

**Mark-Anthony Turnage**  
**Silent Cities**

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*in memory of Sir Michael Tippett*

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Flutes

Oboes

Clarinet 1

Bass Clarinets 2/3

Bassoons 1/2/3

Soprano Saxophone

Horns 1/2/3/4

Trumpets 1/2

Trombones 1/2/3

Tuba

Percussion 1/2/3

Piano

Harp

Violins 1/2

Violas

Cellos

Double Basses

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pp molto fff

straight mutes on

2. 3. straight mutes on

Large Tam-tam

Large Bass Drum

pp molto ffpp

ffz

ff

mp

Large Tam-tam

Large Bass Drum

pp molto fff

ffz

p

mf

f

desks 3-4 div.

div.

pp molto ffpp

9

Fl. 2  
ff

3  
ff

Ob. 3  
f

B.Cl. 2  
a2  
mf

Bsn  
f

S. Sax.  
mp

Hn  
a2  
mp

Tpt 1  
muted (straight mute)  
mp

(open)

Tbn.  
muted (straight mutes)  
pp

Perc.  
Vibraphone (hard sticks)  
mf Ped.

Tubular Bells  
p

Pno  
(Ped.)

Hp  
bb

Vln 1 desks 1-4

Vln 2 desks 1-4  
sul tasto  
p

Vla  
div. unis.

desks 1-2  
f

Vc. desks 3-4  
p  
mp

D.B.  
bb

14

Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl. 1

B.Cl. 2

Bsn

S. Sax.

Hn

Tpt 1

Tbn.

Tba

Vibr.

Perc.

T.Bells

Pno

(Ped.)

Hp

(Ped.)

Vln 1 desks 1-4

Vln 2 desks 1-4

Vla

desks 1-2

Vc. desks 3-4

D.B.

*sul tasto*

*div.*

*mutes on*

*molto*

*ff-p*

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18

Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl. 1

B.Cl. 2

Bsn 1

S. Sax.

Hn

Tpt

Tbn. 2

Tba

Vibr.

Perc.

T.Bells

Pno

Hp

Vln 1 desks 1-4

Vln 2 desks 1-4

Vla

Vcl. desks 1-2

Vcl. desks 3-4

D.B.

(sul tasto)

(sul tasto)

div. unis.

molto

ff > f

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1 Fl. 2 to Alto Flute

3 Ob. to Cor Anglais

B.Cl. 2 Bsn 1 (a2) S. Sax. Hn 1 Tpt Tbn. 2 Tba Vib. Perc. T.Bells Hp Vln 1 desks 1-4 mutes on Vln 2 desks 1-4 mutes on Vla desks 1-2 ff Vc. desks 3-4 unis. D.B.

(b) f

mf

1. f

mf

mf

open f mf

open f mf

sf

Vibr.

(Ped.)

T.Bells

ff

8. f

mutes on

f

ff

unis.

ff

f

27

Fl. 1

Ob. 1 1. *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

B.Cl. 2 3 (b) *f*

Bsn 1 2 (a2) *a2*

S. Sax. *f*

Hn 1 (muted) *ff* *f* *mp*

Tpt 1 2 (muted) *a2* *a2*

Tbn. 2 1 3 *ff* *mf* *p*

Tba *mf* *fp* *f*

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

desks 1-2 *ff* *mf*

Vc. *ff* *mf*

desks 3-4 *ff* *mf*

D.B. (b)

**1** Calmer  $\downarrow = 63$

Fl. 1 *mf*

Ob. 1 *mf*

C.A. 3

Cl. 1 *mf*

B.Cl. 2 *mf*

Bsn 1 (a2) *p*

S. Sax. *mp* — *f*

Hn 1 straight mute off cup mute on *f* *mf* *f p* *mf* *f* *mf fp*

Tpt 1 *mp* — *f*

Tpt 2 (a2) muted off straight mute on *pp* — *p*

Tbn. 1 *pp* — *p*

Perc. 2 2 Tuned Gongs *ppp*

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**1** Calmer  $\downarrow = 63$

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

desks 1-2 mutes on

Vc. desks 3-4 mutes on muted sul tasto *p espres.*

D.B.

