

Ruth Bakke:

LONE STAR MEMORIES

FOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

1. Air of the Prairie
2. Ditty of the Armadillo
3. Eventide
4. Rose of Texas

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«LONE STAR MEMORIES» is written for an orchestra of medium size:

2 Flutes (2nd: alt. Piccolo)
1 Oboe
1 English Horn
2 Bb Clarinets (2nd: alt. Bass Clarinet)
1 Bassoon
2 Horns (in F)
2 Bb Trumpets (1st: alt. Piccolo Trumpet in D)
1 Trombone
1 Bass Trombone
1 Tuba
3 Percussion players *
Strings (minimum 8 - 8 - 6 - 6 - 4, preferably at least one 5-string bass)

*Percussion:

Perc.1: 5 tom toms, bass drum, timpani, cabaza, 2 single maracas
(of different pitches), congas (played with timpani sticks -
other similar sounding drums can be used if necessary)

Perc. 2: Snare drum, temple blocks, 2 wood blocks, 2 cow bells,
splash cymbal (all on stands)

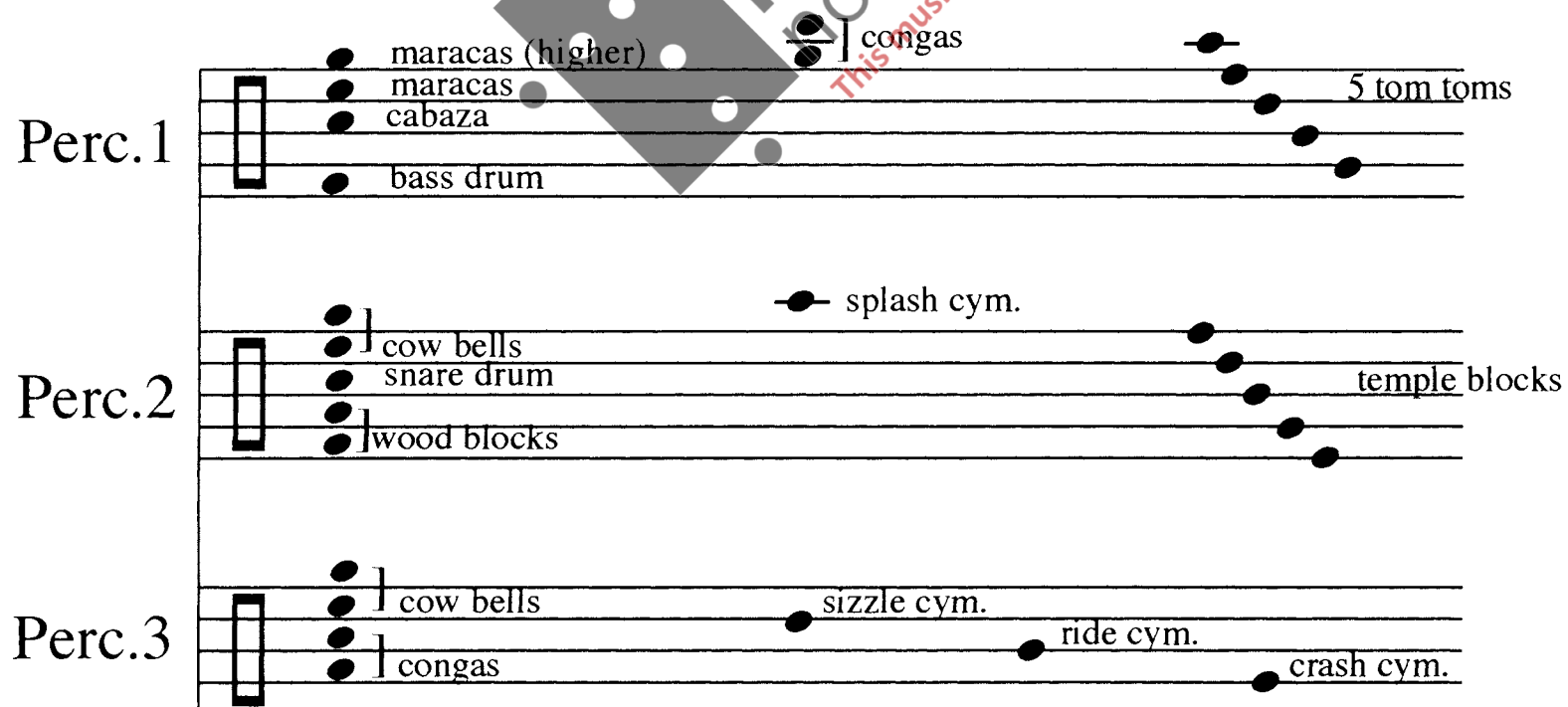
Perc.3: marimba, vibraphone, (tubular) bells, congas, 3 cymbals:
sizzle (higher), ride (medium), crash (lower), 2 cow bells,
g₃ crotales (or use Glockenspiel)

