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for string quartett and three narrators

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Moderato ♩ = 70

Violin I *ppp*

Violin II *ppp*

Viola *ppp* *mp* *Sfz > p* *ppp*

Violoncello *pp pizz* *p col legno* *pp arco* *ppp*

5 *ppp* *mp* *p* *mf* *mf*

ppp *mf* *p* *mf*

ppp *mp* *Sfz p* *ppp* *p* *mf*

ppp *pp pizz* *p col legno* *pp arco* *ppp*

Poco meno mosso

9 *sul pont* *pp* *sul pont* *pp* *molto espressivo* *f*

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Goodbye my friend
 You saw the beauty of the day
 You felt the gentle touch of the night
 And when you saw the morning glow
 You joined quietly
 to the eternity

Goodbye my friend
 We will meet again
 In the playful wind
 and in the rays of the sun.

(The poem is to be performed by three people,
 placed on the stage, away from the string quartet.
 Each performer can read the poem in a different tempo:
 one can start and stop talking when necessary.
 The poem should not be read completely through;
 one should just read fragments of the text.
 Reading can continue even after the music has ended.)