

Kory Reeder

# Present Tense

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for ensemble

(2021)

**General Considerations:**

Open Duration

Always quiet

Start anywhere, on any page, but always move  
adjacently: vertically, horizontally, or diagonally

In any octave

Harmonics are okay

Always non-vibrato

As an ensemble either tutti or less  
Perhaps only a duo

Sounding together  
Perhaps not precisely  
But together none the less

Each player  
One tone perhaps a gesture  
In many shapes and sizes

Then

Time

Have you given room?

Have they been heard?

Have you?

Ever changing

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The musical score consists of eight staves, each beginning with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are as follows:

- Staff 1: F#4, G#4, A4, B4, C5, D5
- Staff 2: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5
- Staff 3: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5
- Staff 4: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5
- Staff 5: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5
- Staff 6: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5
- Staff 7: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5
- Staff 8: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5

