SCORE in C

for the Lyra Society Marilyn Costello Award

THE WATCHING

for viola, alto flute and harp

PIERCE GRADONE
(2018)

♩ = 60

Alto Flute

finger any pitch that produces the most sonorous breath sound

air, no pitch
blow across embouchure hole

ppp *mp*

Viola

airy sound, very little pitch
lightly mute string with finger
non vib.

pp

non vib. → molto vib.
air - - - - - - - - - - - - pitch ord.

pp *mf* *p*

Harp

l.v.

p

l.v.

mf

lowest C string should be tuned to C♭
C4 string (octave below middle C) should have hair clip placed on string at the octave harmonic
the clipped string should produce a bell-like sound when played gently

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A. Fl.

pp

air, no pitch
blow across embouchure hole

ppp *mf*

Vla.

air - - - - - - pitch

pp *mf*

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p *pp*

Hp.

p

mf *pp*

3+2

p *mf*

l.v.

pp

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