

Musical Arts
CONCERT SERIES 2015-2016

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER RECITAL HALL

Steve Reich at 80
The Early Phase

Luis Rivera, tape
Luke Smith, Ryan Boehme, percussion

It's Gonna Rain (1965)
Part 1
Part 2

Steve Reich
(b. 1936)

Come Out (1966)

Melodica (1966)

Piano Phase (1967)

The Forty-first Concert of Academic Year 2015-2016

Tuesday, January 26, 2016
7:30 p.m.

It's Gonna Rain – Brother Walter

PART 1

He began to warn the people. He said,
“After a while, it’s gonna rain after a while;
For forty days and for forty nights.”
And the people didn’t believe him.
And they began to laugh at him.
And they began to mock him.
And they begin to say,
“It ain’t gonna rain!”

It’s gonna rain...after all.

PART 2

They didn’t believe that it was gonna rain. But glory to God. Hallelujah!
Bless God’s wonderful name this evening. I said this evening.
After a while, they didn’t believe that it was gonna rain.
But sure enough, it began to rain. Hallelujah!
They began to knock upon the door. But it was too late. Whoo!
The Bible tell me, they knocked upon the door until the skin came off their hands.
Whoo! My Lord! My Lord!
I say, until the skin came off their hand.
They cried. I can just hear their cry now. I can hear ‘em say,
“Oh Noah! Would you just open the door?”
But Noah couldn’t open the door;
It had been sealed by the hand of God.

Glory to God, God
Had been sealed, couldn’t open the door
“Noah! Noah!” they cried
Couldn’t open the door, couldn’t open the door
But sure enough, Hallelujah!

Come Out – Daniel Hamm

I had to, like, open the bruise up, and let some of the bruise blood
come out to show them.

Come out to show them.