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Everything Became Clear

for violinist, alone

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“...and suddenly everything became clear”
- Chekhov

One sound after another
Incredibly muted
Muffled
Noisy
Yet faint

Perhaps only a hue
The sound of the bow

Again and again

Searching

Yearning

Between
Silence for some time
Waiting

Again and again

Finally
A single tone
Clearly

Held for so long that all else is forgotten

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The image displays a musical score for violin, consisting of eight staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are as follows:

- Staff 1: B-flat, B, C, C#, D, D#
- Staff 2: B, C, C#, D, D#, E
- Staff 3: B, B, C, C#, D, D#
- Staff 4: B, C, C#, D, D#, E
- Staff 5: B, B, C, C#, D, D#
- Staff 6: B, C, C#, D, D#, E
- Staff 7: B, B, C, C#, D, D#
- Staff 8: B, C, C#, D, D#, E