

by a departing light X 5

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)

bringing into being each line together.  
any octaves.

finding together a path into silence.

1

Musical staff 1: A five-line staff with a treble clef. It contains a sequence of 13 notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, Bb3, A3. The staff ends with a fermata symbol.

2

Musical staff 2: A five-line staff with a treble clef. It contains a sequence of 8 notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4. The staff ends with a fermata symbol.

3

Musical staff 3: A five-line staff with a treble clef. It contains a sequence of 5 notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, B4. The staff ends with a fermata symbol.

4

Musical staff 4: A five-line staff with a treble clef. It contains a sequence of 2 notes: G4, A4. The staff ends with a fermata symbol.