*p*

35

Fl.

2

A.Fl. 3  
[Alto Flute]

Ob. 1  
mf

C.A. 3

Cl. 1  
mf

Bsn. 1  
**p cold**

S. Sax.  
*echotone*  
**pp cold**

Hn 1  
mf

Tbn. 1  
**pp < p**    **p = pp**    **p = pp**    **p = pp**    **pp = p**

Perc. 2  
[T.Gongs]

Hp

Vln 1 desks 1-3  
muted  
sul tasto  
**pp esp.**    **p**    **pp**    **>p = pp**    **p**    **pp**

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl. desks 1-2  
muted  
sul tasto  
**p cold**

Vc. desks 3-4

D.B.

**2**

39

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
A.Fl. 3  
Ob. 1  
Ob. 2  
C.A. 3  
Cl. 1  
B.Cl. 2  
Bsn. 1

S. Sax.  
muted (cup mute)  
Tpt. 1  
Tbn. 1

T.Gongs  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3

Hp

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**2**

Vln 1 desks 1-3  
Vln 2 desks 1-4  
Vla  
desks 1-2  
Vc. desks 3-4  
desks 1-2  
D.B. desk 3

*< p > pp = p*  
*muted sul tasto*  
*p cold*  
*muted sul tasto*  
*p cold*  
*div. unis.*  
*div.*  
*p*  
*div.*  
*p*  
*mf*  
*mf*



3

Fl. 1

Picc. 2

A.Fl. 3

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

C.A. 3

Cl. 1

B.Cl. 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

S. Sax.

Tpt 1

Tbn. 1

Perc. 2

Pno

Hp

All strings should slowly (desk by desk) take off mutes to be unmuted at fig. 4

desks 1-3

Vln 1

desks 4-6

Vln 2 desks 1-4

Vla

desks 1-2

Vc. desks 3,4

desks 1-2

D.B.

desk 3

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Fl. 1 (poco a poco cresc.) -

Picc. 2 (poco a poco cresc.) -

A.Fl. 3 (poco a poco cresc.) -

Ob. 1 (poco a poco cresc.) -

Ob. 2 (poco a poco cresc.) -

C.A. 3 (poco a poco cresc.) -

Cl. 1 (poco a poco cresc.) -

B.Cl. 2 (p) (poco a poco cresc.) -

Bsn 1 (poco a poco cresc.) -

Bsn 2 (a2) (poco a poco cresc.) -

S. Sax. (poco a poco cresc.) - (muted)

Tpt 1 (poco a poco cresc.) - (muted)

Tbn. 1 (poco a poco cresc.) -

Perc. 1 (Sizz. Cym.) (Lge B.D.) (pp) (mf) (pp) (mf) (pp) (f)

Perc. 3 (pp) (fp) (f)

Pno (8) (poco a poco cresc.) - (Ped.) (Ped.) (Ped.)

Hp (poco a poco cresc.) -

desks 1-3 (poco a poco cresc.) -

Vln 1 (poco a poco cresc.) -

desks 4-6 (pp) (mp) (pp) (p) (pp) (p) (poco a poco cresc.) -

Vln 2 desks 1-4 (poco a poco cresc.) -

Vla (poco a poco cresc.) -

desks 1-2 (poco a poco cresc.) -

Vc. (poco a poco cresc.) -

desks 3-4 (poco a poco cresc.) -

desks 1-2 (p) (mp) (f)

D.B. (p) (mp) (f)

desk 3 (p) (mp) (f)

**Fl. 1** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**Picc. 2** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**A.Fl. 3** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**Ob. 1** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**C.A. 3** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**Cl. 1** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**B.Cl. 2**

**Bsn. 1** (a2) (poco a poco cresc.) -

**S. Sax.** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**Hn. 1.3**

**Tpt. 1** (1.) (poco a poco cresc.) -

**Tbn. 1** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**Tba**

**Perc. 2** Sizz. Cym. pp f p ff Lge T-t Lge B.D. p fff

**Pno** (poco a poco cresc.) - Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

**Hp** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**desks 1-3**

**Vln 1** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**desks 4-6** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**Vln 2** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**Vla** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**desks 1-2** (poco a poco cresc.) -

