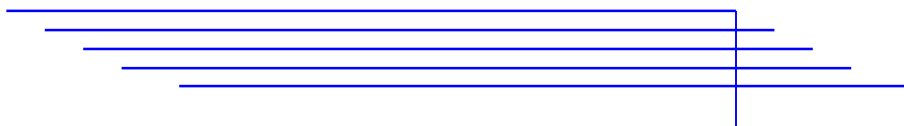


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A Single Thorn

for mezzo soprano, 4 horns & string orchestra

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VOCAL MUSIC

The Snow Begins (W.C. Williams)	1975	soprano, piano	3 min
Earth and Sea (Eskimo texts)	1975	soprano, piano	3 min
Preludes (T.S. Eliot)	1978	soprano, violin, cello	10 min
6 Songs (W.B. Yeats)	1983	soprano, piano	15 min
To a Child (W.B. Yeats)	1987	soprano, string quartet	20 min
Crazy Jane Sings (W.B. Yeats)	1999	soprano, fl, vn, va, vc, pn	25 min
Vignettes/Flowers (W.C. Williams)	2002	SATB, cello	18 min
Love Poems (W.C. Williams)	2003	SSAA	10 min
Vignettes/Trees (W.C. Williams)	2004	sop, mezz sop, 2 cellos	15 min
Thinking of You (John MacKenzie)	2005	soprano, cello, harp	7 min
Ariettas Without Words	2005	soprano, cello, harp	9 min
Scetate (Ferdinando Russo)	2005	SSATTBB	6 min
In Their Flight (Mark Doty)	2006	sop, mezzo, violin, cello	6 min
5 Rilke Songs	2009	soprano, viola d'amore, cello	15 min
4 Songs to Poems by Hart Crane	2010	tenor, piano	35 min
Seasons (W.C. Williams)	2010	SATB	11 min
Sonnets to Orpheus (R.M. Rilke)	2012	tenor, piano	35 min
Songs of Loss and Remembering (R.M. Rilke)	2012	soprano, viola d'amore, viola, cello	12 min
Rozmowa z kamieniem (W. Szyborska)	2013	soprano, 2 violins, cello	15 min
2 Love Songs (H. Heine)	2015	countertenor, va, vc, theorbo	4 min
A Collection of Songs (C.F. Cilliers)	2017	soprano, piano	18 min
The Violin Sings in a Common Language	2017	soprano, violin	13 min
Collected Villanelles (various poets)	2018	SATB	16 min
La selva de los relojes (Federico Garcia Lorca)	2018	mezzo soprano, cello, piano	21 min
Der Februar (Erich Kastner)	2018	soprano, viola d'amore	4 min
Vier Gedichte (Inborg Hoflehner)	2018	mezzo soprano, viola d'amore	6 min
Le Lay de Plour (Guillaume Machaut)	2018	contralto, fl, vn, vc, piano	40 min
Selections from Les Roses (R.M. Rilke)	2019	soprano, oboe, violin	9 min
Blossoms (Selma Meerbaum-Eisinger)	2019	soprano, viola d'amore, cello	22 min
This Hour (Rose Ausländer)	2019	soprano, tenor, vn, va, vc, harpsichord	11 min
The Aim was Song (Robert Frost)	2019	soprano, cello	3 min
Two Ballads (Richard Leach)	2019	soprano, Bb clarinet, viola, cello, piano	8 min
The Whirr of Wings (various poets)	2020	chorus, flute, viola, cello	24 min
Dust Song (Richard Leach)	2020	soprano, piano	3 min
Selections from Words for Music Perhaps (W.B. Yeats)	2020	mezzo soprano, baritone, piano	8 min
An Incalculable Loss (Richard Leach/Norman Fischer)	2020	soprano & cello	12 min
Say their names (words from the news)	2020	voice & piano	6 min
To Pain (Peter Levitt)	2020	baritone & piano	4 min
Artist (Madhu Raghavendra)	2020	soprano & piano	3 min
1918 (Ellen Bryant Voigt)	2020	mezzo soprano, vn, 2 va, vc	20 min
Les Fugitifs (R.M. Rilke)	2020	mezzo soprano, viola	5 min
Schnee und Eis (Rose Ausländer)	2020	soprano, viola	6 min
Moot!	2020	9 voices	3 min
4xM and Other Blues (Richard Leach)	2021	baritone & piano	11 min
2 Sonnets (William Shakespeare)	2021	soprano, flute, clarinet, viola	9 min
Several Simple Songs	2021	soprano & piano	10 min
Idilio (Federico Garcia Lorca)	2021	soprano & piano	3 min
The Peace of Wild Things	2021	counter-tenor, traverso, va, vc, theorbo	17 min
Voices of Afghanistan	2021	small chorus, violin	14 min
Tempresses	2021	2 mezzo sopranos & 2 violins	15 min
Canciones de la Tierra	2022	mezzo soprano & viola	15 min

MUSIC FOR STRINGS ALONE

6 Contrapuntal Pieces	1986	string quartet	20 min
For Laura	1987	string quartet	25 min
The Beckoning Stars	2001	string quartet	13 min
Imaginary Dances	2001	violin solo	18 min
Short Stories	2003	vn, va, vc, db	18 min
Passion (a love duet)	2003	viola, cello	9 min
Pavanne (for a world without war)	2005	string orchestra	8 min
Meditations	2006	string orchestra	8 min
American Landscapes	2007	string quartet	24 min
Motet	2008	string orchestra	7 min
Ecstasy	2009	viola solo	9 min
Transformations	2009	viola da gamba	12 min
Sonatine	2010	3 violins	9 min
Lieder ohne Worte	2011	2 va, vc, theorbo	12 min

Middle Ground	2012	vn, 2 va, vc	25 min
O mystery!	2012	viola solo	5 min
Music for Viol Consort	2013	6 viols	20 min
Afterwards, there were no more wars	2013	string quartet	21 min
At the Center of All Things	2013	string quartet	17 min
4 Nocturnes	2013	violin, viola	19 min
Lonely Voices	2013	string quartet	26 min
Trance Music	2014	string orchestra	22 min
The Time is Past	2016	string quartet	15 min
Dreaming of a Better World	2016	string quartet	15 min
Trio Sonata	2017	vn, va d'amore, cello	10 min
Transfiguration	2017	viola quartet	14 min
Duets	2018	2 viola d'amore	7 min
Aphorisms I	2019	string quartet	15 min
Airs and Dances	2019	strings	6 min
Border Crossings	2019	2 violins	6 min
Sea and Sky	2019	2 violas	11 min
Ode to Theia	2020	string quartet	22 min
Trio Sonata – 2020	2020	viola, viola d'amore, cello	10 min
Drift	2021	string orchestra	12 min
The Bridge of Birds	2021	viola & cello	13 min
Sulla Natura	2021	string quartet	27 min
Music inspired by 2 poems against war	2022	Solo cello	7 min
CHAMBER MUSIC			
Three for Three	1992	violin, cello, piano	16 min
Civil War Songs	1992	viola, piano	18 min
Take Five	1993	piano quintet	25 min
Serenade	1999	fl, vn, va, vc	11 min
Distant Music	2000	cl, vn/va, vc, pn	20 min
Driven by the Wind	2001	flute, cello, piano	25 min
Nonet (for New York)	2002	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn, string quartet	35 min
A Little Sweet	2003	flute, cello	10 min
On the Edge of Sleep & Dreaming	2003	horn, cello, harp	31 min
5 Pastoral Scenes	2004	ob, bn, vn, va, vc	30 min
I was dreaming of the sea...	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	7 min
Little Tales of Mirth & Woe	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	6 min
An Ode to the Possibility of Piece	2005	clarinet, violin, cello	15 min
Elements	2006	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn	11 min
Motet for Brass Instruments	2006	2 tp, hn, tb, tu	7 min
4 Caprices	2014	violin, piano	14 min
Melville's Dream	2017	alto flute, viola, cello	12 min
Music for Loud Band	2018	2 cornettos & 2 tenor sackbuts	5 min
Fanfare	2018	4 sackbuts (or tenor trombones)	3 min
the children are crying	2018	saxophone quartet	6 min
the children are still crying	2018	saxophone quartet	6 min
Aphorisms II	2019	viola & piano	21 min
Divisions	2019	vn, vc, pn	13 min
Aphorisms IV	2019	cello & piano	19 min
Remember	2020	viola & piano	10 min
The Whirr of Wings (instrumental suite)	2020	flute, viola, cello	19 min
Dance	2020	flute	3 min
Echo	2020	flute, oboe, clarinet, violin	4 min
Freedom Song	2020	saxophone quartet	6 min
The Stars Circle Above, Indifferent to Our Foolishness	2020	flute quartet	7 min
Traumstücke	2020	viola d'amore, piano	11 min
Fantasy	2021	viola & piano	12 min
Imaginary Dances II	2021	alto saxophone & harp	12 min
Songs for Astrid	2021	flute	13 min
Ararat	2021	duduk quartet	6 min
A Trifle	2021	trumpet & cello	4 min
Book of Soliloquies	2021	various instruments	17 min
Motet (Le Lay de Plour)	2022	Conn-O-Sax quartet	8 min
ORCHESTRAL MUSIC			
Morning Music	2001	clarinet, string orchestra	22 min
Two Sad Songs (W.B. Yeats)	2002	soprano, string orchestra	15 min
The Invisible Ballet	2003	string orchestra & diverse instruments	33 min

Pluto	2005	orchestra	15 min
Ophelia Songs (Shakespeare)	2005	soprano, harp, string orchestra	12 min
Love's Little Pleasures (various poets)	2008	soprano, string orchestra	15 min
The Four Elements	2009	viola, string orchestra	22 min
Mystical Songs (Fernando Rielo)	2009	soprano, viola, string orchestra	18 min
In Praise of Reason	2012	cello, 2 horns, string orchestra	13 min
Against War	2018	soprano, orchestra	23 min
Season of Rain	2018	orchestra	38 min
Summer	2018	orchestra	43 min
Declaration of Peace	2019	chamber orchestra	12 min
Everything Passes	2019	soprano & chamber orchestra	16 min
Gaia's Lament	2019	violin, orchestra	21 min
Serenade	2019	oboe, string orchestra	13 min
The Silence of Winter	2020	3 flutes, string orchestra	13 min
The Bridge	2020	viola & orchestra	70 min
Fantasy	2020	piano, string orchestra	15 min
Die Erste Elegie (R.M. Rilke)	2020	soprano, orchestra	38 min
The Mystic Trumpeter	2021	trumpet, string orchestra	24 min
24 september 1945 (Nazir Hikmet)	2021	soprano & string orchestra	3 min
28 october 1945 (Nazir Hikmet)	2021	soprano & string orchestra	4 min
Canziones d'Amore (various poets)	2021	soprano & string orchestra	22 min
Ahimsa	2021	orchestral ensemble	22 min
We Will Not Forget	2021	duduk & string orchestra	13 min
Gaia's Song	2021	piano & chamber orchestra	21 min
Stone & Star	2022	mezzo soprano & string orchestra	13 min
Зановиr	2022	baritone & orchestra	9 min
A Single Thorn (Meg Freer)	2022	mezzo soprano, 4 horns in F, string orchestra	22 min

PIANO MUSIC

Simple Sketches	2015	piano	12 min
Skirmishes	2016	piano 4 hands	10 min
Preludes for Piano, 1-6	2016	piano	10 min
Preludes for Piano, 7-12	2017	piano	10 min
Aphorisms III	2019	piano	17 min
Sonatine	2021	Piano	15 min

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This music was composed as the war in Ukraine continued to rage through a second long month. My thoughts kept returning to the fact that although the world may have turned its attention to the war, impending environmental catastrophe forgotten, climate change was not simply going to come to a halt, waiting for humanity to remember that we needed to act if we are to mitigate the disaster that looms ahead.

