

Movement I

Pipes

not too fast

very fast, $\text{♩} = c. 66$

Voice: *(declamatory)* They spoke, but their words froze in the air. *(lyrical)* They spoke, until they had no more words left in them to speak.

Poco rit.

Then, emptied, they took up the words all frozen and struck them with sticks. And each word rang out clear, *(pause)*

(more intense)

only perc. dim.

... And Points North.

Repeat 3x

$\text{♩} = 52$

Voice:

*NIL PEMUHSI
KIWACIPSAN
CIKTELAQIW

*Turn your back to the audience; walk on Path 2 toward the back of the stage. Each foot step should be audible. As you perform the Passamaquoddy text, periodically play the "Audubon bird call" (alternate between periodic and aperiodic gestures). Walk slowly, with pride and dignity.

NIL PEMUHSI
WOLI PAQAHSON
EQECI PSKASI

NIL PEMUHSI
NULAMUHUS
NMOSKAS

Sample

NIL PEMUHSI

NIL PEMUHSI

NIL PEMUHSI

NMOSKAS

CIKTELAQIW.

