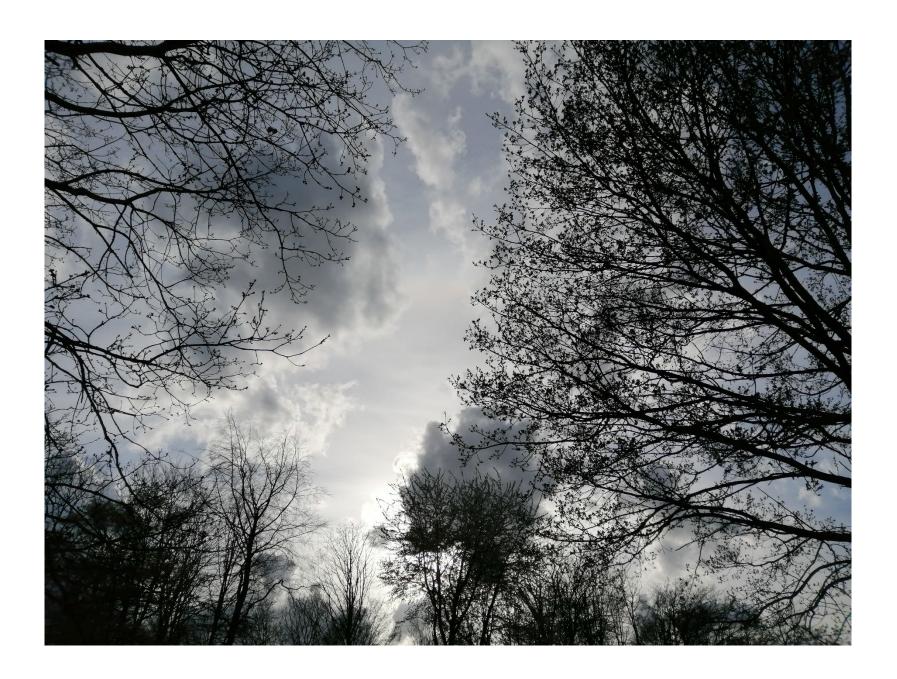
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twin composition: a dark place. duo (var.)

For Jukka-Pekka Kervinen.

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)

fading light.

stay with me.

I am here.

I:
finding a calm and peaceful pulsation.
legato (any breathing phrases).
any octaves for the first line – maintaining this octave during the piece.
II:
accompanying the other player restrainedly.
affirming, comforting, shielding the other player by infrequent single sounds or (seldom) quiet intervals from the melody.
becoming ever quieter and calmer.
falling into silence.



