

I. The Silence

Slowly, from a great distance

stagger-breathe throughout
ppp

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Piano (for rehearsal only)

stagger-breathe throughout
ppp

n

stagger-breathe throughout
ppp

n

p * NOTE: Tenors may want to stay in head voice through bar 26 or so.

Li - sten - (n), li - sten - (n) to the si - lence - - - (n) -

div. *ppp* *stagger-breathe throughout*

ppp

n

p *ppp*

ppp

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B
Pno.

(n) *div.*

(n) *unis.*

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(n) *n*