

For Nick

THE UNUSUAL QUIETNESS OF SNOW

Elegy for Oboe & String Quartet
(arranged from the slow movement of the Oboe Concerto)

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Andante espressivo ♩ = c. 46

Music score for Oboe and String Quartet (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello). The score is in 3/4 time, key of D major (one sharp). The tempo is Andante espressivo, with a metronome marking of ♩ = c. 46.

The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-7) features the Oboe and String Quartet. The Oboe part is mostly rests. The String Quartet (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello) plays a melodic line starting in measure 1. Dynamics include *ppp*, *poco cresc.*, *p*, and *mp*. A double bar line is present after measure 7.

The second system (measures 8-14) is marked "very expressive". It features a more complex melodic line for the Oboe, starting in measure 8. The String Quartet continues with a similar melodic line. Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, and *mp*. Trills and triplets are indicated in measures 10, 11, 12, and 13.

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16

mf *f* *mp* *mf* *f*



20

mf cresc. *mf* *mf cresc.* *mf* *mf cresc.* *mf*

[illegible][illegible]

[illegible]

51

3 mp mf mp p

59

mod. rit. - gradually slower $\text{♩} = c. 42$

mp pp pp pp pp

67

mp

pp

mf

pp

pp

74

Slower still.

p

pp

har.

pp

p

pp

p

pp

pp

pizz.

arco

pp