

# Rules

Let the roads  
quietly die.

Let the birds  
cracking through the firs  
find room for their wings.

-Terry Stokes, b. 1945  
(from CRIMES OF PASSION 1973)

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Alto Solo

$\text{♩} = 96$

Let the road qui-et-ly die, let the birds cra-cking through the firs find room for their wings.

Piano

Pno.

*mf*

ten.

subito p

S

A

T

B

8

...and the birds cra-cking through the firs find

...and the birds through firs...

...and the birds through firs...

...and the birds through firs...

S  
room for their wings. and the

A

T

B  
and the

Pno.

S  
birds cr-acking through the firs find room for their wings. Let the road qui-et-ly die.

A  
birds through firs... Let the road

T  
birds through firs... Let the road

B  
birds through firs find room for their wings. Let the road

cresc. poco a poco

Pno.

13

S Let the road qui - et - ly die.

A Let the road qui - et - ly die.

T Let the road qui - et - ly die.

B Let the road qui - et - ly die.

Pno.

Pno.

15

*ff*

17

S Let the road qui - et - ly, let the road qui - et - ly,

A Let the road qui - et - ly, qui - et - ly, qui - et - ly,

T Let the road qui - et - ly, let the road qui - et - ly,

B Let the road qui - et, qui - et, qui - et,

Pno.

17

19

S let the road qui - et - ly, let the road qui - et - ly,

A qui - et - ly, qui - et - ly, let the road qui - et - ly,

T 8 let the road qui - et - ly, let the road qui - et - ly,

B qui - et, qui - et, qui - et, qui - et, qui - et, qui - et -

Pno.

21

S qui - et - ly, qui - et - ly *p* die.

A qui - et - ly, qui - et - ly die.

T 8 qui - et - ly, qui - et - ly, die.

B ly, qui - et - ly, qui - et - ly, qui - et - ly, qui - et - ly *p* die.

Pno.

25

Pno.

8vb - loco loco

28 *molto cresc.* *ff* *3*

S Let the road qui - et - ly die, let the

A Let the qui - - - et road and the

T Let the road and the

B Let the road and the

Pno. *molto cresc.* *ff*

30 *decresc. e rit.*

S birds cra - shing - through the firs find room for their

A birds find room

T birds find room

B birds find room

Pno. *decresc. e rit.* *6*

Alto Solo

32

S

32 A Tempo

wings. Wings. ah

A

A Tempo

for their wings. ah

T

A Tempo

8 for their wings. let the roads die

B

A Tempo

for their wings. Let the birds cra - - - cking

Pno.

32 A Tempo

8<sup>vb</sup>-----' loco

3

Alto Solo

36

S

36

room for their wings. find room for their wings

A

room for their wings

T

8 through the firs find room for their wings, their wings

B

through the firs find room for their wing, their wings.

Pno.

36

8<sup>va</sup>-----'