

Lasse Thoresen :

Carmel Eulogies

(1994/ rev.1996)

A symphonic poem
for large Symphony Orchestra
inspired by
Bahá'u'lláh's
"Tablet of Carmel"

dur: 27'

1. Movement:
"Fragrances of Mercy"

2. Movement:
"Circumambulations"



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EXPLANATION OF SIGNS

GENERAL:

$d \times (= d \cdot \frac{1}{2})$, $d \div (= d \cdot \frac{1}{2})$ The fourth of the preceding value is added



beginning / end of metric notation



continuous transition

(1) ↑ (2) † (3) †

pitch to be raised by (1) 1/8 of a tempered major second (2) 1/4 of a tempered major second (3) 3/4 of a tempered major second

(1) ↓ (2) † (3) †

pitch to be lowered by (1) 1/8 of a tempered major second (2) 1/4 of a tempered major second (3) 3/4 of a tempered major second

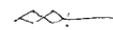
NB. In some passages, microtonal accidentals occur in parenthesis. Do not play the accidentals in parenthesis unless there is made a common agreement in the whole orchestra. Although the purity of intonation will benefit from playing all microtonal nuances indicated, rehearsal time will increase. Microtonal accidentals not written in parenthesis should on the contrary be performed.



dim./crescendo a/dal niente



P crescendo to F, then subito P



WOOD WINDS

a series of quick crescendi+decrescendi.



The grace notes are interpolated in the preceding value.

(1) Δ (2) Δ (3) Δ

STRINGS

(1) sul tasto (2) ordinario/ sul tasto (3) ordinario (4) ordinario / sul ponticello (5) sul ponticello

(4) Δ (5) Δ

PERCUSSION

dampen all resonating instruments /elements hit the gong between centre and edge to produce a more complex sound

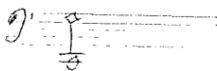


SYNTHESIZER

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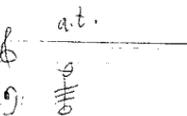


Keep deys depressed, until the relase sign (x)



GRAND PIANO

Play a C with the key, , while producing an harmonic (e.g. the third) inside the piano.



HARP

'aeolian tremolo', i.e. rub strings (between notated pitches) very rapidly, back and forth, with both hands open, fingers pointing up. Avoid making a regular, "brushing" sound.

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Melodic motives and modes used in the beginning and end of the second movement are transcribed from a cattle call by Kjerstine Øverland. The recording (TR 459) of her singing was kindly put at my disposition by the archive of Norsk Folkemusikk-samling.

Orchestration

4 Flutes

flute 3: flauto piccolo, flauto grande in C
flute 4: flauto piccolo, flauto grande in C
flute 2: flauto grande in C
flute 1: flauto grande in C

2 Oboes

1 Cor anglais

4 Clarinets

clar. 1: in B flat
clar. 2: in B flat
clar. 3: in A
clar. 4: bass clarinet in B flat

3 Bassoons

bassoon 3 also Double Bassoon

4 Horns

3 Trumpets (with straight, harmon mutes, bucket mute)

3 Trombones (with straight mutes, harmon mutes,)

1 Tuba

1 Timpani player

±4 kettledrums and 1 small suspended cymbal

5 Percussion players

- Marimba (Prc. 1)
- Triangle [2 instruments] (Prc.1, Prc.4)
- Glockenspiel [1 instrument may suffice] (Prc.1, Prc.4)
- Javanese gongs [1 set] (two chromatic octaves, from c to b') (Prc. 2, Prc.4 :higher octave; Prc. 3 Prc. 5 : lower octave)
- Metal chimes (Prc. 2)
- Xylophone [1 instrument may suffice] (Prc. 1Prc. 3, Prc. 5)
- Hand Cymbals ("Becken") (Prc. 3)
- Tam-tam [1 instrument may suffice] (Prc.4, Prc. 5)
- Vibraphone (Prc. 4)
- Tubular bells (Prc.4)
- Gran Cassa [1 instrument may suffice] (Prc.4, Prc.5)
- Crotali (c" and e") (Prc. 5)
- Susp. cymbal [5 instruments in different sizes] (Timp., Prc. 4, Prc.5)
- Tambour roulante (with snares)
- Caisse clair (with snares)

Harp

Grand Piano

also playing celesta and a synthesizer, type: Yamaha Dx 7 II *)

Synthesizer

Type: Yamaha Sy 99 *)
also playing celesta

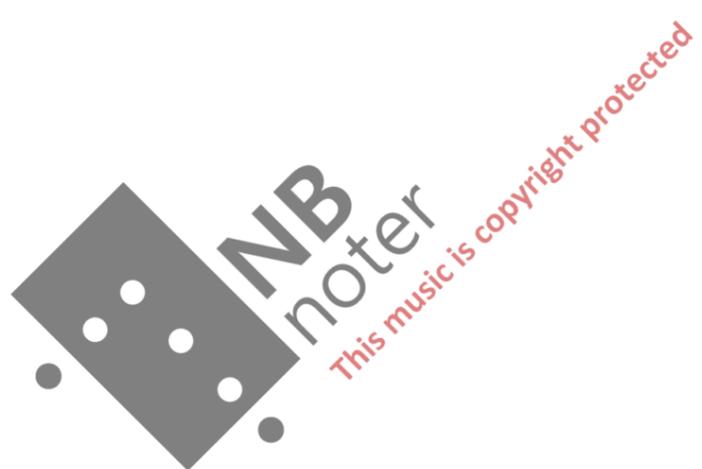
Strings

(at least 14 first violins, 12 second violins, 10 violas, 8 violoncelli, 8 Double Basses (4 with a fifth string, which is to be tuned to C')

*) The synthesizers demand amplifiers, loudspeakers and a mixing console (+ monitors and earphones, optional). The loudspeakers should be placed on the scene among the musicians. In addition, bigger loudspeakers suspended in ceiling or walls may be used for the last, ff-section of the piece. A competent musician/technician should control overall levels from the mixing console placed in the hall.

Diskettes containing programmation for the synthesizers may be obtained by turning to the composer c/o Norsk Musikkinformasjon, Tollbugaten 28, 0157 Oslo .

