

stones and bones

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Moderato

Picc

Fl 1-2

Oboe 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2

Hn 1-2

Hn 3-4

Trp 1-2

Tb 1-2

Tuba

Timpani  
B-E-G

Harp

Sopranos

Altos

Tenor

Baritone

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Contrabass

*pp*

*f*

*pp*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*pp*

*p*

8

Picc *pp*

Fl 1-2 *f*

Ob 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2

Hn 1-2 *ff*

Hn 3-4 *ff*

Trp 1-2 *ff*

Tb 1-2 *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timp. *ff* *pp*

Hp. *p*

Sop

Alt

T

Bar.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

15

Picc

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2

Hn 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tp 1-2

Tb 1-2

Tuba

Timp.

Hp.

Sop

Alt

T

Bar.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*pp*

*f*

*ff*

*pp*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*pp*

22 Picc. Fl 1-2 Ob 1-2 EH Cl 1-2 Bn 1-2 Hn 1-2 Hn 3-4 Tp 1-2 Tb 1-2 Tuba Timp. Hp. Sop. Alt. T Bar. Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

*ff*





43

Picc

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2

Hn 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tp 1-2

Tb 1-2

Tuba

Timp.

Hp.

Sop.

Alt.

T.

Bar.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*mp*

*pp*

*mf*

*mf*

Here is a coun - try where old men

Here is a coun - try where

50

Picc *pp*

Fl 1-2 *mp*

Ob 1-2 *mp*

EH

Cl 1-2 *mp*

Bn 1-2 *mp*

Hn 1-2 *pp*

Hn 3-4 *pp*

Tp 1-2

Tb 1-2 *pp*

Tuba

Tamp. *tr*

Hp.

Sop  
ga - ther in the ca - pi - tal and speak their lan - - - guage filled

Alt  
Here is a coun - try where old men ga - ther in the ca - pi - tal

T  
old men ga - ther in the ca - pi - tal and speak their

Bar.  
Here is a coun - try where old men ga - ther in the

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

57

Picc

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2

Hn 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tp 1-2

Tb 1-2

Tuba

Timp.

Hp.

Sop

Alt

T

Bar.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

with stones filled with

and speak their lan - guage filled with stones with

lan - guage filled with stones filled with

ca - pi - tal and speak their lan - guage filled with

Picc *pp*

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2

Hn 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tp 1-2

Tbn 1-2

Tuba

Tmp *f* *p*

Hp *p*

Sop

Alt *f* stones

T *f* stones

Bar *f* stones

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II

Vla

Vc *ff*

Cb

71 Picc. *pp*

Fl 1-2 *ff*

Ob 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2

Hn 1-2 *ff*

Hn 3-4 *ff*

Tp 1-2 *ff*

Tb 1-2 *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Hp.

Sop.

Alt.

T. *ff*

Bar.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

78 Picc. *pp*

Fl 1-2 *ff*

Ob 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2

Hn 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tp 1-2

Tb 1-2

Tuba

Timp.

Hp.

Sop.

Alt.

T.

Bar.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

85

Picc *pp*

Fl 1-2 *mp*

Ob 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2

Hn 1-2 *pp*

Hn 3-4 *pp*

Tp 1-2

Tb 1-2 *pp*

Tuba

Timp. *pp*

Hp. *mp*

Sop  
their syl - - - la - bles are chips of bone

Alt  
their syl - - - la - bles are chips of bone

T  
their syl - - - la - bles are chips of bone chips of

Bar  
their syl - - - la - bles are chips of

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

92 Picc. *pp*

Fl 1-2 *mp*

Ob 1-2 *mp*

EH

Cl 1-2 *mp*

Bn 1-2 *mp*

Hn 1-2 *pp*

Hn 3-4 *pp*

Tp 1-2

Tb 1-2 *pp*

Tuba

Timp. *tr*

Hp.

Sop. they speak of lift - - - ing up a creed while

Alt. they speak of lift - - - ing up a

T. bone they speak of lift - - - ing up a creed

Bar. bone they speak of

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

99 Picc. *pp*

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2

Hn 1-2 *pp*

Hn 3-4 *pp*

Tp 1-2

Tb 1-2 *pp*

Tuba *pp*

Timp. *pp*

Hp.

Sop. cold and still there un - der their tongue while

Alt. creed while cold and still there un - der their

T. while cold and still there un - der their tongue

Bar. lift - - - ing up a creed while cold and still there

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

106

Picc

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2

Hn 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tp 1-2

Tb 1-2

Tuba

Timp.

Hp.

Sop

Alt

T

Bar.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*p*

*ff*

*ff*

cold and still there un - - - der their tongue is some - bo - dy else - 'es child

tongue is

while cold and still there un - - - der their tongue is

un - - - der their tongue



120

Picc

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2

Hr 1-2

Hr 3-4

Tp 1-2

Tb 1-2

Tuba

120

Tmp.

Hp.

Sop.

Alt.

T.

Bar.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*ff*

127

Picc *f*

Fl 1-2 *f*

Ob 1-2 *f*

EH

Cl 1-2 *f*

Bn 1-2 *f*

Hn 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tp 1-2

Tb 1-2

Tuba

Timp. *ff* *pp*

Hp.

Sop *ff* bones and stones

Alt *ff* bones and stones

T *ff* bones and stones

Bar. *ff* bones and stones

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*

134

Picc

Fl 1-2 *ff* *mp*

Ob 1-2 *mp*

EH

Cl 1-2 *mp*

Bn 1-2 *mp*

Hn 1-2 *ff*

Hn 3-4 *ff*

Tp 1-2 *ff*

Tb 1-2 *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Hp.

Sop. *mp* our ears bleed red

Alt. *mp* our ears bleed

T. *mp* our ears bleed red

Bar. *mp* our ears bleed

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

141

Picc

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2

Hn 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tp 1-2

Tb 1-2

141

Tuba

141

Timp.

141

Hp.

Sop

Alt

141

T

Bar.

141

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

and white and blue and blue and blue

red and white and blue and blue and blue

and white and blue and blue and blue

red and white and blue and blue and blue

145

Picc *ppp*

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

EH

Cl 1-2

Bn 1-2 *ppp*

Hn 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tp 1-2

Tb 1-2

Tuba

Timp. *pp* *ppp*

Hp.

Sop.

Alt.

T. *ppp*

Bar.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*