Catskill Set
(Songs without Words)

for flute, clarinet, trumpet, vibraphone, piano, violin, viola, and cello

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1. Rocks
2. In the Fields
3. The Pond
4. Roadside
5. Summer

Catskill Set began life as a song cycle, but difficulties with the poet induced me to recast it as an instrumental piece, which also allowed me much more scope in expanding the musical material. The piece is, then, in short, five lyrical vignettes connected with life in upstate New York.

Duration: 14 minutes

Score in C
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Germantown, NY

Catskill Set: 1. Rocks
2. In the Fields

Hushed, ghostly

\[ \text{Flute} \]

\[ \text{Clarinet in B}_\flat \]

\[ \text{Trumpet in C} \]

\[ \text{Vibraphone} \]

\[ \text{Piano} \]

\[ \text{Violin} \]

\[ \text{Viola} \]

\[ \text{Violoncello} \]

\[ j = 68 \]

\[ mp \]

\[ p \]
Catskill Set: 2. In the Fields
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3. The Pond

Calm, unhurried
\( \mathord{\text{\textbullet}} \mathord{=} \mathord{92} \)

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- Flute: \( \text{pp} \)
- Clarinet in B♭: \( \text{pp} \)
- Trumpet in C: \( \text{Muted} \)
- Vibraphone: \( \text{pp} \)
- Piano: \( \text{pp} \)
- Violin: \( \text{pp} \)
- Viola: \( \text{pp} \)
- Violoncello: \( \text{pp} \)

sustain pedal should be held continuously between signs
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4. Roadside

Evenly and with subtle syncopation, not too fast

\( \text{\( \frac{1}{12} \)} \)

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5. Summer

Gently rocking

\( j = 52 \)

Flute

Clarinet in B♭

Vibraphone

Piano

Violin

Viola

Violoncello

\( p \)

\( p \)

\( p \)

\( p \)

\( p \)

\( p \)

\( p \)

\( p \)

\( pp \)

\( p \)

\( p \)

\( p \)

\( p \)

\( \text{Gently rocking} \)

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Catskill Set: 5. Summer
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quasi-pp, like an echo
Catskill Set: 5. Summer