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Release - Program Note

Release explores a progression from pure to dense sonorities, highlighting the process's consistencies and inconsistencies, and exploring if a release doesn't have to be a necessarily clear or direct mechanism, but can rather be indefinite and obscure. The inquiry stems from challenges and uncertainties with the ongoing pandemic, and continually realizing that a release can come in different forms. I hope to illuminate such variances, as well as highlight the unique nature and combination of the instrumentation of cello quartet and percussion.

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