

Kory Reeder

Materials Searching for Themselves

for violin, cello, piano, and percussion

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General Considerations:

Quickly moving from one note to another

Disregarding alignment

Entirely regarding the dance

Pausing only to listen

 Waiting for the right time

 To join again

After some time slowing down

 Growing more and more distant

 Fading

 Back and back

 Again and again

 Growing more disparate

More isolated

Until sounds are so far apart

 They might have been

Forgotten

Percussion

Resonant metals pitched or not

Strings

A fine mix of pizz., arco, harmonics

 Etc.

Many colors

Piano

Often, pedal down

 Perhaps not all the time

Perhaps inside the piano

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The image displays a musical score for the piece "Materials Searching for Themselves" by Kory Reeder. The score is written for violin, cello, piano, and percussion. It consists of eight staves, each beginning with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation is minimalist, featuring a series of whole notes on each staff. The notes are arranged in a way that suggests a search for a specific material or sound, with some notes being repeated or slightly altered in pitch across the staves. The overall mood is contemplative and experimental.

The image displays eight staves of musical notation, each containing six chords. The music is written in G major, indicated by one sharp (F#) on the treble clef. The chords are arranged in a sequence across the staves, with each staff containing six chords. The chords are: G major (G-B-D), A major (A-C#-E), B major (B-D#-F#), C# minor (C#-E-G), D major (D-F#-A), and E major (E-G#-B). The chords are placed on the staves as follows: Staff 1: G major, A major, B major, C# minor, D major, E major. Staff 2: G major, A major, B major, C# minor, D major, E major. Staff 3: G major, A major, B major, C# minor, D major, E major. Staff 4: G major, A major, B major, C# minor, D major, E major. Staff 5: G major, A major, B major, C# minor, D major, E major. Staff 6: G major, A major, B major, C# minor, D major, E major. Staff 7: G major, A major, B major, C# minor, D major, E major. Staff 8: G major, A major, B major, C# minor, D major, E major.

