

Six Declarations

for speaker and clarinet

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I. Speech tempo

Sp. You can't leg - is - late mod - er - a - tion.

Cl. *pp*

II.

Sp. Re - al - i - ty is al - ways worse than you can im - a - - - - - gine

Cl. (no ritard.)

III.

Sp. Free - dom needs Free - dom Thrives on Free - dom.

Cl. *pp* *mp* *mf* *f*

Sp. It feeds on it - self.

Cl. *f* *ff*

IV.

Sp. We are in - vul - ner - a - ble

Cl.

Sp. un - til we are sud - den - ly vul - ner - a - ble.

Cl.

V.

Sp. At dawn I hear the rau - - cous cry

Cl. *pp* *(pp)* 10

Sp. of mi - grat - ing birds.

Cl. 9 *ppp*

VI. (Whisper)

Sp. Wo - men must es - ta - bish their right

Cl. *ppp* (One breath, or sounding like that.)

Sp. to be list - ened to.

Cl. *ppp*

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