

Agony in the Garden (version 2)

4 characters standing in a spacious suburban garden; Soprano has tall glass, Tenor has glass of red wine; atmosphere is awkward and over-formal

SCENE 1

♩ = 60

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Bass Clarinet in B♭ *mp*

Horn in F

Soprano Solo *(replying) mf*

Alto Solo *mp (to Soprano)* *mp* I find a small

Tenor Solo No, I hard-ly ev-er touch al-co-hol. I'm a ve-ry priv - ate per - son.

Bass Solo

Piano

♩ = 60

Violin

Violoncello *mp* *mf*

Double Bass *mp* *mf*

[illegible]

20

BCl

Hn

S

A

T

B

Pf

Vln

Vc

Cb

(raising his glass)

mp

To your ve - ry good health.

(cautiously sips wine)

p

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There is a brief pause before the main part of the opera starts, during which the 4 singers quickly leave the stage.