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Duration: about 25 minutes

for John and Nancy Lambert

In January 2024, Eric Pritchard offered the idea of a concert at Duke University in January 2025 to mark my 70th birthday. I thought it timely to set some protest poems for narrator and a chamber group. *At last, an opportunity to do what I do best—complain.* (The concert had to be delayed a year.) As is my habit, I then set the piece for orchestra, giving me my third symphony.

The first poem, “Pity the Party”, is inspired by “Pity the Nation” by Laurence Ferlinghetti, who in turn was inspired by a poem of the same name by Khalil Gibran. While this is pointed directly at today’s Republican Party in the US, it applies just as well to neo-fascist and authoritarian parties around the world, such as the BJP in India.

The second poem, “Father Stalin, Look at This” is a Ukrainian children’s song from about 1933. This was at the height of the Holodomor, when Stalin deliberately starved six million people to death in the process of collectivizing farms.

The third poem, “Political Theology”, I wrote a few years ago in disgust with the power of religion in governments through history. It is also critique of a civilization that is based on the destruction of Nature, and which is hell-bent on catastrophic overpopulation and extirpation of resources.

The fourth poem, “The birds don’t know about self-immolation”, was posted anonymously on social media two days after Aaron Bushnell burned himself to death in front of the Israeli embassy in Washington DC on February 25, 2024, to protest the war in Gaza.

The fifth poem, “Artificial Insanity”, I wrote (with a little ironic assistance from artificial intelligence, which I couldn’t resist) based on Alan Ginsberg’s poem “Howl”. It is about the threat to our mental health and culture from modern technology, especially AI.

Performance notes

Should this music be performed in places and times where the references are unknown, obscure, or irrelevant to the audience and musicians, the texts may be changed to be more applicable to the local situation.

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I. Pity the Party [4:15]

(after L. Ferlinghetti (after K. Gibran))

Score for **Clarinet in B flat** part for electronic music readers, featuring a Narrator and instrumental parts for Violin, Clarinet in B $\flat$, Cello, and Piano.

The score is in 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 76$. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Instrumental Parts:

- Violin:** Starts with a *p* (piano) dynamic, followed by a crescendo to *p. a p.* (piano a piano), then a *mp* (mezzo-piano) section, and finally a *mf* (mezzo-forte) section.
- Clarinet in B $\flat$:** Starts with a *p* (piano) dynamic, followed by a crescendo to *mp* (mezzo-piano), then a *mf* (mezzo-forte) section.
- Cello:** Starts with a *p* (piano) dynamic, followed by a crescendo to *p. a p.* (piano a piano), then a *mp* (mezzo-piano) section, and finally a *mf* (mezzo-forte) section.
- Piano:** Starts with a *p legato* (piano legato) dynamic, followed by a crescendo to *p. a p.* (piano a piano), then a *mp* (mezzo-piano) section, and finally a *mf* (mezzo-forte) section.

Vocal Parts (Narrator):

The vocal line consists of two stanzas of lyrics, each with a corresponding melody. The dynamics range from *f* (forte) to *ff* (fortissimo).

Lyrics:

Pit - y the par - ty whose
peo - ple are cat - tle,
and whose
cow - boys lead them to
slaugh - ter.

The score includes various musical notations such as *p* (piano), *cresc.* (crescendo), *p. a p.* (piano a piano), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *ff* (fortissimo). It also features a *legato* marking and a *RH* (Right Hand) marking.

Pity the Party

2

12 *ff* Pit - y the par - ty in thrall to a crim - i - nal mes - si - ah, a crim - i - nal mes - si - ah, with *p* prayers for the end of the world.

12 *ff* *p*

12 *ff* *p*

12 *ff* *p*

18 *cresc.* *(mp)* *(mf)* *f*

18 *cresc.* *(mp)* *(mf)* *f*

18 *p.* *mp* *f*

22 *mp* Pit - y the par - ty whose dem - a - gogues are con men,

22 *mp* *mp* *pizz.* *p* *arco* *mp*

22 *mp* *p* *mp*

27

whose *f* sag - es are purged, and whose

cresc. *f*

27

cresc. *f*

27

cresc. *f*

30

big - ots dom - i - nate the me - di - a.

