

dot drip line line 8317: Fall

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for 2 whistlers, 1 dripper, 1 speaker

The whistlers start the piece.

Whistlers: Remain independent of each other. Pick a starting pitch highish in your whistling range and whistle a quiet, slow descending glissando for as long as your breath holds out. Take in a slow breath then repeat. If feeling dizzy, take a little break, then start again. Once the speaker has finished speaking, perform at least three more glissandi each, then stop.

Dripper: You have a small jar of water (amplified) and a pipette. After the whistlers have completed at least two glissandi each, take up the pipette, fill it with water from the jar, then squeeze the bulb of the pipette to splash the water back into the jar. Continue to fill and empty the pipette in this manner, leaving 4-8 seconds between splashes. The dripper ends the piece a few drips after everyone else has finished.

Speaker: Start after the drip is established. Speaking unhurriedly and clearly, mostly quietly but with some characterisation, read the following text. Repetition is permitted.

Fall

Fall down
Fall over
Fall from a height

To fall without impact is flying?
Birds fall from the sky sometimes
Impact
Gravity makes an impact
Impact may make a mark

Fall

Falling softly
Fall like a brick
Collapse
Sink
Descend
Fall