

Summer Silence

SATB and Piano

e e cummings

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Slightly unsettled ♩ = ca. 80

The musical score is written in 3/8 time. It begins with a piano accompaniment in the first system, marked *p* and *pp*. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, marked *p*, *mp*, and *p*. The third system introduces the vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with a *rit.* marking and a *f* dynamic. The piano accompaniment in the third system is marked *cresc.*, *rit.*, and *a tempo*. The score concludes with a *rit.* marking and a *f* dynamic.

Duration: approx. 3:50

Leo.

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13

sub. p

rup - tive light - nings,

sub. p

rup - tive light - nings,

sub. p

rup - tive light - nings,

sub. p

rup - tive light - nings,

f

16

f

fp

e - rup - tive light - nings—

f

fp

e - rup - tive light - nings—

f

fp

e - rup - tive light - nings—

f

fp

e - rup - tive light - nings—

pp

f

20

mf
flut - ter

mf
flut - ter

mf
flut - ter

mf
flut - ter

mp *mf*

*

23

to and fro,

to and fro, to and fro,

to and fro, e -

e -

p *f*

26

f e - rup - tive light - nings, *sub. p*

f e - rup - tive light - nings, *sub. p*

sub. p rup - tive light - nings, *f* e -

sub. p rup - tive light - nings, *f* e -

f *rit.*

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f e - rup - tive light - nings

f e - rup - tive light - nings

rup - tive light - nings

rup - tive light - nings

f *rit.*

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mf

flut - ter to and fro a - bove the

mf

flut - ter to and fro a - bove the

mf

flut - ter to and fro a - bove the

mf

flut - ter a - bove the heights

35

ff

heights of im - me - mo - ri - al

ff

heights of im - me - mo - ri - al

ff

heights of im - me - mo - ri - al

ff

of im - me - mo - ri - al

f

hills; _____ thirst - strick - en

hills; _____ thirst - strick - en

8 hills; _____ thirst - strick - en

hills; _____ thirst - strick - en

42 *mp*

air, _____ dumb - throat - ed, _____ in its

air, _____ dumb - throat-ed, _____ in its

8 air, thirst - strick-en, _____ in its

air, _____ dumb - throat-ed, _____ in its

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woe, dumb - throat-ed, in its woe, woe, woe, limp - ly down -

50

its limp - ly down - sag - ging, its sag - ging, its