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(Parting)



Chamber Orchestra

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FULL SCORE

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INSTRUMENTATION

2 Flutes (1. doubling Piccolo)

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets in B b

2 Bassoons

2 Horns in F

2 Trumpets in B b

Bass Trombone

Timpani (3 pedal drums, *opt.* 4th drum) + Percussion (all 1 player; *optional* second player)

Glockenspiel (sounds 15ma)

(Special: wire brushes, plastic chopsticks or metal knitting needles)

Splash (Suspended) Cymbal

Triangle (suspended from stand if only 1 player)

Egg Shaker (small)

Mark Tree (horizontal–metal tubes)

Glass Wind Chime

Large Concert Bass Drum (*optional*–second player)

Violins I

Violins II

Violas

Violoncellos

String Basses (if possible, at least one with low C extension)

PERFORMANCE NOTES

The first movement should be played with clarity and grace, almost in a Classical style. Climaxes full but not overpowering.

The second movement should be played with deep expression and emotion where marked, but not to the extreme of distorted tone. (For visualizing the associated images, 301 to E depicts a clear-cut. E to 353 is a fond look at a healthy climax forest. G is the buildup to a crown fire, I is a look at “the black” after a burn. The ending at J is a fond memory and farewell.)

The “scherzo” sections of the finale should be played ironically and dispassionately, with no rubato. In the middle Stars episode, highlight the solo woodwind melodies, which may be *molto espressivo*. Then allow the climax to build to maximum volume just short of distortion. The Song of the Milky Way in the high winds should be *dolcissimo*. In the accompanying harmonics-clusters in higher strings, the random changes of vibrato, little swells, and tremolos should be individualized where so marked, as well as the individual de-tunings in doubled lines. The overall effect should be the faint twinkling of a vast number of stars on a clear black night.

In the reprise of the finale, at the conductor’s discretion, the solo violin and viola parts may be played by the *inside* first stand players so that the principals can lead the melody/canon parts. The Violin II melody starting at 113 can be played by just the principal player.

The short quiet dry coughing near the end should be done by individuals, at most pairs but not synchronized, in the silences. Designate the coughers in advance, do not improvise this. Share it around. It is soft panicky coughing, not a violent attack of the croup. The inhales are like little dry gasps.

The last exhale is not through the instrument (winds/brass), just through your teeth.

The final stage business needs to be rehearsed separately without playing. Be patient and wait for the final applause—it may take a while. Then all players’ heads come up individually.

SPOKEN NOTE: If the conductor feels that the audience will need some warning or preparation before the Finale to grasp what is going on and enter into it, a short spoken comment before the start of the symphony will not be amiss. If you want to engage the audience in visualizing/experiencing the final expiration, tell them beforehand that you will make a gesture (show it) to alert them near the end (m. 548) to take a deep breath and see if they can hold it to the finish . . .

Lighting Suggestions

If the hall’s lighting system allows, it is possible to enhance the moods of this symphony with selective lighting. These are suggestions:

- First movement: Full house lights up throughout. Glaringly bright, even.
- Second movement: Deep dark green (or house to half), perhaps with a flare up to yellow/orange during the crown fire after G, then fade and back to green at J.
- Third movement: start off with a harsh greyish light, then dim to full dark in the house for the stars. (Possibly darken the stage as well, and use stand lights starting at 446, to 475?). Back to the harsh light from the sunrise at 475.
 - Third movement special effect: project the quickly-emerging stars, and then fairly suddenly reveal the full Milky Way, on the ceiling of the room during that passage while the room stays dark, then fade the stars out at sunrise as the lights come up. (Stars could be projected on the back wall instead.)

