

Sleep Now O Sleep Now

for clarinet and piano (2016)

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Program Note

Sleep Now O Sleep Now was commissioned by Chris Grymes for performances in 2017 and is inspired by the James Joyce poem of the same name. The composition was premiered on 20 January 2017 at National Sawdust (Brooklyn, NY) as part of Access Contemporary Music's Late Night at National Sawdust radio broadcast.

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Commissioned by and dedicated to Chris Grymes

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Adagio congelato; crystalline, seeking warmth ♩ = 36

Clarinet in B \flat
(transposed)

Piano

ppp

pppp

Leg.

B \flat Cl.

Pno.

ppp

pp

ppp

* *Leg.*

B \flat Cl.

Pno.

increasingly expressive

ppp

pp

pp

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10 *tempo giusto* -----

B \flat Cl. *pp* *pp*

Pno. *pp* *ppp*

ped.

12

B \flat Cl. *ppp* *pp*

Pno. *ppp* *pp*

14

B \flat Cl. *p* *mf* *p*

Pno. *pp* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp* *p*

ped.