

For Seamus Heaney on his 70th birthday
Commissioned by RTE for the RTE Vanbrugh String Quartet
'Where should this music be?'
for string quartet

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$\text{♩} = 126$
sul tasto

Violin I
pp misterioso
sul tasto

Violin II
sfp (in *pp*)
pp misterioso

Viola

Violoncello

Sample page only

5

Vln. I
mp *mp* *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vln. II
sfp *sfp* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp*

Vla.
sul tasto
sfp (in *pp*) misterioso
pp

Vc.

16 $\text{♩} = 120$ 3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pizz.

mf

IV

ord.

p

f

ord.

pizz.

arco

p

f

f

p

f

p

f

20

arco ord.

f

mf

pizz.

arco

mf

pizz.

p

f

mf

24 $\text{♩} = 112$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

arco

mf rustico

(pizz. dry attack)

mf

4

30

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

mf

mf

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36

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

p senza vib.

pizz.

f

mf

arco

mf cant.

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42

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

arco

mf

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