

TESTIMONY



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TESTIMONY		wedded to the flesh that is the hand that wrote the testimony	and back it flows while a new wave now rumbles and approaches fast	change came and it went and the old violence was applied at home
one	the testimony was broken into promises that change would come and change the law			
no one		bring noise between the sheets where hands touch wombs	its noise builds up and overwhelms the fading force of the old wave	change came and it went and the old violence was applied at work
no one changed except the ones who wrote their testimony	the testimony was broken into paragraphs brought forward by the movement's heads	bring noise into the wounds that spill the blood of violence	and back it flows while the new wave now smothers it and powers on	change went and the violence of the laws of men was back at work
and from the ones who changed the only change came from their testimony	the testimony was broken open concepts of how one should live and give and take	bring noise between the sheets of paper in the book of law	and as it crashes forces all its noise onto the sandy shore	change went and the men who wrote the laws of men were back again
written without fear and now that fear surrounds their testimony	the testimony was committed to an open field that gives the space to give and take	force them open with a finger pointing at the laws of men		
spoken to the public they now fear the words that they once wrote	the testimony was open wounds to use the blood as ink to change the laws of men		the words have been considered and have been thrown out for another case	and back it flows as a new wave approaches fast
burnt into the flesh that holds the deeds sent by an evil man		the words that have been written with the blood as ink have now been heard	no blood was spilled yet still all blood is spilling from the laws of men	its noise builds up and overwhelms the force of the old wave
burnt into the language that once was spoken in a private room	the testimony was speaking truth to power as a means not to be ruled by them	the words that now have been heard have been considered for the laws of men	and change came	and back it flows while the new wave unfolds and powers on
burnt into the skin of the hand that wrote the testimony		the judges are now speaking up and tell the story of the beach:	change came in the form of declarations of an allyship	and as it crashes forces its noise onto the sandy shore
	speaking of those men who as it turned out all were spoken for	a wave breaks and distributes its water along the shore	change came with the promise to abide by codes of allyship	and every grain knows of its presence while its washed upon
everybody knew that they were living off the laws of men	speaking of those married to the ones who wrote their testimony	and every grain of sand knows of its presence while its washed upon	change came and it went and with it promises of allyship	and the new wave now lays there for everyone to see
everybody knew there was a chance not to be ruled by them	speaking of them pushing to advance into a couple's core	the full weight of the wave now lays there for everyone to see	change came and it went and not a single drop of blood was spilled	yet only for a moment as the sand lays still but water flows
everybody ruled upon the men who did the evil act	speaking on the grounds of common consent in a wedding bed	yet only for a moment as the sand lays still but water flows	change came and it went in new directions where the noise was louder	and with each passing moment that the sand lays still the water flows
spoken in clear language they insisted on their testimony	wedded to the house in which a couple lives and spends their days	and with each passing moment that the sand lays still the water flows		

ensemble:

steelstring guitar + solo bass voice in crooner style

soprano

mezzo soprano

alto

tenor

bass

the steelstring guitar is played by Bass 2, lapsteel style on the knees, operated with two metal slides.

General Instructions:

Focus should always be on transparency and clarity of the text, especially when two or more performers sing homorhythmically

The end consonants of words (s, t, d etc) are pronounced on the rest that follows the last note, unless otherwise indicated

The pronunciation of text is in English, with exception of square brackets [], which follow German IPA

cross noteheads: spoken - as naturally as possible, but with exact rhythm

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text and music
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♩ = 38

one metal slide is held in each hand and its edge bounced off the string as fast as possible at given pitches
(the harmonics resonating on the left side of the strings are not notated, but are very important to the sound - do not mute!)

