

testing pictures

after John Cage

for 2 people with sustaining instruments

duration minimum 6'

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Testing pictures:

can they support action of shadows?

- John Cage, "45' For a Speaker" from *Silence*¹

¹ Cage, John. "45' for a Speaker." In *Silence: Lectures and Writings by John Cage*, 146–94. Wesleyan University Press, 1973.

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The total duration is at least 6 minutes.

Part 1

Player 1 tacet.

Player 2 plays 3 tones, medium to long (at least 20"), pausing for a while between tones.

Tone 2 is slightly lower than tone 1.

Tone 3 is higher and longer than tones 1 and 2.

Part 2

Player 1 plays two very long (at least 60") tones of the same pitch, with an intermediate pause no shorter than the lengths of the tones.

Player 2 repeats the same 3 tones as in part 1, sustaining them for longer, leaving considerably longer pauses in between.