

This Fragile Expanse Water Over Time

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Spindrift falls as secondary snow.
A playful after-thought.

Violoncello

Andante $\text{♩} = 80$

pp

4

8 *p*

12 *mp*

16

20

23

26

29

3

3

3

3

ppp *p*

32

p

35

f *p*

38

f

41

f

44

f

47

f

50

f

54

f

Now, sitting patiently
waiting for the Sun to remove its crystalline structure
a memory of what it was like
to flow
would have to wait.

Instead, the Sun goes down.
It is Winters turn.

Largo ♩ = 56

Violoncello

pp

5

10

15

20

Almost unaware of the movement, despite its magnitude

—
compressing, cracking and refracting —
In glacial-time, emitting a unique hue
to nobody.

Playing a game with entropy,
the goal, to return to water
meanwhile, the moraine in anticipation waits

but the journey is disparate

and whilst lifted up
on a colossal shard
the reality of the situation unfolds,

it is the ice that moves the mountain.

Allegro moderato ♩ = 120

Violoncello

4

8

12

15

18

22 *fp fp fp fp fp fp fp fp fp fp fp*

26 *fp fp fp fp fp fp fp fp fp*

29 *fp fp fp* *fff*

At last, a sudden liquid gasp
 a Droplet
 a Stream
 a River
 a Fjord
 the Horizon.

In a sacrifice of identity,
 if not death
 so, to give life.

Andante moderato (♩ = 96)

Violoncello

pp 3 3 3 3 3 sfz

5 p 3 3 ord. p

10 sul pont. 3 3 3 ord. sfz p mf

15 mf 3 f sul tasto

21 pp sfz sul tasto

27 sul pont. sfz p

36 sfz sfz p mf 3

41 sfz p mf ff

46 Allegretto (♩ = 112) p mf ff pp p 3 3

51 mp 3 3 p 3 3

55

pp

59

p

65

mp

69

p

73

p

75

sfz p mf

79

f ff

85

p

88

p

accel.....

91

ff

96 **Andante moderato** (♩ = 96)

100

105 **Con moto** (♩ = 110)

109

113

119

125

130

135

Surface tension, broken and re-found.
First carried by wind
then through Gaia herself
to fire.
Moving continents
like a shadow play.

Or a slow dance,
with metronome set to the constant turning
of the stars.
A great rhythmic complexity
evident in the grooves of the mountain,
that play an ancient song.

Slow your heart
slower –
slower still –
slower until –

Cantabile $\text{♩} = 84$

Violoncello

ppp possible *3* *poco* *p* *con sord.*

9 *mf* *pp* *mp*

17 *f* *mp*

27 *p* *poco* *poco*

37 *p*

46

57

ff ————— *pp possible*