OUTLINE for FLUTE. PERCUSSION and STRING BASS by PAULINE OLIVEROS Outline presents performers with an opportunity to improvise in several ways: to choose pitches according to the given contour, to make rhythyms in the spaces provided and to improvise without directions within a given time length. The written material provides the influence for the style of improvisation.

The piece was first performed at Yale University in May 1963 by the Hartt Chamber Players.