# lamento cantabile

ensemble (var.)

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the mute lament
 as well as the loud scream

the common cry
 as well as the individual tears

the past weeping and mourning (even of pre-antiquity times)
 as well as the current grief

finding an articulation
in the choir's singing
as well as in the single canto

#### 21 lines.

each line in any octave, maintaining this register for the whole line. exception: the last sound of the line (diamond) may be any sound.

#### for example

- playing one line after the other, thus playing all lines?
- playing one line after the other, starting anywhere, concluding anywhere?
- playing some single lines?
- playing the lines backwards?

for example

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- playing in unison?
- playing in a kind of false unison?
- bringing into being all together a line (including repetitions of a tone)?
- bringing into being all together a line, thus including small gestures, fragments of chords, of melodies?

for example

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- any concluding?

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- any durations?

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- any dynamics?

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- senza tempo?

for example





