LH RH LH RH

Steelstring Guitar

6/4

4/4

12 0 12 0 11.5 0 12 0 11.5 0 12.5 0 11 0 12.5 0 11 0 13 0 10.5 0 13 0 10.5 0 12 0 11.5 0 12 0 11.5 0 12.5 0 11 0 12.5 0 11 0 13 0 10.5 0 13 0

Bass 2

Soprano

Mezzo-Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

stoically

mf

one

mf

no

one

stoically

mf

one

mf

one

stoically

mf

one

mf

one

The musical score is arranged in a system with seven staves. The top staff is for Guitar, featuring a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The guitar part includes a melodic line with various dynamics (p, mf, p) and a fretboard diagram below it. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings for the first three measures. The second staff is for Bass 2, which is currently empty. The third staff is for Soprano (Sop), also empty. The fourth staff is for Male Soprano (MSop), containing the vocal melody with lyrics: "no one changed except the ones who wrote their testimony and from the ones who changed the only". The fifth staff is for Alto (Alt), empty. The sixth staff is for Tenor (Ten), containing the lyrics "one" and "one". The seventh staff is for Bass, also containing the lyrics "one" and "one". The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics, and articulation marks.

This musical score is for the song "The Sound of Music" from the musical of the same name. It is written for a guitar, bass, and vocal ensemble. The guitar part is in the key of D major and 6/4 time, featuring a complex melodic line with many accidentals and a dynamic range from *p* to *mf*. The bass part is in the key of D major and 6/4 time, featuring a simple harmonic line. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) are in the key of D major and 6/4 time, featuring a simple harmonic line. The lyrics are in English and Italian, and the score includes a guitar tablature section.

Guitar: The guitar part is in the key of D major and 6/4 time. It features a complex melodic line with many accidentals and a dynamic range from *p* to *mf*. The guitar tablature section shows the fret numbers for the guitar part.

Bass: The bass part is in the key of D major and 6/4 time. It features a simple harmonic line.

Vocal Parts: The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) are in the key of D major and 6/4 time. They feature a simple harmonic line.

Lyrics: The lyrics are in English and Italian. The English lyrics are: "change came from their testimony written without fear and now that fear surrounds their testimony". The Italian lyrics are: "sung come prima".

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Guit

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

burnt in - to the lan - guage_ that once was spo - ken_ in a pri - vate room_ burnt in - to the skin_ of the hand that wrote the tes - ti - mo - ny

p *mf* *p* *mf*

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

pp *p* *pp* *p*

[bœ - ä]

[bœ - ä]

7 0 12 0 10 0 12 0 10 0 15 0 8 0 15 0 8 0 14 0 7 0 14 0

7 0 12 0 10 0 12 0 10 0 15 0 8 0 15 0 8 0 14 0 7 0 14 0

16

Guit

TAB

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

p *mf* *p* *mf*

mp *mp* *mp* *mp*

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

7 0 12 0 11 0 12 0 11 0 16 0 9 0 16 0 9 0 14 0 7 0 14 0 7 0 12 0 11 0 12 0 11 0 16 0 9 0 16 0 9 0 14 0 7 0 14 0

knew_ ruled_ ruled_ men

ever-y bo-dy knew there was a chance not to be ruled by_them ever-y bo-dy ruled up-on the men who did the e-vil act

knew_ ruled_ ruled_ men

knew_ ruled_ ruled_ men

(guit bar is repeated, 6x total)

Guit

T
A
B

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

bro-ken in - to pro-mi ses____ that change would come and change the law_

the tes-ti-mo-ny was the

m_____

m_____

m_____

m_____

m_____

m_____

pro-mi ses____ change and change the law_

pro-mi ses____ change and change the law_

26

Guit

p *f* *p* *f*

T
A
B

7 0 12 0 10 0 12 0 10 0 15 0 8 0 15 0 8 0 14 0 7 0 14 0 | 7 0 12 0 10 0 12 0 10 0 15 0 8 0 15 0 8 0 14 0 7 0 14 0

Bass 2

f *f*

com-mit-ted to an o-pen field_ that gives the space to give and take_ o - pen wounds to use the blood_ as ink to change the laws of men_

Sop

mf *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

tes-ti-mo-ny was the tes-ti-mo-ny was o - pen wounds the blood_ ink change laws the

MSop

mp *pp* *mp* *pp*

Alt

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

com-mit-ted pen field_ give and take_ o - pen wounds the blood_ ink change laws

Ten

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

com-mit-ted pen field_ give and take_ o - pen wounds the blood_ ink change laws

Bass

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

com-mit-ted pen field_ give and take_ o - pen wounds the blood_ ink change laws

30

Guit

mp *f*

T
A
B

9 0 12 0 11 0 12 0 11 0 13 0 10 0 13 0 10 0 14 0 9 0 14 0

Bass 2

mf 3

spea - king

Sop

p

mf

spea - king

MSop

mf 3

spea - king

mf 3

spea - king

Alt

f

spea - king of those mar - ried to the

Ten

f 3 3 3 3

spea - king of those men who, as it turned out, all were spo - ken for

Bass

mf

[du:]

mf

spea - king

mf

[du:]

