Serious Music

Leonard Friend

To play to get rich and die baroque is wrong
If you write a song for God, will he sing along?
While rows of robot symphonies read on
Is that the way that you want it played?

(Manuscripted memories)

I can breathe

(Sound with no electricity)

I can see concentration lines on the face of serious music

(Manuscripted memories)

I can breathe

(Sound with no electricity)

You know I can see concentration lines

On the face of serious music

You brought a bit of jazz to the concert hall

You won't hear violins at the Darkie's ball

Your rhapsody in blue will outlive us all

I wish I was there the night you played it

(Manuscripted memories, sound with no electricity)

Oh, can't you see concentration lines

On the face of serious music

(Manuscripted memories)

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(Sound but no electricity)

Oh, can't you see concentration lines

On the face of serious music

(Oh, I can't see, I can't hear)

Manuscripted memories, sound but no electricity

Concentration lines on the face of serious music

(I can't see, I can't hear)

Manuscripted memories, sound but no electricity

Concentration lines on the face of serious music

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