

for Lynne Vardaman

Sung Water Mass

Roger Zahab (1984)

for solo voice
this song may be transposed to any other range

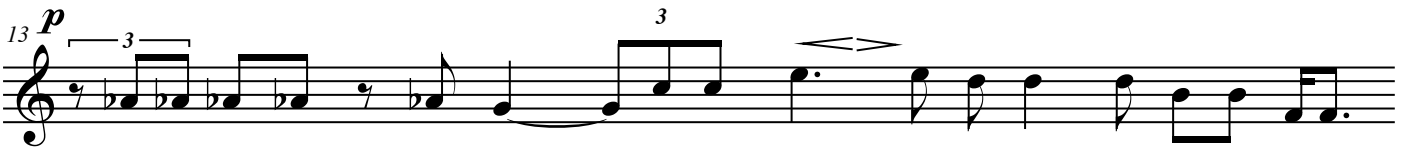
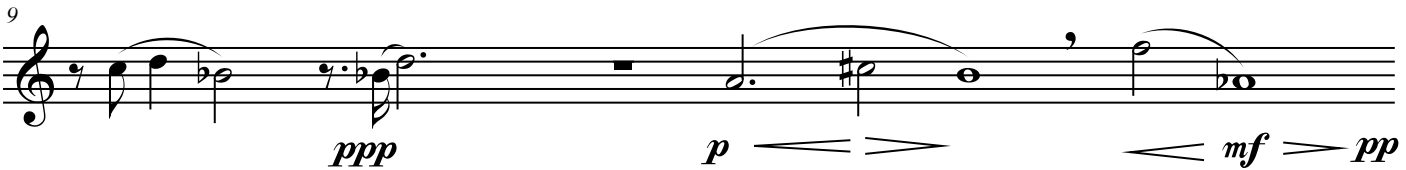
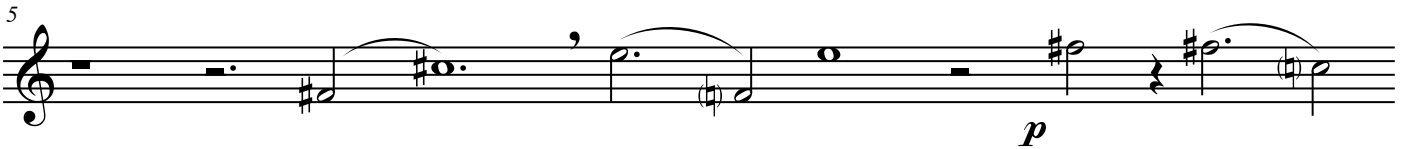
Roger Zahab
(1989)

(calm and poised) ♩ = ca. 60

(humming)



poco vibrato **ppp** from a distance



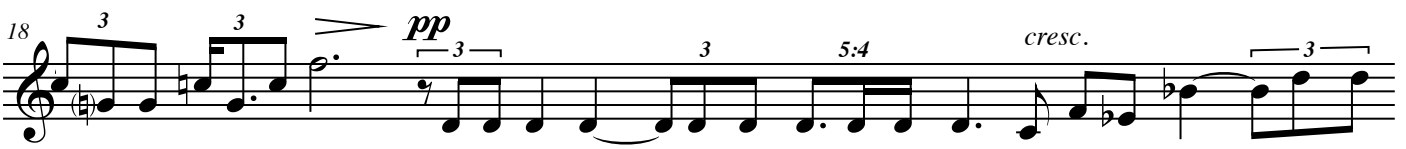
... to con-tin - ue, my age - is the peace - ful num-ber of twen-ty - seven



(some - leave the room, come back) as I lie here - on my bed in the rain I un-der-



stand - that the barge horn is go - ing to o - pen the doors -



- of the ri-ver to us, as we lie here - on my bed in the rain we un-der-stand - that the

20 *mf*

fog - horns and bells are go-ing to o-pen the gates of the sea to us

Slower, with calm strength ♩ = ca. 50

22 *pp*

(some leave the ci-ty, come back) as the nation lies here - on their beds - in the rain

25

they un-der-stand - that the sound of thun-der is going to o-pen the borders of space to us

27 *pp*

(some - leave the earth, come back) peace - ful in our

Very broad ♩ = ca. 46

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twen-ty - se - ven ag - ings, and so con-tin - u - ing..

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about 4 minutes