31

Guit

>mp *f*

T
A
B

9 0 12 0 11 0 12 0 11 0 14 0 10 0 14 0 10 0 15 0 9 0 15 0

Bass 2

f 3

spea - king of them, push - ing to ad - vance__ in - to a cou - ple's core

Sop

no vibrato *ppp* *p*

m

MSop

mf

spea - king

Alt

ones who wrote their tes - ti - mo - ny

Ten

mf

spea - king

Bass

mf

[du:]

32

Guit

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

mp *f*

mf 3

wed - ded

ppp *p*

m

f 3

spea - king on the grounds of com-mon con - sent in a wed-ding bed

mf 3

wed - ded

mf 3

wed - ding wed - ded to the house in which a cou - ple

mf

spea - king

mf [du:]

mf 3

wed - ded

mf [du:]

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for page 15 of a musical piece. It features a guitar part at the top, a bass 2 part, and five vocal parts: Soprano (Sop), Mezzo-Soprano (MSop), Alto (Alt), Tenor (Ten), and Bass. The guitar part has a melodic line with a capo (T A B) and a bass line with triplets. The vocal parts have lyrics in English and phonetic notation. Dynamics range from ppp to f. The score is in 8/8 time and has a key signature of one sharp (F#).

33

Guit

mp *f* *f*

4/4

Bass 2

mf *f*

wed-ded bring noise

Sop

f

wed-ded to the flesh that is the hand that wrote the tes - ti - mo - ny

MSop

mf

wed-ded color: [ɪ] [tʃ]

Alt

mf

wed-ded

Ten

lives and spends their days_

Bass

mf *mf*

wed-ded [du:] bring noise

35

Guit

TAB

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

pp *f* *p* *mf*

mf *f* *f* *f*

be - tween the sheets where hands touch

mp

touch

The musical score for page 17 consists of several staves. The guitar staff (top) features a melodic line with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It includes dynamic markings of *pp*, *f*, *p*, and *mf*. Below the guitar staff is a TAB (Tuning and Fingering) staff with fret numbers (9, 0, 16, 0, 9, 0, 16, 0, 9, 0, 17, 0, 9, 0, 17, 0, 8, 0, 17, 0, 8, 0, 17, 0). The Bass 2 staff (second from top) has a bass clef and contains lyrics: "be - tween the sheets where hands touch". It includes dynamic markings of *mf*, *f*, and *f*. The vocal staves (Sop, MSop, Alt, Ten, Bass) are empty, with only a few notes visible in the Bass staff at the bottom right, including a dynamic marking of *mp* and the word "touch".

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Guit

TAB

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

wombs bring noise in - to the wombs that spill the blood_____ of

wombs bring noise in - to the wombs the blood_____ of

42

Guit

TAB

5 0 20 0 5 0 20 0 4 0 20 0 4 0 20 0 4 0 21 0 4 0 21 0 3 0 21 0 3 0 21 0 3 0 22 0 3 0 22 0 2 0 22 0 2 0 22 0 2 0 23 0 2 0 23 0

Bass 2

vi - o-lence bring noise bet-ween the sheets of pa - per in books of law__ force them o - pen with a fin - ger

Sop

mf *sempre*

bring noise bet-ween the sheets of pa - per in books of law force them o - pen with a fin - ger

MSop

Alt

words expressed softly, legato poss. *sempre*

mp *mp*

force them o - pen with a fin - ger

Ten

mp *mp*

bring noise bet-ween the sheets pa - per__ in books of law__ force them o - pen with a fin - ger

Bass

mp *mp*

vi - o-lence bring noise bet-ween the sheets of pa - per in books of law__ force them o - pen with a fin - ger

