

TAKE THE TIME

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A Intro

(C#sus2) (keys fade in)

3

Gtr I (doubled throughout) (bass in)

T
A
B

C#5

3x

(bass continues in 4/4)

ff

P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

12/16

P.M.-----|

T
A
B

♩. = 150

C#5/G#

E5

P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

14

C#5/G# N.C.

P.M. P.M.

T

A 6 7 6 2 4 2 2 5 4 4 2 0

B 4 4 4 4 4 4 x x P P

sl.

16

C#5/G# G5/D

P.M. P.M. N.H.

T

A 6 7 6 6 0 [5] [5] [5] [7] [7] [7]

B 4 4 4 (4) 4 4 0 0 [5] [5] [5] [7] [7] [7]

sl.

18

C#5/G# N.C.

P.M. P.M.

T

A 6 7 6 6 11 11 9 11 6 4 5 2 3 0

B 4 4 4 4 4 4 0 0 11 11 6 4 5 2 3 0

sl. sl.

B Keyboard Solo

20

C#5/G# E A5/E E

P.M. P.M.

T

A 6 6 6 6 1 2 2 1

B 4 4 4 4 0 0 2 2 1 0

22

F#5/C# B5/F# (E5)

P.M.

T

A 4 4 4 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 4 4 4 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

24

♩ = 120
C#5/G#

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 A.H. 7

T

A 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 [6] 6

B 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 E#

26

volume pedal swell C#m9

T

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

C Verse

(C#5) (E5) (F#5) (C#5) 3x Esus2/B

Gtr II

T

A 4 4 x x 2 x 2 4 x x x 4 x x 0 x 2 4 4 x x 2 x 2 4 x 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

B 4 4 x x 2 x 2 4 x x x 4 x x 0 x 2 4 4 x x 2 x 2 4 x 9 9 x 9 9 9 9 9 9

sl.

30

(C#5) (E5) (F#5) (C#5) (E5) (F#5)

T

A x x 4 x 4 6 x 4 x 4 6 2 x x 4

B 4 4 x x x 4 x x 4 4 4 x x 4 x x 2 x x 4

(C#5)

32

Gtr II

T

A

B

P P H

sl.

Gtr I

T

A

B

16

D Break

34

C#5 E5 F#5 C#5 F#5 E5

Gtr I P.M.--4 P.M.--4 P.M.-----4 P.M.--4 P.M.--4 P.M.--4 P.M.--4

T

A 4 4 4 6 4 4 4 6 4 4 4 6 6

B 4 4 x x 4 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 0 0 2 0 0 4 2 4 4 x x 4 4 4 6 6 4 4 2 2 2 0

C#5 E5 F#5 C#5 F#5 E5

36

P.M.--| P.M.--| P.M.-----| P.M.--| P.M.--| P.M.--| P.M.-----| P.M.--|

T

A

B

4 4 x x 4 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 0 0 0 0 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 0 0 2 2 0

E Verse

C#m9 F#7add4/C#

38

Gtr II

let ring-----| let ring-----|

T

A

B

4 6 8 0 0 8 6 4 4 3 0 0 3 4

Esus2 F#add9

40

let ring-----| let ring-----|

T

A

B

0 7 9 9 7 9 9 9 6 9 6 9 6 6

C#m9/G# F#7add4 Esus2

42

let ring-----| let ring-----| let ring-----|

T

A

B

11 8 0 0 8 11 9 8 11 0 0 11 8 0 9 9 14 12 9 9

55

C#m7 Badd11 E5

Gtr I P.M. P.M.

T A B 6 4 4 6 4 0 6 7 7 0

Gtr II *p*

T A B 0 6 6 4 0 6 6 7 0 0 7 0

57

F#sus4 F#7add4 E/G# Asus2 B5

P.M.

