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*Only An Ephemeral Coherence, Cast Forth From Inscrutable Disorder?!?!?*  
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**Program Notes:**

The lives of humans are generally outwardly organized and coherent, but are borne from and return to confusion and the unknown. Chaos and questions without conclusive answers percolate beneath the surface, threatening to undermine the ordered systems we create. Ultimately, we have to face that almost everything is unknowable to us. These ideas are conceptually expressed here through the juxtaposition of traditional and contemporary composition styles, performance, instrumentation, and timbres. In striving for a bit of coherence even in disorder, all of the sounds in the piece were created using only guitar and voice as source material.

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