



Rolf Wallin: Move

ROLF WALLIN: ONDA DI GHIACCIO · NING · SOLVE ET COAGULA · STONEWAVE

BIT20 Ensemble · Cikada Ensemble · Oslo Sinfonietta Kenneth Karlsson, piano · Hilde Torgersen, mezzo soprano · SISU

In the music of Rolf Wallin, the numerical material acts as a skeleton on which a more intuitive musical shaping can take place.

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