The Canadian poet Meg Freer had sent me a number of poems about a year previously, which I had saved waiting for their time to come. With these thoughts in mind, the time seemed right at last. Re-reading them a year later, they echoed my thoughts, beautifully expressing the inseverable connection between our inner world of thoughts and feelings and the world without, the natural world – a world with which we are inextricably linked. A connection which we sever at our own peril.

Memory of a Rose in Tbilisi

I had not thought the rose might bleed,
bring its own memory forward,
the irregular rhythm of grief
a message nearly missed
until the day you understand
what a single thorn can do.

But let's sing about picking raspberries
while joyful human and avian chatter
floats across dry fields sprinkled
with fallen starlight of bindweed,
and how the wisp of thorn
on a raspberry stem can prick
deep as that of a rose.

Memory Loss

Stars and planets run wild
at night, summer days bring no rain,
farmers strain to move heaven
and earth to thunder, weeds scream
in pain, grass bristles, leaves are still.

Your renown, brown and dry
as the grass, once green and spry.
Your mind falters, once quick
enough to make dust fly. A dog's rustic,
woody bark, too much like bark
of drought-stressed trees.

Have you put your ear to their trunks
and listened, as they strain to sip drops
up their straws to the tips of the farthest
leaves, imagined you hear their hollow tubes
break from the pressure of bubbles?

Memory's drought: each word
remembered a precious drop
not to be wasted. But all
you remember is the rhyme
about King Henry the Eighth's wives:
"Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced,
beheaded, survived." Will the trees
die or survive?

A snake lies flattened and dried
on the road, your feet scuff gravel,
your mind a thundercloud of anger
because you can't remember
the smell of rain.

Obscure the Day

The thunderstorm passed through tonight.
She gets new shoes when it rains.
Summer grows out of her hair
as herons take flight. Autumn's chill
seeps into the fine strands.

The atmosphere changes and time shifts.
Somewhere, someone must be playing Sibelius.
The clouds crack like plaster of Paris,
and she discovers she has the power
to split a whirlpool in two.

During a solar eclipse, it's not the shadows
on the sidewalk that matter, but the little
crescents of sunlight between the shadows.
The extreme becomes ordinary
when that's all you know.

Find the key and keep playing the music

Hailstones in May smell like rain and ozone. June wood smoke weaves paths through an
aluminum sky where the Strawberry Moon should be. Present tense qualms build
suspense, wrest words from the sheer edge of routine mortality. I keep writing
“destinies” instead of “destinations.”

Deep memories dare me to risk happiness—mountain huckleberries, irises in the woods,
watercress by the creek, rocks in shades of red and vivid yellow that only lake fish see. A
tree can't rise again after a fall, but our lives shout down the storms, turn over like
flowing water in rivers and streams, spin cobwebs into music.

The Power of a Different Color Altogether

Can eyes be too blue? Were they glowing red—
Lucifer among us—they could pierce the soul,
as a fingernail moon slices the night sky,
expose our film and reveal flaws,
leave behind a telltale hollow
to show we lay sleeping too long.

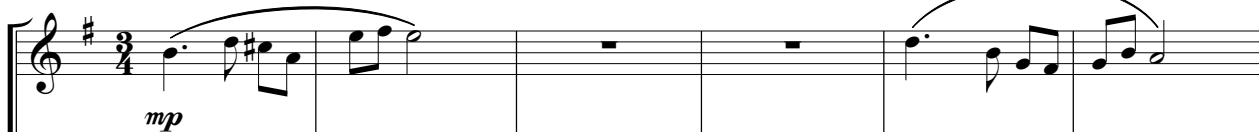
We've invested our souls with moths,
let them go the way of the sea,
hoping what is hidden will reappear
under the gaze of blue,
where freedom follows confession.

The most alive among us is the wildest.
Step out of the wings, throw kisses
down to the orchestra that plays your requiem.

Memory of a Rose in Tbilisi

Andante $\text{♩} = 82$

Horn in F 1



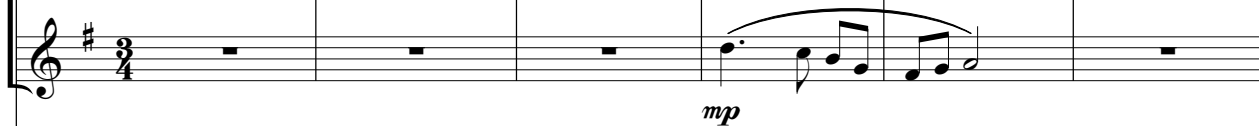
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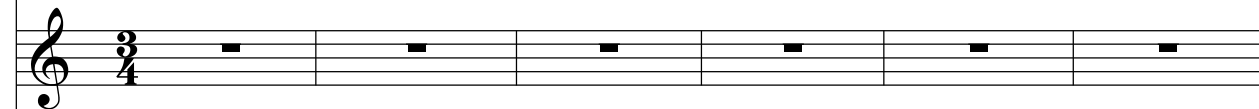
Horn in F 3



Horn in F 4



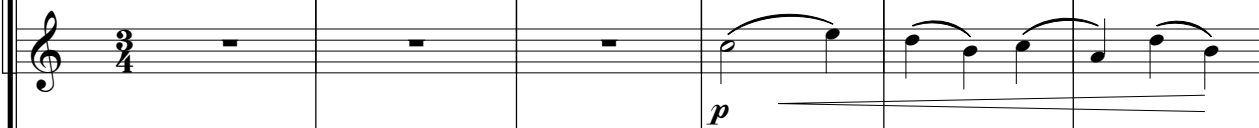
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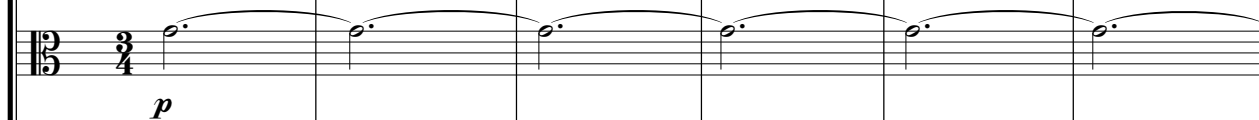
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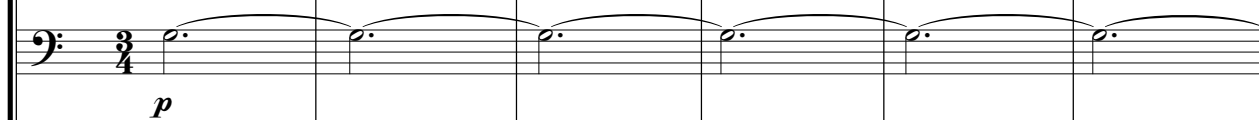
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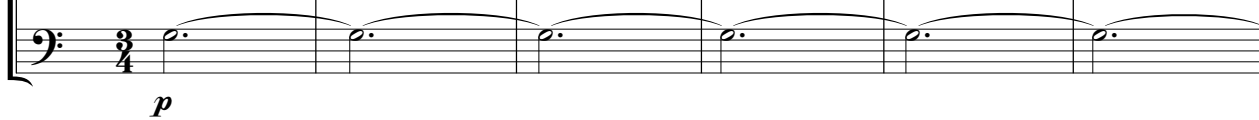
Viola



Cello



Double Bass



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7

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

The musical score is written for a symphony orchestra. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system includes four horn parts (Hn. 1, 2, 3, 4), a mezzo-soprano part (Mezzo), and two violin parts (Vln. I, II). The second system includes a viola part (Vla.), a cello part (Vc.), and a double bass part (D.B.). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'mp' (moderato) and 'p' (piano). The score shows various musical notations including notes, rests, and slurs.

13

Hn. 1

mf

Hn. 2

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Hn. 3

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Hn. 4

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Mezzo

13

Vln. I

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Vln. II

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Vla.

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Vc.

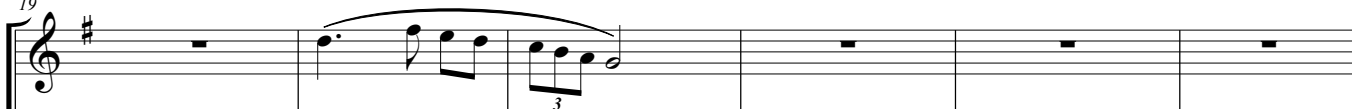
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D.B.