10

2 **4**

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

B

This musical score page shows a complex arrangement of instruments. At the top left, the key signature changes from two flats to four flats. The instrumentation includes woodwinds (Flutes 1 & 2, Oboes 1 & 2, Clarinets 1 & 2), brass (Bassoons 1 & 2, Horns 1 & 2, Trombones 1 & 2, Bass Trombone, Percussion), and strings (Violins 1 & 2, Viola, Cello). The score is divided into two sections: 'A' and 'B'. In section A, the woodwinds play eighth-note patterns. In section B, the brass and woodwinds play eighth-note patterns, while the strings play sustained notes. Dynamics like *f*, *mf*, and *p* are indicated. Measure 10 starts with a forte dynamic for the brass and woodwinds. Measures 11-12 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 13-14 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 15-16 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 17-18 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 19-20 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 21-22 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 23-24 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 25-26 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 27-28 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 29-30 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 31-32 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 33-34 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 35-36 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 37-38 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 39-40 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 41-42 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 43-44 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 45-46 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 47-48 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 49-50 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 51-52 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 53-54 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 55-56 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 57-58 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 59-60 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 61-62 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 63-64 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 65-66 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 67-68 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 69-70 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 71-72 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 73-74 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 75-76 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 77-78 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 79-80 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 81-82 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 83-84 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 85-86 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 87-88 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 89-90 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 91-92 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 93-94 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 95-96 show the strings playing sustained notes. Measures 97-98 show the brass and woodwinds playing eighth-note patterns again. Measures 99-100 show the strings playing sustained notes.

18

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

C

25

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

32

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

D

40

E

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

48

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

55

F solo

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f

mf cantabile

p cantabile

62

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Detailed description: This is a page from a musical score. The top section shows parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, and Bassoon 2. The middle section shows parts for Horn 1, Horn 2, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Bass Trombone, and Percussion. The bottom section shows parts for Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Bassoon. Measure 62 begins with a dynamic of **f**. The woodwind section has sustained notes with grace marks. The brass section has sustained notes with dynamics **p**. The strings section has eighth-note patterns. The bassoon section has sustained notes with grace marks. The percussion section has sustained notes. The double bass section has sustained notes.

accel.

G *Mosso*
♩ = 160

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

77

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Subito Tempo I

♩ = 126

H

84

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

solo

mf

pizz.

mf

f

mf

90

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

pizz.

Vla.

mf

Vc.

Cb.

97

I

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
B. Tbn.
Perc.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

p (open string)

rit.

105

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2 (cue Bsn. 1.)
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 3 3
Hn. 2
Tpt. 1 3 3
Tpt. 2 3 3
B. Tbn.
Perc.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

In Tempo

♩ = 126

J

Fl. 1 f

Fl. 2 f

Ob. 1 f

Ob. 2 f

Cl. 1 f

Cl. 2 f

Bsn. 1 f

Bsn. 2 f

senza sord.

Hn. 1 f

senza sord.

Hn. 2 f

senza sord.

Tpt. 1 f

senza sord.

Tpt. 2 f

senza sord.

B. Tbn. f

Perc. f

felt sticks

Vln. I arco f

Vln. II arco f

Vla. arco f

Vc. arco f

Cb. arco f

129

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
B. Tbn.
Perc.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

f marcato

mf

f marcato

f marcato

mf

mp

mp

This page of the musical score contains six systems of music. The first system includes parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, and Bassoon 2. The second system includes parts for Horn 1, Horn 2, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Bass Trombone, and Bass Trombone. The third system includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The fourth system includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The fifth system includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The sixth system includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. Measure 129 begins with dynamic *f marcato* for the woodwind section. Measures 130-131 show a transition with dynamics *mf*, *f marcato*, and *f marcato*. Measures 132-133 show a continuation with dynamics *mf*, *mp*, and *mp*.

136

K

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

140

L

Fl. 1 *p f*

Fl. 2 *f*

Ob. 1 *p f*

Ob. 2 *f*

Cl. 1 *p f*

Cl. 2 *p f*

Bsn. 1 *mf p f marcato*

Bsn. 2 *f marcato*

Hn. 1 *mp p*

Hn. 2 *mp p*

Tpt. 1 *mp p*

Tpt. 2 *mp p*

B. Tbn. *mf marcato*

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *pizz. f pizz.*

Vc. *f*

Cb.

Each repeat drop back to *f* where marked after short cresc.

155

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

O

Allegro

♩ = 126

2 **4**

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

182

3 **2** **3** **2**

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

221

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

f sostenuto

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

f sostenuto

Bsn. 2

f sostenuto

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

f

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

f sostenuto

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Q

**3
4**

228

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

opt. one sola-Conductor's choice

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

R

4
4 Repeated eighths non-stacc. from here to end.

