

Piano reduction

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Jack's Peace

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This piano reduction was made for Jack in 2025

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Andante moderato ♩ = 92

This musical score is for the song "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. It is written in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into three systems, each containing a vocal line and a piano accompaniment.

System 1 (Measures 1-2):

- Vocal:** Labeled "Solo". It begins with a whole rest in measure 1 and a whole note in measure 2.
- Piano:** Labeled "Piano". The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes. The dynamic is *mp* (mezzo-piano).

System 2 (Measures 3-6):

- Vocal:** Starts with a triplet of eighth notes (marked with a "3" in a box). The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. Dynamics include *mp* and *sim.* (sustained).
- Piano:** Continues the accompaniment. Chord changes are indicated above the staff: Bbm/F, Bbm, and Cm7. The dynamic is *p* (piano).

System 3 (Measures 7-10):

- Vocal:** Continues the melody with eighth and quarter notes. A triplet of eighth notes appears in measure 8.
- Piano:** Continues the accompaniment. Chord changes are indicated: Cbm7, D6, Gmaj9/B, Cbm7, Bb7(b9), and Amaj7/Bb. The dynamic is *mf* (mezzo-forte).

System 4 (Measures 11-14):

- Vocal:** Continues the melody. A triplet of eighth notes appears in measure 12.
- Piano:** Continues the accompaniment. Chord changes are indicated: Bb13, Bb7/F, Aø7, and Am7. The dynamic is *mf*.

13

f Abm7 Cb6 Abm7

15

colla voce accel rit

Gm7 *mp* *mf*

17

a tempo

E(add9) E E E *f*

20

Cm Cm/G Cm Cm/G Cm7 *mp*

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4 24

mf *f*

$C^b m^7$ $B^b(add9)$

3

27

mf *f*

$B^b maj^9/A$ $B^b maj^9$ $A\emptyset^7$

mf *mp*

3

30

mf *f* *f* *mf*

$A m^7$ $B^b maj^9$

31

3

33

f *mf* *mf*

$A\emptyset^7/G$ $A\emptyset^7$ $A m^7$ $G m^7$ G^7 $G m^7$

p *mp*

3

rall

37 *rit*

39 ♩ = 76

Chords: Gm⁶ Bb⁶ C⁷ Cb⁷ Ebmaj⁷ Ebmaj⁷ Emaj⁷ E⁹ Cb⁷ Cb

Dynamic markings: *mp*, *mf*, *mf*

Articulation: triplets (3), *rit*

42

Chords: Ab(add9) Bb(add9) Ebmaj⁷ E(add9) C⁷ Bb⁷

Dynamic markings: *mf*, *f*, *mp*, *mp*

Articulation: triplets (3), *rit*

46

46 ♩ = 92 a tempo

Chords: Ebmaj⁷ Ebmaj⁷ E⁷ E⁹ Cb⁷ Cb Ab(add9) Bb(add9)

Dynamic markings: *mp*, *mf*, *p*, *mp*

Articulation: triplets (3)

50 poco agitato

Chords: Eb Am⁷ Am

Dynamic markings: *mf*, *f*, *f*

Articulation: slurs, *poco agitato*

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6 52 53

mp *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

ff *f* *ff*

55 *f* *ff* *mp* *ff* *mp*

ff *mp*

58 **molto rit** 59 $\text{♩} = 72$ **poco meno mosso**

mp *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

62 *mf* *mf* *f* *mp*

mf *f* *mp*

Detailed description: This is a piano reduction score for a piece in B-flat major. The score is divided into four systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clef). The first system (measures 52-55) features a melodic line with triplets and a bass line with chords and triplets. The second system (measures 55-58) continues the melodic and harmonic development. The third system (measures 58-62) includes a tempo change from 'molto rit' to 'poco meno mosso' at measure 59, marked with a quarter note equal to 72 beats. The final system (measures 62-65) concludes the passage. Chord symbols are provided for many measures, including C7, F9, D7/Bb, Bb, F(add9), F, E9, Bbm7, Cm, Cbm7, Bb7, Eb6, Bb9, Bb, Eb6, Eb, E(add9), Ab7/Fb, C(add9), and Eb. Dynamic markings range from piano (p) to fortissimo (ff). The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and articulation marks.