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Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 13 through 18. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature is 4/4. The instruments are: Horns 1-4 (treble clef, G major), Mezzo-soprano (treble clef, G major), Violin I (treble clef, G major), Violin II (treble clef, G major), Viola (alto clef, G major), Violoncello (bass clef, G major), and Double Bass (bass clef, G major). Measure 13: Horn 1 has a half note G4, tied to the next measure. Horn 2 has a half note G4, tied to the next measure. Horn 3 has a half note G4, tied to the next measure. Horn 4 has a half note G4, tied to the next measure. Mezzo-soprano has a whole rest. Violin I has a quarter note G4, tied to the next measure. Violin II has a quarter note G4, tied to the next measure. Viola has a half note G3, tied to the next measure. Violoncello has a half note G2, tied to the next measure. Double Bass has a half note G2, tied to the next measure. Measure 14: Horn 1 has a half note A4, tied to the next measure. Horn 2 has a half note A4, tied to the next measure. Horn 3 has a half note A4, tied to the next measure. Horn 4 has a half note A4, tied to the next measure. Mezzo-soprano has a whole rest. Violin I has a quarter note A4, tied to the next measure. Violin II has a quarter note A4, tied to the next measure. Viola has a half note A3, tied to the next measure. Violoncello has a half note A2, tied to the next measure. Double Bass has a half note A2, tied to the next measure. Measure 15: Horn 1 has a half note B4, tied to the next measure. Horn 2 has a half note B4, tied to the next measure. Horn 3 has a half note B4, tied to the next measure. Horn 4 has a half note B4, tied to the next measure. Mezzo-soprano has a whole rest. Violin I has a quarter note B4, tied to the next measure. Violin II has a quarter note B4, tied to the next measure. Viola has a half note B3, tied to the next measure. Violoncello has a half note B2, tied to the next measure. Double Bass has a half note B2, tied to the next measure. Measure 16: Horn 1 has a half note C5, tied to the next measure. Horn 2 has a half note C5, tied to the next measure. Horn 3 has a half note C5, tied to the next measure. Horn 4 has a half note C5, tied to the next measure. Mezzo-soprano has a whole rest. Violin I has a quarter note C5, tied to the next measure. Violin II has a quarter note C5, tied to the next measure. Viola has a half note C4, tied to the next measure. Violoncello has a half note C3, tied to the next measure. Double Bass has a half note C3, tied to the next measure. Measure 17: Horn 1 has a half note D5, tied to the next measure. Horn 2 has a half note D5, tied to the next measure. Horn 3 has a half note D5, tied to the next measure. Horn 4 has a half note D5, tied to the next measure. Mezzo-soprano has a whole rest. Violin I has a quarter note D5, tied to the next measure. Violin II has a quarter note D5, tied to the next measure. Viola has a half note D4, tied to the next measure. Violoncello has a half note D3, tied to the next measure. Double Bass has a half note D3, tied to the next measure. Measure 18: Horn 1 has a half note E5, tied to the next measure. Horn 2 has a half note E5, tied to the next measure. Horn 3 has a half note E5, tied to the next measure. Horn 4 has a half note E5, tied to the next measure. Mezzo-soprano has a whole rest. Violin I has a quarter note E5, tied to the next measure. Violin II has a quarter note E5, tied to the next measure. Viola has a half note E4, tied to the next measure. Violoncello has a half note E3, tied to the next measure. Double Bass has a half note E3, tied to the next measure.

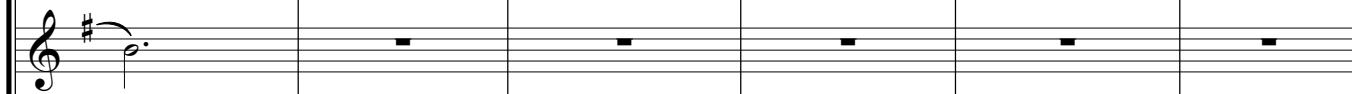
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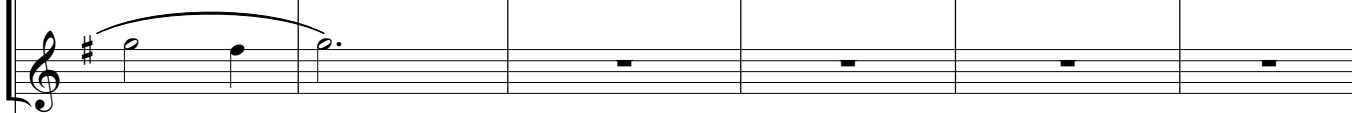
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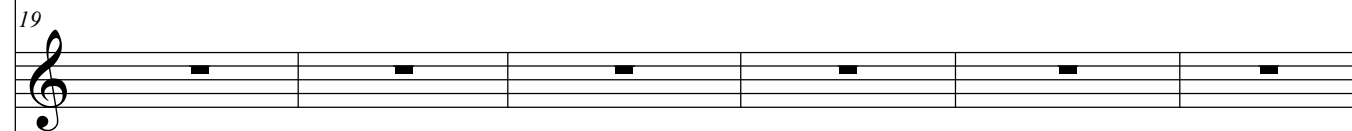
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Hn. 4



Mezzo



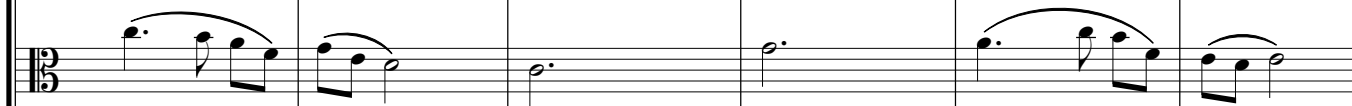
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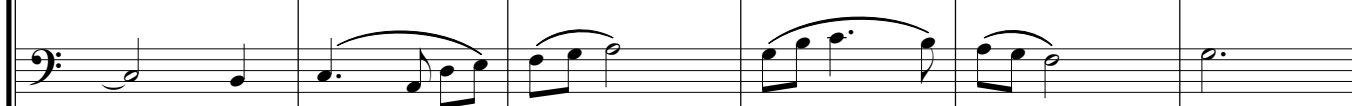
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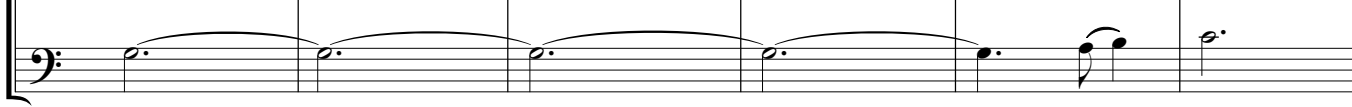
Vla.



Vc.



D.B.



25

Hn. 1

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Hn. 2

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Hn. 3

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Hn. 4

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Mezzo

p

I had not thought the rose might

Vln. I

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Vln. II

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Vc.

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D.B.

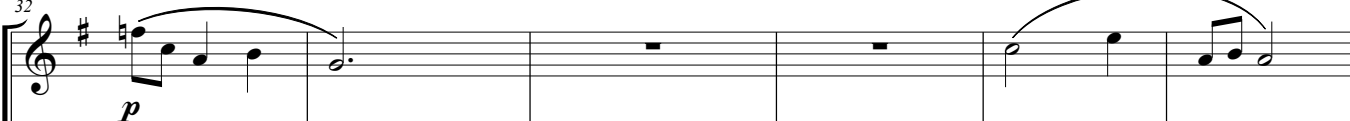
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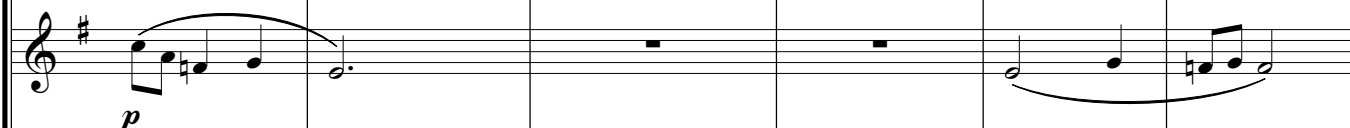
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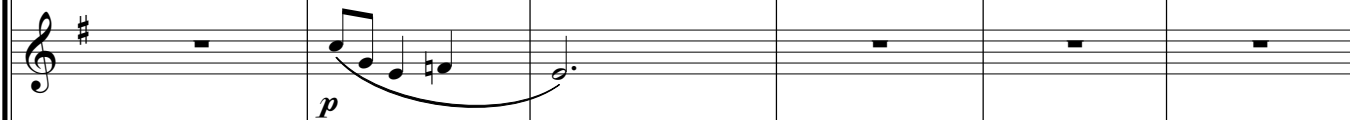
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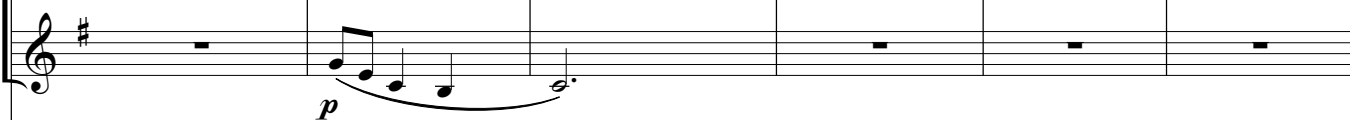
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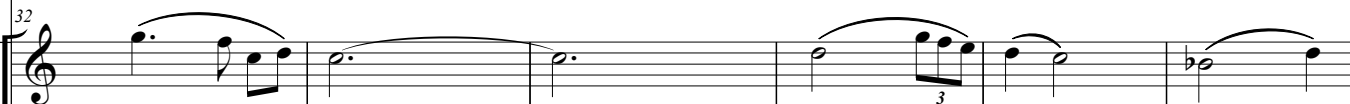


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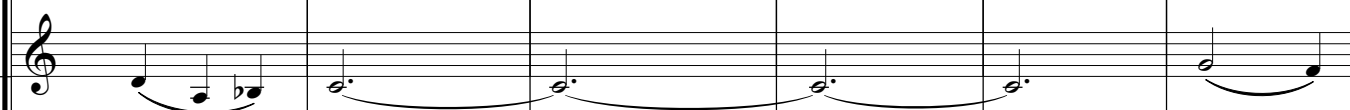