235

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 *mf*

Ob. 2 *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2 *mf*

Bsn. 1 *mf*

Bsn. 2 *mf*

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1 *p* *mp*

Tpt. 2 *p* *mp*

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I *f* *opt. div./bottom oct.*

Vln. II *f* *(tutte)*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

242

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
B. Tbn.
Perc.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

(8)

opt. div./bottom oct.

246

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

accel.

(opt. possible)

C

S *Vivo*
 $\text{♩} = 80$

sempre

3 **4** **3** **4**

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
B. Tbn.
Perc.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

257

3 **4** **C**

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

263 **C** **T**

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

soli

ff

ossia

ff

ff

ff

ff

Strict Tempo, no Ritard.

32

4
4

Lento

♩ = 50

II. Forests, Farewell

1

4 **5** **4**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

div.

p mesto

div.

arco

pp

arco

pp

pp

=

11

3 **4**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Poco Mosso

4 ♩ = 60

A

pp

pp

pp

p

espr.

espr.

=

21

3 **4**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

>

>

>

pp

> pp

> pp

=

33

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

sul G

p espr.

sul G

p espr.

pp

div.

p

p espr.

F *Piu Mosso*

♩ = 80

poco accel.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

≡ ≡

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

≡ ≡

G

all come off the string together

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Lento $\text{♩} = 50$

Vln. I **H** **ff** rit.