46

Guit

mf *f* *mf* *f*

TAB

12 0 12 0 11 0 12 0 11 0 16 0 9 0 16 0 9 0 14 0 7 0 14 0 7 0 13 0 8 0 13 0 8 0 12 0 11 0 12 0 11 0 16 0 9 0 16 0

Bass 2

f *f*

poin - ting at the laws of men__

Sop

poin - ting at the laws of men

MSop

mf *mf* *mf*

color: [i] [i] [i]

[tj] [tj] [tj]

Alt

mp

poin - ting__ at the laws of men__

Ten

mp

poin - ting__ at the laws of men__

Bass

mp *mp*

poin - ting at the laws of men__

voice entrance

50

Guit

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

mf *f* *mf* *f*

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

the words that have been writ-ten with thðblood as ink have now been heard_ the words that now have been heardhave been

[i] [t]

[y] [y]

words writ-ten blood words have been heard

6
4

22
4

Guit

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

54

8

TAB

8

9 0 14 0 7 0 14 0 7 0 13 0 8 0 13 0 8 0 12 0 11 0 12 0 11 0 16 0 9 0 16 0 9 0 14 0 7 0 14 0

mf

f

mf

mf

con - si - dered for the laws of men_ the jud - ges_ are now spea - king up_ and tell the sto - ry of the beach_

mp

mp

mf

mf

mf

mf

men_

jud - ges_

spea - king up_

sto - ry

[y]

[y]

56

4/4

Guit

TAB

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

mf color: [ɪ] [tʃ] _____

mf color: [ɪ] [tʃ] _____

mf color: [ɪ] [tʃ] _____

mf color: [ɪ] [tʃ] _____

mf color: [y] -----> [i:] [tʃ] _____

mf color: [y] -----> [i:] [tʃ] _____

mf color: [y] -----> [i:] [tʃ] _____

mf color: [y] -----> [i:] [tʃ] _____

f *sempre* 3 spoken a wave breaks and dis-tri-butes its wa-ter a-long the shore_

f *sempre* 3 spoken a wave breaks and dis-tri-butes its wa-ter a-long the shore_

mf [du:m] _____

mf [du:m] _____

mf [du:m] _____

mf [du:m] _____

60

Guit

TAB

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

mf [i] *mf* [i] *mf* [i] *mf* [i]

[tʃ] [tʃ] [tʃ] [tʃ]

mf [y] → [i:] *mf* [y] → [i:] *mf* [y] → [i:] *mf* [y] → [i:]

[tʃ] [tʃ] [tʃ] [tʃ]

f *f*

and eve-ry grain of sand knows of its pre-sence while it's washed u-pon the full weight of the wave now lays there for eve-ry one to see_

f *f*

and eve-ry grain of sand knows of its pre-sence while it's washed u-pon the full weight of the wave now lays there for eve-ry one to see_

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

[du:m] [du:m] [du:m] [du:m]

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Guit

TAB

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

mf [i] [tj] *mf* [i] [tj] *mf* [i] [tj]

mf [y] [i:] [tj] *mf* [y] [i:] [tj] *mf* [y] [i:] [tj]

f yet on - ly for a mo-ment as the sand lays still but wa-ter flows_ and

f yet on - ly for a mo-ment as the sand lays still but wa-ter flows_ and

mf [du:m] *mf* [du:m] *mf* [du:m]

f > *ppp* < *f* > *ppp* < *f* > *ppp* < *f* >

color: [i:]

[f]

3 3 3

3 3 3

67

Guit

TAB

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

mf *ppp* *mf* *mf* *mf*

[i:]

[f]

mf [i] [tʃ]

mf [y] [i:] [tʃ]

mf [y] [i:] [tʃ]

mf [y] [i:] [tʃ]

f 3 3 3 3 3

with each pas-sing mo-ment that the sand lays still the wa-ter flows_

andback it flows while a new wave now rum-bles and ap-proa-ches fast_

with each pas-sing mo-ment that the sand lays still the wa-ter flows_

andback it flows while a new wave now rum-bles and ap-proa-ches fast_

mf [du:m]

mf [du:m]

mf [du:m]

alternate circling speed ad lib.