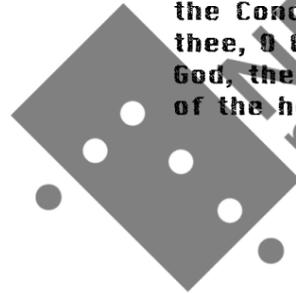
**In memoriam
Charles Wolcott
Composer, Member of
the Universal House of Justice.**



**1. Movement:
"Fragrances of Mercy"**

All glory be to this Day, the Day in which the fragrances of mercy have been wafted over all created things, ...

a Day in which the countenance of the Ancient of Days hath turned towards His holy seat. Thereupon the voices of all created things, and beyond them those of the Concourse on High, were heard calling aloud: 'Waste thee, O Carmel, for in the light of the countenance of God, the Ruler of the Kingdom of Names and Fashioner of the heavens, hath been lifted upon thee.'



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4 ♩ (= 72)

1. Movement: "Fragrances of Mercy"

5 ♩

Carmel & Volgies
Lasse Thoresen
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4 flutes (Piccolo)
2 oboes
1 English horn
2 clarinets (clar. A, Bass cl.)
3 Bassoons
4 French Horns
3 Trumpets
3 Trombones
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3 (Japanese Gong)
Perc. 4 (large cymbal)
Perc. 5 (crystal)
Harp
Grand Piano
Synthesizer

pp, sim, mp, ppp, (produce 3. harmonic), L.v., (x), (7)

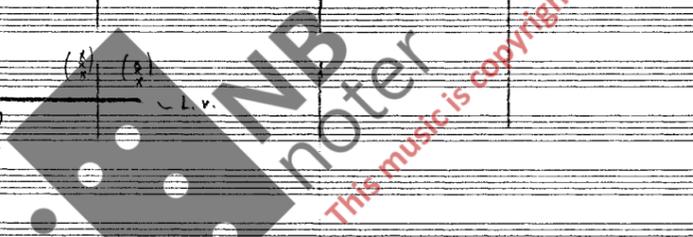
Prc. I Marimba (pp)

4 ♩ (= 72)

5 ♩

1. Violin
2. Violin
Viola
Violoncelli
Double Basses

pp, pizz, arco, con sord., (arco), con sord., arco, pp, mp



Handwritten musical score for the first system, featuring various instruments and dynamic markings.

- Fl.** (Flute): *pp*, *pp*
- Clar.** (Clarinets): *tutti clar.*, *rubato*, *pp*
- Brass** (Trumpets, Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba): *pp*
- Harmon Mute** (Trumpets, Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba): *pp*, *mp*
- Drum** (Cymbals, Gran Cassa): *pp*, *dim.*, *pppp*
- Piano** (Grand piano): *tuning: (b o b o b a b a)*, *(aeolian tremolo)*, *p*, *mf*, *pp*, *dim.*, *tuning: (s o o b a e b a b a)*

Large handwritten "G.P." is present on the right side of the system.

Handwritten musical score for the second system, primarily for string instruments.

- 1.v.** (Violin I): *Arco*, *pp*, *mf*, *pp*, *dim.*, *arco*
- 2.v.** (Violin II): *arco*, *pp*, *mf*, *pp*, *dim.*, *arco*
- V.a.** (Viola): *mf*, *pp*, *mf*, *pp*, *dim.*, *arco*
- Vcl.** (Violoncello): *mf*, *pp*, *mf*, *pp*, *dim.*, *arco*
- Db.** (Double Bass): *pp*, *mf*, *pp*, *mf*, *pp*, *dim.*, *arco*

Large handwritten "G.P." is present on the right side of the system.



fl. *pp* *rubato* *sim.*

ob.

clar. *pp* *rubato* *sim.*

Bassoon

Hrn

Trp

Trbn

Timp *pp* *dim.* *ppp*

Marimba: *pp* *poco cresc.* *mp dim.* *niente*

I *java (x) nese gongu*

II *javanese gongs*

III *large cymbals*

IV *crotali* *pp*

V

Hrp *pp* *poco cresc.* *mp* *dim.* *niente* *tuning: (soprano)*

Grand P. *(produce 3. harmonic)*

Synth *pp* *mp* *dim.* *niente*

1.v. *pp* *MP dim* *pizz trem.* *pp*

2.v. *pp* *MP dim* *pizz trem.* *pp* *(arco)* *pp* *mp*

Via *pp* *MP dim* *pizz trem.* *pp* *(arco)* *pp* *mp*

Vel *pp* *MP dim* *pizz trem.* *pp* *(arco)* *pp* *mp*

Db *pp* *mp dim* *senza sord.* *pizz trem.* *pp* *arco* *pp* *mp*

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The image displays a handwritten musical score for Percussion (Perc.), Strings (Synth), and Violins/Violas (V.1, V.2, Vla, Vcl, Vcl). The score is written on a series of staves. The Percussion part includes a Marimba section with dynamics like *pp* and *ppp*, and a Cymbal section with *larga cymbal* and *cresc. poco à poco*. The Strings section features a *tutti: cresc. poco à poco* instruction. The Violin and Viola parts are heavily annotated with performance directions such as *arco*, *pizz. trem.*, *pp*, *ppp*, *mp*, and *mf*. The score includes various musical notations like notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large watermark for 'NB noter' is overlaid on the center of the page.



Woodwind section including Flutes (Fl.), Oboes (Ob.), Clarinets (Clar.), Bassoon (B.), and Basses (Bass). The score features complex rhythmic patterns with many triplets and sixteenth notes. Dynamics include *pp*, *mf*, and *dim.*

String section including Violins (Vl.), Violas (Vla.), Cellos (Vcl.), and Double Basses (Cb.). The score includes *Senza sord.* markings and dynamic markings such as *mf* and *pp*.

Other instruments including Trumpets (Trp.), Trombones (Tub.), Horns (Hr.), Harp (Hrp.), Grand Piano (Grand Piano), and Synthesizer (Synth). The Harp part includes a *javanese gong* section. Dynamics include *mf*, *p*, and *pp*.

Violin section including Violins (Vl.), Violas (Vla.), and Double Basses (Cb.). This section features a *DIM* marking and includes *tr.* (trills) and *pizz.* (pizzicato) markings. Dynamics include *pp*, *mf*, and *pp*.



