

Commissioned by The Long Island Masterworks Chorus
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Music Of The Stars

Part 1

The Birth of the Planet

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Lento ♩ = 60 *delicately, an eye toward the heavens*

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, and Piano. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and the time signature is 3/8. The tempo is Lento, with a metronome marking of ♩ = 60, and the performance instruction is "delicately, an eye toward the heavens".

The score is divided into systems. The first system includes staves for Soprano and Alto, which are mostly empty, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a melody in the right hand (RH) and a bass line in the left hand (LH). Dynamics include *mp* and *p*. An "echo effect" is indicated for the RH melody. The piano part includes markings for *Leg.* (legato) and *sim.* (sustained).

The second system continues the piano accompaniment, starting with a measure number of 3. It includes a *mp* dynamic and *Leg.* markings.

The third system starts at measure 6 and includes a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic. It features a *Leg.* marking and a *p* dynamic in the bass line.

The fourth system starts at measure 9 and includes a *p* dynamic and a *Leg.* marking.

11 *p*

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

14 *mp*

Ped. * Ped. *

18 *mp*

p Ped.

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Allegro ♩ = 100

S 21

21 *p*

p jubilantly

p

Ped. * Ped. * pedal generously throughout

26 *p* mysteriously

S Mu - - sic of _____ the stars: _____

A _____ *mp* Mu - - - sic

T _____

B _____

(8va) -----

26 *mp*

30

S _____ of _____ the stars: _____

A _____ of _____ the stars: _____

T _____ *mysteriously mp*

B _____ *mp* The deep, dis - tant roar _____

30 *mp*

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4
34

S
A
T
B

Of sun - - - rise.
Of sun rise
Of each bla - zing sun - - - rise
Of each bla - zing sun - - - rise

p

34

8^{va}

p

39

S
A
T
B

As ___ they turn ___
As ___ they turn ___
As ___ they turn ___
As ___ they turn ___

39

8^{va}

42 *mf*

S hum - ming. (ng) hum - ming. (ng)

A hum - ming. (ng) hum - ming. (ng)

T hum - ming. (ng) hum - ming. (ng)

B hum - ming. (ng) hum - ming. (ng)

42 *mf* *loco*

46 *rit.*

S hum - - - ming. (ng)

A hum - - - ming. Hum - mm (ng)

T hum - - - ming. (ng)

B hum - - - ming. Hum mm (ng)

46 *rit.*

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6
50

pp a tempo no vibrato

S
An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

A
pp no vibrato
An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

T
pp no vibrato
An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

B
pp no vibrato
An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

50

pp a tempo

mf play LH only if necessary. (When possible, double the RH two octaves below).

8^{va}

+15^{mb}

55

mp

S
An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

A
mp
An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

T
mp
An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

B
mp
An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

55

mp

8^{va}

15^{mb}

mp

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59 *mf* *con vibrato* *fp*

S An - cient songs of the un - i - verse. —

A *mf* *con vibrato* *fp*

T *mf* *con vibrato* *fp*

B *mf* *con vibrato* *fp*

An - cient songs of the un - i - verse. —

59 (8^{va}) *mf* *fp*

(15^{mb}) *mf* *fp*

63

S

A

T *f* Each sun a whir - ling

B

63 (8^{va}) *f* *loco*

(15^{mb}) *f* RH LH

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8

67

S

A

T

B

8

Der-vish of fire

67

70

S

A

T

B

8

Tos - sing pla - nets from its, bo - - - dy.

70

LH

73

S *f* Each sun a whir - ling Der - vish of fire

A Each sun a whir - ling

T Tos - sing pla - nets

B *f* Each sun a whir - ling Der - vish of fire

73

76

S Tos - sing pla - nets from its, bo - - - dy.

A Der-vish of fire bo - dy. Tos - sing pla - nets from its,

T Tos - sing pla - nets Tos - sing pla - nets from its, bo - - - dy.