RH LH RH LH

Guit

70

8

T
A
B

14 14 14 14 14 14 16 16 16 16 7 7 7 7 7 7

Bass 2

sim. *mf* *ppp* *mf*

[tʃ]

Sop

mf [i]

[tʃ]

MSop

mf [y] → [i:]

[tʃ]

Alt

f 3

its noise builds up and o - ver - whelms the fa-ding force_ of the old wave_ and

Ten

f 3

its noise builds up and o - ver - whelms the fa-ding force_ of the old wave_ and

Bass

mf

[du:m]

[illegible]

76

Guit

T 19 4 14 9 16 7
A 19 4 14 9 16 7
B 19 4 14 9 16 7

Bass 2

mf *sempre*

the words have been con - si - dered____ and have been thrown out for a - no-ther case____

Sop

mf
[i]

[tʃ]_____

MSop

mf
[y] -----> [i:]

[tʃ]_____

Alt

Ten

mf *ppp* *mf*
color: [i:]

[tʃ]_____ [i:]

Bass

mf *mf* *mf*

[du:m]_____ [du:m]_____ [du:m]_____

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Guit

T 19 4 14 9 16 7 19 4

A 19 4 14 9 16 7 19 4

B 19 4 14 9 16 7 19 4

Bass 2

mf 3 no blood was spilled yet still all blood is spil-ling from the laws of men_

Sop

mf [ɪ] spoken *mf*

[t] yet

MSop

mf [y] → [i:] [t] yet

Alt

mf yet

Ten

mf sim. *mf* [ʃ]

Bass

mf [du:m] yet

31

"shave" all strings
with flat metal slide
RH sempre

83

Guit

T
A
B

12
12
12
12
12

sempre sim.

"mf" "p" "mf" "p" "mf" sempre

Bass 2

mf

change came

mf

change came

Sop

change came

f

change came

f

change came

MSop

mf

change came

Alt

mf

change came

mf

change came

Ten

mf

f

[s]

[i]

[s]

Bass

mf

change came

f

change came

[du:m]

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Guit

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

mf change came_

f in the form of de-cle-ra-tions of an al-ly-ship

mf change came_

f with the pro-mise to a-bide by codes of al-ly-ship

mf change came

mf change came_

f [i:] [ʃ]

f in the form of de-cle-ra-tions of an al-ly-ship

f with the pro-mise to a-bide by codes of al-ly-ship

90

Guit

ff *f* *sempre*

TAB

Bass 2

mf change came__

mf change came__

mf change came__

Sop

MSop

f with the codes of con-duct bro - ke - ring that al - ly - ship

Alt

mf change came__

mf change came__

mf change came__

Ten

mf

f [i:] [f]

Bass

f with the codes of con-duct bro - ke - ring that al - ly - ship

93

Guit

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

mf change came_____

mf change came_____

mf change came_____

pp [v]_____

p [v]_____

pp [v]_____

f and it went, and with it pro-mi-ses_ of al-ly-ship

f and it went, and not a sin-gle drop of blood was spilled_

mf change came_____

mf change came_____

mf change came_____

[y:] *mf* *ppp* *f* *ppp* *mf* [s]_____

[ε:] *f* [s]_____

f and it went, and with it pro-mi-ses_ of al-ly-ship

f and it went, and not a sin-gle drop of blood was spilled_

96

Guit

TAB

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

mf

mp

ppp

p

ff *sempre*

mf

mp

ppp

p

sim.

mf

p

pp

f

3

and it went, in new di - rec - tions where the noise was lou - der

mf

mf

mf

mf

mp

ppp

ff

ppp

f

mp

sim.

mf

f

mf

mp

f

3

and it went, in new di - rec - tions where the noise was lou - der

[v]

[ε:]

[s]

change came__

change came__

change came__

change came__

99

Guit

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

mf change came_____

mf change came_____

pp *sim.* *p* *pp* *mp* *mf* *mp* *p* *pp*

[o:a:o:]_____ [o:a:o:] [o:a:o:]_____ [o:a:o:]_ [o:a:o:] [o:a:o:]_ [o:a:o:]_ [o:a:o:]_____

f 3 and it went, and the old vio - lence was ap - plied at home

mp *sim.* *mf* *f* *f* *mp* *p*

[ε:] [s]

f 3 and it went, and the old vio - lence was ap - plied at home

mf change came_____

[ε:] [s]