T A B 9 9 9 0 9 7 11 9

sl.

let ring

T A B 0 0 4 0 3 4 0 3 0 0 2 0

59

C#m7/G# E Asus2/E E

P.M. P.M.

semi-harm.
let ring

T A B

6 6 6 6 0 0 1 2 2 1 0

4 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 0

4 4 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

61

F#add11 Badd11

let ring let ring

T A B

4 4 4 4 4 2

4 4 4 4 4 2

2 4 4 3 0 3 4 4 4 4

H Verse

63

B5 E5

Gtr I

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T A B

2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 0 7 7 7 7 7 7 9 7 7 0

65

F#5 A5

P.M.| P.M. P.M.| P.M.| P.M. P.M.|

T

A

B 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 0

67

B5 C#5

P.M.| *see performance notes

T

A

B 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 0 4 4 4 0 4 4 4 6 4 6 4 0

P

69

A5 (E5)

N.H.|

T

A

B 5 5 5 0 5 5 5 7 5 5 5 0 0 0 [3] [4] [5] 0 2 4 0 2 4

P

71

Badd11 E5

Gtrs I, II

let ring| let ring|

T

A

B 2 4 4 4 0 4 0 0 0 9 9 9 0

0 7 0

73 F#add11 Aadd9

let ring-----1 *let ring*-----1

T				0		3			
A		4		4		3			
B	2	4	2						

T				0		0		0	
A			7	6		0		0	
B	5	7	5						

75 Badd11 C#m7

let ring-----1 *let ring*-----1

T				0		4			
A		4		4		4			
B	2	4	2						

T				0		0		0	
A			6	6		0		0	
B	4	6	4						

77 Aadd9 E

let ring-----1 *let ring*-----1

T				0		0		0	
A			7	6		0		0	
B	5	7	5						

T				0		0		0	
A				0		1		2	
B	0	0							

I Chorus

C#5 E F#7add11 Badd11

let ring-----1 *let ring*-----1

T				9		0		0	
A	6			9		0		3	
B	4			9		4		4	

T				9		0		0	
A	6			9		4		4	
B	4			7		4		2	

T				0		0		4	
A				4		4		4	
B				4		2		2	

83

C#5 E5 F#7add11 Badd11

P.M. *let ring* *let ring*

T	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	4	4	4
A	6	6	6	9	4	3	4	4	4	4
B	4	4	4	7	4	4	2	2	4	4

87

C#m7 Badd11 E5

Gtr I P.M. *~~~~~* P.M.

T	6	6	9	9	9	9	0
A	6	6	9	9	9	9	0
B	4	4	6	7	7	7	0

Gtr II *p*

T	0	0	0	0
A	6	6	6	6
B	4	4	7	0

The image displays a musical score for the song "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. It includes a guitar part and two vocal parts (T and A) with lyrics. The guitar part is written in E major, 12/8 time, and features a complex arrangement with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 12/8. The vocal parts are in the key of E major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Hello, hello, good morning to you, / I've come to a new understanding / That the silence is like a deafening / Sound, and the sound is like a deafening / Silence." The score is divided into two systems, each with a guitar part and two vocal parts. The guitar part is written in E major, 12/8 time, and features a complex arrangement with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 12/8. The vocal parts are in the key of E major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Hello, hello, good morning to you, / I've come to a new understanding / That the silence is like a deafening / Sound, and the sound is like a deafening / Silence." The score is divided into two systems, each with a guitar part and two vocal parts.

F#add11 Badd11

93

let ring

let ring

let ring

let ring

T

A

B

J Interlude

♩ = 140

12

95

T

A

B

K Instrumental Section

♩ = 146

N.C.

107

Gtr I

ff

P.M.| P.M.

P.M.| P.M.

T

A

B

111

P.M.| P.M.

P.M.| P.M.

T

A

B

113

P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-----| P.M.

T										
A	6 7 6 4 7 4 6									
B	0 0 4 4 7 6									

T										
A	6 7 6 4 4									
B	0 0 4 4 7 5									

115

P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-----| P.M.

T										
A	4 5 4 2 5 2 4									
B	0 0 2 2 5 4									

T										
A	4 5 4 2 2									
B	0 0 2 2 5 3 0									

♩ = 154

117

P.M.-----|

T	6 4 6 6 4 4 6 4									
A	8 6 6 5 5 6 8 6 5 6 6 6									
B										

sl.

119

P.M.-----|

T	7 4 5 4 4 4 7 4 4 5 5 4									
A	7 5 7 7 7 7 3 5 7 4 5 7									
B	7 7 7 7									

121

all vibrato and bends w/ bar (next 4 measures)

T	9 9 9 9 9 9 7 11 9 9 8 8 9 11 9 8 9 9 9									
A										
B										

rit.

