

a present on time

for piano, cello, and electronics

12'

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For Trent Cole and Paige Bell, on their wedding day

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Violoncello

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1 **Leisurely, con rubato and improvisatory** *lunga*

35"

6 **Slower and resigned**

senza vib. *un poco espressivo* *poco rit.*
decresc. *pp*

7 **Leisurely**

sul G p *sul G p* *sul D mp* *sul G p*

11 **Slower still**

un poco espressivo, con poco vib. *decresc.* *pp*

12 **Subito animando, con rubato**

pizz. sfz *sfz* *mp* *piano* *sfz*

17 **Rit.**

sfz *> mp* *mute after pizz.* *arco* *pizz.* *ff* *mp*
mf, mute strings after pizz.

23 **piano**

piano *piano repeats ad. lib.* *p* *mf* *piano* *piano repeats ad. lib.*

28 *mute after each pizz. as much as possible from 28 - 36

Musical score for measure 28. The bass clef is on the first line. The time signature is 5/4. The dynamic is *mf*. The music consists of a series of eighth-note pairs followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The key signature changes between measures.

31

Musical score for measure 31. The bass clef is on the first line. The time signature changes between 3/4, 2/4, and 3/4. The music consists of eighth-note pairs. The key signature changes between measures.

33

Musical score for measure 33. The bass clef is on the first line. The time signature is 3/4. The dynamic is *pp*. The music consists of eighth-note pairs. The key signature changes between measures.

37 Cello solos freely, using relative note spacing for timing

Musical score for measure 37. The bass clef is on the first line. The dynamic is *arco p*. The dynamic changes to *mf*. The dynamic changes to *p*. The instruction is *con vib. e espressivo*.

Subito animando, con rubato

Musical score for measure 43. The treble clef is on the first line. The time signature is 4/4. The dynamic is *pizz. sfz*. The dynamic is *sfz*. The dynamic is *mp*. The dynamic is *sfz*.

Musical score for measure 48. The bass clef is on the first line. The dynamic is *sfz*. The dynamic is *mp*. The dynamic is *arco mf*. The dynamic is *ff*. The dynamic is *piano*. The instruction is *cresc. e accel. molto*. The instruction is **Sparse**. The instruction is **voices enter in electronics...*

4'49"

53 Leisurely

Musical score for measure 53. The bass clef is on the first line. The dynamic is *p*. The dynamic is *mp*. The dynamic is *mf*. The dynamic is *n.* The dynamic is *rit.*

4 Slowly meandering 2

with movement

57

(piano)

60 *senza vib., con molto rubato*

mf *p*

piano repeats underneath independent of solo

sim., but together at 47

senza vib., con rubato

63 *rit.* *poco a poco con vib. e espressivo*

mf *cresc. molto*

66 Decided, not leisurely

7'23"

Steady and quick

*swell in and out of each downbeat

70

pianist repeats each bar ad. lib.

76 Cello solos freely, using relative note spacing for timing

arco *p*

mf

con vib. e espressivo

82 mute after each pizz. b. 82 - 92

f *pizz.*

88

mp

94 arco

rit.

8'30"

Meandering slowly

98

Molto rit.

decresc.

Electronics: "and..."

8'55"

Very slowly and with heaviness

* treat the start of each sentence as a pick-up.

The sentences should start in the rests between bars.

101

con vib. e espressivo

...it's hard to remember what
the world was like, in 1962""My greatest regret is I never met her, her name was Rachel Carson,
and as you all know in 1962 she published Silent Spring"

103

pp

"Cause if you're not willing to pay the money
they don't have any value if someone cuts them down""uh, in the real world, everything is connected
to everything else"

9'45"

Subito animando, con rubato

105

pizz. sfz

mp mute after pizz.

mp

p

111

p mute after pizz.

f

p

rit.

10'25"

Line up with ticking of clock (♩ = 60)

final tick at 11'34"

117

pp senza vib.

arco

f

pp senza decresc.