

A Quiet Thing

from the Musical FLORA, THE RED MENACE

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Rubato

Abmaj7/Eb Eb9sus Abmaj7/Eb Eb9sus

Abmaj7 Fmin7 Bbmin7

When it all comes true Just the way you

do re mi ti do do ti sol fa

p *sempre legato*

Eb7(13) Cmin7 Fmin7

planned, It's fun - ny but the bells don't

sol sol mi fa sol ti do re

B♭min7 Eb9sus Cmin Db Eb
 ring. It's a qui - et thing.
 Fa Mi Fa Sol Mi Ti
 colla voce

A little faster
 A♭maj7 Fmin7 B♭min7
 When you hold the world In your trem - bling
 Do Re Mi Ti Do Do Ti Sol Fa
 mp

Eb7(13) Cmin7 Fmin7
 hand, You'd think you'd hear a cho - ir
 Sol Sol Mi Fa Sol Ti Do Re

B♭min7 Eb9sus Cmin C Cmin C
 sing. It's a qui - et thing.
 Fa Mi Fa Sol Fa Ti
 cresc. e poco accel.

Con moto

Cmaj7 *Surprise* Dmin C *Confusion* Cmaj7 C(6)

There are no ex-plod - ing fi - re - works. Where's the roar - ing of the

Sol Do Do Do Do Do Fa Mi Re Sol Do Do Do Do Do

mf

Dmin7 G9 E/B *Wonder* B9sus

crowds? May - be it's the strange new at - mo - sphere

Re Ti Mi Mi Mi Mi La Si Fi?

Eb9sus Eb7

Way up here a - mong the clouds. But

La Si Fi Re Fi Ti Me Me

Tempo I

Ab Fmin7 Bbmin7 Eb7(13)

I don't hear the drums, I don't hear the band, The

Do Re Mi Ti Do Do Ti Sol Fa Sol Sol

mp

Cmin7

Fmin7

Bbmin7

Eb7

sounds I'm told such mo - ments bring.

Mi Fa Sol Ti Do Mi Fa

dim. *poco rall.*

Poco rubato

Cmin7

Fmin7

Bbmin7

Eb9

Hap - pi - ness comes in on tip - toe. Well,

Sol La Ti Re Mi Sol Fa Re Mi

mp *dim.*

Slower

Cmin

Db

Cmin

Db

what - d' - ya know? It's a qui - et thing. A

Sol Sol Mi Ti Mi Fa Sol Mi Ti La

p legato

Cmin

Db

C

ver - y qui - et thing.

Sol Mi Ti Ti Ti

dim. *pp*