

# The Sound of Silence

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Moderately Slowly ♩ = 80

Piano

*p* *mf*

This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass clef and a complex, syncopated melody in the treble clef. The first measure is marked *p* (piano) and the second measure is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). A dynamic hairpin is shown across both measures, indicating a gradual increase in volume.

3

Pno.

*p* *mf* *p*

This system contains measures 3, 4, and 5. Measure 3 is marked *p*, measure 4 is marked *mf*, and measure 5 is marked *p*. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment and melody. A dynamic hairpin is shown across measures 3 and 4, and another across measures 4 and 5. A box labeled 'A' is positioned above measure 5.

6

Pno.

This system contains measures 6, 7, and 8. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment and melody. Dynamic hairpins are shown across measures 6-7 and 7-8.

9

Pno.

*mp*

This system contains measures 9, 10, and 11. Measure 9 is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The piano part continues with the same accompaniment and melody. Dynamic hairpins are shown across measures 9-10 and 10-11.

12

Pno.

*rit.* *p* *mp*

**B** a tempo

This system contains measures 12, 13, 14, and 15. Measure 12 is marked *rit.* (ritardando). Measure 13 is marked *p*, and measure 14 is marked *mp*. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment and melody. Dynamic hairpins are shown across measures 12-13 and 13-14. A box labeled 'B' is positioned above measure 13, with the tempo marking 'a tempo' below it. The system concludes with a final chord in measure 15.

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17

Pno.

*mf* *mp* *mf*

22

Pno.

*mf* *mp*

26

Pno.

*mp* *mp* *accel.*

33

Pno.

*mf* *mp*

37

Pno.

*mf* *mp*

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41 E

Pno.

44 F

Pno.

49

Pno.

52

Pno.

55 G

Pno.

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59

Pno.

3

*mp*

63

Pno.

*p*

**H**

*mf*

67

Pno.

*f*

71

Pno.

**I**

*mf*

75

Pno.

*mp*

*p*

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81 Pno. *accel.* *mp* *cresc.* *ff* **J**

85 Pno. *f*

89 Pno.

92 Pno. **K** *mf*

96 Pno. *mp* *p*

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101

Pno.

*mf* *p*

104

Pno.

*mf* *p* *mf*

107

Pno.

*pp* *p* *pp*