

where hope comes from  
for solo prepared piano



*'In every moment of your existence,  
several realities  
are bursting across the cosmos.*

*Planets explode.  
Stars burst.  
Solar systems dissolve*

*or welcome a new planet  
into the orbit of their own  
sun-like star.*

*The universe gives them life  
and says,  
Now help me live.*

*Listen.  
I am saying  
that if you change your thoughts,  
you, too, can change your universe.'*

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a piano meditation

For Rolf Hind

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**Free Time** ♩ = c.a 90

(Performer can interpret silences  
between notes)

gliss with finger  
inside the piano

*Vast like an ocean*

*f* quick, sharp

2" (circled)

ord.

*p*

*pp*

*con* *And.*

*f*

*p*

**A** gliss with finger  
inside the piano

3" (circled)

quick, sharp

*Vast like an ocean*

*mf*

*p*

*8va*

*poco meno mosso*

*p*

*f* = ac.

*f*

*p*

*8vb*

2 **B** (molto liberamente) 8va-----|

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let resonance of piano ring out

*p* ————— *f*

*pp* ————— *f* *p* (suddenly)

**C** gliss with finger inside the piano

2" quick, sharp

*p* ————— *p*

8vb-----|

*p* energised, spry ————— *f*

**D** rit. -----

*mf*

3

8va

A tempo

*f* *p*

*f* 8vb

*inner calm*

8va

**E** accel. . . . .

*f* *p*

*faster, with sunlight*

*mp cresc.*

A tempo

*f*

**F**

*p* *p* *mp*

blu-tacked muted notes  
creating expectation

8vb  
*sfz*

*faster, with sunlight*

*mf* *ppp*

G

rit. . . . .

*mp cresc.*  
*creating anticipation*

*pp*

blu-tacked muted notes

8vb . . . . .

A tempo

*p* *energised, spry*

*p*

blu-tacked muted notes

8vb . . . . .

*sfz*

H

rit. . . . .

*p majestic* *mf* *f*

*ppp mordendo*

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8vb . . . . .

*sfz*