

Loving All That Is Cold

for Piano Trio

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Duration: 4 minutes

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Instrumentation

Violin

Violoncello

Piano

Program Notes

"Loving All That Is Cold" is a vignette on self-inflicted loneliness. As I composed this piece, I had the image of a cold, slow morning walk of someone living inside their own head, with a dull heartache knowing nobody else is to blame. The title is a reference to the final stanza of Louise Glück poem "Lamium": *But you know this already. / You and the others who think / you live for truth and, by extension, love / all that is cold.*

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1 Like a winter morning walk ♩ = 60

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pp
con ped. throughout the piece; the explicit pedal markings indicate laissez vibre tie sustain durations. *ppp*

8va

ped.

8ba

2

3

vn

vc

pf

pp cresc. poco a poco *p*

pp cresc. poco a poco *p*

pp

ped.

4

5

vn

vc

pf

p

cresc. poco a poco

8ba

ped.