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66 7

B $\flat$ ⁹ *mp* B $\flat$ E $\flat$ F⁹ F⁹ E(add9) A $\flat$ 7/F $\flat$

70

C(add9) C E $\flat$ maj7 C $\flat$ m C(add9) C A(sus4)

74 **74** poco pui mosso

D D/F# D/A D/F# F(add9) D⁷/A A $\flat$ m⁷ A $\emptyset$ ⁷

78

D D/F# D D/F# F(add9) F⁷

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8 81 rit

83 a tempo

81 rit

Chords: C⁹, C⁷, A(add9), E_bmaj7, E_bmaj7/E, E⁹, C_b⁷, C_b

Dynamic markings: mp, p, mp, mf

Tempo: rit

86 accel

Chords: A_b(add9), B_b(add9), E_b, E_bmaj7, E(add9), C⁷, B_b⁷

Dynamic markings: mf, f, mp

Tempo: accel, rit

90 90 ♩ = 80 un poco più mosso

Chords: E_bmaj7, E_bmaj7/E, E⁹, B⁷, C_b, A_b(add9), B_b(add9)

Dynamic markings: mp, mf

Tempo: un poco più mosso

94 agitato - accel

Chords: E_bmaj7, G⁵/E_b, F/A, Am, C⁷

Dynamic markings: mf, f, mp, ff

Tempo: agitato - accel

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97

f *ff*

F^9 D^7/Bb Bb $F^{(add9)}$ F

100 *pui tranquillo*

ff *mp* *p*

E^9 Bbm^7 Cm Cbm^7 Bb^7/Ab

103 *rit*

mp

$Ebmaj^7$ $C^{(add9)}$ C $A(sus4)$

106 **106** *pui mosso*

mp

D $D/F\#$ D/A $Dmaj^7/F\#$ $F^{(add9)}$ $A\emptyset^7$

Piano reduction

10109

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mf *f* *f*

molto rit *mf* *rit* *f*

D D/F# D D/A

112

ff *mp* *p*

F#9 F9 C7 C A(add9)

115 **115** $\text{♩} = 92$ *poco piu mosso*

mp *p* *mf*

Bbm Bbm/F Bbm7 Cm7

119 *poco accel*

mf *f* *ff*

D6 Db

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122

f *f*

E Eb⁶ Cm⁷ Bb⁷ Ab Ebmaj⁷/Fb

125

f *mf* *ff*

Ebmaj⁷ Gm/D Ab⁹ Gb C

fp *mf* *f* *f*

128

128

9 *fff*

F⁷ Bb⁷(b) Bb Bb⁷

ff *fp* *mf* *f*

130

Bb⁷ Bb⁷ Bb⁷ Bb⁷

f *f* *ff* *ff*

V.S.

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12/33

ff

E $\flat$

Am 7

Am

f

ff

ff

135

mp

5

3

ff

3

5

3

C 7

C 7

F 9

D 7 /B $\flat$

B $\flat$

ff

3

3

3

3

ff

3

3

3

138

poco rall

f

3

ff

E 9

B $\flat$ m 7

Cm

3

3

3

3

ff

3

mp

ff

3

mp

141

rit

142 un poco meno mosso

♩ = 76

13

Measures 141-144. Measure 141 is a whole rest. Measure 142 begins with a piano reduction of the vocal line, marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment features chords Cbm7, Bb7, Eb6, Bb9, Bb, Eb6, and Eb. The piano part includes triplets in measures 142, 143, and 144. Dynamics include *mp* and *f*.

145

Measures 145-148. Measure 145 begins with a piano reduction of the vocal line, marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment features chords F9, E(add9), Ab7/Fb, C(add9), and Eb. The piano part includes triplets in measures 145, 146, and 148. Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, and *mp*.

149

Measures 149-152. Measure 149 begins with a piano reduction of the vocal line, marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment features chords Bb9, Eb, F9, F7, E(add9), and E. The piano part includes triplets in measures 149, 151, and 152. Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, *f*, and *f*.

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14/53

14/53

mp

mp

mp

mp

157

mf

mp

mf

mp

p

p

p

p

162

162

good - night

good - night

good - night

p

pp

mp

p

pp

pp