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# OVERTURE

A piece commissioned by the  
*Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra*  
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FULL SCORE

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This work is dedicated to  
Monte Keene Pishny-Floyd and Annette Floyd  
For their mentorship, generosity, and ongoing support.

## **This is a transposing score**

2 Flutes [Fl. 2 doubles Piccolo]

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets in B $\flat$

2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F

2 Trumpets in B $\flat$

2 Trombones

1 Tuba

4 Percussion:

1 Timpani

1 Vibraphone

1 Snare

1 Suspended Cymbal/Triangle

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Contrabass

## **Duration**

7'05" approx.

**OVERTURE***Commissioned by the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra***Matthew David Becker****Allegretto ♩ = 108-114**

Flute 1

Flute 2/Piccolo

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Clarinet in B♭ 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn in F 1, 2

Horn in F 3, 4

Trumpet in B♭ 1

Trumpet in B♭ 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Tuba

Timpani

Vibraphone

Snare Drum

Suspended Cymbal/  
Triangle

*con corda*

*sim.*

*sus. Cymbal*

*f*

*Motor: ON*

*mf*

*mp*

*3*

*mf*

*pizz.*

*mf*

*pizz.*

*mf*

**Allegretto ♩ = 108-114**

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Contrabass

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6

Tuba

Tim. *ff*

Vib.

S.Dr. *sim.*

S. Cym.

Vc.

Cb.

**≡**

12

Tuba *mp*

Tim. *mf*

Vib.

S.Dr. *ff*

S. Cym.

Vla. *arco*

Vc. *pp*

Cb.

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**A**

B♭ Cl. 1      B♭ Cl. 2      Bsn. 1      Bsn. 2      B♭ Tpt. 1      B♭ Tpt. 2      Tbn. 1      Tbn. 2      Tuba      Timp.      Vib.      S.Dr.      S. Cym.

18

**A**

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

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B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1, 2

I.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Vib.

S. Dr.

S. Cym.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Vib.

S.Dr.

Trgl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Tim.

Vib.

S. Dr.

S. Cym.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

31

*flz.*

*p*

*flz.*

*mp*

*flz.*

*mp*

*flz.*

*mp*

*flz.*

*mp*

*flz.*

*mp*

*flz.*

*sfz*

*a 2*

*div.*

*pp*

*mp*

*f*

*mp*

*mp*

*mf*

*ff*

*f*

*ff*

*f*

*mp*

*mf*

*pp*

*mp*

*mf*

*pp*

*mp*

*mf*

*sfz*

*31*

*sim.*

*ff*

*mf*

*Triangle*

*31*

*sim.*

*31*

*f*

*mp*

*p*

*pizz.*

*f*

*sfz*

*pizz.*

*f*

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11

**B**

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Vib.

S.Dr.

Trgl.

**B**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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rit.

**C** *Moderato* ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 102$ )

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Vib.

S. Dr.

S. Cym.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*mf*

*flz.*

*mf*

*mp*

*mp*

*f*

*pp*

*pp*

*flz.*

*p*

*fp*

*flz.*

*p*

*fp*

*mp*

*p*

*f*

*a 2*

*p*

*f*

*mf*

*p*

*f*

*mf*

*p*

*f*

*mp*

*p*

*mf*

*mp*

*sfz*

*ff*

*fff*

*ff*

*fff*

*p*

*sim.*

*mf*

*ff*

*p*

*mf*

*ff*

*p*

*mf*

*rit.*

*arco*

*p*

*arco*

*p*

*non div.*

*p*

*mf*

*p*

*sfz*

*non legato*

*non legato*

*sfz*



## OVERTURE

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 49. The score includes parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Bassoon Clarinet 1, Bassoon Clarinet 2, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2, Timpani, Vibraphone, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Chorus. The score features various musical dynamics and articulations, including *p*, *pp*, *mp*, *mf*, and *3*. The instrumentation varies across the measures, with some instruments like the bassoon clarinets and bass trombones appearing in certain sections. The vocal parts for the chorus are indicated by the letters *a* and *b*.

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Vib.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*mp*

*poco a poco dim...*

*v*

*p*

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Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 12, measures 62-63.

**Measure 62:**

- Fl. 1:** Flute 1 plays eighth-note pairs.
- Picc.:** Piccolo plays eighth-note pairs.
- Ob. 1:** Oboe 1 rests.
- Ob. 2:** Oboe 2 rests.
- B♭ Cl. 1:** Bassoon 1 rests.
- B♭ Cl. 2:** Bassoon 2 rests.
- Bsn. 1:** Bassoon 1 plays eighth-note pairs.
- Bsn. 2:** Bassoon 2 plays eighth-note pairs.
- Hn. 1, 2:** Horns 1 and 2 play eighth-note pairs.
- Hn. 3, 4:** Horns 3 and 4 play eighth-note pairs.
- Tbn. 1:** Bassoon 1 plays eighth-note pairs.
- Tbn. 2:** Bassoon 2 plays eighth-note pairs.
- Vib.:** Vibraphone rests.