Vln. II change bow as needed, individually, end downbow

Vla. change bow once, individually

Vc. change bow once, individually

Cb. change bow once, individually

3 **4**

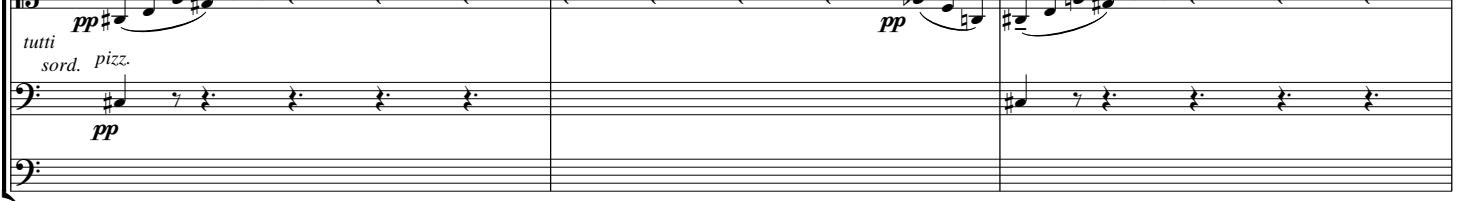
III. Expiration

15
8 *Vivace, Ironico*

 $\text{♩} = 152$

Vln. I *one, solo sord.*
pp 

Vln. II *one, solo sord.*
pp 

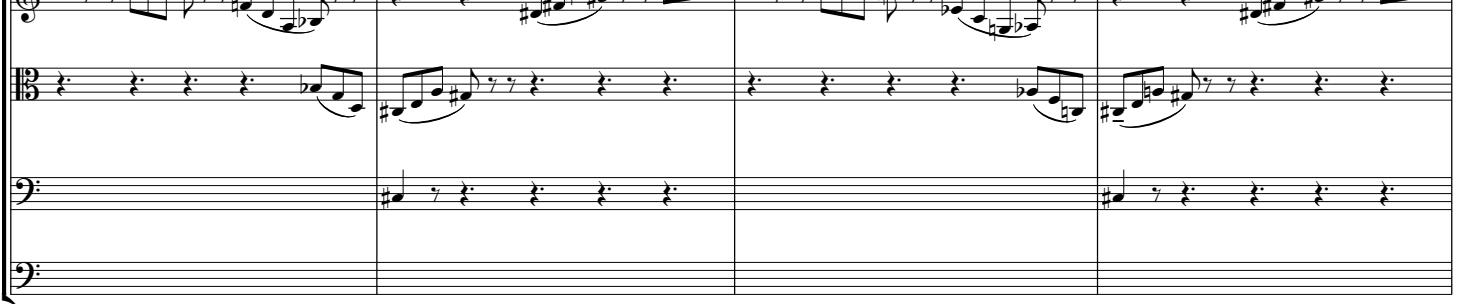
Vla. *one, sola sord.*
pp 

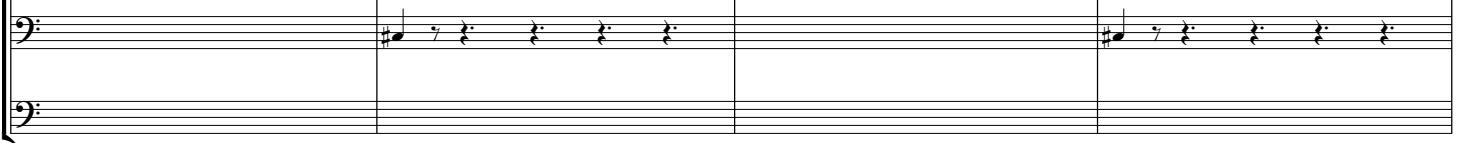
Vc. *tutti sord. pizz.*
pp 

Cb. 

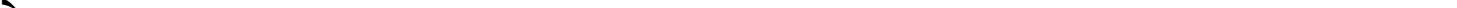
4 *gli altri sord.* **A** 

Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla. 

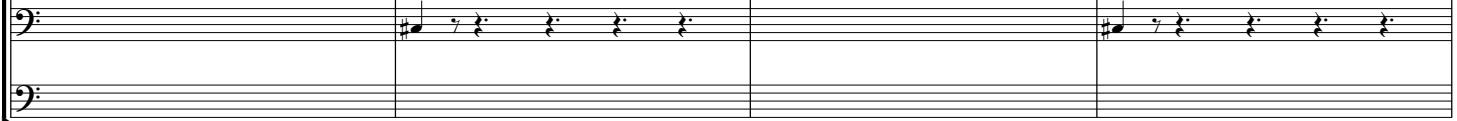
Vc. 

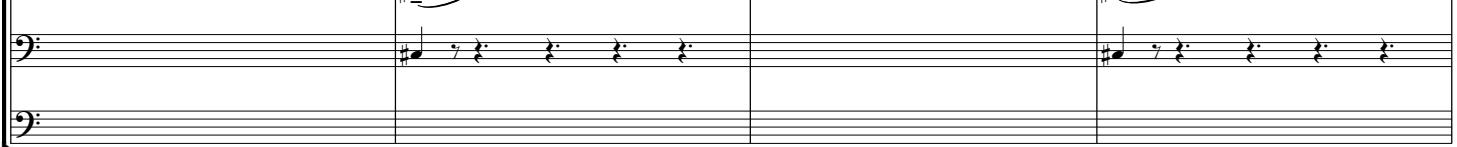
Cb. 

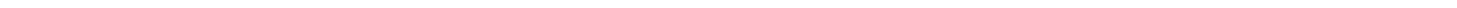
8 

Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla. 

Vc. 

Cb. 

12

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

15

restez

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

18

C

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

D *cue oboe 1.*

Fl. 1 *ppp* (opt. sub flutes for oboes, for balance, conductor's choice)

Fl. 2 *ppp*

Ob. 1 *ppp*

Ob. 2 *ppp*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 *con sord.* *ppp*

Hn. 2 *con sord.* *ppp*

Tpt. 1 *con sord.* *ppp*

Tpt. 2 *con sord.* *ppp*

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. II *tutte pizz.*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp* *arco* *p*

Cb. *sord. pizz.* *arco* *pizz.* *p*

33

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 *pp*

Ob. 1 *soli*

Ob. 2 *mf*

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. II

Vla. *p*

Vc.

Cb.