123

T 14 12 12 11 11 12 14 12 11 12 12

A 14 15 14 14 15 14

B

$\text{♩} = 126$

125

T 9 11 11 11 13 13 9 9 9 9 11 11 9 11 11 12

A 11 11 13 13 11 11 11 12

B

H *sl.* H H

F#sus2/C# F#/C# G#sus2/D# G#/D#

129

T 9 11 11 11 11 11 11 13 13 13 13 13 13

A 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 13 13 13 13 13 13

B x x x x x x x x x x

P.M.| P.M.| P.M.| P.M.|

B/F# Bsus2/F# B/F# B5 D/A E/B F#/C#

131

T 11 12 11 9 12 11 14 11 14 16 16 16 18

A 11 11 11 11 11 11 14 15 15 17 17 17 19

B x x x x x x x x x x

sl. *sl.* *sl.*

133

Gtr III *ff*

T 14 9 11 9 13 14 9 16 18 14 14 16 15 13 15 13 14 16 14 16 14 13 16 16 13 16

A 11 11 11 13 13 13 13

B

P P

Gtr I

T 18 19 18

A 18

B

sl.

135

Gtr III

T 16 16 18 16 17 19 17 19 17 16 19 16 19 17 16 17 16 14 17 19 16 17 19 19

A 16

B

P P P *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

137

Gtr III

T 14 9 11 9 13 14 9 16 18 14 14 16 15 13 15 13 14 16 14 16 14 13 16 16 13 16

A 11 11 11 13 13 13 13

B

P P

139

Gtr III

T 16 16 18 16 17 19 17 19 17 16 19 19 16 19 17 19 17 16 17 19 16 17 17 16 17 19 16 17

A 16

B

P P

141

Gtr III

Full

19

19

sl.

Gtr I *ff*

P.M.|

~~~~~

T

A

B

4

2 x x 4 4 6 6

6 4 x x 4 5 4 2 4 2

sl. sl. P

143

Gtr I

P.M. ....|

1/4

P.M. ....|

P.M. P.M.

T

A

B

4 4 2 4 x 2

4 x x 2 x x

0 4 1 2 x x 3 x 4 x x 4

H

145

(approx. rhythm of trill)

P.M. ....|

~~~~~

T

A

B

x x 2 2 2 4 4 6 6

6 4 x x 4 5 4 2 4 2

sl. sl. P

147

P.M.|

1/4

P.M.|

P.M.|

P.M.

T

A

B

4 4 2 4 2

4 x x 2 x x

0 4 1 2 x x 3 4 2 1 4

H

149

P.M.|

P.M.|

T

A

B

2 x x 4 4 6 6

5 6 5 6 (5) 6 4 6 4 2 4

H P H P

151

P.M.|

A.H.

T

A

B

4 4 2 4 2 4 x x 2 [4]

4 4 2 4 3 4

H

G#

153

T

A

B

x 2 x x 4 x 6 x x 6

9 11 9 11 12 11 9 11 11

sl. sl. sl. P

155

E5

B5

N.C.

P.M.|

T

A

B

9 9 4 4 4

7 7 2 2 2

sl. (0)

1 0 2 0 3 0 4 0 5 0 6 0 7 8 p (0)

$\text{♩} = 152$
C#5 E5

166

Gtr III *ff*

T 6 6 8 9 8 6 8 6 9 4 5 7 5 5
A 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 4 4 4 4 7 4 4
B 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

Gtr I *f*

T 6 6 0
A 6 6 0
B 4 4 0

F#5 B5

168

T 6 7 7 7 6 7 7 7 8 8 8 9 11 9 8 9 9 11 9
A 6 7 7 7 6 7 7 7 9 9 8 9 9 11 9 8 9 9 11 9
B 6 7 7 7 6 7 7 7 9 9 8 9 9 11 9 8 9 9 11 9

