

# Activity Three

Week Seven - 31/08/2020



## 3. Silence

John Cage composed a piece called 4'33". It was composed for any instrument or combination of instruments, and the score instructs the performer(s) not to play their instrument(s) during the entire duration of the piece!

So it is a composition of silence, but each time it is performed it sounds different because no moment in time is ever the same. Some people love this idea and some people don't! Here is a performance of 4'33". What do you think of it?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JTEFKFiXSx4>

Can you try recording silence for 1 or 2 minutes? Can you try to do it more than once and compare? Are the recordings the same? What sounds can you hear?

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