

Ballad of Breath and Sleeping

for soprano, bass clarinet and live electronics (2010)

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(1964)

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♩ = 62

Soprano

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

pp

non vib. *p*

calm

6

vib. ord.

non vib.

vib. ord.

5

now

our chil - dren

sleep

10

non vib.

vib. ord.

and you

I wait

14

non vib.

vib. ord. *pp*

gl.

re-lief in

si - lence (ce)

A rit. A tempo rit.

20

p *espressivo*

B A tempo

24

non vib. *p* (always to semitone above) vib. ord. *mf* > *p* non vib.

calm now our chil - dren sleep and you

pp

B $\flat$ tr

C Quite free

28

vib. ord. *mf* poco vib. *p*

I wait (t) re - lief in si - lence

D Poco più mosso

32

rit. $\text{♩} = 74$

calm

mp *mf* *p*