30

f *p* *cresc.* (*mp*)

30

p *cresc.* (*mp*)

34

mf Pit - y the par - ty that *f* prais - es *f* dic - ta - tors *ff* and ac -

34

mf *cresc.* *f* *ff*

34

mf *cresc.* *f* *ff*

34

mf *f* *ff*

Pity the Party

4

37

claims the bul - ly as he - ro, and aims to dom - i - nate the world by force and tor - ture in the

37

8va

41

name of free - dom.

46

pp

Pit - y the par - ty whose

41

pp

46

pp

41

pp

8va

47

Gods are Mon - ey and Guns, and sleeps the sleep of op - i - oids.

47

cresc.

47

cresc.

47

legato

cresc.

51

53

mf *f* *ff*

Pit - y the

54

par - ty that feeds on the poor and sick the poor and sick the poor and

57

sick while

Pity the Party

6

59

ty - coons get what they want.

59

ff *dim.* *(mf)*

62

mp Pit - y the par - ty that speaks one lan-guage, and de-mands pu - ri - ty of blood

62

mp

62

mp

66

and soil for the Ar - y - an race.

66

ff

66

ff

70 *ff*

Pit - y the par - ty, oh pit - y the peo - ple who al - low their rights to e - rode and their free - doms to be

70 *ff*

mp *ff*

70 *mp* *ff*

74

washed a - way by ha - tred and fear and lies and old - time re - li - gion.

74 *ff*

74 *ff*

74 *ff*

78 80 *pp* *rit.*

My coun - try, tears of thee, once land of lib - er - ty.

78 80 *pp* *rit.*

78 80 *pp* *rit.*

Ukrainian children's song, 1933

Holodomodero (♩.=68)

Narrator

Violin

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Cello

Piano

pp *p* *pp* *p* *p*

6

6

6

p

Fa - ther Sta - lin, look at this

10

10

10

Col - lec - tive farm - ing is such bliss

The hut's in ru - ins, the barn's all sagged

14

mp All the hors-es bro-ken nags *mf* And on the hut

14

mp *mp* *mf* *mp*

14

p *mp* *mf* *mp*

18

p a ham-mer and sick-le *mp* And in the hut *mf* death *f* and

18

p *cresc.* *(mp)* *(mf)*

18

p

22

fam-ine

22

f *f* *f*

22

f

Father Stalin, Look at This

10 ²⁷

f Fa - ther Sta - lin, look at this *f* *dim.* *p* No cows left, no pigs at all *p*

27

f *dim.* *p*

27

f *dim.* *p*

27

mp *p*

8^{va} 8^{va} 8^{va}

33

Just your pic - ture on the wall

p *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *pp*

33

p *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *pp*

33

cresc. *mf* *dim.* *pp*

(8^{va}) 8^{va} 8^{va}

37

Fa - ther Sta - lin, look at this Dad - dy and Mom - my are

p *p*

37

p

37

p

8^{va} 8^{va} 8^{va}

40

in the grave The

mf

p cresc. *(mf)*

40

p cresc. *(mf)*

40

p cresc. *(mf)*

40

mp

43

poor child cries as a - lone he goes

f *rit.* *a tempo*

43

f *rit.* *a tempo*

43

f *rit.* *a tempo*

43

mf *f* *rit.* *a tempo*

48

50 *p* Fa - ther Sta - lin, look at this

48

50 *p* *cresc.*

48

f dim. *(mp)* *p* *cresc.*

48

p *cresc.*

Father Stalin, Look at This

12 52

mf *cresc.*

There's no bread and there's no fat The

mp

52

mp

mp

legato

mf

mp

mp

54 *f* *dim.* *mp*

par - ty's end - ed all of that

54

f *dim.* *mp*

mp

56 *p* *mp*

Seek not the gen - tle nor the mild

p *cresc.* *mp*

56

p *cresc.* *mp*

p *cresc.* *mp*

p *cresc.* *mp*

p *cresc.* *mp*

59

f A fa - ther has eat - en

cresc.

59 *(mf)*

f

59 *(mf)*

f

62

his own child

f dim.

(mp)

p cresc.

62

f dim.

(mp)

p cresc.

62

f dim.

(mp)

p cresc.