**Vc.** desks 3-4

**D.B.** desk 3

**4 Clear**  $\downarrow = 84$

**Fl. 1** sfffz f

**Picc. 2** sfffz f

**A.Fl. 3** sfffz mp

**Ob. 1** sfffz f

**C.A. 3** sfffz f

**Cl. 1** sfffz f

**B.Cl. 2** > sfffz f

**Bsn. 1** sfffz mp

**S. Sax.** sfffz mp mf

**Hn. 1.3** a2 > a2 open 2. f ff mf

**Tpt. 1** 1. mute off 3. sfffz f ff

**Tbn. 1** 2. 3. sfffz f ff

**Tba**

**Perc. 2** sfffz p

**Pno** sfffffz

**Hp** sfffffz

**desks 1-3** tutti div. ord. sfffffz mf

**Vln 1** tutti div. ord. sfffffz mf

**desks 4-6** sfffffz tutti, div. ord. sfffffz mf

**Vln 2** sfffffz

**Vla** sfffffz

**desks 1-2** tutti div. ord. sfffffz

**Vc.** tutti div. ord. sfffffz

**desks 3-4** sfffffz

**D.B.** sfffffz

**4 Clear**  $\downarrow = 84$  All strings now without mutes.



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Fl. 1                      *f*                      *mf*

A.Fl. 3                      *ff-mp*

Ob. 1                      *mf*                      *mp*                      *mf-f*                      *ff-f*                      *ff*                      *mf*

C.A. 3                      *ff-pp*

Cl. 1                      *mf*                      *mp*                      *mf-f*                      *ff-f*                      *ff*                      *mf*

B.Cl. 2                      *ff-p*

Tpt. 1                      *ff-p*

Bsn. 1                      *fp*

Bsn. 2                      *fp*

S. Sax.                      *ff-p*

Hn. 1                      *sfz*

Hn. 2                      *sfz*

Tpt. 1                      *open*                      *mf-p*                      *mf-p*                      *mf-p*                      *p*                      *mf-p*                      *mf-p*

Tbn. 1                      *sfz*

Tbn. 2                      *sfz*

Tba.                      *sfz*

Perc. 1                      *Vibr.*                      *(bowed)*  
Ped.                      *mf-f sim.*

Pno.                      *sfz*                      *p-f*                      *p-mf p-mf*                      *p-mf p-f*

Hp.                      *sfz*

Vln 1                      *pizz. sonore unis.*

Vln 2 desks 1-3                      *f*

Vla.                      *unis.*  
*ff-p*

Vc. div. a 3                      *(pizz.)*  
*ff*  
*pizz. sonore*

D.B.                      *ff*

(2+3)

to Flute

to Oboe

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Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

Ob. 1  
Ob. 2

Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2  
B. Cl. 3

Bsn. 1  
Bsn. 2  
Bsn. 3

S. Sax.

Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Hn. 3  
Hn. 4

Tpt 1

Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
Tbn. 3

Tba

Perc. 1

Pno

Hp

desks 1-3

Vln 1

desks 4-6

desks 1-3

Vln 2

desks 4-6

Vla

Vc. (div. a 3)

D.B.

83

Fl. 2

Fl. 3 (Flute)

Ob.

Cl. 1

Bsn. 1

Cel.

Ped.

pp — mp — pp — mp

f — mf — f — p

f — mf — f — p

p — mf — p — mf

pp — mp — pp — mp

p — mf — p — mf

pp — mp — pp — mp

p — mf — p — mf

pp — mp — pp — mp

p — mf — p — mf

Hp

mf

mf

desks 1-3

Vln 1

desks 4-6

desks 1-3

Vln 2

desks 4-6

Vla

Vc.

D.B.

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**7** With movement  $\text{♩} = 84$ 

88

Fl. 2

Fl. 1

Ob.

Cl. 1

B.Cl. 2

Bsn

Hn 2

Tbn.

Perc.

