

The poem and music of THE WORD were commissioned by Jack and Linda Hoeschler for the choir of Clare College, Cambridge, in honour of Fr. Dennis Dease, President of the University of St. Thomas, Minnesota.

THE WORD

for solo flute and mixed voices

poem by
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GILES SWAYNE
(op. 131)

Eloquent ♩ = 56

Flute 1
mf *f* *mf* *mp*

Flute 2
p *mp* *ff* *pp* *mp*

S.
pp (*senza cresc*)
mm

A.
pp (*like pitched breathing*)
hm hm hm hm hm hm

T.
pp (*like pitched breathing*)
hm hm hm hm hm hm

B.
pp (*like pitched breathing*)
hm hm hm hm hm hm

Flute 3
mf *p*

Solo sop.
1
mp *f* *mp*
The word: _____ what

S.
p *pp* *mf*
hm hm hm hm The word

A.
p *pp* *mf*
hm hm hm hm The word

T.
p *pp* *mf*
hm hm hm hm The word

B.
p *pp* *mf*
hm hm hm hm The word