♩=54

5 ♩

5 ♩

FL. 1, 2, 3

Ob. E.K.

1. Clar.

Bass

2. Bass

3. Bass

Handwritten musical notation for woodwinds and strings, including dynamics like *mp* and *pp*.

F. Horn

1. Trp

2. Trp

3. Trp

4. Trp

5. Trp

Tuba

1. Perc.

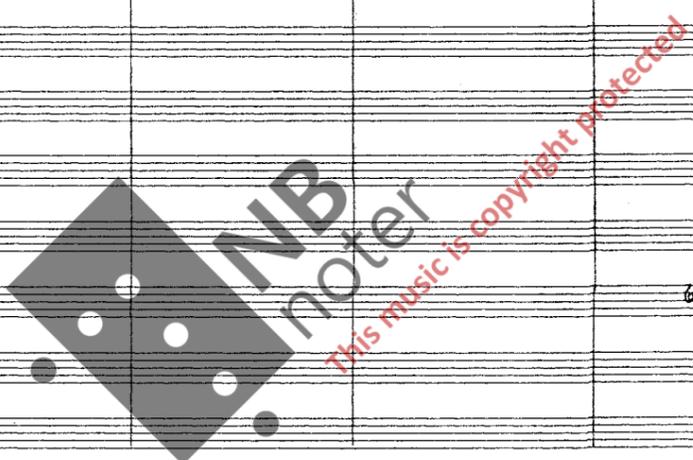
2. Perc.

3. Perc.

4. Perc.

5. Perc.

Handwritten musical notation for brass and percussion, including dynamics like *pp* and *mf*.



♩=54

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V1

V2

Via

Vcl

Db

Handwritten musical notation for violins, violas, violas, cellos, and double basses, including performance instructions like *pizz. trem.* and *pp*.

3.

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5. [E]

5: d=120 ♩=180

→ piccolo

Handwritten musical score for various instruments including Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Percussion (metal chimes, becken, tubular bells, tam-tam), Harp, Grand Piano, and Synthesizer. The score includes dynamic markings such as mp, mf, f, sfz, and cresc. It features complex rhythmic patterns and articulation marks.

3. 5.

4. 5.

5: d=120 ♩=180

Handwritten musical score for Violin I (v.), Violin II (v.), Viola, Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (Db.). The score includes dynamic markings such as f, sfz, p, and mp, along with performance instructions like arco, pizz., and div. It features complex rhythmic patterns and articulation marks.

3: $\text{♩} = 120$

4

3 (Picc)
 2 (Picc)
 1
 2
 1
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 3
 Bass
 Basses
 Flute
 Trumpet
 Trombone
 Tuba
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 Harp
 Grand Piano
 Synth

flauto grande

triangle

susp. cymbal

f *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

5 $\text{♩} = 120$

4

1. Violins
 2. Violins
 Viola
 Vcl

Solo violins
 The others pizz.
 soli
 The others pizz.
 soli
 The others pizz.

f *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

3.

F 5.

4: ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩. (♩=80, ♩=120)

1.

5: ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩. (♩=120, ♩=180)

flauto grande

legato

Detailed description: This section contains the musical notation for the woodwind instruments. The flauto grande part is marked with a forte 'f' dynamic and includes a 'legato' instruction. The flauto piccolo part is marked with a piano 'p' dynamic. The clarinet and bassoon parts also feature various dynamics and articulations. The notation includes notes, rests, and slurs across several measures.

Straight mute

Tuba

Detailed description: This section contains the musical notation for percussion instruments. It features parts for straight mutes and tuba. The notation includes rhythmic patterns, rests, and dynamic markings such as 'mf'.

Marimba

metal chimes (Becken)

(tubular bells)

triangle

Detailed description: This section contains the musical notation for mallet instruments. It includes parts for marimba, metal chimes (Becken), tubular bells, and triangle. The notation features various rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings like 'sfz' and 'mf'.

3.

5.

4: ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩. (♩=120, ♩=80)

1.

5: ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩. (♩=120, ♩=180)

Violin

Violoncello

Alto

Contrabasso

Detailed description: This section contains the musical notation for the string instruments. It includes parts for violin, violoncello, alto, and contrabasso. The notation features various rhythmic patterns, dynamics like 'pizz' and 'sfz', and articulations such as 'tr' and 'div'.

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← d = d →
4 ♩ (=120)

3 ♩

2 ♩

← d = d →
5 ♩ (=64)

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1.2
Ob.
Eh.
1.
2.
3.
Clav.
Bass
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Bassoon
F.
Horn
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2.
3.
Trp.
1.
2.
3.
Trbo.
Tuba
T.
1.
2.
3.
Pr.
(Becken)
(tubular bells)
(triangle)
Hrp.
Gr. Piano
Sg.



← d = d →
4 ♩ (=120)
3 ♩
2 ♩
← d = d →
5 ♩ (=64)

1. Va.
2. Va.
Vcl.
Cb.

3 Piccolo
2 Flute
1 Oboe
2 Clarinet
3 Bassoon
Bass

1. Fr. Horn
2. Horn
3. Horn
1. Trp
2. Trp
3. Trp
1. Tuba
2. Tuba
3. Tuba
T. Tuba
1. Perc.
2. Perc.
3. Perc.
4. Susp. Cymbals
5. Cymbals
Hrp.
G. Piano
Sy.

1.V.
2.V.
Via.
Vel.
DB.

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(tuning: *soho uba loko*)

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Handwritten musical score for various instruments including Piccolo, Flute (Fl), Clarinet (Cl), Bassoon (Bsn), Trumpet (Trp), Trombone (Tbn), Percussion (Perc), and Strings. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *mf*, *pp*, and *ppp*, along with performance instructions like *sim.*, *tr.*, and *arco*. Specific parts include *Mancuba* and *Javanese Gong*.

Dynamics for all strings:

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Handwritten musical score for the string section (Violins 1 & 2, Violas, Cellos, Double Basses). It features a dynamic curve starting at *MP* and ending at *P*. Performance instructions include *arco*, *rit.*, *ritard.*, and *molto vibrato*. The score is divided into measures 4 and 5.

