

Duet.

1 Duet is a picture of tensions and resolutions of horizontals verticals and subtle diagonals. But there is much more ~~that~~ ~~in it~~ to it than that.

I played violin in a twenty five piece amateur Baroque string orchestra while as an art student in Philadelphia during the middle sixties. The violin on the chair is the one I most often played with ^{those} ~~deeper~~ ^{hand} ~~the~~ three years and the way you see it ~~in the chair~~ is the way I would often leave it when taking a break. During this same time I studied composition in the city with a ^{fine} composer and even tried my ~~total~~ hand at several ~~compositions~~ ^{works} for the group as well as double violin sonatas ^{tailor made} for a trio, and small piano pieces ~~I could perform with~~ ^{actually} my considerable limitations. Some of these were performed at our public concerts to good effect.

(This picture is a kind of ^{commemoration} ~~memorial~~ to times I look back upon with ~~a~~ a special fondness) The ^{is meant to} ~~gap~~ empty space around the instruments to me implies by its very emptiness the potential for sound. Further tension is expressed to those who know music, the gap that exists between upper and lower sounding instruments. This picture needs a viola to ~~contrast the~~ ^{range}

make this the beginning