B Der-vish of fire Tos - sing pla - nets from its,

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Tempo mismo (♩ = c. 100)

10

79

S Tos - sing pla - nets from its bo - - - dy In per - cus sive in per - cus - sive

A Tos - sing pla - nets from its bo - - - dy In per - cus - in per - cus -

T Tos - sing pla - nets from its bo - - - dy In per - cus sive in per - cus - sive

B Tos - sing pla - nets from its bo - - - dy In per - cus - in per - cus -

79

Allegro ♩ = 100

83

S in per - cus - sive child - birth In per - cus - sive

A in per - cus - sive child - birth In per - cus - sive

T in per - cus - sive child - birth In per - cus - sive

B in per - cus - sive child - birth In per - cus - sive

83

87 *mp* *mf*

S in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth

A in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth

T in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth

B in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth

87 *mp* *mf*

90 *f* *fp* *mf*

S In per-cus - sive child - - - - - birth

A In per-cus - sive child - - - - - birth.

T In per-cus - sive child - - - - - birth.

B In per-cus - sive child - - - - - birth.

90 *f* *fp* *mf*

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12

93

(spoken-sung)

f

S in per - cus - sive in per - cus - sive In per - cus - sive per -

A in per - cus - sive in per - cus - sive In per - cus - sive per -

T in per - cus - sive In per - cus - sive per -

B in per - cus - sive In per - cus - sive per -

93

marcato, fiercely

f

simile

96

S cus - sive child - birth. In n n n n per - cus - sive

A cus - sive child - birth. In n n n n per - cus - sive

T cus - sive child - birth. In n n n n per - cus - sive

B cus - sive child - birth. In n n n n per - cus - sive

96

99

S In per-cus - sive per - cus - sive child - birth. In per-cus - sive per -

A In per-cus - sive per - cus - sive child - birth. In per-cus - sive per -

T In per-cus - sive per - cus - sive child - birth. In per-cus - sive per -

B In per-cus - sive per - cus - sive child - birth. In per-cus - sive per -

102

S cus - sive child - birth. Ah

A cus - sive child - birth. Ah

T cus - sive child - birth. Ah

B cus - sive child - birth. Ah

102

105

S Ah

A Ah

T Ah

B Ah

105

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S *mf* Mu - sic of the stars, *f* Mu - - - sic of the

A *mf* Mu - sic of the stars, *f* Mu - - - sic of the

T *mf* Mu - sic of the stars, *f* Mu - - - sic of the

B *mf* Mu - sic of the stars, *f* Mu - - - sic of the

107

ff

110

S
stars, *ff* Aw Eh Ah!

A
stars, *ff* Aw Eh Ah!

T
stars, *ff* Aw Eh Ah!

B
stars, *ff* Aw Eh Ah!

ff

110

114

S
[Musical notation]

A
[Musical notation]

T
[Musical notation]

B
[Musical notation]

114

118 *Meno mosso, ma leggiero*

S *mf* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia,

A *mf* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le

T *mf* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le lu -

B *mf* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

118 *Meno mosso, ma leggiero*

mf

with great, expansive warmth

122

S Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu - ia. *f* Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

A lu - ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu - ia. *f* Al - le - lu - ia.

T ia, Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *f* Al - le - lu - ia.

B Al - le lu - ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *f* Al - le -

with great, expansive warmth

122

f

127

S lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

A Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

T Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

B lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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S lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - - - -

A *ff* Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

T *ff* Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al le-lu-ia.

B *ff* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al le-lu-ia.

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slower

136

S *mf* Al - le - lu - ia, *p* Al -

A *mp* Al - le - lu - ia. *p* Al -

T *mp* Al - le - lu - ia. *p* Al -

B *mf* Al - le - lu - ia. *p* Al -

136

mf *p*

mp *p*

mf *p*

mf *p*

140

S *pp rit.* le - lu ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al

A *pp* le - lu ia. *pp* Al - le lu - -

T *pp* le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - -

B *pp* le - lu - - ia. Al - le - lu - -

140

pp rit. *pp*

pp *pp*

pp *pp*

pp *pp*

145 *rit.*

S le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - - - ia.

A *rit.* - - - ia.

T *rit.* - - - ia.

B - - - ia.

145 *rit.*

mf *mp* *p*