

a word

speaking pianist

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A word is dead
When it is said,
Some say.

I say it just
Begins to live
That day.

(Emily Dickinson)

in the innermost breath of the poem.

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a sequence of notes: a half note G#4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a quarter note F#5. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a sequence of notes: a half note G2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note B2, a quarter note C3, a quarter note D3, and a quarter note E3. At the end of the system, there are two notes on the bass staff: a half note G2 and a half note F#2, both marked with an 8va (octave up) symbol.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a sequence of notes: a half note G#4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F#5, and a quarter note G#5. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a sequence of notes: a half note G2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note B2, a quarter note C3, a quarter note D3, a quarter note E3, a quarter note F#3, and a quarter note G#3. Above the upper staff, there are several notes with accidentals and octave markings: a half note G#4 with a sharp sign, a half note A4 with a sharp sign and an 8va symbol, a half note B4 with a sharp sign, a half note C5 with a sharp sign, a half note D5 with a sharp sign, a half note E5 with a sharp sign and an 8va symbol, a half note F#5 with a sharp sign, and a half note G#5 with a sharp sign and an 8va symbol. Below the lower staff, there are several notes with octave markings: a half note G2 with an 8vb symbol, a half note A2 with an 8vb symbol, a half note B2 with an 8vb symbol, a half note C3 with an 8vb symbol, a half note D3 with an 8vb symbol, a half note E3 with an 8vb symbol, a half note F#3 with an 8vb symbol, and a half note G#3 with an 8vb symbol.

piano

voice

piano **prelude** (for some time)

a word

piano (some sounds)

is dead

piano (some sounds)

when it

piano (some sounds)

is said

piano (some sounds)

some say

piano **interlude** (for some time)

I say

piano (some sounds)

it just

piano (some sounds)

begins

piano (some sounds)

to live

piano (some sounds)

that day

piano **postlude** (for a longer time)