← (4) $\overset{3}{\curvearrowright}$ = ♩ (=96) →
3 ♩ (=96) 6 ♩

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Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Clar. 1, Clar. 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Bassoon 3

Fr. Horn 1, Fr. Horn 2

1 Glockenspiel
2 Vibraphone
3 Tubular Bells
4 Javanese gongs
5 Tam-tam
Celesta
Synthesizer

← (4) $\overset{3}{\curvearrowright}$ = ♩ (=96) →
3 ♩ (=96) 6 ♩

2 Solo Violins, Violins 1 & 2, Violas, Violas, Cellos, Double Basses

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4! 6! 2! 6!

3. fl. (piccolo) tacet

4. fl. (hautboy)

sim.

mf

(tuba)

Marimba:

Glöckenspiel

Tub. bells:

Javanese gong

pp

mf

pp

mf

mf

mf

4! 6! 2! 6!

Violin

Viola

cel

db

picc

← ♩ = ♩ →
3♩

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Handwritten musical score for the upper section of an orchestra. The staves include:

- Flutes (Fl. 1, 2)
- Oboes (Ob. 1, 2)
- Clarinets (Cl. 1, 2, 3)
- Bass Clarinet (Bass Clar.)
- Saxophones (Sax. 1, 2, 3)
- Trumpets (Tr. 1, 2, 3)
- Horns (Horn 3, 4)
- Timpani (Timp.)
- Tom-toms (Tuba)
- Trombones (Tuba)
- Drum Set (Drum)
- Harps (Hrp.)
- Celesta (Celesta)
- Synthesizer (Syn.)

The score features various dynamics such as *pp*, *p*, and *mf*, along with performance instructions like *tr.* (trills), *dim.* (diminuendo), and *gliss. poco a poco*. A large watermark "NB noter" is overlaid on the page.

← ♩ = ♩ →
3♩

Handwritten musical score for the lower section of an orchestra. The staves include:

- Violins (I. Vi., 2. Vi.)
- Violas (Via.)
- Violoncellos (Vcl.)
- Double Basses (Db.)

The score includes detailed performance markings such as *pizz. trem.* (pizzicato tremolo), *div. 2/3* (divisi), and *arco* (arco). It also features dynamic markings like *mf* and *p*. A large watermark "NB noter" is overlaid on the page.

Musical score for Marimba and Timpani. The Marimba part (1) starts with a *PPP* dynamic and a *dim.* instruction. The Timpani part (Hrp) starts with a *dim.* instruction. There are also *ppp* markings in the Timpani part.



Musical score for strings and woodwinds. The strings (1.v., 2.v., Vla., Vcl.) are marked with *dim. al niente*. The woodwinds (1., 2., 3., 4., 5. & 6., 7.) include parts for Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Saxophone. Dynamics range from *ppp* to *mf*. There are also *pizz.trem.* markings for the strings.

Handwritten musical score for a string quartet. The score is written on seven staves, labeled on the left as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. The first two staves are for Violin I and Violin II. The next two staves are for Viola and Violoncello. The bottom two staves are for Double Bass. The music is in a common time signature and features a variety of notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large watermark is present in the center of the page.

tutti: mf sempre al fine



2. Movement: "Circumambulations"

I

Separation from Thee, O Thou Source of everlasting life, hath well nigh consumed me, and my remoteness from Thy presence hath burned away my soul.

II

All praise be to Thee for having quickened my soul through the vitalizing fragrance of Thy Day and the shrilling voice of Thy Pen, a voice Thou didst ordain as Thy trumpet-call amidst Thy people.

III

Well is it with him that circleth around thee....

Rejoice, for God hath in this Day established upon thee His throne, hath made thee the dawning-place of His signs and the dayspring of the evidences of His Revelation.

Hasten forth and circumambulate the City of God that hath descended from heaven, the celestial Kaaba round which have circled in adoration the favoured of God, the pure in heart, and the company of the most exalted angels.

IV

And when the hour at which Thy resistless Faith was to be made manifest did strike, Thou didst breathe a breath of Thy spirit into Thy Pen, and lo, the entire creation shook to its very foundations, unveiling to mankind such mysteries as lay hidden within the treasures of Him Who is the Possessor of all created things.

Sanctified be the Lord of all mankind, at the mention of Whose name all the atoms of the earth have been made to vibrate, and the Tongue of Grandeur hath been moved to disclose that which had been wrapt in His knowledge and lay concealed within the treasury of His might.

V

'Call out to Zion, O Carmel, and announce the joyful tidings: He that was hidden from mortal eyes is come! His all-conquering sovereignty is manifest; His all-encompassing splendour is revealed.

♩ = 72

♩ = 96

← ♩ = ♩ →

trp.

trbo (senza Sord.) mf mf

2. Falan gongs

3.

Gran. S. Cassa p

Hrp mf

Grand Piano mf

Solo V. mp cresc. senza vibr. mp f

1.v

2.v

Vie con sord. pp pp pp

Vcl pp pp

b.b. suonitrali

♩ = 72

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Hrp

♩ = 96, ♩ = 144

3: ♩ ♩ ♩

2: ♩ ♩ 3: ♩ ♩ ♩

Solo

1.v c.l.b. mf

2.v mp

Via

1. Vcl at

2. Vcl pizz mf

♩ = 96

← (♩) = ♩ (= 72) →

← ♩ = ♩ →

English Horn

French Horn

Favinese Gonggs

Favinese Gonggs

Tam-tam

Gran Cassa

Hrp

4 ♩ (= 96)

← (♩) = ♩ (= 72) →

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♩ = 96

sempre senza vibrato

Solo

1.v.

2.v.

Via

Vcl

Db

M

Bassoon

Fr. Horn

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(Favinese Gonggs)

(Tam-tam)

(Gran Cassa)

(♩ = 96, ♩ = 144)

← ♩ = ♩ →

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4 ♩ (= 72)

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Solo Violin

1.v.

2.v.