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Vln. I



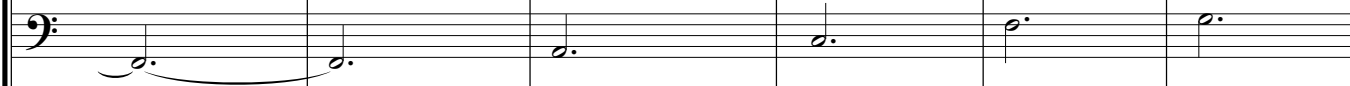
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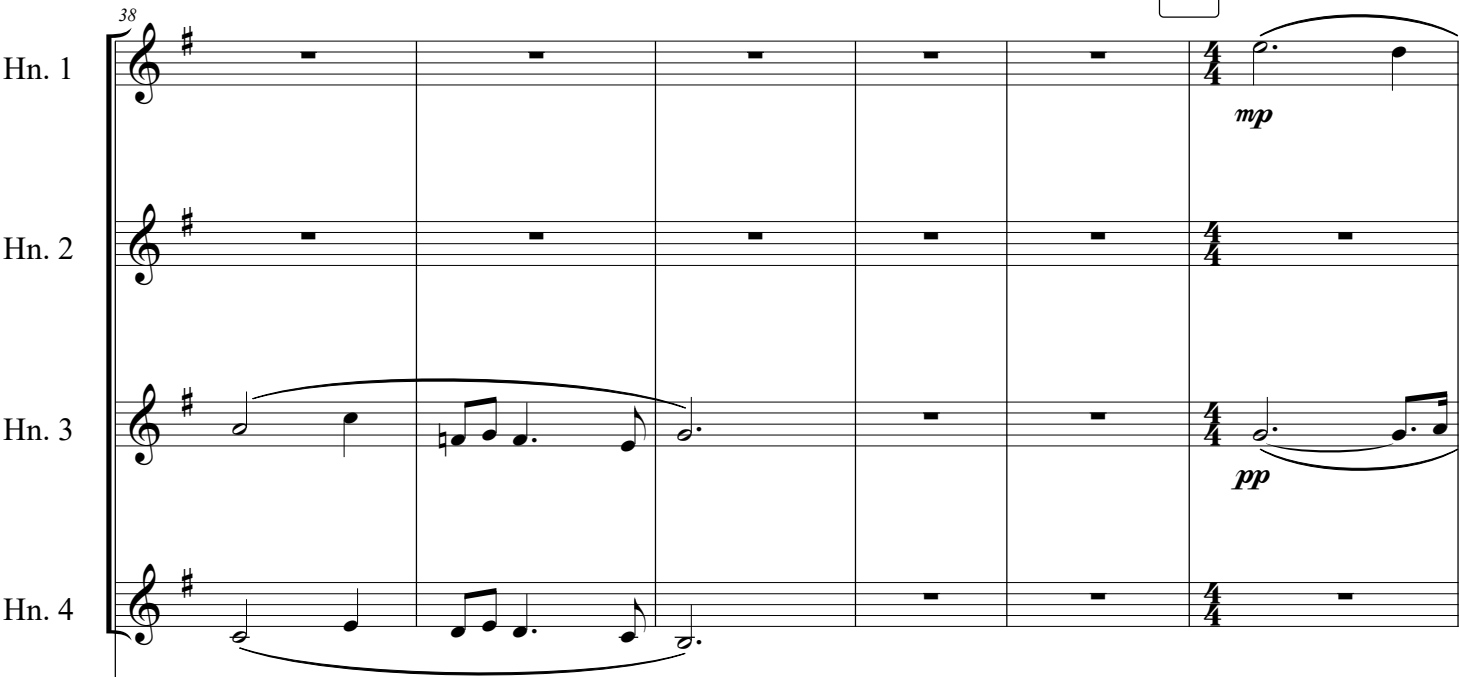
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mp

pp

The horn parts are written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. Horn 1 and 2 have whole rests for the first five measures and then play a half note in the sixth measure. Horn 3 and 4 play a melodic line from measure 38 to 42, consisting of quarter and eighth notes, and then have whole rests in measures 43 and 44.

38

Mezzo

The ir - re - gu-lar rhy - thm of _ grief a _____

mp

The mezzo-soprano part begins at measure 38. The lyrics are "The ir - re - gu-lar rhy - thm of _ grief a _____". The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The dynamic *mp* is indicated at the end of the line.

38

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pizz.

The string parts are written in 4/4 time. Violin I and Violin II play a melodic line with slurs and a triplet in measure 39. Viola plays a line of half notes. Violoncello and Double Bass play a line of half notes, with the cello part marked *pizz.* (pizzicato) in measure 43.

Hn. 1



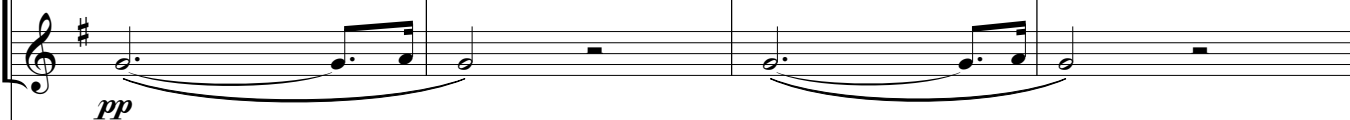
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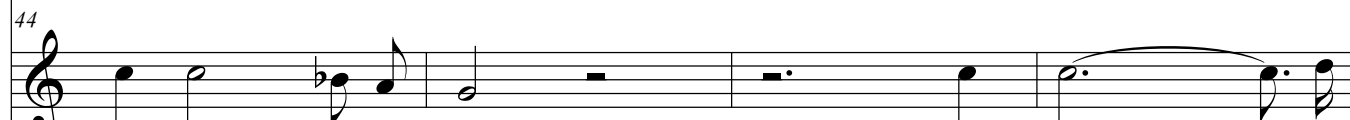
Hn. 3



Hn. 4



Mezzo



mes - sage

near - ly

missed

un -

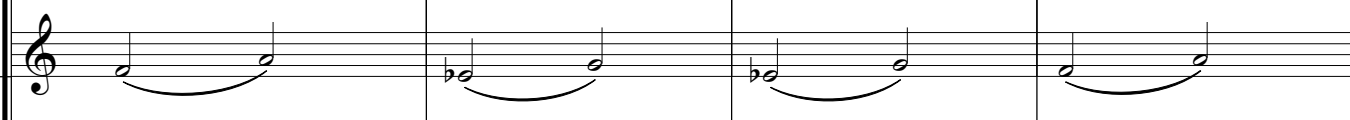
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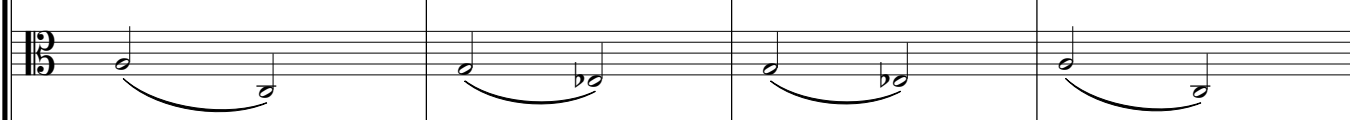
Vln. I



Vln. II



Vla.



Vc.



D.B.



48

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp

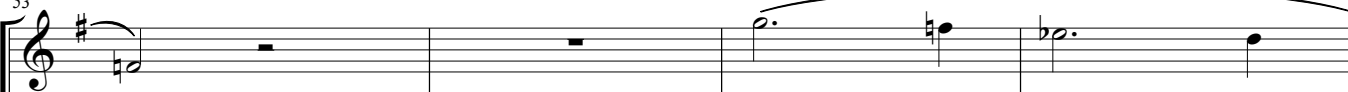
pp

pp

mp

day you un-der - stand what a sin - gle

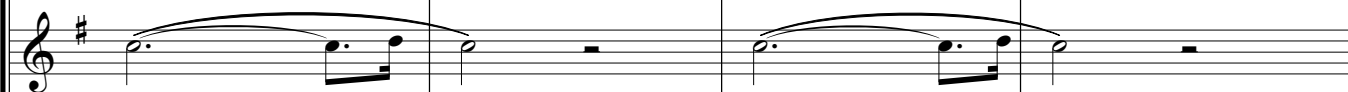
Hn. 1



Hn. 2



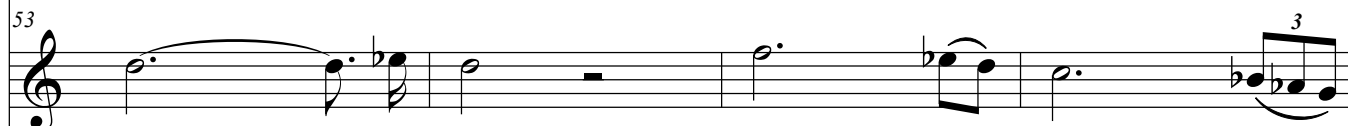
Hn. 3



Hn. 4



Mezzo

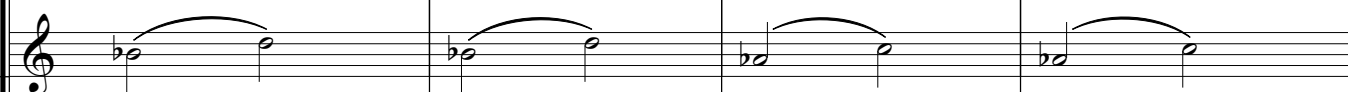


thorn _____ can do. what a _____ sin - gle _____

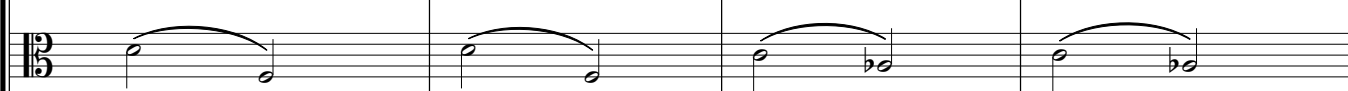
Vln. I



Vln. II



Vla.



Vc.



D.B.



57

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

57

Mezzo

thorn _____ can do.

57

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf

mf

mp

mp

mp

arco

arco

12

62

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

This musical score page contains measures 12 through 62 of a symphony. The instrumentation includes four horns (Hn. 1-4), a mezzo-soprano (Mezzo), two violins (Vln. I and II), a viola (Vla.), a cello (Vc.), and a double bass (D.B.). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is written for a full orchestra, with each instrument part on a separate staff. The music features a variety of melodic lines, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamics such as *f* (forte) are indicated. The page number 12 is at the top left, and the measure number 62 is at the top right. The score is written in a standard musical notation style, with a large brace on the left side of the staves.

68

Hn. 1 *mp*

Hn. 2 *mp* 3

Hn. 3 *mp*

Hn. 4

Mezzo *mp*

But let's sing a - bout — pick - ing rasp - ber - ries while joy - ful

68

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

D.B. *p*

14

74

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

mp

Mezzo

hu - man and a - vi - an chat - ter floats a - cross dry fields

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

80

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

pp

pp

pp

pp

80

Mezzo

sprin - kled with fal-len star - light of bind - weed, _____ And _____

p

80

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pp

pp

pp

16
86

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

how — the wisp of thorn on a rasp - ber-ry stem —

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

p

p

p

pp

pp

p

pizz.