E = hit cymbal on the very edge, w/ side of stick
(producing a lower sound)

M = hit conga near the middle of the membrane w/ cupped hand
(producing a lower and different sound)

The graphic picture of m. 39 in the Ditty is just an expression of
a slightly frantic activity, with no need to learn the exact notes.

Layout of the percussion instruments of indefinite pitch:



On the performance:

Sections of the composition contains different layers of music, closer and farther away, of different volume levels and flowing to different beats, with its own feeling of beat or off beat. The more intricate looking rhythms need not be played with mathematical accuracy, but should have a natural flow (often slightly swung) to a beat which is not quite the same as that of the rest of the orchestra.

Articulations and volumes etc are not absolute. The conductor may freely seek other meaningful interpretations.

Some of the movements contain paraphrases on traditional Texas tunes.

LONE STAR MEMORIES
I. Air of the Prairie

Ruth Bakke

Larghetto M.M. ♩ = c. 48

1st Flute *mp*

Piccolo/
2nd Flute *mp* Flute

Oboe

English Horn

1st Clarinet in Bb

Bass Clarinet in Bb

Bassoon

2 Horns in F

2 Trumpets in Bb

Trombone

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Percussion 1 *pp* Timpani

Percussion 2

Percussion 3 *p* 7 6 Vibraphone

Violin I *p*

Violin II *p*

Viola *p*

Violoncello *p*

Double Bass *p*

Fl. 1

Picc./Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

B. Trb.

Tu.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

Piccolo

Bass Clar.

mp

p

g: Crotales (or Glk. spiel)

un poco cresc.

dim.

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Fl. 1 *ff*

Picc./Fl. 2 *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

E. Hn. *f* *ff*

Cl. 1 *f* *ff*

Bs. Cl. *f* *ff*

Bsn. *f* *ff*

Hn. *ff*

Tpt. *ff*

Trb. *ff*

B. Trb. *ff*

Tu. *ff*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 *f* *mp*

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

D. B. *ff* pizz.

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Allegretto (M.M. ♩ = c.69)

70

Fl. I *mp*

Picc./Fl. 2 *mp*

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I *p*

Bs. Cl. *p*

Bsn.

Hn. *p*

Tpt.

Trb.

B. Trb.

Tu.

70

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Marimba (w/hard mallets) *mp*

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla.

Vc.

D. B. *pizz.* *mp*

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Fl. 1 *ff*

Picc./Fl. 2 *ff*

Ob. *f*

E. Hn. *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

Bs. Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Hn. *f*

Tpt. *f*

Trb. *f*

B. Trb. *f*

Tu. *f*

Perc. 1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

Perc. 3 *ff*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

D. B. *f*

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LONE STAR MEMORIES
II. Ditty of the Armadillo

Ruth Bakke

Comodo (M.M. ♩ = c.72)

Piccolo

1st Flute

Oboe

English Horn

1st Clarinet in Bb

Bass Clarinet in Bb

Bassoon

2 Horns in F

2 Trumpets in Bb

Trombone

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

Maracas

Wood blocks

Marimba (w/hard mallets)

Cow b.

pp *cresc.* *p* *pp* *cresc.* *mp* *p* *dim.*

ppp *cresc.* *10* *dim.* *10* *pp* *cresc.* *p* *dim.*

mp *3* *5* *3* *3*

p *sost.* *un poco accel.* *p* *sost.* *un poco accel.*

tap w/finger pads above sound hole

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Picc.

