A Sound Funeral

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A site-specific piece for the bars in front of the music center

(For as many people that can find a spot next to the bars)

1. put your ear on the metal bar. Keep it there during the whole duration of the piece (or longer).

2. when a sign given, everyone hits the bars once, together. Hit with your hand the outer-open part of the bars.

3. listen carefully.

4. when you hear the sound is completely dead, and you can no longer hear it, the first person on the far right hits the bars again (once). When this sound dies, the person to the far left hits again, then the second to last on the right, and so on. (alternating right and left, each at a time).

5. when the last person’s turn arrive (the one in the middle), he/she hits the bar twice.

6. all participants pick up one pitch that they hear, and sing it softly. Hold it as long as possible; at least until the bars sound is completely dead.