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Silence

We are focused, staring straight ahead,
Glancing over the black characters on the paper,
Symbols which will soon be turned into feelings

Waiting

We look for the indication to commence
Anticipating the outcome of our hard work and
practice,
Practice which will soon be turned into an
unforgettable performance

Watching

We see the signal as his hands fly through the air
Knowing that it is time to begin
Time to give one composer's story life and meaning

The silence is disrupted

We are no longer waiting

Watching the conductor for the cue –

We begin to make music.