

# Cummings Settings

for Lucy Shelton

silence is

Texts by  
E.E. Cummings

Music by  
Richard Festinger

Moderato ♩ = 80

*pp dolce* *mp*

Soprano

Si - lence is a look-ing bird.

Clarinet in B $\flat$

*pp dolce* *cresc.* *mp*

Violoncello

*pp dolce* *cresc.* *mp*

7 *p* *cresc.* *mf* *Mosso* ♩ = 88

— the turn - ing edge of life

*dim.* *p* *cresc.* *mf* *p*

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