

# Held Held

Live Alto Flute and Voice  
and  
Taped Alto Flute and Voice

duration: circa 18 minutes



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*♩ = 60*  
no vibrato throughout

LIVE ALTO FLUTE  
LIVE VOICE  
TAPED ALTO FLUTE  
LIVE VOICE

5 10 15 20 25 30 35

continue cresc. & decresc. throughout

40 45 50 55 60 65 70

AF  
LV  
TF  
TV

75 80 85 90 95 100 105

LF  
LV  
TF  
TV

Handwritten musical score for the first system, measures 110-140. The system includes four staves labeled LF, LV, TF, and TV. The notation features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure numbers 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, and 140 are marked above the top staff.

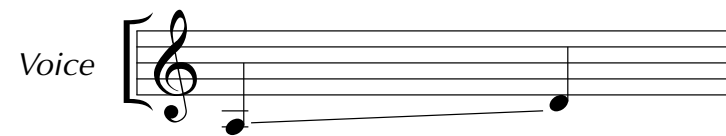
Handwritten musical score for the second system, measures 145-180. The system includes four staves labeled LF, LV, TF, and TV. The notation continues with similar rhythmic patterns. Measure numbers 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, and 180 are marked above the top staff.

Handwritten musical score for the third system, measures 185-215. The system includes four staves labeled LF, LV, TF, and TV. The notation continues with similar rhythmic patterns. Measure numbers 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, and 215 are marked above the top staff.

Handwritten musical score for the first system, measures 220-250. The system consists of four staves labeled LF, LV, TF, and TV. The LF staff contains a melodic line with notes and rests, with measure numbers 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, and 250 boxed above it. The LV, TF, and TV staves contain accompaniment with notes and rests. The TV staff ends with a double bar line and a circled '22'.

Handwritten musical score for the second system, measures 255-270. The system consists of four staves labeled LF, LV, TF, and TV. The LF staff contains a melodic line with notes and rests, with measure numbers 255, 260, 265, and 270 boxed above it. The LV, TF, and TV staves contain accompaniment with notes and rests.

**Vocal range:**



*Held Held* is for four voices : two alto flutes and two women's voices. Concert performance is with a 2-track recording of one alto flute and one voice - each part coming out of separate speakers. The live parts are amplified, coming from two additional speakers. The singer should try to match the sound of the alto flute. The singer's part should be sung a perfect fourth lower. I notated it that way, since the flute's part will sound a perfect fourth lower, and I thought it would be easier to perform, to see the pitch relationships, since it can be disorienting when singing a lot of glissandos. This way the singer can check the score to see what the other parts are playing, to see the target pitches.

Speaker #1	Speaker #2
Taped flute	Taped voice

Audience

Speaker #4	Speaker #3
Live voice	Live flute

Each part "passes" its note on to another part, moving the note through the space. The timbres of the two instruments are similar in the register that this piece is written in, and it is interesting to hear them match in sound and blend, and then pull away and become separate again.

It is important that this piece be performed in a resonant room, so that the resultant tones and harmonics can be heard and reinforced.