Cel.

Hp

desks 1-3

Vln 1

desks 4-6

desks 1-3

Vln 2

desks 4-6

Vla

Vc.

D.B.

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**7** With movement  $\text{♩} = 84$

div. a 4

(pizz.)

(pizz.)

(arco)

pizz.

8

Fl. 1, 2.3  
Cl. 1  
Bsn.  
Tbn.  
Perc.  
Hpf.

**T.Gongs**

Lge B.D.

pp = p sim.

4:3 4:3 4:3

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**8**

sul tasto  
unis.

p

(sul tasto)

p

unis.

mp

div. a 3 arco

f

div. a 2

pp — mp > pp

p — mp

pp — mp

p

mf

p 4:3

mf

mp

4:3 f

D.B.  
(div. a 4)

mp

f

mf 4:3

f

mf

4:3 ff

Fl. 2.3 (a3) (3+2) 9

Ob. 2.3

Cl. 1

B.Cl. 2

Bsn

Hn

Tpt

Tbn.

Tba

Hp

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desks 1-3

Vln 1

desks 4-6

Vln 2

Vla (div. a 3)

Vc.

D.B. (div. a 4)

9

tutti ord.

div. a 2 port.

4:3 ff

pizz. 3

pizz. (ord.) 3

div. a 2

ff snap pizz. 3

ff 3

ff 3

ff 3

ff 3

ff 3

ff 3

Pno

Hp

10

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D.B.

118

(a2) (2+3)

Fl. 1 f

Fl. 2 f

Fl. 3 f

Ob. 1 mf

Ob. 2 (a2) mf

Ob. 3 mf

Cl. 1 mf

B.Cl. 2 3 mf = f = mf

B.Cl. 3 3 3 3 f = mf = mp = mf = mp = mf = mp

Bsn 1 mf = f = mp = mf = mp = p = mp

Bsn 2 3 mf = f = mp = mf = mp = mf = mp

Hn 1 (p) (a2)

Hn 2 (p) (a2)

Tpt 1 2 (muted) 3 3 3 f = mp = p

Tbn. 1 2 (muted) 3 3 3 mf = f = mp = mf = mp = p = mp

Tba mf = f = mp

Perc. 1 Lge B.D. 3 pp = p

Perc. 2 3 pp = p

Perc. 3 3 pp = p pp = p pp = p

Hp f

Vln 1 mp = mf mp = mf

Vln 2 mp = mf mp = mf

Vla pizz. f (pizz.)

Vc. arco f

D.B. arco f = port. f = pizz. f

to Piccolo

2 to Clarinet 3.

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**11 Hazy and unclear** ♩ = 63

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Fl. 1, 2, Picc. 3, Ob. 1, 2, Cl. 1, 2, B.Cl. 3, Hn. 1, 2, Tpt. 1, 2, Tbn. 1, 2, Perc. 1, 2, Cel., Hp.

**pp legato** (dovetail with Fl.2)

**pp legato** (dovetail with Fl.1)

**Piccolo**

**p legato** (dovetail with Solo Vln.1)

**pp legato** (dovetail with Ob.2)

**pp legato** (dovetail with Ob.1)

**pp legato** (dovetail with Cl.2)

**Clarinet**

**pp legato** (dovetail with Cl.1)

(a2)

**pp**

mutes off

mutes off

**Glockenspiel**

**T.Gongs**

**mp**

Ped.

**p**

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11 Hazy and unclear ↘ = 63

Musical score for orchestra, measures 1-5:

- Vln 1:** Sustained note at  $\text{ff}$ .
- Vln 2:** Sustained note at  $\text{ff}$ .
- Vla:** Sustained note at  $\text{mf}$ .
- Vc:** Sustained note at  $p$ . Dynamic  $p$  also applies to D.B.
- D.B.:** Sustained note at  $p$ .

Measure 5 (continued):

- Vln 1:** Solo part at  $\text{mf}$  legato (dovetail with Picc.).
- Vln 2:** Sustained note at  $\text{ff}$ .
- Vla:** Sustained note at  $\text{ff}$ .
- Vc:** Sustained note at  $\text{fp}$ . Measure length 3 indicated.
- D.B.:** Sustained note at  $p$ .

