

Silence is golden

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Musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The key signature is C major with three sharps (F#-A#-C#). The vocal parts enter at measure 1 with sustained notes followed by "Ooo mp". The piano part enters at measure 5 with a melodic line. Measure 10 includes dynamic markings "mf" and "mf". The vocal parts sing "Ooo" and "ooo" in measures 11-12.

Section A of the musical score. The vocal parts sing "to see e - ven" and "deep in - side fol - low like sheep," with eighth-note patterns. The piano part provides harmonic support. The vocal parts sing "1. Oh, don't it hurt, deep in - side fol - low like sheep," and "2. Talk - ing is cheap, deep in - side fol - low like sheep," with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The piano part ends with a dotted half note.

9

some - one though there do is some - thing no - where to to her. go.

some - one though there some - thing no - where her. go.

some - one though there some - thing no - where her. go.

some - one though there some - thing no - where her. go. some - thing to no - where to

13

mf

oh es -
Pit - ty,

to see some - one cry, well.
to he de - ceived her one so well.

mf

mf

Oh, How don't it pain to see some - one cry, well.
How could she tel to he de - ceived her one so well.

her, go, to see some - one cry, well.

17

special - ly
she'll be when the last one is to her.
know.

special - ly
she'll be some - one last one her.
know.

8 special - ly
she'll be some - one last one her.
know.

special - ly
she'll be some - one last one her.
know.

B

21 *mf*

Si - lence is gol - den,

mf

Si - lence is gol - den, *p* ooo,

8 Si - lence is gol - den, *p* ooo,

mf

Si - lence is gol - den, *mf* but my eyes still see,

B

The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note chords in the right hand and eighth-note patterns in the left hand.

25

mf

si - lence is gol - den, gol - den.

mf

si - lence is gol - den, gol - den, ooo.

mf

si - lence is gol - den, gol - den, ooo.

mf

si - lence is gol - den, gol - den, but my eyes still see.

29

C

mf

Doo-doo-wee doo - wee doo - wah-doo doo-doo-wee doo - wah.

mf

Doo-doo-wee doo - wah doo-doo-wee doo -

mf

Doo-doo-wee doo - wah doo - wah.

mf

Doo-doo-wee doo - wah doo - wah.

C

mf

37

tell her or should I keep cool?

tell her should I cool?

tell her should I cool?

tell her should I cool,

tell her should I keep—

41

mind your
I know she'd say I lied
And if I tried, I know she'd say I lied
cool? I know she'd say I lied

45

busi - ness, don't hurt her, you fool.
busi - ness, hurt her, fool.
busi - ness, hurt her, fool.
busi - ness, hurt her, fool.