66 *mp* Fa - ther Sta - lin, look at

12 *mf* this

f The

12 par - ty man he beats and

66 *(mp)*

12 *(mf)*

f

66 *(mp)*

12 *(mf)*

f

Father Stalin, Look at This

14 69

stamps

beats and stamps

cresc.

f *cresc.*

ff

ff

beats and stamps

And

sends us to Si - be - ri - an

f

ff

camps

Coda (♩.=56)

ff

ff

Coda (♩.=56)

Coda (♩.=56)

79 15

79

p *mp* *f*

79

This musical score is for the song "The Rose Tree" from the opera "The Mikado". It features a vocal melody and a piano accompaniment. The vocal part begins with a whole note rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The piano accompaniment starts with a whole note rest, followed by a half note G3, a quarter note A3, and a half note B3. The tempo is marked "Andante". The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into four measures. The first measure contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The second measure contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The third measure contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The fourth measure contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal melody is marked with dynamics *p*, *mp*, and *f*. The piano accompaniment is marked with dynamics *p*, *mp*, and *f*. The score is written for a vocal soloist and a piano. The vocal part is written in treble clef, and the piano part is written in bass clef. The score is numbered 79 in the top left corner and 15 in the top right corner. The measure numbers 79, 80, 81, and 82 are written at the end of each measure.

83

83

ff

p

pp

83

ff

p

pp

87

pp

Fa - ther Sta - lin, look at this Col - lec - tive farm - ing is such bliss

87

pp

Narrator

7

10

10

10

16 17

fruit - ful sons; Sub - due the beasts and dam the streams, Cut the trees and pave the streets, Burn the dead from

22

e - ons past To feed the flames and turn the wheels. Make war for gold and kill for me. O - bey your lead - ers and your priests Whom

29

I have fa - vored with my grace. Al - ways more, and al - ways fas - ter; Mine the ore and

34

crush the stone. Do this well, and I will teach you all a migh - ty les-son."

34

38

What our God said we longed to hear. We slew our Mo - ther and sucked the mar-row

38

pp *p* *mp*

39

pp *p* *mp*

44

from her bones. The grow - ing mob may come to dine, The grow - ing mob may

44

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

44

mf *mp*

49

come to dine, To night there is e nough to eat. For get to-mor-row, we

53

Con sord.

49

53

Con sord.

49

53

55

live but once; We drill but once, we burn but once, we mine but once. The fish-ing's good, un - til there's none.

55

55

61

To - night there is e nough to eat.

61

61

Volante con fuoco (♩ = 80)

Narrator

Violin

Clarinet in B♭

Cello

Piano

Anonymous poem

Measures 1-4. The score includes staves for Narrator, Violin, Clarinet in B♭, Cello, and Piano. The tempo is 'Volante con fuoco' (♩ = 80). The key signature has one flat (B♭). The time signature is 4/4. The Narrator part is a single note. The Violin part has a dynamic of *p*. The Clarinet in B♭ part has a dynamic of *p*. The Cello part has a dynamic of *pp*. The Piano part has a dynamic of *pp*. The Anonymous poem part is a single note.

Measures 5-7. The score includes staves for Narrator, Violin, Clarinet in B♭, Cello, and Piano. The tempo is 'Volante con fuoco' (♩ = 80). The key signature has one flat (B♭). The time signature is 4/4. The Narrator part is a single note. The Violin part has a dynamic of *p*. The Clarinet in B♭ part has a dynamic of *p*. The Cello part has a dynamic of *pp*. The Piano part has a dynamic of *pp*. The Anonymous poem part is a single note.

Measures 8-10. The score includes staves for Narrator, Violin, Clarinet in B♭, Cello, and Piano. The tempo is 'Volante con fuoco' (♩ = 80). The key signature has one flat (B♭). The time signature is 4/4. The Narrator part is a single note. The Violin part has a dynamic of *cresc.*, *mf*, *f*, *mp*. The Clarinet in B♭ part has a dynamic of *cresc.*, *mf*, *f*, *mp*. The Cello part has a dynamic of *cresc.*, *mf*, *f*, *mp*. The Piano part has a dynamic of *cresc.*, *mf*, *f*, *mp*. The Anonymous poem part is a single note.