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Fl.

Fl. 2

Picc. 3

Ob.

Ob. 2

Cl.

Cl. 2

Perc. 1

Glock.

Cel.

(Ped.)

Hp

(solo)

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D.B.

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Fl. 2 *fff*  
Flute *fff*

Ob. 2 *fff*

Cl. 2 *fff*

Bsn 1 *fff*

S. Sax. *fp* *f* *f*

Hn 1 *ff*

Tpt 1 *fp* *f* *f*

Tbn. 1 *fp* *f*

Tba 1 *fp* *f*

Perc. 1 *ffff* Ped. Marimba *ffff*

Cel. *ffff* Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Hp *ffffz* *sim.*

Vln 1 *port.* *f* *ffff* *sim.*

Vln 2 *port.* *f* *ffff* *sim.*

Vla *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Vc. *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

D.B. *ffffp* *ff* *ff* *ff*

140

Fl. 2  
3  
1  
Ob.  
2  
3  
1  
Cl.  
2  
Bsn 1  
2  
S. Sax.  
1  
3  
Hn  
2  
4  
(a2)  
1  
2  
Tpt  
3  
1  
2  
Tbn.  
3  
Tba  
Vibr.  
1  
Perc.  
Mar.  
Cel.  
Ped.  
Hp  
(3+2)  
Vln 1  
ffp  
molto ffp  
molto ff  
ffp  
molto  
Vln 2  
ffp  
molto ffp  
molto ff  
ffp  
molto  
Vla  
(div.)  
molto  
ffp  
molto ffp  
molto ff  
ffp  
molto  
Vc.  
D.B.  
ffp  
molto ff  
ff  
ffp  
molto ff  
ff

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Fl. 2  
Ob. 2  
Cl.  
B.Cl. 3  
S. Sax.  
Hn.  
Tpt.  
Tbn.  
Tba  
Vibr.  
Mar.  
Perc. 2  
Vln 1  
Vln 2  
Vla  
Vc.  
D.B.

149

poco a poco accel.

Fl. 2

Ob. 2

Cl. 2

B.Cl. 3

S. Sax.

Hn

Tpt

Tbn.

Tba

Vibr.

Perc. 2

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D.B.



**14** Clean and rhythmic  $\text{♩} = 116$ 

Fl.

Ob.

B.Cl.

Bsn.

S. Sax.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Pno

Hp.

**14** Clean and rhythmic  $\text{♩} = 116$ 

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla.

Vc.

desks 1-2

D.B.

desk 3

tutti div., pizz.

unis.

port.

160

Fl.

Ob.

B.Clar.

Bsn.

S. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla.

Vc.

desks 1-2

D.B.

desk 3

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187 (a2)

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2 3

Cl. 1

B.Cl. 2 3

Bsn. 1 2 3

S. Sax.

Hn. 1 3

Tpt 3

Tba

Pno

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D.B.

*mp poco a poco cresc.*

*tr*

*mp poco a poco cresc.*

*tr*

*mp poco a poco cresc.*

*tr*

*tr*

*mp poco a poco cresc.*

*mf*

*mp poco a poco cresc.*

*stacc.*

*p poco a poco cresc.*

*mp poco a poco cresc.*

*mp poco a poco cresc.*

*mf*

*p poco a poco cresc.*

*mp poco a poco cresc.*

*mp poco a poco cresc.*

*mf poco a poco cresc.*

*p poco a poco cresc.*

*mp poco a poco cresc.*

*pizz.*

*mp poco a poco cresc.*

*p poco a poco cresc.*

*ff*

*f*

*p poco a poco cresc.*





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Alto Flute

A.Fl. 3  
C.A. 3  
B.Cl. 3  
Bsn 1  
Cbsn 3

Hn 1  
Hn 2  
Tpt 1  
Tba  
Perc.

Cel.  
Hp

Vln 1  
Vln 2  
Vla  
Vc.  
desk 1  
D.B.  
desks 2-3

(pizz.)

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