Vcl

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Db

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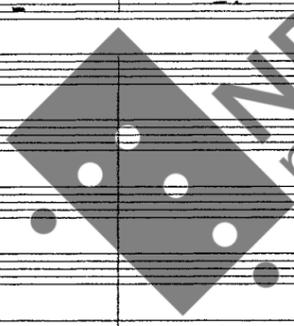
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Ob 1
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Clar 1
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Bass 1
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Hrn 1, 2
Hrn 3, 4
Trp 1
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 1. Vla
 2. Vla
 1. Vcl
 2. Vcl

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1. V.I.
 2. V.I.
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 2. V.II
 1. Vla
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 1. Vcl
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[R]

English Horn
 bass clarinet
 Bassoons

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1. V.I.
 2. V.I.
 3. V.I.
 4. V.I.
 1. V.II
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 1. Vla
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 1. Vcl
 2. Vcl

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 5:

Oboe
 Clarinet
 Bassoon
 Bass



Bassoon
 Bass

$\leftarrow \overset{3}{\text{tr}} \text{tr} \rightarrow$
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 5:

1.v.
 2.v.
 Vla.
 Vcl.

Empty musical staves for the upper section of the score.

1. *dim.*
2. *dim.*
3. *dim.*

1. *Mp*
2. *Mp*
3. *Mp*
4. *Mp*

1. *ff*
2. *ff*
3. *ff*

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6. *ff*



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Tuba
Mazurka



3: . . .

1.V.
2.V.
Via.
Velo.

2. 5.

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3. Fl.
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2. Fl.
1. Ob.
2. Ob.
1. Cl.
2. Cl.
3. Cl.
1. Bass.
2. Bass.
3. Bass.

1. Hr.
2. Hr.
3. Hr.
1. Trp.
2. Trp.
3. Trp.
1. Tuba.
2. Tuba.
3. Tuba.

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1. Perc.
2. Perc.
3. Perc.
4. Perc.
5. Perc.

Glockenspiel
Becken
Tubular Bells

Harp
Grand Piano

Tuning:
(e0 o b0 o c2 o e2)

Cyclus
f cresc
sfz
pizz
pizz sfz
pizz sfz
pizz sfz

2. 5.

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1. V.
2. V.
Va.
Vi.
Ds.

al loco
al loco
tutti di altri
divisi a due
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This is a page of a musical score, page 42, featuring a variety of instruments. The woodwind section includes two Clarinet 1 parts (Cl. 1), Clarinet 2 (Cl. 2), Bassoon (Bass.), and Cor Anglais (Cl. B.). The string section consists of Violin 1 (1.v.), Violin 2 (2.v.), Viola (Via.), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (Db.). A Grand Piano (Gr. Piano) is also present. The score contains complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth-note runs. A large watermark for 'NB noter' is centered on the page, with the text 'This music is copyright protected' written diagonally across it. The page number '-42-' is located at the bottom center.



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Musical score for measures 51-54. The score includes parts for Flute (FR.), Oboe (Oba.), Clarinet (Clan.), Bassoon (Bassoon), Horn (Hrn.), Trumpet (Tup.), Trombone (Tub.), Harp (Hrp.), and String (Str.) sections. The woodwinds and strings have active melodic lines, while the brass and harp provide harmonic support. Dynamic markings include *mf* and *mf cresc*. Performance instructions like "(with bassoon 1)" and "(with Bassoon 2)" are present.

1.v.
2.v.
Vla.
Vcl.
Db.

Musical score for measures 51-54, featuring the string section: Violin 1 (1.v.), Violin 2 (2.v.), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (Db.). The strings play a rhythmic accompaniment with triplets and slurs. Dynamic markings include *f* and *mf*.

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Handwritten musical score for a large orchestra. The score is written on multiple staves, including woodwinds (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon), strings (Violin, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass), and percussion (Timpani, Tom-toms, Snare, Cymbals, Triangles, Maracas, Xylophone, Gong, Sitar). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (e.g., *f*, *sfz*, *mp*, *mf*, *ff*). A large watermark "NB noter" is visible across the center of the page, along with the text "This music is copyright protected".

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← (7) →

Handwritten musical score for the first system, featuring multiple staves with complex rhythmic patterns and melodic lines. The notation includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings such as *sim* and *sfz*. The system is divided into four measures.

Second system of musical notation, consisting of several empty staves for instruments including Horns (Hrn), Trumpets (Trp), Trombones (Tbn), and Tubas (Tuba). The staves are mostly blank, indicating that the parts for these instruments are not written out in this section.

Third system of musical notation, featuring staves for Trombones (Tbn), Trumpets (Trp), and Percussion (P.). The notation includes complex rhythmic patterns and melodic lines. A large watermark is present in the center of the page, reading "NB noter" and "this music is copyright protected".

Fourth system of musical notation, featuring staves for Percussion (P.), Violins (Vln), Violas (Vla), Cellos (Vcl), and Double Basses (Db). The notation includes complex rhythmic patterns and melodic lines. A small handwritten note "(?)" is visible near the end of the system.

Handwritten musical score for the first system, featuring multiple staves with complex rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings. A large 'V' is written at the top center. Time signatures 5/4, 4/4, 3/4, and 2/4 are indicated at the top. A watermark 'NB noter' is visible across the middle of the page.

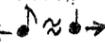
Handwritten musical score for the second system, including parts for Horns (Hrn), Trumpets (Trp), Trombones (Trbn), and Timpani (Tm). It features various musical notations such as rests, notes, and dynamic markings like 'f' and 'p'. A watermark 'NB noter' is visible across the middle of the page.

Handwritten musical score for the third system, including parts for Violins (Vn), Violas (Vla), Cellos (Vcl), and Double Basses (Db). It features various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'f' and 'p'. A watermark 'NB noter' is visible across the middle of the page.

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Handwritten musical score for a large ensemble. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes parts for Trumpets (1-3), Trombones (1-3), Horns (1-4), and Percussion (1-5). The second system includes parts for Violins (1-2), Violas, Cellos, and Double Basses. The score features complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes. Dynamic markings such as *mp*, *f*, *sfz*, and *arco* are present throughout. Performance instructions like "straight mude" and "all strings" are included. A large watermark "NB noter" is overlaid on the score, with the text "This music is copyright protected" written diagonally across it.

