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United and Divided - Program Note

United and Divided explores a process of dense to thin texture over unison material, disintegrating the material over the course of the piece and effectively "weakening" its strength. The piece ultimately wishes to embrace the notion of weakness for its textural and musical offerings, moving beyond socially-constructed and narrow definitions of what united and divided can be.

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