

Dedicated with thanks to Peter Sykes, Music Director, and the Choir of First Church in Cambridge

In the very air I breathe; String Quartet

*In the very air I breathe, pearl-like at dawn; you are in all.
Twilight arches high, vast sky illum'd; you are in all.*

♩ = 70

Text and Music by Patricia Van Ness

Violin I
mp Senza vibrato; sempre molto legato; dolce.

Violin II
mp Senza vibrato; sempre molto legato; dolce.

Viola
p Senza vibrato; sempre molto legato; dolce.
mp

Violoncello
p Senza vibrato; sempre molto legato; dolce.
mp

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12

Repeat optional.

p *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

19

p *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

25

Violin I: *mp*

Violin II: *mp*

Viola: *p*

Cello/Double Bass: *p*

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Violin II: *mp*

Viola: *mp*

Cello/Double Bass: *mp*