

CONTENTS

Introduction	11
I <i>Points of Entry</i>	25
Spirituality and Religion	25
Pärt's Spiritual Reach	30
The Role of the Text	57
II <i>Out of Silence</i>	85
Music Lost to Silence	86
Music Found in Silence	95
Excursus: Silence in the Tradition	103
III <i>Bright Sadness</i>	139
Bright Sadness in the Tradition	144
Bright Sadness in the Music of Arvo Pärt	176
<i>Conclusio</i>	193
Appendices	197
Bibliography	225