92

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

can _____ prick deep as _____ that _____ of _____ a _____

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

18

97

Hn. 1

pp

pp

pp

pp

Mezzo

97

rose.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pizz.

arco

D.B.

Memory Loss

Andante moderato ♩. = 70

105

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

105

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

ff

f

mf

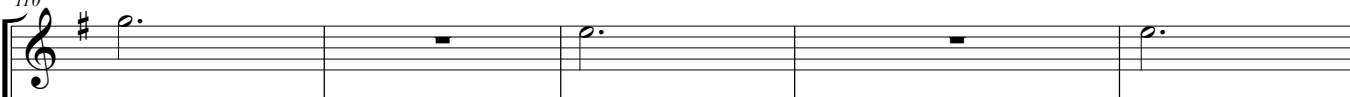
f

pizz.

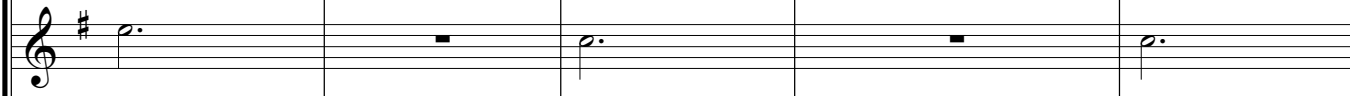
f

Stars _____ and pla - nets _____

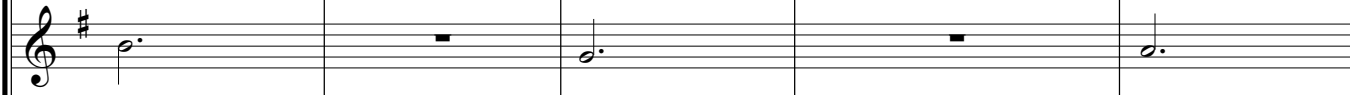
Hn. 1



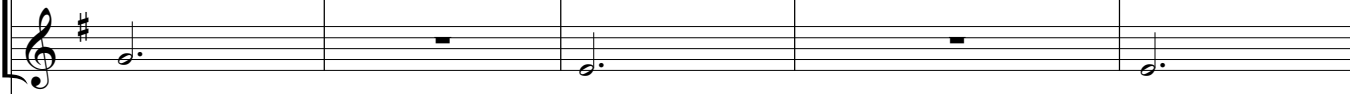
Hn. 2



Hn. 3



Hn. 4



Mezzo



run — wild at night, — sum - mer days bring no rain, —

Vln. I



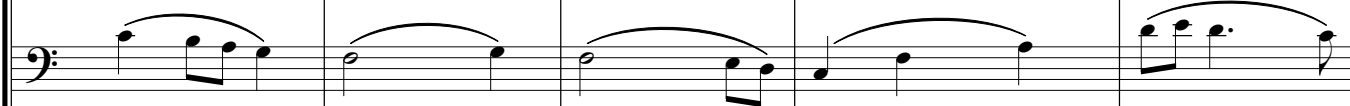
Vln. II



Vla.



Vc.



D.B.



115

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Farm - ers strain to move hea-ven and earth to thun - der,

115

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

weeds — scream in pain, — grass — bris - tles,

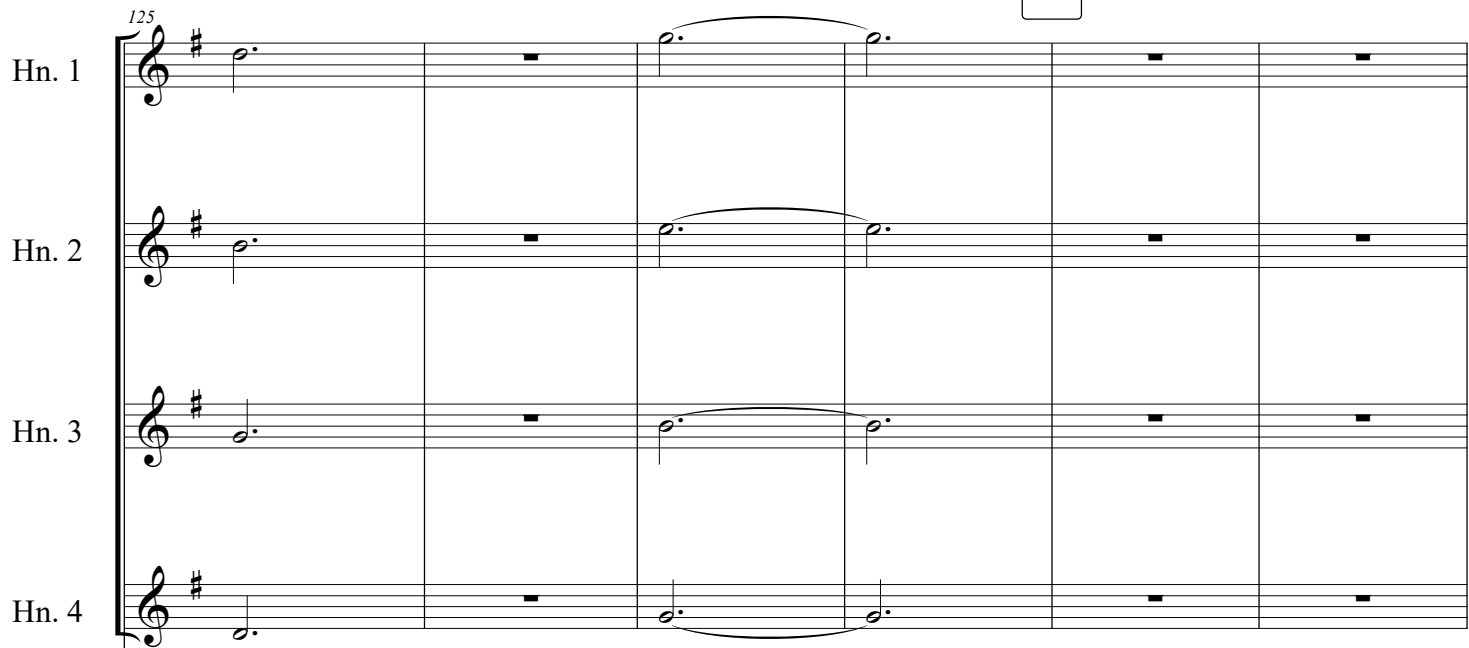
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Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

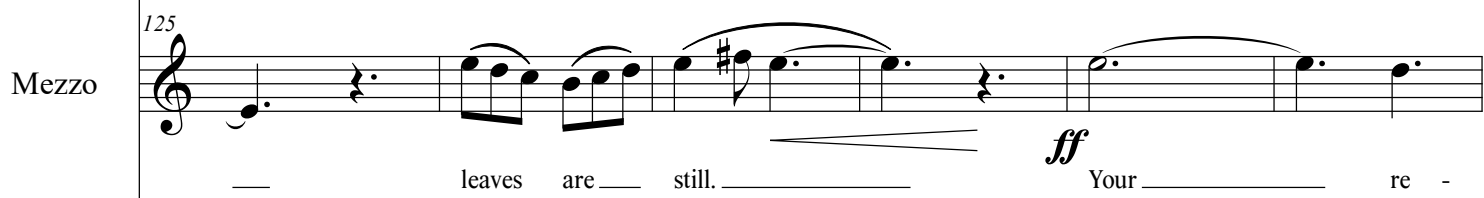


Four horn staves (Hn. 1 to Hn. 4) in G major. Hn. 1 and 2 play a half note G4, then a whole note G4. Hn. 3 and 4 play a half note G4, then a whole note G4. All staves have a fermata over the final whole note.

125

Mezzo

— leaves are — still, — *ff* Your — re -



Mezzo-soprano part starting at measure 125. The melody is: G4 (quarter), quarter rest, eighth notes A4-B4-C#4, quarter note D4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4, quarter note C#4, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4. There is a crescendo hairpin leading to a fortissimo (ff) dynamic at the end of the phrase.

125

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.



String parts starting at measure 125. Vln. I and Vln. II play a continuous eighth-note pattern: G4-A4-B4-A4-G4. Vla. and Vc. play a half-note pattern: G4-A4-B4-A4-G4. D.B. plays a half-note pattern: G4-A4-B4-A4-G4. All parts have a fermata over the final whole note.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Mezzo
nawn, _____ brown and dry as the grass, _____ once _____ green and

Vc.
f *ff*

136

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

spry. _____

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Your _____ mind fal - ters, once quick e - nough to make

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

146

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

146

dust _____ fly. _____

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pp

pp

pp

pp

ff

mp

160

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

too much like — bark of drought-stressed trees. —

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

165

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Have you put your ear _____ to their trunks and _____ lis - tened,

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

171

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

as they strain to sip drops up their straws to the tips — of the far - thest

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

176

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

leaves, _____ i - ma - gined you hear _____

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 176 to 181. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The Mezzo-soprano part has lyrics: 'leaves, _____ i - ma - gined you hear _____'. The Horns (Hn. 1-4) play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Violin I (Vln. I) and Violin II (Vln. II) parts play a melodic line. The Viola (Vla.) part plays a melodic line. The Violoncello (Vc.) and Double Bass (D.B.) parts play a bass line.

182

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

their _____ hol-low tubes break from _____ the pres - sure of _____ bub - bles?

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

187

Hn. 1 *p* *pp*

Hn. 2 *p* *pp*

Hn. 3 *p* *pp*

Hn. 4 *p* *pp*

Mezzo

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *pizz.* *mp*

D.B. *mp*

G

194

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

ff

ff

ff

ff

f

Me - mo-ry's drought: each word re -

pizz. arco

sffz *mf*

arco

sffz *mf*

arco

sffz *mf*

arco

sffz *f*

sffz *f*

200

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

mem - bered a _____ pre - cious drop _____ not _____ to _____ be

200

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Detailed description: This page of a musical score covers measures 36 to 40. The instrumentation includes four Horns (Hn. 1-4), a Mezzo-soprano (Mezzo), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (D.B.). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is marked '200'. The Horn parts are mostly rests, with some half notes in measures 37 and 39. The Mezzo part has lyrics: 'mem - bered a _____ pre - cious drop _____ not _____ to _____ be'. The string parts (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., D.B.) provide harmonic support with various note values and slurs.

