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Composed 2007

Duration 5.30 approx.

for voice (speaker) and flexible instrumentation

Suggested instrumentation for parts 1 - 3

Part 1 - violins, flutes, clarinets, melodica, accordian

Parts 2 and 3 - strings (violins, violas, cellos), electronic keyboard with string sound, accordian

Part 1 - optional - add long stereo delay to create overlapping effect between the two-note chords.

## Text

rest sleep  
reap wheel  
reel skim  
rim sun  
run home  
roam lane  
rain mound  
round

rake sled  
red hook  
rook fox  
rocks shore  
roar shoot

reed sway  
ray wing  
ring flow  
row nest  
rest

Programme note:

‘Rest’ was inspired by country walks in Devon and Cornwall in August 2007

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Slow, calm, relaxing ♩ = 60 approx.

mf

Voice

rest rest rest sleep

(optional - add long stereo delay to create overlapping effect)

Part 1

ppp mp ppp mp

Part 2

Part 3

7 *poco a poco dim.*

A

Voice

rest sleep rest sleep reap reap wheel reap wheel reap wheel

Pt. 1

pp mf

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

ppp

**B**

13

Voice  
reel reel skim reel skim reel skim rim rim sun

Pt. 1  
*pp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

Pt. 2

Pt. 3  
*poco a poco cresc.* *pp*

19

Voice  
rim sun rim sun run run home run home run home

Pt. 1  
*pp* *mf*

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

25

Voice  
roam roam lane roam lane roam lane rain rain mound

Pt. 1  
*pp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

Pt. 2

Pt. 3  
*p*

31

Voice

rain mound rain mound round round round round

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

*pp* *mf*

*p*

37 **C** *poco a poco accelerando* **D** *poco a poco cresc.*

Voice

rake sled

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

*pp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

*ppp* *poco a poco cresc.*

*mp*

43 becoming forceful

Voice

rake sled rake sled red red hook red hook red hook

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

*pp* *mf*

*mf*

*mf*

49

Voice

rook rook fox rook fox rook fox rocks rocks shore rocks shore

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

56

**E** Moderate ♩ = 90 approx. *poco a poco rallentando.*

Voice

rocks shore roar roar shoot roar shoot roar shoot

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

*f* *poco a poco dim.*

*f* *poco a poco dim.*

63

**F** Calm, relaxing *poco a poco dim.*

Voice

reed sway sway sway

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

*mp* *mf*

*mf*

*mf*

69

Voice

ray wing wing ring flow

Pt. 1

*pp* *mf* *pp* *mp*

Pt. 2

*mp*

Pt. 3

*mp*

75

Voice

ring flow row row nest

Pt. 1

*pp* *mp*

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

81 **G** **Very slow** ♩ = 46 approx.

Voice

rest

Pt. 1

*pp* *mp* *poco a poco dim.* *pp* *ppp*

Pt. 2

*p* *poco a poco dim.* *pp* *ppp*

Pt. 3

*p* *poco a poco dim.* *pp* *ppp*