

The Peace of Wild Things

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♩ = 64

1 **rit.** **♩ = 60** 10 **rit.**

Flute *mf*

Oboe *mp*

Clarinet *mp*

Piano *mf*

FM synth *mf* glassy bells

Percussion *mf* metal clang 1 metal clang 2 metal clang 1

Natural Sounds *p* water *p* wind

Soprano *mp* When des -

Viola *mp*

Violoncello *mp*

♩ = 60

15

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Pno *mf*

FM *mf*

Perc. *mf* drum trill

Nature *p* wind

S. *mf* pair for the world grows in me and I wake in the night at the least sound *mf* in

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

♩ =55 rit. ♩ =55 ♩ =45 ♩ =60 ♩ =64

35 40

Fl. Ob. Cl. Pno FM Perc. Nature S. Vla. Vc.

mf *mf* *sf* *f* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

metal clang 2
drum trill

birds water

mp *p*

S. come in-to the peace of wil-ld things who, who do not, who do not tax their lives with

45 50

Fl. Ob. Cl. Pno FM Perc. Nature S. Vla. Vc.

mp *mf* *mp*

S. fore - thought of grief. I come in - to the pre - sence of still wa - ter. And I feel a - bove me the

♩ = 55

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55

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Pno

FM

Perc.

Nature

S.

Vla

Vc.

metal clang 1 *mf*

drum trill *mf*

mf

mf

mf

mf

8va...1

day__ blind__ stars wait - ing with their light.__ for a time I rest__ in the grace of the world, and am free.__

mf

mf