

duo: table & books

for two performers

dante boon

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Two performers

Two performers (I and II) sitting at a table, facing each other.
Each performer picks a book (any language) beforehand to read from aloud.

Numbers in Part 1 indicate number of sounds on the table, (mostly) short, soft, and non-intentional in nature.

In Part 2, numbers indicate number of words, single (1) or consecutive (2), read from the performer's book in a normal to soft voice. For each number, a different page may be chosen or found.

Coda: single sounds (S) or words (W), as before.

∨ = performer I is followed by performer II

^ = performer II is followed by performer I

Slurred words / sounds are legato.

Durations and numbers of repetitions (also *Da Capo*) are free.

Transitions into a next measure, repetition or part are decided by the player performing the next ictus (e.g., in Part 1, 2 & Coda, the transition between measures 1 & 2 is made by performer II).

Silences between phrases.

A longer silence between Parts 1 & 2.

Part 1

Sounds

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| I | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| II | : | ∨ | ∨ | : | ∨ | | ^ | : | ^ | ^ | : | <i>D.C.</i> |
| | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | |

Part 2

Words

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|
| I | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | |
| II | : | ∨ | ∨ | : | ∨ | | ^ | : | ^ | ^ | : | <i>D.C. to Coda</i> |
| | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | |

Coda

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| I | | W | S | | W | S | | |
| II | : | | ∨ | : | | ^ | | |
| | | | S | | W | S | W | |