205

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

205

wa - sted. But all you re - mem - ber is the ___ rhyme a - bout King ___ Hen - ry the

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

210

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

210

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Eighth's wives: "Di - vorced, be - head - ed, — died, di -

215

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

215

vorced, be - head - ed, sur - vived."

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

ff

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

220

ff

Will _____ the trees _____ *f* die ____ or _ sur - vive? ____

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

226

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

226

Will the trees — die or sur-vive?

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff

f

D.B.

231

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

A snake _____ lies flat - tened

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

236

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

236

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pp

pp

pp

pp

p

and ____ dried ____ on ____ the ____ road, ____

ff

pp

pp

pp

mp

242

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

your feet scuff gra - vel, your — mind a thun - der - cloud of

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pizz.

mp

248

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

an - ger be - cause you can't re - mem - ber the smell _____

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

arco

pp

pizz.

mp

D.B.

248

249

250

251

252

253

254

255

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

255

— of rain. —

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

arco

pp

D.B.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for page 46, measures 255-264. It features seven staves. Horns 1-4 (Hn. 1-4) are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Mezzo is in treble clef. Violin I (Vln. I) and Violin II (Vln. II) are in treble clef. Viola (Vla.) is in alto clef. Violoncello (Vc.) and Double Bass (D.B.) are in bass clef. Measures 255-264 show a sequence of notes and rests. Measures 255-256 have a sharp on the first line of the treble staves. Measures 257-260 have a sharp on the first line of the treble staves. Measures 261-264 have a sharp on the first line of the treble staves. The Mezzo part has lyrics: '— of rain. —'. The Vc. part has the marking 'arco' above measure 261 and 'pp' below measure 261. The D.B. part has a sharp on the first line of the bass staff in measure 261.

Obscure the Day

Andante $\text{♩} = 60$

264

Hn. 1 *f*

Hn. 2 *f*

Hn. 3 *f*

Hn. 4 *f*

Mezzo

264

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

D.B.

$\mathcal{S}ffz$

272

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

272

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

f

f

f

f

sfz

sfz

sfz

sfz

pizz.

276

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

f

f

sfz

sfz

arco

arco

280

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

sub. p

mp

sub. p

mp

mp

sfz

pizz.

sfz

mp

p

sfz

mp

sfz

mp

The thun-der storm passed through to-night.

284

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

mp

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

284

Mezzo

She gets new shoes _____ when it rains. _____ Sum-mer grows out of her

284

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

288

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

288

hair as he-rons take flight. Au-tumn's chill seeps in - to the fine —

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

292

Hn. 1 *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf*

Hn. 3 *mf*

Hn. 4 *mf*

Mezzo

292

strands. The ____ at - mos - phere chan - ges and ____

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. arco *mf*

D.B. arco *mf*

296

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

time _____ shifts. Some - where, some - one must be

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

300

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

300

play-ing Si-be - li - us.

f

The clouds crack like ____

Vln. I

300

Vln. II

Vla.

pizz.

sfz

Vc.

pizz.

sfz

D.B.

pizz.

sfz

304

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

304

3

3

3

3

plas - ter of Pa - ris, and she dis - co - vers — she has the po - wer to split a

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

f

f

f

f

sfz

sfz

sfz

sfz

f

308

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

whirl - pool in two.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

f

p

p

p

sfz

sfz

sfz

sfz

arco

p

3/2

Hn. 1 *f* *sub. p*

Hn. 2 *mp* *f* *sub. p*

Hn. 3 *f* *mp*

Hn. 4 *f*

Mezzo *f* *mp*
Dur - ing a so -

Vln. I *f* *sub. p*

Vln. II *f* *sub. p*

Vla. *pizz.* *sfz* *sfz* *mp*

Vc. *arco* *mp* *pizz.* *sfz* *sfz* *mp*

D.B. *sfz* *mp*

316

Hn. 1

mp

Hn. 2

mp

Hn. 3

3

Hn. 4

mp

Mezzo

316

lar e - clipse, it's not the sha - dows on the side - walk that mat - ter,

Vln. I

316

Vln. II

Vla.

p

Vc.

D.B.

320

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

320

but the lit - tle cres-cents of sun - light be - tween the sha -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for page 61, measures 320-323. It is in B-flat major. The Mezzo-soprano part has lyrics: 'but the lit - tle cres-cents of sun - light be - tween the sha -'. The score includes parts for four horns (Hn. 1-4), Mezzo-soprano, Violin I and II, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The Mezzo-soprano part has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 320 and another triplet in measure 323. The Violin I and II parts have a decrescendo marking in measure 323. The Viola part has a decrescendo marking in measure 323. The Violoncello and Double Bass parts have a decrescendo marking in measure 323.

324

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

p

p

mp

ffz

p

ffz

p

ffz

p

f

p

dows.

The ex -

328

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

328

treme be - comes or - di - na - ry when _ that - 's all _ _ _ you know _

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp

mp

3

3

3

3

64

332

Hn. 1



Hn. 2



Hn. 3



Hn. 4



Mezzo



Vln. I



Vln. II



Vla.



Vc.



D.B.



Find the key and keep playing the music

Allegretto ♩ = 115

[illegible]

341

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

This musical score page contains measures 341 through 346. The instrumentation includes four horns (Hn. 1-4), a mezzo-soprano (Mezzo), violin I (Vln. I), violin II (Vln. II), viola (Vla.), cello (Vc.), and double bass (D.B.). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measures 341 and 342 feature a melodic line in the first and second horns, consisting of eighth notes beamed in pairs, with a triplet of eighth notes in the third measure of each. The third and fourth horns play a sustained half note in the first measure, followed by a whole note in the subsequent measures. The mezzo-soprano part consists of a single whole note in the first measure, followed by rests. Violin I plays a whole note in the first measure, followed by rests. Violin II plays a half note in the first measure, followed by a half note in the second measure, and then a half note in the third measure. Viola plays a half note in the first measure, followed by a half note in the second measure, and then a half note in the third measure. Cello plays a half note in the first measure, followed by a half note in the second measure, and then a half note in the third measure. Double bass plays a half note in the first measure, followed by a half note in the second measure, and then a half note in the third measure.

347

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

This musical score page contains measures 347 through 351. The instrumentation includes four horns (Hn. 1-4), a mezzo-soprano (Mezzo), two violins (Vln. I & II), a viola (Vla.), a violoncello (Vc.), and a double bass (D.B.). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measures 347 and 351 feature a melodic line in the first two horns, consisting of a quarter note followed by a beamed eighth-note triplet, all under a slur. Measures 348 and 350 are primarily rests for the horns, with the third and fourth horns playing a half note in measure 348 and the first and second horns playing a half note in measure 350. The Mezzo part consists of whole rests in all five measures. The string section (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass) provides a harmonic foundation with sustained notes and some movement in measures 348 and 350.

68

M

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Mezzo *mp*
Hail - stones in May smell like rain and

352

352

Detailed description: This musical score block covers measures 68 to 73. It features four horn parts (Hn. 1-4) and a mezzo-soprano vocal line. The horn parts include triplets and sustained notes. The mezzo-soprano line has lyrics: 'Hail - stones in May smell like rain and'. The string section (Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass) provides harmonic support with sustained notes and moving lines. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

358

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

o - zone. June wood smoke weaves - paths through —

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

358

359

360

361

362

363

364

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

an a-lu-mi-num sky where the Straw-ber-ry Moon should be. ____

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

364

365

366

367

369

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

369

Pre - sent tense qualms build sus - pense,

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

3

374

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

374

wrest words from the sheer — edge of rou - tine mor - ta - li -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

379

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

ty.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

This musical score page contains measures 379 through 383. The instrumentation includes four horns (Hn. 1-4), a mezzo-soprano (Mezzo), two violins (Vln. I, II), a viola (Vla.), a cello (Vc.), and a double bass (D.B.). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measures 379 and 381 feature woodwind entries with triplet eighth notes in the first and second horns. Measures 380 and 382 have rests for the woodwinds. The mezzo-soprano part has a rest in measure 379 and a 'ty.' (tied) marking in measure 380. The string section provides a harmonic foundation with sustained notes and moving lines, particularly in the lower strings.

384

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

I _____ keep wri - ting

384

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

389

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

"de - sti - nies" in - stead ____ of ____

389

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

394

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

"de - sti - na - tions." Deep me - mo -

394

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

399

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

399

ries _____ dare me to risk hap - pi - ness:

399

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score, page 77, starting at measure 399. The score is for a full orchestra and a mezzo-soprano. The instruments are arranged in a standard orchestral layout: four horns (Hn. 1-4) at the top, followed by the Mezzo, then Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (D.B.) at the bottom. The key signature has four flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4. Measure 399: The Mezzo sings 'ries'. The horns (Hn. 1, 2, 4) play a triplet of eighth notes. The strings play sustained notes. Measure 400: The Mezzo sings 'dare me to risk hap - pi - ness:'. The horns (Hn. 1, 2, 4) play a triplet of eighth notes. The strings play sustained notes. Measure 401: The Mezzo sings 'dare me to risk hap - pi - ness:'. The horns (Hn. 1, 2, 4) play a triplet of eighth notes. The strings play sustained notes. Measure 402: The Mezzo sings 'dare me to risk hap - pi - ness:'. The horns (Hn. 1, 2, 4) play a triplet of eighth notes. The strings play sustained notes. Measure 403: The Mezzo sings 'dare me to risk hap - pi - ness:'. The horns (Hn. 1, 2, 4) play a triplet of eighth notes. The strings play sustained notes. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings (e.g., crescendo and decrescendo hairpins).

78

O

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

409

Hn. 1

mp

mf

Hn. 2

mp

mf

Hn. 3

mf

Hn. 4

mf

Mezzo

409

Vln. I

p

mf

Vln. II

p

mf

Vla.

p

mf

Vc.

p

mf

D.B.

p

mf

poco rit.

