

# What Does it Take

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## Instrumentation:

Voice (Baritone)  
Bb Clarinet  
Guitar  
Piano

## Context:

*What Does it Take* is a piece set in a musical where the protagonist, Graham Vincent, is contemplating suicide. He feels like everywhere he goes he messes something up, nobody wants him around and that the world would be far better off without him. He believes that if he died, nobody would care and he would be forgotten by all in an instant. He feels overwhelmed by his feelings of depression, and it feels almost like a flood is covering his life and drowning him alive as the mess that he is.