12

8

39

F

(opt. sub flutes for oboes, for balance, conductor's choice)

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

46

rit.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

15

A Tempo I
♩ = 152

— 18 —

$\downarrow = 152$

Lento
♩ = 40

Andante

$\bullet = 60$

THE STARS, THE STARS

58

H solo

Fl. 1 *pp*

Fl. 2 *pp*

Ob. 1 *solo* *f* *espr.*

Ob. 2

Cl. 1 *pp*

Cl. 2 *pp*

Bsn. 1 *pp*

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 *pp*

Hn. 2 *pp*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

TRIANGLE

GLOCKENSPIEL

ppp *p* *thin beater, at top corner* *mf*

L. V. hard fiber mallets (NOT plastic)

MARK TREE

pp *L. V. soft rubber mallets*

During this passage, Violin and Viola players individually cycle through occasional 1-2 beat swell and dim., tremolo *punta d'arco*, gradually add and remove fat vibrato.

Where more than one Violin or Viola player is playing a given line, one should keep correct pitch, the others individually shift to (approximately) a quarter-tone or sixth-tone flat or sharp, to create a more blurry cloud of stars.

1

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Score 1: This page shows the first section of the score. It includes parts for Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Cb.). The music consists of six measures. The first measure shows Vln. I and Vln. II playing eighth-note patterns with dynamic **p** and instruction **senza vibrato**. The second measure shows Vln. I and Vln. II playing eighth-note patterns with dynamic **p**, instruction **senza vibrato**, and instruction **Tutti divisi a 4**. The third measure shows Vln. I and Vln. II playing eighth-note patterns with dynamic **p**, instruction **senza vibrato**, and instruction **via sord.**. The fourth measure shows Vln. I and Vln. II playing eighth-note patterns with dynamic **p** and instruction **senza vibrato**. The fifth measure shows Vln. I and Vln. II playing eighth-note patterns with dynamic **p** and instruction **senza vibrato**, and instruction **Tutti divisi a 4**. The sixth measure shows Vln. I and Vln. II playing eighth-note patterns with dynamic **p** and instruction **senza vibrato**. The Vla. part is mostly silent. The Vc. part has a dynamic **pp** at the beginning. The Cb. part has dynamics **pp** and **p** at the end. The score ends with a dynamic **pp**.

OH, THE MILKY WAY, FAREWELL!

73

Lento

rit.

♩ = 44

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

PICCOLO *f*

f *ff* *mpf* *mpf*

mp *f* *mpf*

mp *f* *mp*

f *mp* *f*

f *mp* *f*

p

senza sord *soli* *pp* *mf* *f* *mp* *p*

mf *soli* *mf* *f* *mp* *p*

Harmon Mute
plunger extended *mf* *f* *mp* *p*

mp *senza sord* *p* *f* *mp* *(opt., possible)*

SPLASH CYMBAL *ppp* *hard yarn mallets* *mf* *pp* *hard fiber mallets (NOT plastic)* *p* *L.V.*

MARK TREE *mf* *L.V.* *mf*

(all Vn. I) poco a poco più vibrato *f* *mp* *p*

poco a poco meno vibrato *mp* *p*

senza vibrato *p*

(all Vn. II) poco a poco più vibrato *f* *mp* *p*

poco a poco meno vibrato *mp* *p*

senza vibrato *p*

(all Vle.) poco a poco più vibrato *f* *mp* *p*

poco a poco meno vibrato *mp* *p*

senza vibrato *p*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

4

Take Flute

Take flute

Fl.

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

slow 2-handed glissandi, full range, chromatic up plus diatonic down, then reverse, freely, roughly every beat
wire loop handles of wires brushes, OR plastic chopsticks, OR metal knitting needles etc.
p (ALT: Random-chromatic fast uneven tremolando up and down)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp sord.

*breath only, no tone,
finger pitches*

I

99

Fl.

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln.

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*breath only, no tone,
finger pitches*

mf sentito

mf

mf breath only, no tone,
finger pitches

mf sentito

pp

*one, solo
sord.*

pp

104

Vln. 1
gli altri (senza sord.)
ff feroce

Vln. 2
pp
le altre pizz.

Vla.
pp

Vc.

Cb.

107

Vln. 1
p agitato

Vln. 2
pp
pizz.

Vla.
mf
arco ponticello
pizz.
pp

Vc.

Cb.

110

Vln. 1
mf

Vln. 2
mf

Vla.
pp
mf

Vc.

Cb.