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Handwritten musical score for a string ensemble. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes parts for Violins (1-2), Violas, Cellos, and Double Basses. The second system includes parts for Violins (1-2), Violas, Cellos, and Double Basses. The score features complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes. Dynamic markings such as *mp*, *f*, *arco*, and *piu* are present. Performance instructions like "all strings" and "arco" are included.

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Handwritten musical score for the first system, measures 1-10. The score includes staves for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Clar.), Bassoon (Bass.), Trumpet (Trp.), Trombone (Trbo.), and Timpani (T.).

Key annotations and markings include:

- Flute: *mf*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*
- Clarinet: *mf*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*
- Trumpet: (straight mute)
- Timpani: *mf*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*

Measure 10 contains a circled number 10.

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Handwritten musical score for the second system, measures 11-20. The score includes staves for Violin I (V. I.), Violin II (V. II.), Viola (Via.), and Cello/Double Bass (Vcl./Cb.).

Key annotations and markings include:

- Violin I: *pizz*, *mf*, *f*, *mf*, *dim*, *p*
- Violin II: *mf*, *pizz*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*
- Viola: *pizz*, *mf*, *f*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*
- Cello/Double Bass: *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*

1. 2. 1. 2. 2. bass Basso

Hrn. Trp. Trbo

3. 2.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

Hrp. Gr. P. Gy.

3. 2.

1.v. 2.v. Via. Vel. d.b.

The musical score is arranged in systems. The first system includes staves for woodwinds (1. and 2. Flute, 1. and 2. Clarinet, Bassoon, Bass) and brass (Horn, Trumpet, Trombone). The second system includes staves for Percussion (Toms, Snare, Cymbal) and strings (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass). The third system includes staves for Harp, Grand Piano, and Gong. The fourth system includes staves for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The score contains various musical notations, including notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large watermark 'NB noter' is overlaid on the page, along with the text 'This music is copyright protected'.

Handwritten musical score for a symphony orchestra. The score is arranged in systems of staves. The instruments listed on the left are:

- Flutes (Fl.)
- Oboes (Ob.)
- Clarinets (Cl.)
- Bassoons (Fg.)
- Trumpets (Tr.)
- Trombones (Tbn.)
- Timpani (Timp.)
- Violins (Vln.) - 1st and 2nd
- Violas (Vla.)
- Cello (Vcl.)
- Double Bass (Vcl. db.)
- Harmonica (Harp.)
- Xylophone (Xyl.)
- Musical Bells (MB)
- Vibraphone (Vib.)
- Glockenspiel (Glocken sp.)

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1. Flute 1, Flute 2, Flute 3, Flute 4. Musical notation with dynamics like *f*, *p*, *mf*.

1. Oboe. Musical notation.

1. Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Clarinet 3, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2. Musical notation with dynamics like *f*, *mf*.

Horn 1, Horn 2, Horn 3, Horn 4. Musical notation.

Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3. Musical notation.

Tuba. Musical notation.

1. Maracas. Musical notation with notes like *sfz*, *mf*.

NO 5. Musical notation.

NO 3. Musical notation.

NO 1. Musical notation.

Synthesizer. Musical notation.

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1. Violin 1. Musical notation with dynamics like *f*, *sfz*.

2. Violin 2. Musical notation with dynamics like *f*, *sfz*.

Viola. Musical notation with dynamics like *sfz*.

Violoncello. Musical notation with dynamics like *sfz*.

Double Bass. Musical notation with dynamics like *sfz*.

This is a handwritten musical score for a large orchestra and vocal soloists. The score is organized into systems of staves, with instruments and voices labeled on the left side. The top section includes woodwinds (Flutes 1-4, Oboes 1-2, Clarinets 1-3, Bassoons 1-3), brass (Trumpets 1-4, Trombones 1-4), and percussion (Timpani, Snare Drum, Cymbals, Xylophone, Gong). The bottom section features vocal soloists (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Violins 1-2, Violas, Cellos, and Double Basses). The notation includes complex rhythmic patterns, dynamic markings such as *f*, *sfz*, *mf*, and *pp*, and performance instructions like "straight" and "mute". There are also handwritten annotations and a large watermark that reads "MIDI noter this music is copyright protected". The score is written in a standard musical notation style with clefs, time signatures, and various musical symbols.

Handwritten musical score for a symphony orchestra. The score is arranged in systems, with each system containing staves for different instruments. The instruments listed on the left side of the page are:

- 3: Flute
- Fl. 1
- 2: Clarinet
- 1: Oboe
- 2: Oboe
- 3: Bassoon
- 1: Clarinet
- 2: Clarinet
- 3: Bassoon
- 1: Bassoon
- 2: Bassoon
- 3: Bassoon
- Horn
- Trumpet
- Symbols
- (Marac)
- (Glock)
- (Cym)
- (Vib)
- (Xylo)
- Trp
- Gr. P.
- Sy
- Alto
- 2nd
- 1st
- Vcl

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (e.g., *f*, *sfz*, *sf*, *pp*), articulation marks, and performance instructions. A large, semi-transparent watermark is overlaid across the center of the page, reading "IMB notater is copyright protected".

Fl., ob., cl., clar.

This page of a musical score contains the following elements:

- Woodwinds:** Flute (Fl.), Oboe (ob.), Clarinet (cl.), and Bassoon (Basson) parts.
- Brass:** Trumpet (Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), and Tuba (Tuba) parts.
- Strings:** Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vcl.), and Double Bass (Dbl. Bass) parts.
- Percussion:** Timpani (Timp.) and other percussion instruments.
- Other:** Harp (Harp) and Cymbals (Cym.).

The score is written in a complex style with many triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings such as *sfz* (sforzando) and *pp* (pianissimo). A large watermark "NB Moter" is overlaid on the page, along with the text "This music is copyright protected".

AA

← (9) ♩ = ♩

3
4
Fl.
1
2
1
2
3
Ob.
1
2
3
Cl.
1
2
3
4
Bassoon
1
2
3
→ contra bassoon

Hrn.
1
2
3
4
Tm.
1
2
3
Tbn.
1
2
3
Tuba

T.
(Marim)
1
(Glock)
2
(Gong)
(Vib)
(Vib)
Hrp.
G.
P.
S.

→ timpani
→ tam-tam
tuning:
(to orchestra)

1.
2.
Vla.
Vcl.
Dbl.

