

50th string quartet
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In earpieces (inaudible to the audience)
a guide-tone sweeps from 220 Hz to 440 Hz (at an exponential rate) repeated continuously every
30 seconds.

Each player may play a sustained tone whenever they want,
but it must match the pitch of the sweep at the moment they start their tone.

Tones should be gentle and soft and played with a slow bow.
Tones can last between 4 and 30 seconds (but should never take more than a single bowlength).
There should always be at least a second of rest between 2 consecutive tones played by one
player.

Play for as long as desired.