[illegible]

Hn. 1 *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf*

Hn. 3 *p* *mf*

Hn. 4 *p* *mf*

419 Mezzo *mf*
moun - tain huc - kle - ber - ries, i - ri - ses in the

419 Vln. I *p* *mf*

Vln. II *p* *mf*

Vla. *p* *mf*

Vc. *p* *mf*

D.B. pizz. *mp* *mf*

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

422

woods, wa - ter - cress by the creek,

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a page numbered 82, with a rehearsal mark 422. It features seven staves. The top four staves are for Horns 1 through 4, all in treble clef. The fifth staff is for Mezzo-soprano, also in treble clef, with lyrics 'woods, wa - ter - cress by the creek,'. The next two staves are for Violin I and Violin II, in treble clef. The seventh staff is for Viola, in alto clef. The eighth staff is for Violoncello, in bass clef. The ninth staff is for Double Bass, in bass clef. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The score is divided into three measures by vertical bar lines. Horns 1 and 2 play a similar melodic line, starting with a quarter rest, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note. Horn 3 plays a sustained note with a slur. Horn 4 plays a descending line. The Mezzo-soprano part has a long note followed by a series of eighth notes. Violins I and II play a rhythmic pattern. Viola and Violoncello play sustained notes. Double Bass plays a simple line.

425

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

425

rocks in ___ shades of vi - vid yel - low that

Vln. I

425

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

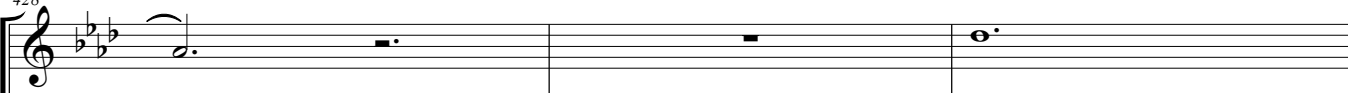
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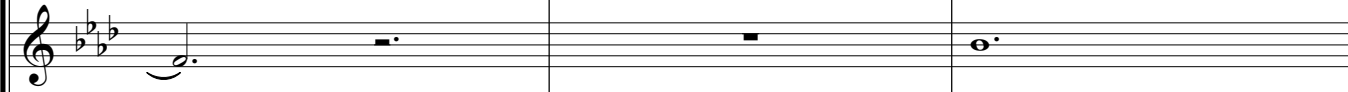
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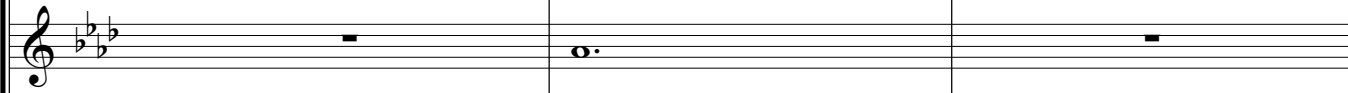
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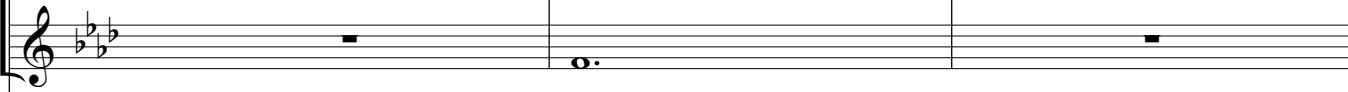
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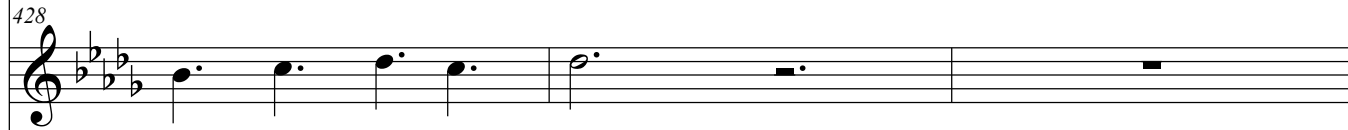
Hn. 3



Hn. 4



Mezzo



on - ly lake fish see.

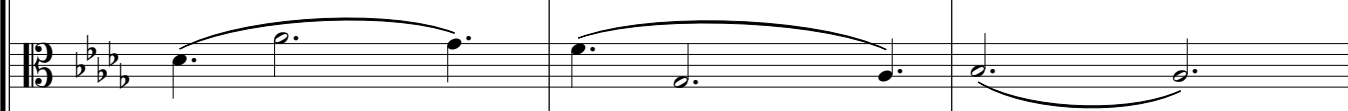
Vln. I



Vln. II



Vla.



Vc.



D.B.



431

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

431

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

This musical score page contains measures 431 through 433. The woodwind section (Hn. 1-4) and Mezzo-soprano part are mostly silent, with Hn. 3 and 4 playing a single half-note chord in measure 431. The string section (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., D.B.) is active throughout. Violins I and II play a continuous eighth-note pattern. The Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass play a slower, dotted half-note pattern. The key signature has four flats, and the time signature is common time.

[illegible]

438

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

gain af - ter a fall, but — our lives shout

438

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

442

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

442

442

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

down the storms, turn o - ver like flow - ing wa -

446

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

446

ter in ri - vers and _____ streams, spin cob-webs in - to

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

[illegible]

453

Hn. 1 *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf*

Hn. 3 *mp*

Hn. 4 *mp*

Mezzo

453

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

457

Hn. 1 *mp*

Hn. 2 *mp*

Hn. 3 *mf*

Hn. 4 *mf*

Mezzo

457

Vln. I *mp* *mf*

Vln. II *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

D.B. *mp* *mf*

poco rit.

461

Hn. 1 *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf*

Hn. 3 *mp*

Hn. 4 *mp*

Mezzo

461

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

465

Hn. 1 *mp*

Hn. 2 *mp* *p*

Hn. 3 *p* *p*

Hn. 4 *p* *pp*

Mezzo

465

Vln. I *p* *p* *mp*

Vln. II *p* *p* *pp*

Vla. *p* *p* *pp*

Vc. *p* *p* *pp*

D.B. *p* *pizz.*

469 *rit.*

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pp

pp

pp

pp

mp

p

The Power of a Different Color Altogether

Andante ♩ = 82

476

Hn. 1 *f*

Hn. 2 *f*

Hn. 3 *f*

Hn. 4 *f*

Mezzo

476

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

arco

D.B. *f*

The musical score is for a piece titled "The Power of a Different Color Altogether". It is marked "Andante" with a tempo of 82 beats per minute. The score begins at measure 476. The instrumentation includes four horns (Hn. 1-4), a mezzo-soprano (Mezzo), two violins (Vln. I, II), a viola (Vla.), a cello (Vc.), and a double bass (D.B.). The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The horns and violins play a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together. The cello and double bass play a steady, low-frequency accompaniment of half notes. The mezzo-soprano part consists of whole rests. Dynamics include fortissimo (f) for the horns, violins, viola, cello, and double bass. The double bass part is also marked "arco".

[illegible]

489

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

489

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

The musical score for measures 489-495 is written for a full orchestra. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score is divided into seven staves: Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Hn. 3, Hn. 4, Mezzo, Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The Mezzo staff is mostly silent, indicated by a horizontal line with a few notes. The other instruments play active parts, with some featuring slurs and ties. The score is written in a standard musical notation style, with notes, rests, and slurs clearly visible.

496

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

496

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf

f

Can eyes be too blue? Were they glow - ing red,

502

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

mf

Mezzo

502

Lu - ci - fer a - mong us, they could pierce the soul, as a fin - ger - nail

502

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

507

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

507

moon slic-es the night _____ sky, ex - pose _____ our film and re - veal _____

3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pizz.

mp

513

Hn. 1 *pp*

Hn. 2 *pp*

Hn. 3 *pp*

Hn. 4 *pp*

Mezzo *p*

flaws, leave be-hind a tell-tale hol - low to

513

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

D.B.

518

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

show we lay sleep - ing too *f* long.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

arco

f

524

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

524

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

This musical score page contains measures 104 through 110, with a rehearsal mark of 524 at the beginning of each staff. The score is for a symphony orchestra and includes a mezzo-soprano part. The woodwinds (Hn. 1-4) play a melodic line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., D.B.) play a rhythmic pattern in the lower register. The mezzo-soprano part is in treble clef and consists of whole rests. The Vln. I and Vla. parts have a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#) in measure 110.

531

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

531

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

p

p

p

pizz.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 531-534. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The Horns (Hn. 1-4) play a melodic line in measures 531-532, then a sustained harmonic texture in measures 533-534. The Mezzo part is silent. The Violins (Vln. I, II) and Viola (Vla.) play a sustained harmonic texture in measures 531-532, then a sustained harmonic texture in measures 533-534. The Violoncello (Vc.) and Double Bass (D.B.) play a sustained harmonic texture in measures 531-532, then a sustained harmonic texture in measures 533-534. The double bass part is marked 'pizz.' in measure 533.

538

Hn. 1 *mp*

Hn. 2 *mp*

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo *mp*
We've in - ve - sted our souls with moths, let them

538

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. pizz.

D.B.

544

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

544

go the way of — the sea, hope-ing what is hid - den will re-ap - pear

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

550

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

mp

mp

Mezzo

550

un - der the gaze of blue, where free-dom fol - lows con -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

[illegible]

Hn. 1

Four staves for Horns 1, 2, 3, and 4, and one staff for Mezzo. All staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of whole notes and rests. Horn 1 has a whole rest in the first measure, followed by half notes in the second and third measures, and a whole rest in the fourth. Horn 2 has a whole rest in the first measure, followed by half notes in the second and third measures, and a whole rest in the fourth. Horn 3 has a whole rest in the first measure, followed by half notes in the second and third measures, and a whole rest in the fourth. Horn 4 has a whole rest in the first measure, followed by half notes in the second and third measures, and a whole rest in the fourth. Mezzo has whole rests in all four measures.

Mezzo

A single staff for Mezzo in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of whole rests in all four measures.

Vln. I

A single staff for Violin I in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, with a slur over the first two measures and a slur over the last two measures.

Vln. II

A single staff for Violin II in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, with a slur over the first two measures and a slur over the last two measures.

Vla.

A single staff for Viola in alto clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, with a slur over the first two measures and a slur over the last two measures.

Vc.

A single staff for Violoncello in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, with a slur over the first two measures and a slur over the last two measures.

D.B.

A single staff for Double Bass in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, with a slur over the first two measures and a slur over the last two measures.

