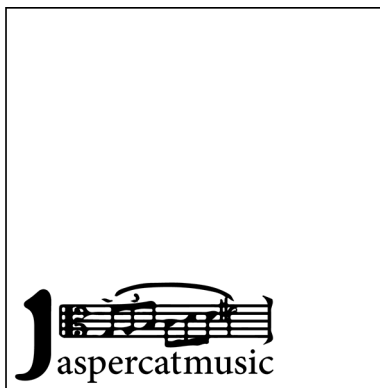


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♩ = ca. 60, freely, allow silences to be silences

1. *mp*

My fa-ther sits a-cross from me. He says no-thing while he tries to write a

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cer-tain Chi-nese word he has for - got - ten.

p

8 2. *mp*

Two in the mor - ning. I'm read-ing in the kit chen. The re-

12

p 3.

mp

fri-ger-a-tor fan turns off. The door slams _____ our

*for this recurring double-slur, FGB motif, hold down each note for entire slur.

16

chil-dren leave for school. I put my hear-ing aid on.

18

4.

p Chi - cka-dees and king-lets in the pine tree. My

21

wife and I lie in bed ar-gu - ing. Long pau - ses. We're close but not touch-ing.

p

p *mp* *p*

26

Af-ter we turn the lights out, I can hear her breath-ing. Si-lence

5. *p*

p

30

wed-ges its way in be-tween sleep and mor-ning's fog-gy sky. I

6.

mp

mp