

for David Mitchell

The Language of Mountains is Rain

Three Miniatures for String Quartet

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Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp *ff* *f* *ff* *ff* *pp* *ff* *mp* *pp* *ff* *sfz*

gliss. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *arco* *sul pont.* *ord.* *sul tasto*

IV ord.

Sample Page Only

9

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff

ff

ff

mf

ff

s.p.

ord.

8^{va}

trm

8^{va}

Sample Page Only

13

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

p

mf

p

arco

mf

s.p.

8^{va}

8^{va}

3

sfz

Sample Page Only

A

16

Vln. I

p

ff

Vln. II

p

ff

Vla.

3

much pressure

sfz

ff

Vc.

ff

Sample Page Only

19

Vln. I

mf

ff

Vln. II

mf

ff

Vla.

mf

ff

Vc.

mf

ff

Sample Page Only

23

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

arco

8^{va}

f

arco

8^{va}

f

sul tasto

mf 3 *sfz*

ff 3 *mf* *sfz*

pizz.

25

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

8va

sul pont.

pizz.

arco

sfz

3