101

Guit

fff sempre

Bass 2

mf change came

mf change came

mf change went

Sop

f *pp* *sim.* *mf* *pp*

[o:a:o:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:]

MSop

f *mp* *p* *pp* [ε:] *mf* *p* *sim.* *f* *p* [y:] *pp* *sim.*

[o:a:o:] [o:a:o:] [o:a:o:] [o:a:o:] [s] [j] [y:] [s]

Alt

mf *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

change came and it went, and the old vio-lence was ap-plied at work change came change went and the vio-lence of the lawsof men was back at work

Ten

ff *pp* *sim.* *mf* *pp*

[u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:]

Bass

f *p* *p* *f*

and it went, and the old vio-lence was ap-plied at work m m and the vio-lence of the lawsof men was back at work

104

Guit

T
A
B

Bass 2

mf

change went

mf

change went

Sop

ppp

[u:a:u:]

pp

[u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:]

mp

f

wrote the laws of men were back a - gain

MSop

ff

pp

pp sim.

[s]

f

Alt

mf

change went

mf

change went and the men

f

who wrote the laws of men were back a - gain

Ten

mf

pp

[u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:]

pp sim.

[u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:]

Bass

p

mp

f

and the men who wrote the laws

vibrato sempre

mp

m

6/4

106

Guit

mf sempre

TAB

Bass 2

mf sempre

mf

and__ back it flows__ as a new wave ap-proa-ches fast

Sop

MSop

pp

pp sim.

ff

ppp

pp sim.

[s]

[s]

Alt

Ten

pp

[u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:] [u:a:u:]

Bass

p

p

mp

p

m

m

m

m

m

decresc. poco a poco

and as it cra-shes_ for-ces its noise on-to the san-dy shore_ and eve-ry grain of sand knows of its pre-sence while it's whashed u-pon_

[s]

r

m

r

m

r

This musical score is for the song "The New Wave" by The Police. It is arranged for guitar, bass, and vocal parts. The score is divided into two systems, each containing staves for Guitar, Bass 2, Soprano (Sop), Mezzo-Soprano (MSop), Alto (Alt), Tenor (Ten), and Bass.

System 1 (Measures 112-140):

- Guitar:** Features a melodic line with a decrescendo ("decresc. poco a poco") and a corresponding guitar tablature below it.
- Bass 2:** Plays a rhythmic pattern with triplets and slurs, marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.
- Vocals:** The Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, and Tenor parts are mostly silent, indicated by rests. The Bass part has lyrics: "and the new wave. now lays there for eve-ry one to see yet on - ly___ fo a mo - ment as the sand lays still but water flows".

System 2 (Measures 141-169):

- Guitar:** Continues the melodic line with a decrescendo.
- Bass 2:** Continues the rhythmic pattern with triplets and slurs, marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.
- Vocals:** The Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, and Tenor parts are mostly silent, indicated by rests. The Bass part has lyrics: "and the new wave. now lays there for eve-ry one to see yet on - ly___ fo a mo - ment as the sand lays still but water flows".

The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, triplets, and dynamics (e.g., *mf*, *pp*, *mp*, *p*, *ppp*) to guide the performer.

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Guit

TAB

Bass 2

Sop

MSop

Alt

Ten

Bass

p ...decresc. poco a poco...

mf 3 3 *mf* 3

and with each pas-sing mo-ment that the sand lays still the wa-ter flows_

mp *p* *pp*

[s]

ppp *pp* *p* *ppp* *p* *ppp* *mp* *ppp* *pp* *ppp* *ppp* *mp* *ppp* *ppp*

m m m m m m m m

This musical score is for the song "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. It is a full orchestration featuring a guitar, a bass, and four vocal parts (Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, and Tenor). The score is written in G major and 4/4 time. The guitar part is a complex, melodic line that serves as the main instrumental theme. The bass part provides a steady, rhythmic foundation. The vocal parts are arranged in a harmonized, a cappella style, with the Soprano and Mezzo-Soprano parts carrying the main melody and the Alto and Tenor parts providing harmonic support. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *pp* (pianissimo), and *ppp* (pianississimo), as well as articulation marks like accents and slurs. The piece is 44 measures long, with the first 16 measures marked by a rehearsal symbol.