**Measure 63:**

- Fl. 1:** Flute 1 plays eighth-note pairs.
- Picc.:** Piccolo plays eighth-note pairs.
- Ob. 1:** Oboe 1 rests.
- Ob. 2:** Oboe 2 rests.
- B♭ Cl. 1:** Bassoon 1 plays eighth-note pairs.
- B♭ Cl. 2:** Bassoon 2 plays eighth-note pairs.
- Bsn. 1:** Bassoon 1 plays eighth-note pairs.
- Bsn. 2:** Bassoon 2 plays eighth-note pairs.
- Hn. 1, 2:** Horns 1 and 2 play eighth-note pairs.
- Hn. 3, 4:** Horns 3 and 4 play eighth-note pairs.
- Tbn. 1:** Bassoon 1 plays eighth-note pairs.
- Tbn. 2:** Bassoon 2 plays eighth-note pairs.
- Vib.:** Vibraphone rests.

**Performance Instructions:**

- Measure 62:** *pp*, *p*
- Measure 63:** *pp*, *pp*, *ppp*, *ppp*

## OVERTURE

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 16, measures 67-72. The score includes parts for Flute 1, Piccolo, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, and Tuba. The instrumentation is as follows:

- Fl. 1**: Measures 67-72. Dynamics:  $f$ ,  $p$ ,  $pp$ .
- Picc.**: Measures 67-72. Dynamics:  $p$ ,  $pp$ .
- Ob. 1**: Measures 67-72. Dynamics:  $p$ ,  $pp$ .
- Ob. 2**: Measures 67-72. Dynamics:  $p$ ,  $pp$ .
- B♭ Cl. 1**: Measures 67-72. Dynamics:  $pp$ .
- B♭ Cl. 2**: Measures 67-72. Dynamics:  $pp$ .
- Bsn. 1**: Measures 67-72. Dynamics:  $p$ ,  $pp$ .
- Bsn. 2**: Measures 67-72. Dynamics:  $p$ ,  $pp$ .
- B♭ Tpt. 1**: Measures 67-72. Dynamics:  $pp$ .
- B♭ Tpt. 2**: Measures 67-72. Dynamics:  $pp$ .
- Tbn. 1**: Measures 67-72. Dynamics:  $p$ ,  $p$ .
- Tbn. 2**: Measures 67-72. Dynamics:  $p$ ,  $p$ .
- Tuba**: Measures 67-72. Dynamics:  $p$ ,  $p$ .

Measure 72 concludes with a dynamic of  $p$ .

Musical score for the Overture, page 19, measures 72-73. The score is for a full orchestra with parts for Flute 1, Piccolo, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1, 2, Horn 3, 4, Trombone 1, and Trombone 2.

The score consists of two systems of music, each with four measures. Measure 72 starts with Flute 1 playing a sustained note. Measures 72-73 show various instruments performing rhythmic patterns and sustained notes, primarily in 6/4 time. Dynamics include *mp*, *mf*, *p*, and *ppp*. Measure 73 concludes with a dynamic of *5*.

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Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

E

76

77

78

79

*div.*

*a 2*

*p*

*non legato*

*mf*

*non legato*

*mf*

*p*

81

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Vib.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Flute  
(ppp)

*flz.*

*ppp*

*flz.*

*ppp*

*div.*

*p*

*mp*

*3*

*3*

*con sord.*

*ppp*

*con sord.*

*ppp*

*pp*

*pppp*

*pp*

*pppp*

*pp*

*pppp*

*div.*

*mp*

*mp*

*div.*

*mp*

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 *ppp*

Ob. 2 *ppp*

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1 *mf*  
*pp*

Bsn. 2 *mf*  
*pp*

Hn. 3, 4 *p*  
*pp*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *p*  
*pp*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *p*  
*pp*

Tbn. 1 *ppp*  
*senza sord.*

Tbn. 2 *ppp*  
*senza sord.*

Tuba

Vib. *p*

Trgl. *p*

Vln. I *non vib.*  
*ppp*  
*pp*  
*ppp*

Vln. II *non vib.*  
*ppp*  
*pp*  
*ppp*

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *a 2*  
*3*  
*ppp*



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rit. F a tempo

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Vib.

S. Dr.

Trgl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

94

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

*con sord.*

*ppp*

B♭ Tpt. 2

*con sord.*

*ppp*

Tbn. 1

*ppp*

Tbn. 2

*ppp*

Tuba

*ppp*

Timp.

Vib.

S.Dr.

Trgl.

94

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*ppp*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*ppp*

*p*

*ppp*

*pizz.*

*a 2*

*pizz.*

*ff*

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Musical score for orchestra and percussion, page 99, measures 99-100.

**Measure 99:**

- Hn. 1, 2: Measure 99 starts with eighth-note pairs followed by eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $p$ . Measures 100 starts with eighth-note pairs followed by eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $mf$ .
- Hn. 3, 4: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- B♭ Tpt. 1: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- B♭ Tpt. 2: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- Tbn. 1: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- Tbn. 2: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- Tuba: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- Timpani: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- Vibraphone: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- S.Dr.: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- Trgl.: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- Vln. I: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- Vln. II: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- Vla.: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- Vc.: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.
- Cb.: Measure 99 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measures 100 consists of eighth-note pairs.

