

sticks and stones
for flute, oboe and clarinet

9 minutes

Brooke Joyce (2009)

Commissioned and premiered by the Talus Trio (Carol Hester, Heather Armstrong, and Michael Chesher), October 2009

Program Note:

sticks and stones begins with a rhythmic transcription of two woodpeckers I heard near my home in the spring of 2009. The middle section of the piece is a kind of forest nocturne, featuring the auxiliary instruments of English horn, alto flute and bass clarinet. The ending section contains music which speeds up and slows down quickly and unexpectedly.