Please note: Conductor’s score is in C.

clarinets - on drones circle
breathe whenever possible

All life is essentially microscopical
Biologists might say
The secret of life is
to pro-pa-gate germ cells The great waddling forms that produce them are called Us Us Us

We may be no-thing more than ex-pen-da-ble re-cip-ta-bles for germ cells A-ccording to sci-ence
we are embarked on a wave of mass extinctions. Half of the world’s kindred ten million species could vanish in this...
This wave of extinction has been engineered by that great waddling species...
Is all life related? Oh yes it is!

Language of Life
Let us set out to relish life in all of its majesty. Let's start with our cousins the trees.
Language of Life

C8

V

an ode to plant life

C7

Be - gin

C6

with a

C1

ques - tion

like

why

C10

do

trees

C5

shed

their

leaves

in

autumn

Trees are excreta - phores

C1

C6

C7

C8

HL

Gt

B

V

HL

Gt

B
Trees pass waste products to their leaves. Heavy metals and toxic things. Those

Those

Harm...

Gorgeous fall colors we love are subsuming these noxious wastes from the trees. Flat Arp. Flat harm...
V

ground The toxic leaves discourage trees from sprouting Avoiding overcrowding

C9

C10

HR

Flat Arp.

HL

Flat harm...

Gt

B
Then the decaying leaves give great feasts to fungi and bacteria ah ha ah ha ah ha ah ha
Plants know all they need to know if they need more intelligence they'll...
Speaking of crickets
Crickets speaking in instruction rubbing their body parts
Language of Life

sharrrpplleplec-trum like pro-tu-sions

For many in-ssects sound trumps sight
Grass-hoppers hear through ears on their legs an organ called a tym-pa-num

Moving their limbs up and down up and down up and down

percussion use fists on wood
Language of Life

V

144

gives grass-hoppers three-dimensional sound they hear sound in 3-D

C1

mf

C2

mf

C3

mf

C4

HR

HL

Gt

B

 Compound eyes of house-flies are cousins to our eyes with cornea lens and

V

C4

C9

HR

Gt

B

24
retina____dragonflies___have thirty thousand ommatidia in each eye optical

units ommatidia ommatidia thirty thousand in each compound eye thirty-thousand in each eye
in each eye in each eye

single celled micro-organisms have built-in eyes just like ours just like ours just like ours

Language of Life
Delicate lacerings of bone

in the skulls of porpoises dolphins and whales

vi-vi-vi-vi-vi-vi-vi-vi-vi-vi-vi
And as for birds, we cannot anthropomorphize birds.
Birds were here first

improvise

until cue

humans

copy

them

Language of Life
A brief ode to humans

Language of Life
Our miraculous legs are versions of
quasic animals
Our legs

tap keys with fingertips - no pitches

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Language of Life
Copy the whip-like rotors of flagella rotors of flagella flagella rotors of flagella

Language of Life
fla - ge - lla    Whose task is pro - pelling bae - te - ri - u
If no - thing else    we are bi - o - logy's

most e - volved wheel    And when we are done with our great wa - dd - ling bo - dies

And when we are done with our great wa - dd - ling bo - dies
The

circle breathe
if possible

circle breathe
if possible

Bow

circle breathe
if possible
great sc-a-rab bee-tle will enter and live on our flesh

No worm for us nor sor-did

circle breathe if possible

circle breathe if possible

circle breathe if possible

circle breathe if possible

circle breathe if possible

circle breathe if possible

circle breathe if possible

no worm for us nor sor-did

Language of Life
fly We will buzz in the dusk Like a huge bumble bee We will be many