

To those in Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C. and New York
whose lives were lost on 11 September 2001

Silent Tents

Your silent tents of green
We deck with fragrant flowers;
Yours has the suffering been,
The memory shall be ours.

from *DECORATION DAY*
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

from *THE BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD*
Theodore O'Hara

Jackson Berkey
Toronto, Ontario 2001
Cape May & Olympic Peninsula, 2002

4/4 **Molto pensivo** {♩ = ca. 72}

Soprano
Alto
I - II - III

Tenor
Bass

Field Drum (12" min. depth)
Piccolo Snare Drum (3" max. depth)
Triangle
Bass Drum
Susp. Cymbal

Piano

ppp da niente *poco cresc.*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. hold to M 23

* fast grace notes

5

Pf *pp* *poco cresc.*

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Pf *p* *poco cresc.*

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15 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* *finger simile*

A **As in a Cortège**
JFK Funeral Dirge Cadence

20 Perc I Field Drum, muted, snares off
Perc II Concert Bass Drum, tuned low. *mp* 9-stroke roll

f *cresc.* *ff* *p*

f *Ped.* after grace note

24 Perc I
Perc II

Ped. simile *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

* Be sure all l.h. rests are audible. JB

B

29 III. *a3: III. only* *pp* *

Si - len - nt
* slowly close to "n" on 2nd

Perc I
Perc II

pp

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

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I. *pp* add I. *pp* *
Si - len - nt ten - nt,
*slowly close to "n" on 2nd ♩

II. *pp* add II. *pp* *
Si - len - nt ten - nt, Si - len - nt ten - nt,
*slowly close to "n" on 2nd ♩

III. *pp* *
ten - nt, Si - len - nt ten - nt, Si - len - nt ten - nt,
*slowly close to "n" on 2nd ♩

Perc I
Perc II *p*

Pf
Ped.

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I. *p* **C**
Si - len - nt ten - nt, Si - len - nt ten - nt,

II. *p* II: div.
Si - len - nt ten - nt, Si - len - nt ten - nt,

III. *p*
Si - len - nt ten - nt, Si - len - nt ten - nt,

Perc I
Perc II *p*

Pf
pp
Ped.

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I. *mp*
Si - len - nt ten - nt, Si - len - nt

II. *mp*
Si - len - nt ten - nt, Si - len - nt

III. III: div. *mp*
Si - len - nt ten - nt, Si - len - nt

Perc I
Perc II *p*

Pf

Ped.

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I. I: div. *mf* *f*
ten - nt, Si - len - nt ten - nt. The

II. *mf* *f*
ten - nt, Si - len - nt ten - nt. The

III. *mf* *f*
ten - nt, Si - len - nt ten - nt. The

Perc I
Perc II

Pf

Ped. *Ped.*

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I. *più f*
mem-o-ry, the mem-o-ry. The

II. *più f*
mem-o-ry, the mem-o-ry. The

III. *più f*
mem-o-ry, the mem-o-ry. The

TB *f* Mem-o-ry, *più f* mem-o-ry.

Perc I
Perc II *mf* *più f*

Pf *mf* *sfz* *più f* *sfz*

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I. *ff non dim.*
si-len-nt tents of green.

II. *ff non dim.*
si-len-nt tents of green.

III. *ff non dim.*
si-len-nt tents of green.

TB *ff non dim.*
Tents of green.

Perc I *f* *ff* *p* *f* I. to Piccolo SD

Perc II

Pf *ff* *sfz* *sfz*

unis. *ff non dim.* *Ped.*