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By a departing light
We see acuter, quite,
Than by a wick that stays.
There's something in the flight
That clarifies the sight
And decks the rays

(Emily Dickinson)

each player is a soloist.

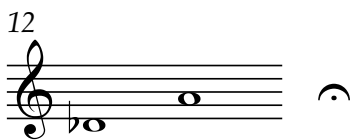
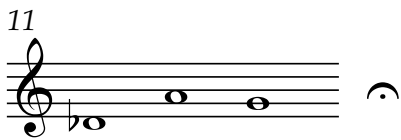
the ensemble finds a certain distribution of the lines or pages among the individual four members.

finding a common more or less equal and calm pulsation.

any octave for each line.

at the end of a line the solo player, who just played, finds rest for a while—sharing this space of silence with the group (fermata).

finding all together a path into silence.



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