

# SIX HAIKU SETTINGS

for Double Bassist / Narrator

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## HAIKU 1

Voice *[Speak gently]* A TREE FROG

*p*

Double Bass arco *tr* *ppp* (circular bowing)

Voice SOFTLY BEGINS TO TRILL

Remove the bow  
continuing to trill

Db. R.H. Begin - pizz. tremolo  
on tuning pegs/gear *mp*

Voice AS - RAINDROPS SPATTER THE NEW LEAVES

Db. L.H. random pizz. in the peg box *pp*

# HAIKU 3

♩ = c. 60

[Whisper] SSSSSSSSSSSSS OH [Speak - low pitch] COLD

Voice

Db.

*p* [R.H.] Rub table [L.H.] Rub shoulder arco (sul pont.)

*p* (mix SSs with rub) [R.H.] Get the bow! *pp*

[Whisper] ARE THE WAVE Z [Speak] THE ROCKING GULL

Voice

Db.

*mf*

♩ = 60 pizz.

[L.H.] Rub Fingernails on A and E strings [R.H.] Rub Fingernails on G and D strings

*mf* fade to silence after the word 'Gull'

♩ = 50

[Whisper] THE ROCK-ING GULL [Speak] CAN S - CAR - CE - LY

Voice

Db.

[L.H.] on shoulder F.N. [R.H.] Rub table

[R.H.] fingertip roll on bridge

[Speak] FOLD IT - SELF , TO SLEEP

Voice

Db.

[L.H.] Move palm up strings

[R.H.] rub fingers on bridge *pp*

# HAIKU 6

♩ = c.54

arco ord.      sul pont.      ord.      3 sec      4 sec      5 sec      6 sec

Db.

*mf*

[SPEAK]    BALLET,    IN    THE    AIR . . .

Voice

*mf*

♩ = c.54

sul tasto

Db.

*p*

sul pont.      CLT      sul pont.      CLB      pizz.      CLB      rit.      L.H. alone

Db.

[WHISPER]    TWIN    BUTTERFLIES

Voice

*f*

♩ = 60

CLB jete

sul pont.

Db.

*f*