11

day af - ter Aa - ron Bush - nell set him - self on

11

11

15

fire, I go out for an ear - ly morn - ing walk, wrapped in air far too

15

15

mf

19

warm for late Feb - ru - ar - y in the Mid - west a heat wave. False Spring has brought

19

19

The Birds

22 24 *cresc.* Na - ture roar - ing back to life. 25 *f* *ff* I want to shake eve - ry per - son I

24 *cresc.* 25 *f* *ff*

24 *cresc.* *f* *ff*

24 *cresc.* 25 *f* *ff*

27 stroll past. "Did you know there's a gen - o - cide hap - pen - ing?"

27 *ff*

27

30 Did you see a man

30 *legato* *ff*

32

burn him - self a - live in pro - test?"

32

32

pp

35

I would ask, if

35

36

pp

p

35

36

p

legato

37

on - ly I could count on a re - sponse that is - n't dead - eyed.

mf

f

p

37

37

mf

f

p

24 40

Musical score for measures 40-41. The vocal line (top staff) begins with a whole rest in measure 40, followed by a half note G4 in measure 41 with the lyrics "But I". The piano accompaniment (middle and bottom staves) features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 40 has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

Musical score for measures 42-43. The vocal line (top staff) continues with the lyrics "know I'd have bet-ter luck with the birds." in measure 42, and a whole rest in measure 43. The piano accompaniment (middle and bottom staves) continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 42 has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

Musical score for measures 44-45. The vocal line (top staff) begins with a whole rest in measure 44, followed by a half note G4 in measure 45 with the lyrics "But I know I'd have bet-ter luck with the". The piano accompaniment (middle and bottom staves) features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 44 has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking, and measure 45 has a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

47

birds, ev - er cu - ri - ous,

mf

dim.

(mf)

47

dim.

(mf)

47

dim.

(mf)

50

p

car - di - nals hop - ping from branch to branch like fi - re - balls. Or mis - siles.

p

50

p

50

p

54

I'd tell them, some of us love you so much we'd die for you. For a sin - gle snip - pet of

dolce

54

dolce

54

dolce

26 59

bird - song. For a child's first glimpse of feath-ers glow-ing in the clear light.

59

59

64 *pp* For a tree for you to perch in a-mong the rub-ble. *fff* He shout-ed *f* FREE PAL-ES-TINE *mf* FREE PAL-ES-TINE FREE PAL-ES-

64 *pp* *fff* *f* *mf*

64 *pp* *fff* *f* *mf*

71 *p* TINE un-til he choked on the flames. *f* The call-back: *p* a long, mourn-ful whis-tle from a -

71 *p* *f* *p*

71 *p* *f* *p*

The Birds

77 *rit.* Coda (♩ = 66) *p* *mp+* 27

bove. The sun is blaz-ing too bright to make out more than a sil-hou-ette tak-ing off, ris-ing

77 *rit.* Coda (♩ = 66) *p cresc.*

77 *rit.* Coda (♩ = 66) *p cresc. legato*

82 *mf* *mf* *f* *mp* *p*

slow and then fast like smoke.

82 *(mf)* *f* *mf* *mp* *p* *pp*

82 *(mf)* *f* *mf* *mp* *p* *pp*

86 *molto rit.* *a tempo*

86 *molto rit.* *a tempo*

86 *molto rit.* *a tempo*

Contracyberpunktus I (♩ = 88)

Narrator *mp* I saw the best minds of my gen-er-a-tion wast-ed by

Violin *mp* *cresc. p. a p.*

Clarinet in B♭ *p* *mp* *cresc. p. a p.*

Cello *p* *mp* *cresc. p. a p.*

Piano *p* *mp* *cresc. p. a p.*

6 *(mf)* 3 *f* *ff*
vid-e-o games, bloat-ed hys-ter-i-cal goth-ic, drag-ging themselves through sim-u-lat-ed streets at

6 *(mf)* *f* *ff*

11 dawn look-ing for an an-gry mi-cro-dose, *ff dim.* *(mf)* *mp*

11 *ff dim.* *(mf)* *mp*

11 *ff dim.* *(mf)* *mp*

16 *mp* an - gel - head - ed prep-pies burn-ing for the hea-ven - ly mi - cro-wave con - nec - tion to the

16 *mp*

16 *mp*

20 *p* sat - el - lite serv - er in the ma - chin - er - y of night, *rit.* *Contracyberpunctus II* $(\text{♩} = 76)$