Fl. I

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

B. Trb.

Tu.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

un poco accel.

slap side of bass

c

tap w/finger pads above sound hole

c = choke strings

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16

Picc.

Fl. I

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

B. Trb.

Tu.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

16

16

5

3

3

3

3

3

4:3

4:3

4:3

4:3

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18

Picc.

Fl. I

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

B. Trb.

Tu.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

18

18

5

3

3

5

5

5

3

3

3

4:3

4:3

4:3

4:3

dim.

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Picc.

Fl. I

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

B. Trb.

Tu.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

dim.

p

mp

21

dim.

pp

dim.

p

dim.

p

3

3

3

3

5

dim.

5

p

4:3

p

4:3

4:3

p

4:3

p

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30

Picc.

Fl. I

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

B. Trb.

Tu.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

mf

mf

mf

p

p

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Picc.

Fl. I

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

B. Trb.

Tu.

Perc. I

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

con sord.

mf

mf

f.t.

f.t.

3

6

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Picc. *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Fl. I *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Ob. *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

E. Hn. *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Cl. I *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Bs. Cl. *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Bsn. *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Hn. *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Tpt. *f* *con sord.* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Trb. *f* *con sord.* *ff* *un poco dim.*

B. Trb. *f* *con sord.* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Tu. *f* *ff* *f.t.* *un poco dim.*

Perc. 1 *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Perc. 2 *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Perc. 3 *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Vln. I *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Vln. II *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Vla. *f* *ff* *un poco dim.*

Vc. *f*

D. B. *f*

39

Picc. *f*

Fl. I *f*

Ob. *f*

E. Hn. *f*

Cl. I *f*

Bs. Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f* *mf*

Hn. *f*

Tpt. *f*

Trb. *f*

B. Trb. *f*

Tu. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

Perc. 3 *f*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f* *un poco sost.* 4:3 *mp*(tap)

D. B. *f*

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III.Eventide

Ruth Bakke

Intro (M.M. ♩ = c.66) Cantabile (M.M. ♩ = c.84)

Piccolo (2nd Flute) *mp* *p*

1st Flute *mp* *pp*

Oboe *mp*

English Horn *mp*

1st Clarinet in Bb *mp* *p*

2nd Clarinet in Bb *mp*

Bassoon

2 Horns in F

2 Trumpets in Bb

Trombone

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Violin I *con sord. (div.)* *pp*

Violin II *con sord. (div.)* *pp*

Viola *con sord. (div.)* *pp* *p*

Violoncello *con sord.* *pp* *p*

Double Bass

6

Picc. (Fl. 2)

mp

3

Fl. 1

Ob.

p

E. Hn.

Cl. 1

pp

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

p

(w/cup mute)

Tpt.

pp

Trb.

B. Trb.

Tu.

6

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I

p

pp

Vln. II

p

pp

Vla.

pp

Vc.

pp

D. B.

45

30

Picc. (Fl. 2) *mp*

Fl. 1

Ob.

E. Hn. *mf*

Cl. 1 *mp* 4:3 4:3

Cl. 2 *p*

Bsn. *p* 4:3 4:3

Hn. *p*

Tpt. *p*

Trb.

B. Trb.

Tu. *mp*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. 3

D. B. pizz. *mf*

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This image shows a page of a musical score, measures 35 through 40. The score is written for a large symphony orchestra. The instruments listed on the left are: Picc. (Fl. 2), Fl. 1, Ob., E. Hn., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bsn., Hn., Tpt., Trb., B. Trb., Tu., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3, Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and D. B. The music is in 4/3 time. Measures 35-40 show various musical notations, including triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). A large, semi-transparent watermark "IB noter" is overlaid across the center of the page, with the text "this music is copyright protected" written diagonally across it.

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Picc. (Fl. 2)

Fl. 1

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

B. Trb.

Tu.

