

by a departing light X 8

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)

each player playing melody 1 in their own tempo.

fermata: finding together a place to listen for a while.

each player playing melody 2 in their own tempo.

finding together a path into silence.

1

System 1, measures 1-3. The first staff (treble clef) contains notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The second staff (treble clef) contains notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The third staff (treble clef) contains notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4.



2

System 2, measures 4-6. The first staff (treble clef) contains notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The second staff (treble clef) contains notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The third staff (treble clef) contains notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4.

