

*Slumber remained  
dark and unfelt, Silent*

for string quartet

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- after the work "Heaven" by Samuel Greenberg (1893-1917)

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*Con espressione* ♩ = 114

The musical score is written for a string quartet (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Violoncello) in 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system covers measures 1 through 11, and the second system covers measures 12 through 15. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, often with slurs and ties. The first system shows a gradual increase in dynamics from *f* to *mf*. The second system starts with *mf* and includes a measure marked with a '12' above the staff, where the dynamics fluctuate between *f* and *mp*.

23

Vln. 1 *p* *mf* *f*

Vln. 2 *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

Vla. *p* *mf* *f*

Vcl. *mp* *mf* *f*

34

Vln. 1 *mf* *mp*

Vln. 2 *mf* *mp*

Vla. *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vcl. *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

45

Vln. 1 *f* *ff* *mf*

Vln. 2 *f* *ff* *mf*

Vla. *f* *sub. mf* *ff* *mf*

Vcl. *f* *sub. mf* *ff* *mf*

56

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

*ff*

*dim.*

68

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

*mp*

*p*

*mf*

80

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

*f*

*cresc.*

*fff*

89

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

*ff* *f* *mf*

100

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

*mp* *p* *Molto rit.*  $\text{♩} = 84$

112

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

*Molto rit.*

124#  $\text{♩} = 66$  *Rit.*

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vlc.

136 *ppp*

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vlc.