45

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

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72 Allargando un poco piu mosso

Picc. (Fl. 2) *p* *dim.* *ppp*

Fl. 1 *p* *dim.* *ppp*

Ob. *p* *dim.* *ppp*

E. Hn. *p* *dim.* *ppp*

Cl. 1 *p* *dim.* *ppp*

Cl. 2 *p* *dim.* *ppp*

Bsn. *p* *dim.* *ppp*

Hn. *mp* *p* *dim.* *ppp*

Tpt. *mp* *p* *dim.* *ppp*

Trb. *mp* *p* *dim.* *ppp*

B. Trb. *mp* *p* *dim.* *ppp*

Tu. *mp* *p* *dim.* *ppp*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 *mp* *p* *dim.* *pp* *ppp*

Vln. I *p* *dim.* *ppp*

Vln. II *p* *dim.* *ppp*

Vla. *p* *dim.* *ppp*

Vc. *p* *dim.* *ppp*

D. B. *p* *dim.* *ppp*

LONE STAR MEMORIES
IV.Rose of Texas

Ruth Bakke

Giocoso M.M. $\text{♩} = c.126$

Piccolo

1st Flute

Oboe

Eng. Horn

1st Clarinet (in Bb)

Bb Clar. *Staccato*

mf *p* *mp* *Staccato*

Bass Clarinet 2nd Clarinet (in Bb)

Bb Clar. *Staccato*

mf *p*

Bassoon

2 Horns (in F)

Staccato

mf *p*

2 Trumpets (in Bb)

Trombones

Tuba

mf *p* *mf*

Perc. 1

Tom toms *mf* *dim.* *p* Timp. *pp*

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Violin I

Violin II

Violas

Vc.

D.B.

7 **A** *Staccato*
Picc. *mp*

7 *Staccato*
Fl. I *mp*

7
Ob.

7
E. Hn.

7
Cl. I *un poco cresc.*

7 *Staccato*
Bs. Cl. / Cl. 2 *mp*

7
Bsn.

7
Hn.

7
Tpt.

7
Trb.

7 *mp*
Tu.

7
Perc. 1.

7
Perc. 2.

7
Perc. 3.

7 *pizz.*
Vln. I *mp*

7
Vln. II

7
Vla.

7
Vc.

7
D.B.

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26

Picc. *tr* *mf* *tr*

Fl. I

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I

Bs. Cl./Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tu. *mf*

Perc. 1. *mp*

Perc. 2 Sn. Dr. T.B. *mp*

Perc. 3 Cow Bells *mp* *mf*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

35

Picc. *tr* *un poco cresc.* *f* *tr* **C**

Fl. I

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I

Bs. Cl./Cl. 2

Bsn. *Staccato* *f*

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb. *mf*

Tu. *mf*

Perc. 1. *mf* Tom toms *mf* (straight eights)

Perc. 2 Sn. Dr. T.B. *mf* Sn. Dr. *mf*

Perc. 3 *mf* Congas *mf* (straight eights) **M**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *Staccato* *f*

D.B. *mf*

43

Picc.

Fl. I

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I

Bs. Cl./Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tu.

Perc. 1.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Sempre marcato

w/ a triplet feel: $\text{♪} = \text{♪}^3 \text{♪}$

f

M

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48

Picc.

48

Fl. I

48

Ob.

48

E. Hn.

48

Cl. I

48

Bs. Cl./Cl. 2

48

Bsn.

48

Hn.

48

Tpt.

48

Trb.

48

Tu.

48

Perc. 1.

48

Perc. 2

48

Perc. 3

48

Vln. I

48

Vln. II

48

Vla.

48

Vc.

48

D.B.

66

D

[illegible]

76 **E** *Staccato*

Picc.

76 *Staccato*
p

Fl. I

Ob.

E. Hn.

76 *Staccato*
p

Cl. I

Bs. Cl./Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tu.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I

76 *pizz. Staccato*
p

Vln. II

76 *pizz. Staccato*
p

Vla.

Vc.

76

D.B.

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83

Picc. *pp* *p* poco a poco cresc.

Fl. I *pp* *p* poco a poco cresc.