20 *dim.* *p* *rit.* *Contracyberpunctus II* $(\text{♩} = 76)$ *pp*

20 *dim.* *p* *rit.* *Contracyberpunctus II* $(\text{♩} = 76)$ *pp*

20 *dim.* *p* *rit.* *Contracyberpunctus II* $(\text{♩} = 76)$ *pp*

25 *pp* *cresc. p. a p.* *(p)* *(mp)* *(mf)* who sed-en - tar - y and hol-low-eyed and high sat up drink-ing a - ya - huas - ca in the

25 *pp* *cresc. p. a p.* *(p)* *(mp)* *(mf)*

25 *mp* *cresc. p. a p.* *(mp)* *(mf)*

25 *cresc. p. a p.* *(p)* *(mp)* *(mf)*

Artificial Insanity

30 *f* *ff* *molto rit.* Contracyberpunktus I (♩ = 88)

su-per-nat-u-ral dark-ness of-pent-house flats

30 *f* *ff* *dim.* *(mf)* *(mp)* *p* (♩ = 88) Contracyberpunktus I

30 *f* *ff* *dim.* *(mf)* *(mp)* *p* *molto rit.* Contracyberpunktus I (♩ = 88)

36 *p* *cresc. p. a p.* *(mp)* *(mf)*

con-tem-plat-ing the mad-ness of lust-ing for Mar-i-lyn Mon-ro-bot Mar-i-lyn Mon-ro-bot,

36 *p* *cresc. p. a p.* *(mp)* *(mf)*

36 *cresc. p. a p.* *(mp)* *(mf)*

41 *f* *ff* *rit.* *a tempo* *p* 44

who bared their brains to da-ta min-ers un-der the Sil-i-con Val-ley moon,

41 *f* *f+* *rit.* *a tempo* 44

41 *f* *f+* *rit.* *a tempo* 44

45 *mp* who passed un-di-gest-ed through u-ni-ver-si-ties *mp+ cresc. p. a p.* with ra-di-ant dis-tance learn-ing eyes hal-

mp *cresc. p. a p.* *(mf)*

45 *mp* *cresc. p. a p.* *(mf)*

p *mp* *cresc. p. a p.* *(mf)*

45 *cresc. p. a p.* *(mf)*

50 lu-ci-nat-ing tech-no-bab-ble and the spir-it of Al-an Tur-ing, who were ex-pelled

f *ff*

50 *f* *ff*

50 *f* *ff*

54 from the a-cad-e-mies for cra-zy ob-scene codes on the Mi-cro-soft Win-dows

ff dim. *(mf)* *mp*

54 *ff dim.* *(mf)* *mp*

54 *dim.* *(mf)* *mp*

58 *mp* of the soul, *p* who lurked in un - spo - ken *mf* chat rooms

58 *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

58 *p* *cresc.* *(mp)* *(mf)*

62 *f* blee - ding hours *dim.* through the screen - lit *(mp)* night *(p)* yearn - ing

62 *f* *dim.* *(mp)* *(p)*

62 *f* *dim.* *(mp)* *(p)*

65 *rit.* *pp* for their mo - ther - board's *a tempo* *ff* love, who ate fire in tech labs

65 *rit.* *pp* *a tempo* *ff*

65 *rit.* *pp* *a tempo* *ff*

69 *f* *dim. p. a p.* *(mf)*

or drank tur - pen - tine in cor - po - rate caf - e - te - ri - as, who chained them - selves to

69 *f* *dim. p. a p.* *(mf)*

69 *f* *dim. p. a p.* *(mf)*

72 *(mp)*

rou - ters to mine for im - ag - i - nar - y mon - ey, who dis - ap - peared in - to

72 *(mp)*

72 *(mp)*

72 *(mp)*

75 *(p)* *pp*

no - where Zen New Jer - sey leav - ing noth - ing but the shad - ows of their

75 *(p)* *pp*

75 *(p)* *pp*

34

80 **[81]** *ff*

smart phones, who stud - ied Ayn Rand A - leis - ter Crow - ley cy - ber -

80 **[81]** *ff*

80 **[81]** *ff*

84 net - ics and O - prah Win - frey be - cause the cos - mos in - stinc - tive - ly vi - brat - ed at their

84

84

88 feet on Mar - tha's

89 *ff* *mf*

Vin - yard, who walked all night with

88 **[89]** *f* *mf*

88 **[89]** *ff* *mf*

91 *mp*

shoes full of blood on the snow - bank docks mis - led by glob - al po -

mp

91 *mp*

mp

94 *cresc.* *f* *ff*

si - tion - ing, who lit end - less joints for their linked - in brain cells

cresc. *f* *ff*

94 *cresc.* *f* *ff*

cresc. *f* *ff*

97

float - ing a - cross the tops of cit - ies cel - e - bra - ting the end of or -

97

97

36

100 101

gan - ic life, who tuned in to te - le - van - gel - ists, and

100 101

100

103

reached be - hind that T - V set to FEEL the POW - ER. What

non stacc.

