Silent Symphony

An ensemble of crisp, pale-white, pages, A diverse instrumentation of bold, black, ink I open up to the first page, The conductor raises his baton. I hear the soft rattle of the snare drum As the author lays out the setting A gentle melody begins to crescendo As characters are slowly introduced A mellifluous harmony evolves As I dive into the rich plot There are sharp notes of staccato, Followed by smooth stanzas of legato, As I read through fluctuating sub plots and plot twists I sit contently, as blissful music fills my soul. Although the performance finally draws to a close, I can still hear the melody in my head, Bold and pleasant, I can easily hear, The silent symphony