

it's time to breathe 4 - pebbles

originally for toy piano and pebbles

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it's time to breathe (1-8)

a collection for duos

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it's time to breathe again and together.

inhaling and exhaling the world.

conspiratorial meetings.

finding places and islands of time.

time for each other; peaceful, silent places for each other.

finding ways to say "NO" and "ON".

spending time together—hopeful, without fear.

this collection is a declaration of love to beauty.

1) pan's hour

2) forlorn island

3) blue

4) pebbles

5) still alive

6) far off

7) the whirlwind's bride

8) flutes

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loving the pebble like the mountain or the sand on the beach.

gravel, pebble, coarse to medium or fine sand...

pebble stones that get polished and polished.

wet and dry pebbles, changing their colors...

listening to the pebbles rolling in the waves, dropping pebbles into the water. admiring the wealth of colors.

pebbles

making sounds with the pebbles, their colors, their soundings.

perhaps finding some couples of pebbles.

off and on there is a (longer) pause:

an invitation for the toy piano to sing one of its melodies.

toy piano

groups of two sounds and three sounds.

• ↑ •: the next one upwards.

• ↓ •: the next one downwards.

— : a (short) caesura.

toy piano:

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