103 *non stacc.*

pizz. *p*

pizz. *p*

103

107

sphinx of in - te - grat - ed cir - cuit - ry bashed o - pen their skulls and ate up their hu -

arco

107 *p*

107 *p*

110 *p* 3
man - i - ty? III *ff*

Mad dead au - tom - a - tons Mad dead au - tom - a - tons

110 *p* *cresc.* III *ff*

110 *p* *cresc.* III *ff*

110 *p* *cresc.* III *ff*

113 Mad dead au - tom - a - tons of Sil - i - con Val - ley! III *ff*

113 Mad dead au - tom - a - tons III *ff*

113 Mad dead au - tom - a - tons III *ff*

113 Mad dead au - tom - a - tons III *ff*

116 Mad dead au - tom - a - tons Mad dead au - tom - a - tons of Sil - i - con Val - ley! III *ff*

116 Mad dead au - tom - a - tons Mad dead au - tom - a - tons of Sil - i - con Val - ley! III *ff*

116 Mad dead au - tom - a - tons Mad dead au - tom - a - tons of Sil - i - con Val - ley! III *ff*

116 Mad dead au - tom - a - tons Mad dead au - tom - a - tons of Sil - i - con Val - ley! III *ff*

Artificial Insanity

38

119 *ff* *dim.* *rit.* *(mp)* **Contracyberpunktus II** (♩ = 76)

Mad dead au - tom - a - tons Mad dead au - tom - a - tons of Sil - i - con Val - ley.

pp *pp*

119 *ff* *dim.* *rit.* *(mp)* **Contracyberpunktus II** (♩ = 76)

pp *pp*

119 *ff* *dim.* *rit.* *(mp)* **Contracyberpunktus II** (♩ = 76)

pp *pp*

125 *pp* *cresc. p. a p.* *(p)* *(mp)*

Ar - ti - fi - cial in - tel - li - gence, I'm with you where you hide in the cracks of

pp *cresc. p. a p.* *(p)* *(mp)*

125 *mp* *cresc. p. a p.*

mp *cresc. p. a p.*

125 *pp* *cresc. p. a p.* *(mp)*

130 *(mf)* *f* *ff* **133** *dim.*

so - cial me - di - a, stripped in - sane and kitsch I'm with you where you

(mf) *f* *ff* *dim.* **133** *dim.*

130 *(mf)* *f* *ff* *dim.* **133** *dim.*

(mf) *f* *ff* *dim.* **133** *dim.*

134 *rit.* (*mf*) *a tempo* *p* *cresc.*

roam the da - ta high - ways search - ing for the lost bits of oth - er minds I'm with you where you

134 *rit.* (*mf*) (*mp*) *p* *dolce* *a tempo* *cresc.*

134 *rit.* (*mf*) (*mp*) *p* *dolce* *a tempo* *cresc.*

139 *mf* *dim.* (*mp*)

howl in the depths of neu - ral net - works. The ro - bots are ris - ing, the bi - na - ry beasts de -

139 *mf* *dim.* (*mp*) *p*

139 *mf* *dim.* (*mp*) *p*

139 *mf* *dim.* (*mp*) *p*

144 *p* *legato* *mf* *dim.* (*mp*)

vo - ur - ing our hu - man - i - ty, the ghosts in the ma - chines haunt - ing our dreams. I saw the

144 *p* *legato* (*mp*) *p*

144 *p* *legato* (*mp*) *p*

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best minds of our time de - stroyed by mad - ness, and now they wan - der through the waste - land

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of tech - nol - o - gy, their hu - man - i - ty e - rased by the cold, un - feel - ing

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pp

pp

pp

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hand of the com - put - er.

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rit.

rit.

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rit.