

WHAT IS THE WORD

(from THE SCHOOL OF UNDERSTANDING)

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♩ = 106

OBSERVER 5

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voices

folly folly for to for to what is the word

guitar

accompany (echo) voice freely

vibraphone

mf *p*

STRING QUARTET

violin 1

accompany (echo) voice freely

STRING ORCHESTRA
(sustained from previous - WHAT'S LEFT)

violins I

mp gliss. gliss. gliss.

violins II

mp gliss. gliss. gliss.

violas

mp gliss. gliss. gliss.

celli

mp gliss. gliss. gliss.

basses

mp gliss. gliss. gliss.

OBSERVER

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voc

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JOURNALIST (30) **OBSERVER** (35)

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vln1: [musical notation]

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DOCTOR (40) **OBSERVER**

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REFUGEE BUSINESSMAN STUDENT

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OBSERVER (75) (80) (85) **BUSINESSMAN**

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STUDENT **TEACHER** (90) **OBSERVER** (95)

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