113

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

nat.

pizz.

pp

116

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp

J

119

cue Ob. 1

cue Ob. 2 (opt. sub flutes for oboes, for balance, conductor's choice)

Fl. *Fl. 2* *Ob. 1* *Ob. 2* *Cl. 1* *Cl. 2* *Bsn. 1* *Bsn. 2*

Hn. 1 *Hn. 2* *Tpt. 1* *Tpt. 2* *B. Tbn.* *Perc.* *Vln. 1* *Vln. 2* *Vla.* *Vc.* *Cb.*

sord. *ppp* *sord.* *ppp* *sord.* *ppp* *sord.* *ppp* *mp* *sord. pizz.* *p* *(pizz.)* *p* *p* *(p)*

solo play

123 (opt. sub flutes for oboes, for balance, conductor's choice)

Fl. *p* *play*

Fl. 2 *solosolo* *play*

Ob. 1 *p* *opt. sub for oboe 1, for balance, conductor's choice*

Ob. 2 *ppp*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1 *pp*

Bsn. 2 *pp*

Hn. 1 *ppp*

Hn. 2 *ppp*

Tpt. 1 *ppp*

Tpt. 2 *ppp*

B. Tbn.

Perc. (sord.) arco *mp*

Vln. 1 sord. arco *pp*

Vln. 2 sord. arco *pp*

Vla. *tutte*

Vc. arco *pp*

Cb. pizz. (sord.) *pp*

128

Fl.

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

139

Fl.

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

blow air only through instrument

mp

tutti
senza sord.
behind the bridge

pp

tutti
senza sord.
behind the bridge

pp

tutte
senza sord.
behind the bridge

pp

(*tutti*)
senza sord.
below the bridge

pp

senza sord.
arco below the bridge

ppp

ONE OR TWO PLAYERS WHISPER-COUGH
ONCE QUIETLY, ("Eh-heh"), THEN QUICK
INHALE WITH CONSTRICTED THROAT.

145 L

9 **15** **9** **15**

Fl.
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

15
8

Fl. 150 *p*

Fl. 2 *p*

Ob. 1 *p*

Ob. 2 *p*

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2 *p*

Bsn. 1 *p*

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 *sord.*

Hn. 2 *ppp*
(*sord.*)

Tpt. 1 *ppp*
(*sord.*)

Tpt. 2 *ppp*
(*sord.*)

B. Tbn. *ppp*

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ONE OR TWO DIFFERENT PLAYERS COUGH, INHALE

ONE OR TWO DIFFERENT PLAYERS COUGH, INHALE

breath only, no tone, finger pitches

ONE OR TWO DIFFERENT PLAYERS COUGH, INHALE

SILENCE

155

Fl.

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

"This is the way the World ends . . .
not with a bang, but a whimper . . ."

CONDUCTOR: DO NOT CUE LAST EXHALATION, SIMPLY
LOWER ARMS AND DO SAME MOVEMENTS AS PLAYERS

ALL PLAYERS LOWER YOUR INSTRUMENT

**ALL PLAYERS: DROP YOUR CHIN AS YOU
BLOW. CLOSE YOUR EYES, FREEZE
(RELAXED). HOLD FOR APPLAUSE.** **ON APPLAUSE, OPEN EYES, RAISE
HEAD, POKER FACE, MOUTH CLOSED.**

BLOW LOW AIR DOWNWARD, EXPIRE
MOUTH ONLY, NOT THROUGH INSTRUMENT

M

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
B. Tbn.
Perc.

hand choke
TRIANGLE
pp small beater, at top corner
mp ff[wh]

EGG SHAKER
p KEEP INSTRUMENT UP UNTIL APPLAUSE

first, solo senza vibr. **mp sentito**
second, solo sord. ponticello
8va

**CONCERTMASTER ONLY, KEEP INSTRUMENT UP,
FREEZE WITH BOW AT TIP ON STRING,
CLOSE EYES BUT KEEP HEAD UP.**

**ON APPLAUSE, CONCERTMASTER OPEN
EYES AND LOWER INSTRUMENT, POKER FACE**

gli altri
tutti

one, solo sord. ponticello
pp

one, sola sord. ponticello
pp

DROP LEFT ARM, LOWER BOW

Vc.
Cb.

mp ff[wh]
tutti
mp ff[wh]