

by a departing light X 1

ensemble (var.)

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ensemble (any kind and number of instruments, voices, objects, electronic devices)

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For Germaine Sijstermans, Reinier van Houdt, Koen Nutters – and all other participants.

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)

six places to dwell.

each player for themselves.

any overlaps.

sounds and silences freely unfolding in space and time.

finding together a path into silence.

1

Musical notation for system 1, measures 1-2. Treble clef has a complex chordal texture with many notes. Bass clef has a simple bass line. A fermata is placed over the first measure.

2

Musical notation for system 2, measures 3-4. Treble clef has a complex chordal texture. Bass clef has a simple bass line. A fermata is placed over the first measure.

3

Musical notation for system 3, measures 5-6. Treble clef has a complex chordal texture. Bass clef has a simple bass line. A fermata is placed over the first measure.

4

Musical notation for system 4, measures 7-8. Treble clef has a complex chordal texture. Bass clef has a simple bass line. A fermata is placed over the first measure.

5

Musical notation for system 5, measures 9-10. Treble clef has a single note. Bass clef has a simple bass line. A fermata is placed over the first measure.

6

Musical notation for system 6, measures 11-12. Treble clef has a single note. Bass clef has a simple bass line. A fermata is placed over the first measure.