

SCORE

357: LOUDER & LOUDER

Position yourself in front of a mass of people

Command their attention

Tell them that on the week before Christmas 2009

You were in Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti

Leading a performance of The17

And how it went & what they were like

And how it might have been the greatest performance ever given by The17

And from their performance grew a cry

A louder & louder life-affirming cry

And this cry went out and spread across the city

Tell them that at 23:13 on Tuesday 12 January

You got a text from Tracey Moberly

And it read - A big earthquake has just hit Port-au-Prince

Tell them that you were numb

And the numbness went on for days

And you did not know what to do

And you heard that Louko was dead

And you heard others in The17 were dead

And then your mobile rang

And it was Claudel, he was standing in the Grand Rue, Port-au-Prince

And he was alive and so were his family

And you were no longer numb.

Then teach the people in front of you

The louder & louder life affirming cry of The17 in Haiti

And lead them through a performance of this cry

So that it can be heard all the way to Port-au-Prince

And perform this score on the evening of 25 February

at The Roundhouse, London, the capital of the UK