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I *pp* *p* poco a poco cresc.

Bs. Cl./Cl. 2 *p* *mp* poco a poco cresc.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tu.

Perc. 1.

Perc. 2.

Perc. 3.

Vln. I *pp* *p* poco a poco cresc.

Vln. II *pp* *p* poco a poco cresc.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B. *p* *mp* poco a poco cresc.

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90 Picc. *mf* **F**

90 Fl.1 *mf*

90 Ob. *mp* 3 3

90 E. Hn.

90 Cl.1 *mf* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

90 Bs.Cl./Cl.2 *f* 3 3 3 3 3

90 Bsn. *mf*

90 Hn.

90 Tpt.

90 Trb.

90 Tu.

90 Perc. 1. Tom toms & congas, w/hard timp. sticks *mf*

90 Perc. 2

90 Perc. 3 Marimba *mf* 3 3 3

90 Vln.I *mf*

90 Vln.II *mf*

90 Via. *arco* *mf* 3 3 3

90 Vc.

90 D.B. *f* 3 3 3 3

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96 *w/ a triplet feel:* $\text{♩} = \text{♩} \text{♩} \text{♩}$

Picc. *f*

Fl. I *f* $\text{♩} = \text{♩} \text{♩} \text{♩}$

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I

Bs. Cl./Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tu.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I *spicc.* *mp* *f* *pizz.*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *f* *pizz.*

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Picc. *tr cresc.* *ff*

Fl. I *tr cresc.* *ff*

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. I

Bs. Cl./Cl. 2

Bsn. *f*

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tu.

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 *f*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B. *arco f*

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109 **G Maestoso** M.M. ♩ = c.84 **ff**

Picc. **ff**

Fl. I **ff**

Ob. **f**

E. Hn. **f**

Cl. I **f** Bb Clar. **f** 3 3 3 3

Bs. Cl./Cl. 2 **f** Bb Clar. **f**

Bsn. **f**

Hn. **f**

Tpt. **f**

Trb. **f**

Tu. **f**

Perc. 1. **mf**

Perc. 2 Sn. Dr. **mp** *cresc.* **ff** **mf**

Perc. 3 Cymbals, w/sn. dr. sticks **mp**

Vln. I **f** 3 3 3 3 **f** *arco* 3 3 3

Vln. II **f** *arco* **f**

Vla. **f** V V *simile*

Vc. **f** *arco* **f**

D.B. **f**

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115

Picc. *tr*

Fl. 1

Ob.

E. Hn.

Cl. 1

Bs. Cl./Cl. 2

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tu.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

DB.

76

120

Picc. *cresc.* *ff* *tr*

Fl. I *cresc.* *ff*

Ob. *cresc.* *ff*

E. Hn. *cresc.* *ff*

Cl. I *cresc.* *ff*

Bs. Cl./Cl. 2 *cresc.* *ff*

Bsn. *cresc.* *ff*

Hn. *cresc.* *ff*

Tpt. *cresc.* *ff*

Trb. *cresc.* *ff*

Tu. *cresc.* *ff*

Perc. 1. *cresc.* *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

Perc. 3 *cresc.* *f*

Vln. I *cresc.* *ff*

Vln. II *cresc.* *ff*

Vla. *cresc.* *ff*

Vc. *cresc.* *ff*

D.B. *cresc.* *ff*

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Picc. 129 *tr*

Fl.1 129

Ob. 129

E. Hn. 129

Cl.1 129

Bs.Cl./Cl.2 129

Bsn. 129

Hn. 129

Tpt. 129

Trb. 129

Tu. 129

Perc. 1. 129

Perc. 2 129

Perc. 3 129

Vln.I 129

Vln.II 129

Vla. 129

Vc. 129

D.B. 129

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133

Picc. *fff*

Fl. I *fff*

Ob. *ff*

E. Hn. *ff*

Cl. I *ff*

Bs. Cl./Cl. 2 *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Hn. *ff*

Tpt. *ff*

Trb. *ff*

Tu. *ff*

Perc. 1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

Perc. 3 *ff*

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

D.B. *ff*

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