T 4 4 4
A 4 4 4
B 2 2 2

170

C#5 E

T 14 16 14 16 12 14 12 14 12 16 12 14

A 13 13 13 13 13 13 14 14 14

B

T 6 9

A 6 9

B 4 7

0

172

F#5 B5

T 16 16 14 16 18 16 17 18 19 17 19 19 16 17 16 16 16 16 18 20 16

A 16 16 14 16 18 16 17 18 19 17 19 19 16 17 16 16 16 16 18 20 16

B

T 4 4

A 4 4

B 2 2

L Chorus

174

C#5 E5 F#7add11 Badd11

Gtr III

Gtr I *ff*

let ring-----4 let ring-----4

T	6	9	0	0	3	4	4	4	4
A	6	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
B	4	0	4	2	4	2	2	2	2

178

C#5 E5 F#7add11 Badd11

Gtr I

let ring-----4 let ring-----4

T	6	9	0	0	3	4	4	4	4
A	6	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
B	4	0	4	2	4	2	2	2	2

182

C#m7 Badd11 E5

Gtr I P.M. P.M.

T A B 6 6 4 6 6 4 0 6 6 7 7 0

Gtr II *p*

T A B 0 6 4 0 6 4 0 6 7 0

184

F#sus4 F#7add4 E/G# Asus2 B5

P.M.

T A B 9 8 9 9 6 9 7 11 9

sl.

semi-harm.
let ring

T A B 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

186

C#m7/G# E Asus2/E E

P.M.----| P.M.

T

A 6 6 6 6 1 2 1

B 4 4 4 4 0 0 2 0

let ring-----| let ring-----|

T

A 6 6 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 4 6 6 0 0 2 2 0

188

F#add11 B A

~~~~~

T

A 4 4 2

B 4 2 0

let ring-----|

T

A 4 4 3 0 3 2 2 2

B 2 4 4 0 3 2 2 0

**M** Outro

♩ = 105

E5

190

5

T

A 2 2 2

B 0 0 0

198

Gtr III *ff*

*sl.*

H P

202

*sl.*

*sl.*

204

Gtr III

E/B

F#C#

Gtr IV

*ff*

*let ring*

*sl.*

*sl.*

*skl.*

208

A/E

C/G

Gtr IV

*let ring*

*sl.*

*sl.*

210

E5 F#5/E

Gtr I *ff*

P.M. .... 1 P.M. .... 1 P.M. .... 1 P.M. .... 1 P.M. .... 1 P.M. .... 1

T

A 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 4

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

212

A5/E C5/E

Gtr I

P.M. .... 1 P.M. .... 1 P.M. .... 1 P.M. .... 1 P.M. .... 1 P.M. .... 1

T

A 7 7 7 7 10 10 10 10

B 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

214

E5 F#5

Gtr III *ff*

1/2

*sl.*

Gtr I *f*

T

A 9 9 11 11 11

B 0 0 0 0 2

216

A5 C5

Full

12 12 12 12 10 12 12 12 1/2 10 9 9 11 9 9 7

P P sl. P

T A B

2 3 0 5 5 5

218

E5 F#5

1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

9 9 9 11 11 11 9 11 11 11 9 11 18 18 11 11 9

sl. (9:8 triplets represent an 8th triplet with a 16th triplet nested as the middle note) P T P P

T A B

2 3 0 4 4 2

220

A5 C5

Full... Full

12 12 12 12 10 12 12 12 15 12 14 15 14 12 15 15 15 17 14 17

P sl. sl.

T A B

T A B

E5 F#5

17 17 16 18 17 16 19 18 18 21 18 19 21 18 19 17 18 20 16 16 20 18 17 19

sl. V V V V V V V V V V V V V V

T A B

T A B



228

A5 C5

6:4 6:4 6:4 6:4 1/2 1/4

T  
A  
B

P P P P P P

T  
A  
B

230

E5

6:4 6:4 6:4 6:4

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

F#5

231

T  
A  
B

15 16 18 18 15 17 18 18 15 17 18 18 16 18 19 19 16 18 19 19 16 18 19 19 19

T  
A  
B

4  
4  
2

A5

C5

232

T  
A  
B

19 19 19 19 17 17 19 19 19 15 15 17 17 12 12 15 15 10 10 12 12 7 0

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

T  
A  
B

2  
3  
0

5  
5  
5

234

E5

F#5

12 7 0 7 0 7 12 7 0 7 12 0 12 5 4 7 4 7 5

P P H P H P H P *sl.* P

Full Full Full

q q q

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| T |   |   |
| A | 2 | 4 |
| B | 0 | 4 |