→ arco
→ arco

Handwritten musical score for the first system, measures 1-4. The score includes staves for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Clar.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Bass (Bas.), and Cello/Double Bass (Cb.). The tempo is marked $\text{♩} = 96, \text{♩} = 144$. The time signature is 3/4. The key signature has one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The music features complex rhythmic patterns with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes.

Handwritten musical score for the second system, measures 5-8. The score includes staves for Horn (Horn), Trumpet (Trp.), Trombone (Tbn.), and Tuba (Tub.). The tempo remains $\text{♩} = 96, \text{♩} = 144$. The music continues with complex rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings such as *sfz* and *sf*.

Handwritten musical score for the third system, measures 9-12. The score includes staves for Timpani (Tym.), Xylophone (Xylophone), Cymbal (Cymbal), Snare Drum (Snare), and various Percussion (Perc.). The tempo is $\text{♩} = 96, \text{♩} = 144$. The percussion parts are marked with *sfz* and *sf*. A large watermark "NB noter" is visible across the center of this system.

Handwritten musical score for the fourth system, measures 13-16. The score includes staves for Violin I (Vl. I), Violin II (Vl. II), Viola (Vla.), and Double Bass (Cb.). The tempo is $\text{♩} = 96, \text{♩} = 144$. The string parts are marked with *arco* and *sfz*. The music continues with complex rhythmic patterns.

3: . . .

BB

5: . . .

Handwritten musical score for the first system, featuring multiple staves with complex rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings such as *sfz* and *f*. The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulation marks.

Handwritten musical score for the second system, continuing the complex rhythmic and melodic lines. It includes dynamic markings like *sfz* and *f*, and features some slurs and phrasing marks.

Handwritten musical score for the third system, which includes percussion parts. The percussion section includes *Becken*, *Triangle*, and *(tam-tam)*. There are also markings for *tuning (soto barbatone)* and *(fissa)*. The notation is dense with rhythmic details.

3: . . .

5: . . .

Handwritten musical score for the fourth system, featuring a variety of instruments including strings and woodwinds. The notation includes dynamic markings such as *arco*, *div*, *ff*, and *fz*. The score is highly detailed with many notes and rests.

Handwritten musical score for orchestra and strings, page 63. The score includes parts for Flutes (Fl.), Oboes (Ob.), Clarinets (Cl.), Bassoons (Fag.), Horns (Hr.), Trumpets (Tp.), Trombones (Tbn.), Tuba (Tu.), Timpani (Tm.), Glockenspiel (Glockenspiel), Snare Drum (Sn.), Cymbals (Cym.), Violins (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (Cb.). The score features various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (ff, sfz), and articulation marks. A large watermark 'NB noter' is visible across the center of the page.

$\text{♩} = 144, \text{♩} = 192$

3:

$\text{♩} = 144, \text{♩} = 192$

3:

Handwritten musical score for a large ensemble. The score is organized into systems of staves. The instruments listed on the left side of the page include:

- Flutes (Fl.)
- Oboes (Ob.)
- Clarinets (Cl.)
- Saxophones (Sax.)
- Trumpets (Trp.)
- Trumpets (Trp.)
- Trombones (Tbn.)
- Tuba (Tub.)
- Timpani (Tim.)
- Drum (Dr.)
- Percussion (Per.)
- Bass Drum (B.D.)
- Cymbals (Cym.)
- Snare Drum (S.D.)
- Viola (Via.)
- Violin (Vcl.)
- Double Bass (D.B.)

The score contains various musical notations, including notes, rests, and dynamic markings such as *sfz*, *f*, *mp*, *ff*, *pp*, *cresc.*, and *dim.*. There are also performance instructions like *Gran Cassa* and *ff* *imp.* *sfz*. The page number **- 65 -** is located at the bottom center.



5:

Handwritten musical score for the first system, featuring multiple staves for various instruments. The score includes dynamic markings such as *ff* and *sfz*, and performance instructions like *tr* (trills) and *tr* (trills) with circled numbers. The notation includes notes, rests, and slurs across the staves.

5:

Handwritten musical score for the second system, continuing the piece. It features staves for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello/Double Bass. The notation includes complex rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings like *sfz*.

This page of musical score is for a large orchestra. The instruments are arranged in the following order from top to bottom:

- Flute (Fl.)
- Oboe (Ob.)
- Clarinet (Clav.)
- Bassoon (Bass.)
- Trumpet (T.)
- Trombone (Tbn.)
- Percussion (Perc.) - including Timpani (Timp.), Triangle, Glockenspiel, and Snare Drum (Drum)
- Violin (Vcl.)
- Viola (Vcl.)
- Double Bass (Cb.)

The score is written in a single system with multiple staves. It includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (e.g., *ff*, *fz*, *cantabile*), and articulation marks. A large watermark "NB Noter" is visible across the center of the page, along with the text "This music is copyright protected".

3:

Fl 1
Fl 2
Ob
Cl 1
Cl 2
Fg
Sax
Sax

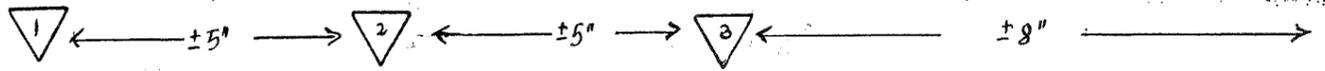
Hrn 1
Hrn 2
Trp 1
Trp 2
Trp 3
Tbn 1
Tbn 2
Tbn 3
Tuba

T 1
T 2
T 3
T 4
T 5

Hrpn
Gc
Gc
Gc

Vc 1
Vc 2
Vc 3
Vc 4
Vc 5
Vc 6
Vc 7
Vc 8
Vc 9
Vc 10
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Vc 39
Vc 40
Vc 41
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Vc 43
Vc 44
Vc 45
Vc 46
Vc 47
Vc 48
Vc 49
Vc 50

FF



Handwritten musical score for orchestra and strings, including parts for Flauto grande, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horns, Trombones, Trumpets, Percussion, and Violins/Violas. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (ff, f, mf, dim, cresc.), and performance instructions like 'sim. cresc. poco à poco' and 'harman mute'.

