

O SILENCE

OBOE

The musical score is written for Oboe and consists of five staves. It is divided into three verses:

- VERSE 1**: *Quiet, not too slow* (♩ = ca. 50). It begins with a 9-measure rest, followed by a 6-measure rest, and then a 3-measure rest. The first melodic phrase starts on the second staff with a *mp* dynamic.
- VERSE 2**: A 2-measure rest is followed by a melodic phrase starting on the second staff with a *mp* dynamic.
- VERSE 3**: *a tempo*. It begins with a *rit.* (ritardando) over a *p* (piano) dynamic, which then crescendos to *mp* (mezzo-piano). The main melodic line starts on the third staff with a *f* (forte) dynamic, followed by a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) on the fifth staff.

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