

# Meditation on Breathing

♩ = 96

(Melody) Eb Cm Ab Eb

When I breathe in, \_\_\_\_\_ I'll breathe in peace. When I breathe

(Descant)

When I breathe in, \_\_\_\_\_ I'll \_\_\_\_\_ breathe in peace.

(Drone)

Breathe in, breathe out,

3 Eb Cm Ab Eb *Fine*

out, \_\_\_\_\_ I'll breathe out love. \_\_\_\_\_ When I breathe

When I breathe out \_\_\_\_\_ I'll breathe out love. \_\_\_\_\_

breathe in, breathe out.

*Fine*

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist and piano. It is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 96 beats per minute. The key signature has three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab). The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first two measures of the piece. The second system contains the next two measures, ending with a 'Fine' marking. The vocal part consists of a main melody and a descant. The piano part includes a drone in the bass and a harmonic accompaniment in the right hand. The lyrics are: 'When I breathe in, \_\_\_\_\_ I'll breathe in peace. When I breathe out, \_\_\_\_\_ I'll breathe out love. \_\_\_\_\_ When I breathe in, breathe out.' The descant is a melodic variation that occurs after the first measure of the vocal line.