-71- breathe whenever necessary, but not simultaneously with the other players.



Musical staves for Flute (Fl), Oboe (Ob), Clarinet (Cl), Bassoon (Bsn), and Horn (Hr). Includes dynamic markings such as p, mf, and pcc.

dynamics for all woodwinds
ff dim. poco a poco mp pp

Musical staves for Trumpet (Trp), Trombone (Tbn), and Percussion (Perc). Includes dynamic markings like ff, dim. poco, a poco, mp, and pp.



Musical staves for Timpani (Tm), Snare Drum (Sn), and Cymbals (Cy). Includes dynamic markings like mf, dim. poco, a poco, mp, and pp.

Musical staves for Violin (Vln), Viola (Vla), Violoncello (Vcl), and Double Bass (Db). Includes dynamic markings like mf, dim., and pp.

2♩ (=96)

HH

Musical score for Flute (Fl), Clarinet (Clar), Trumpet (Tpt), and Percussion (Perc). The score includes dynamic markings such as *pp*, *dim*, *mp*, and *prof*. A section titled "Büchlein Mürte" is indicated. The percussion part is marked "(h.v.)".

3♩ 2♩

Musical score for Oboe (Oboe), Clarinet (Clar), Bassoon (Basson), Horn (Hrn), and Trumpet (Tpt). The score includes dynamic markings such as *pp*, *dim*, *prof*, and *f*. A section titled "Büchlein Mürte" is indicated.

3♩ 2♩

1 2 3 4

Fl 3

1 2

Clar

3

Bsn

Bassoon

pp

Horn

1 2 3

Trp

Tuba

f marc.

fff

p

mf

p

mf/p cresc.

1 2 3 4

Marimba

Javanese gongs

Grand Piano

mp

ped

h.v.

(with two pairs of very soft mallets)

tuning (♯5 0 6 0 0 0)

1 2

Vcl

1 2

Vcl

1 2

Vcl

1 2

Vcl

con sord.

pp

pizz. trem.

pp

pp

pizz.

pp

pp

pizz.

pp



1. *solo* *p*

1. *mf* *p*

1. *sim.* *pp* (*gliss. with fingernail*) *mf*

solo *at* *p* *pp* *ppp*



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LAWH-I-KARMIL
(Tablet of Carmel)

All glory be to this Day, the Day in which the fragrances of mercy have been wafted over all created things, a Day so blest that past ages and centuries can never hope to rival it, a Day in which the countenance of the Ancient of Days hath turned towards His holy seat. Thereupon the voices of all created things, and beyond them those of the Concourse on High, were heard calling aloud: 'Haste thee, O Carmel, for lo, the light of the countenance of God, the Ruler of the Kingdom of Names and Fashioner of the heavens, hath been lifted upon thee.'

Seized with transports of joy, and raising high her voice, she thus exclaimed: 'May my life be a sacrifice to Thee, inasmuch as Thou hast fixed Thy gaze upon me, hast bestowed upon me Thy bounty, and hast directed towards me Thy steps. Separation from Thee, O Thou Source of everlasting life, hath well nigh consumed me, and my remoteness from Thy presence hath burned away my soul. All praise be to Thee for having enabled me to hearken to Thy call, for having honoured me with Thy footsteps, and for having quickened my soul through the vitalizing fragrance of Thy Day and the shrilling voice of Thy Pen, a voice Thou didst ordain as Thy trumpet-call amidst Thy people. And when the hour at which Thy resistless Faith was to be made manifest did strike, Thou didst breathe a breath of Thy spirit into Thy Pen, and lo, the entire creation shook to its very foundations, unveiling to mankind such mysteries as lay hidden within the treasuries of Him Who is the Possessor of all created things.'

No sooner had her voice reached that most exalted Spot than We made reply: 'Render thanks unto Thy Lord, O Carmel. The fire of thy separation from Me was fast consuming thee, when the ocean of My presence surged before thy face, cheering thine eyes and those of all creation, and filling with delight all things visible and invisible. Rejoice, for God hath in this Day established upon thee His throne, hath made thee the dawning-place of His signs and the dayspring
of the

evidences of His Revelation. Well is it with him that circleth around thee, that proclaimeth the revelation of thy glory, and recounteth that which the bounty of the Lord thy God hath showered upon thee. Seize thou the Chalice of Immortality in the name of thy Lord, the All-Glorious, and give thanks unto Him, inasmuch as He, in token of His mercy unto thee, hath turned thy sorrow into gladness, and transmuted thy grief into blissful joy. He, verily, loveth the spot which hath been made the seat of His throne, which His footsteps have trodden, which hath been honoured by His presence, from which He raised His call, and upon which He shed His tears.

'Call out to Zion, O Carmel, and announce the joyful tidings: He that was hidden from mortal eyes is come! His all-conquering sovereignty is manifest; His all-encompassing splendour is revealed. Beware lest thou hesitate or halt. Hasten forth and circumambulate the City of God that hath descended from heaven, the celestial Kaaba round which have circled in adoration the favoured of God, the pure in heart, and the company of the most exalted angels. Oh, how I long to announce unto every spot on the surface of the earth, and to carry to each one of its cities, the glad-tidings of this Revelation - a Revelation to which the heart of Sinai hath been attracted, and in whose name the Burning Bush is calling: "Unto God, the Lord of Lords, belong the kingdoms of earth and heaven." Verily this is the Day in which both land and sea rejoice at this announcement, the Day for which have been laid up those things which God, through a bounty beyond the ken of mortal mind or heart, hath destined for revelation. Ere-long will God sail His Ark upon thee, and will manifest the people of Bahá who have been mentioned in the Book of Names.'

Sanctified be the Lord of all mankind, at the mention of Whose name all the atoms of the earth have been made to vibrate, and the Tongue of Grandeur hath been moved to disclose that which had been wrapt in His knowledge and lay concealed within the treasury of His might. He, verily, through the potency of His name, the Mighty, the All-Powerful, the Most High, is the ruler of all that is in the heavens and all that is on earth.

Bahá'u'lláh (1817 - 1892)