

Simon Speare

Double Portrait

For violin and Viola

Score

This piece was first performed by the duo Concertante in a concert at the National Portrait Gallery on 25 July 2002

Instrumentation:

Violin

Viola

Duration: circa 4' 30"

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Purposefully,
with dignity

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q = 69 *the lowest violin string is de-tuned to F#

Violin *f* *molto vibrato**

Viola *f* *molto vibrato*

4

Vln *pp sub*

Vla *pp sub*

7

Vln *cresc. poco a poco*

Vla *cresc. poco a poco*

11

Vln

Vla

14

Vln *fff cresc.*

Vla *fff cresc.*

17

Vln *fff*

Vla *fff*

2 **Slower**
q = 44 *distantly, flautando*

sounding pitch

Vln 19 *pp* *distantly, flautando* *rit.*

Vla *pp* *distantly, flautando*

A tempo
(q = 52)

Vln *p* *remaining icy and spiritually detached (not detached bowing)*

Vla *mf* *with warmth and great expression (non flautando)* *(mf)* *dim.*

Vln 26 *p* *mp*

Vla *tenderly: sul G* *p* *mp*

Vln 28 *f* *mf* *f* *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

Vla *f* *mf* *f* *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

with warmth and great expression (non flautando)

31

Vln

Vla

f *cresc.*

33

Vln

Vla

ff *cresc.*

35

Vln

Vla

ff+ *fff*

Tempo primo

q = 84

38

Vln

Vla

fff

41

Vln

Vla

dim. poco a poco

44

Vln

Vla

47

Vln

Vla

pp

pp

50

Vln

Vla

f cresc.

f cresc.

53

Vln

Vla

56

Vln

Vla

sempre fff

sempre fff

rit.

(free-bows) circa 4' 30"

fff poss.
(free-bows)

fff poss.