wood Blocks

Whistle

Darabuka

Crotales

All but vocalist enter & tune. All wait in silent anticipation

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She glares at audience

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M-S.

Musical staff for M-S. (Mezzo-Soprano) with a treble clef and a whole note with a fermata.

What don't theories of art tell us?

Fl.

Musical staff for Flute (Fl.) with a treble clef and a whole note with a fermata.

A. Fl.

Musical staff for Alto Flute (A. Fl.) with a treble clef and a whole note with a fermata.

Tbn.

Musical staff for Trombone (Tbn.) with a bass clef and a whole note with a fermata.

mf \rightarrow *p*

Tamb.

Musical staff for Tambourine (Tamb.) with a whole note with a fermata.

Gtr.

Musical staff for Guitar (Gtr.) with a treble clef and a whole note with a fermata.

Glock.

Musical staff for Glockenspiel (Glock.) with a treble clef and a whole note with a fermata.

Radio

Musical staff for Radio with a whole note with a fermata.

S. D.

Musical staff for Snare Drum (S. D.) with a whole note with a fermata.

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ppp \rightarrow *ff*

p

Musical staff for Snare Drum (S. D.) with a sixteenth-note roll and a whole note with a fermata.

Tri.

Musical staff for Triangle (Tri.) with a whole note with a fermata.

Cym.

Musical staff for Cymbal (Cym.) with a whole note with a fermata.

W.B.

Musical staff for Wood Block (W.B.) with a whole note with a fermata.

Whist.

Musical staff for Whistle (Whist.) with a whole note with a fermata.

Darab.

Musical staff for Darabuka (Darab.) with a whole note with a fermata.

Crot.

Musical staff for Crotales (Crot.) with a treble clef and a whole note with a fermata.



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M-S. *p* (conspiratorially) drift away as if lulled by the band
 they give us ans-wers but sel - dom rea-sons

Fl. *mf* flz flz
 A. Fl.

Tbn. *mf* con sord. senza sord.

Tamb.

Gtr. *f*

Glock.

Radio

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S. D. *pp*

Tri.

Cym. *f* let ring *p* dry

W.B.

Whist.

Darab.

Crot.