564

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

564

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

This musical score page contains measures 564 through 568. The instrumentation includes four horns (Hn. 1-4), a mezzo-soprano (Mezzo), two violins (Vln. I and II), a viola (Vla.), a violoncello (Vc.), and a double bass (D.B.). The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measures 564-567 feature a complex horn arrangement with various melodic lines and rests, while the Mezzo part remains silent. In measure 568, the horns conclude their parts with a final chord, and the strings enter with a new melodic line. The score is written in a standard musical notation style with a large brace on the left side grouping the instruments.

569

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

569

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pp

pp

pp

pp

mp

The most a - live _____ a - mong us

p

p

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

574

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

574

is _____ the__ wild - est. Step out _____ of the wings, throw kis - ses

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Hn. 1

579

down to the or - che - stra that plays your re - qui - em.

579

579

[illegible]

Hn. 1

Four staves for Horns 1, 2, 3, and 4, and one staff for Mezzo. All staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of whole notes and rests. Horn 1 has a whole rest in the first measure, followed by half notes in the second and third measures, and a whole rest in the fourth. Horn 2 has a whole rest in the first measure, followed by half notes in the second and third measures, and a whole rest in the fourth. Horn 3 has a whole rest in the first measure, followed by half notes in the second and third measures, and a whole rest in the fourth. Horn 4 has a whole rest in the first measure, followed by half notes in the second and third measures, and a whole rest in the fourth. Mezzo has whole rests in all four measures.

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Violin I staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music starts with a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a series of eighth notes. There are slurs over the first two measures and the last two measures. The fourth measure ends with a fermata.

Vln. II

Violin II staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music starts with a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a series of eighth notes. There are slurs over the first two measures and the last two measures. The fourth measure ends with a fermata.

Vla.

Viola staff in alto clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music starts with a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a series of eighth notes. There are slurs over the first two measures and the last two measures. The fourth measure ends with a fermata.

Vc.

Violoncello staff in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music starts with a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a series of eighth notes. There are slurs over the first two measures and the last two measures. The fourth measure ends with a fermata.

D.B.

Double Bass staff in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music starts with a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a series of eighth notes. There are slurs over the first two measures and the last two measures. The fourth measure ends with a fermata.

592

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

592

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

592

593

594

595

596

597

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

pp

pp

pp

p

This musical score page contains measures 118 through 122, with a rehearsal mark of 597 at the beginning of measure 118. The score is for a symphony orchestra and includes parts for four Horns (Hn. 1-4), Mezzo-soprano, Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (D.B.). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The dynamics are marked as *p* (piano) for the Horns and Double Bass, and *pp* (pianissimo) for the strings. The Mezzo-soprano part consists of whole rests. The Horns play a melodic line in measures 118-120, then rest in measures 121-122. The strings play a sustained harmonic in measures 118-120, then move to a new harmonic in measures 121-122. The Double Bass has a short melodic phrase in measure 121.

602

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

pp

pp

pp

This musical score page contains measures 602 through 607. The instrumentation includes four horns (Hn. 1-4), a mezzo-soprano (Mezzo), and a string section (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., D.B.). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score is written for measures 602 to 607. Horn 1 is mostly silent, with a *pp* entry in measure 606. Horn 2 plays a *p* melody in measures 602-603 and a *pp* melody in measures 606-607. Horn 3 is silent until measure 603, then plays a *p* melody in measures 603-604 and a *pp* melody in measures 606-607. Horn 4 is silent until measure 604, then plays a *pp* melody in measures 604-605 and a *pp* melody in measures 606-607. The Mezzo part is silent throughout. The string section provides harmonic support with sustained notes and moving lines. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *pp* (pianissimo).

Hn. 1



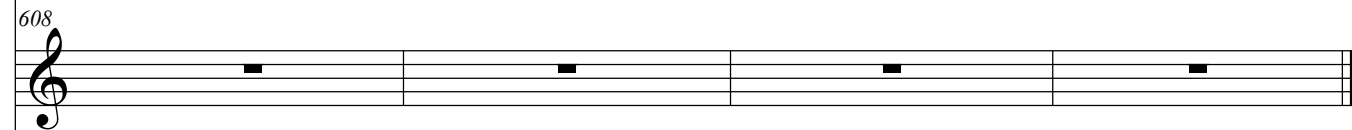
Four staves for Horns 1 through 4. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, often beamed together, and rests. The first three staves (Hn. 1, 2, 3) end with a quarter rest, while the fourth staff (Hn. 4) ends with a quarter note.

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

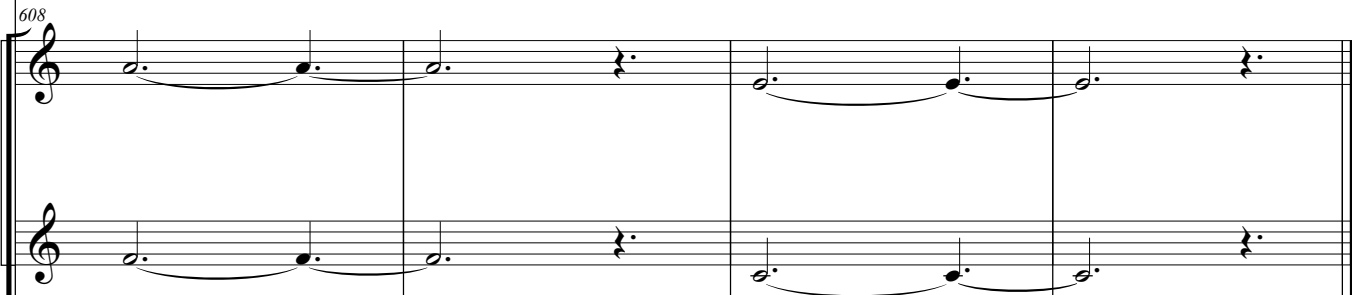
Hn. 4

Mezzo



A single staff for the Mezzo voice part. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The staff contains four measures, each with a whole rest.

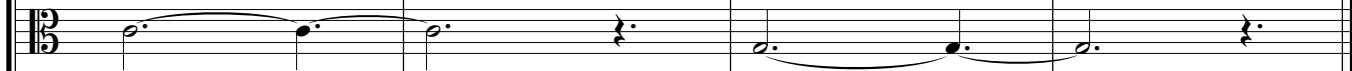
Vln. I



Two staves for Violins I and II. Both staves begin with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, often beamed together, and rests.

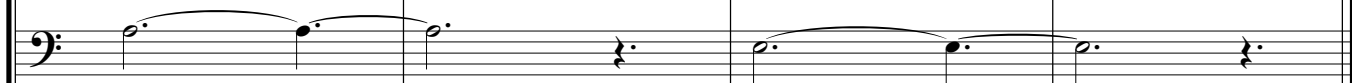
Vln. II

Vla.



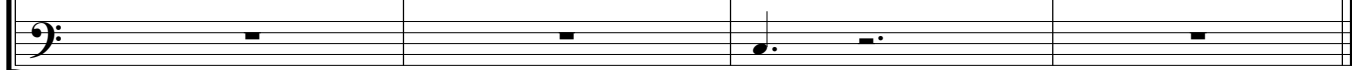
A single staff for the Viola part. It begins with an alto clef (C4) and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, often beamed together, and rests.

Vc.



A single staff for the Violoncello part. It begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, often beamed together, and rests.

D.B.



A single staff for the Double Bass part. It begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The staff contains four measures, each with a whole rest.

A few words about (and by) the composer

Raised in the Bronx, Stan has been obsessed with music since the age of six, when his mother took him to Carnegie Hall and he was astonished and awestruck by a performance of "La Mer." While that obsession first took the form of playing piano at every possible moment (when not otherwise engaged in activities typical of a kid growing up in the Bronx of the 1950s and '60s), it was Stan's music theory studies at the Manhattan School of Music that converted that obsession to writing music – and to finding his own musical voice.

He learned the craft from extraordinary musicians: among others - Robert Helps, Leon Kushner, Ursula Mamlok and Joseph Probstakoff. Stan's passion for medieval and Renaissance music has greatly influenced his writing - a contemporary expression of ageless techniques based on melody, modal harmonies, and contrapuntal, extended, interweaving lines. Two main themes permeate many of his works - music composed in an attempt to translate something about the nature of the physical world, and music composed to inspire and promote world peace.

Stan's music has been performed the world over – from Ecuador to Poland; Toulouse to Tokyo; Brooklyn to Vienna – by such artists as Camerata Philadelphia, Camerata Arkos, Englewoods, the Pandolfis Consort, the Bronx Arts Ensemble, One World Symphony, violists Brett Deubner and Ralph Farris, and violinist Jorge Avila. Major works include three symphonies, ten string quartets, a nonet, concerti for violin, viola and cello, and numerous song cycles for voice and various instruments.

Stan's discography includes "remember" with violist Brett Deubner and pianist Thomas Steigerwald, "afterwards..." and "and I paint stars with wings" with Camerata Philadelphia, "Rustling Flights of Wings" with soprano Nancy Allen Lundy, pianist Stephen Gosling and violinist Ralph Farris and "At the Center of All Things" with music performed by the Diderot String Quartet.

"As I see it, as much as we strive to find reason and purpose in our having been born into this amazing, mysterious and awe-inspiring universe, that attempt is largely futile. It is however, the best part of our nature that obliges us to make the attempt, though the most we can hope for is to gain some small degree of understanding of the world around us, and, more importantly, of ourselves. To achieve this, we each approach the problem in our own way, uniquely shaped by our cultural background, innate talents and abilities, education and so on. For some, science may be the window through which they best perceive and interpret the world, for others, religion. For those to whom the world seems to express itself most clearly and beautifully through sound, music is the voice that speaks to us and through which we, in turn, best express ourselves. Now, I can write notes that will make pretty music because I've been trained to do so – but the best of my music has arrived, rather inexplicably, as part of a personal effort to understand the world and myself. It is, in a way, an act of translation. The world says something, I try to understand it, and then translate it into musical language. The particular musical language which I speak, is, of course, a product of my conservatory training and personal musical tastes, but hopefully, the outcome, imperfect a translation as it may be, will convey to others something of its original intent."

Stan's music is melodic, modal, contrapuntal, characterized by extended, interweaving lines. His musical influences span the centuries, and include Machaut, Josquin, Palestrina, Monteverdi, Lassus, Britten, Ives, Vaughan Williams and Shostakovich.

Complete scores are available at www.stangrillcomposer.com. Stan Grill is a member of ASCAP and a voting member of the RECORDING ACADEMY. His albums are available on the Innova Recordings and Navona Recordings labels.



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