**Measure 100:**

- Hn. 1, 2: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- Hn. 3, 4: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- B♭ Tpt. 1: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- B♭ Tpt. 2: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- Tbn. 1: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- Tbn. 2: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- Tuba: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- Timpani: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- Vibraphone: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- S.Dr.: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- Trgl.: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- Vln. I: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- Vln. II: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- Vla.: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- Vc.: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .
- Cb.: Measure 100 consists of eighth-note pairs. The dynamic is  $pp$ .

103 *flz.*

B♭ Cl. 1      B♭ Cl. 2      Bsn. 1      Bsn. 2      Hn. 1, 2      Hn. 3, 4      B♭ Tpt. 1      B♭ Tpt. 2      Tbn. 1      Tbn. 2      Tuba      Timp.      Vib.      S.Dr.      Trgl.

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

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Fl. 1 *ppp*

Fl. 2 *ppp*

Ob. 1 *ppp*

Ob. 2 *ppp*

B♭ Cl. 1 *p*

B♭ Cl. 2 *p*

Bsn. 1 *p*

Bsn. 2 *p*

Hn. 1, 2 *pp*

Hn. 3, 4 *pp*

Tbn. 1 *pp*

Tbn. 2 *pp*

Tuba *pp*

Tim. *f*

Vib. *f*

S.Dr. *mf*

Trgl. *mf*

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *sffz*

Cb. *sffz*

**G Tempo Primo**

accel.

**G Tempo Primo**

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tim.

Vib.

S.Dr.

S. Cym.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Fl. 1      *gliss.*

Fl. 2      *mp*

Ob. 1      *p*

Ob. 2      *p*

B♭ Cl. 1      *gliss.* *p*

B♭ Cl. 2      *p*

Bsn. 1      *mf*

Bsn. 2      *mf*

Hn. 1, 2      *pp*      *f*      *p*

Hn. 3, 4      *pp*      *f*      *p*

B♭ Tpt. 1      *senza sord.* *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2      *senza sord.* *mf*

Tbn. 1      *mf*

Tbn. 2      *mf*

Tuba      *mp* < *mf*

*mp* < *mf*

Timp.      *ff*      *mp*      *ff*      *mf*

S. Dr.      *ff*      *ff*      *ff*      *ff*

S. Cym.      *ff*      *ff*

Vln. I      *f*      *ff*      *ff*      *ff*

Vln. II      *ff*      *ff*

Vla.      *f*      *ff*      *ff*

Vc.      *ff*      *ff*

Cb.      *ff*      *ff*

118 (1 sec.) dolce  
 Fl. 1 pp dolce  
 Fl. 2 pp  
 Ob. 1 ppp pppp  
 Ob. 2 ppp pppp  
 B♭ Cl. 1 ppp  
 B♭ Cl. 2 ppp  
 Bsn. 1 ppp  
 Bsn. 2 sfp ff ppp  
 Hn. 1, 2 mf  
 Hn. 3, 4 mf  
 B♭ Tpt. 1  
 B♭ Tpt. 2  
 Tbn. 1 mp dolce  
 Tbn. 2 mp dolce  
 Tuba sfp ff  
 Timp. mf sffz sffz f ff mp mf ff  
 Vib. f p  
 S. Dr. sfp ff mp sfp ff mff mf  
 S. Cym. sfp ff  
 Vln. I agitato (1 sec.) ff sfp ff  
 Vln. II ff mf sfp ff sfp ff agitato  
 Vla. sfp ff agitato non div.  
 Vc. 3 agitato non div. ff agitato non div.  
 Cb. sfp ff agitato non div. ff ffff >f

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Bsn. 2

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Vib.

S.Dr.

Trgl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mp

mp pp

mp

p

mf

mf

quasi secco

sim.

p

mp

f

pizz.

arco

mp

3

f

pizz.

arco

3

f

ff

fff

f

ff

fff

f

ff

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 127. The score includes parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Tuba, Timpani, Vibraphone, Snare Drum, Triangle, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Piano. The score shows various dynamics and performance techniques such as *p*, *pp*, *mf*, *sfz*, *arco*, and *pizz.*

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Bsn. 1  
Bsn. 2  
B♭ Tpt. 1  
B♭ Tpt. 2  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Vib.  
S.Dr.  
Trgl.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

127

*p* *pp* *mp*<sup>3</sup> *pp* *mp*  
*p* *pp* *mf* *pp* *pp*  
*pp*  
*p* *pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*f* *pp* *sfz* *p*  
*pp* *mf* *p*  
*pp*  
*arco* *pizz.* *arco* *pizz.*  
*p* *mf* *mp* *p* *p*  
*p* *mf* *mp* *p* *p*  
*p* *mf* *mp* *sfz* *pp*  
*p* *p*  
*p* *pp*  
*pp*

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135 *a tempo*

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

S.Dr.

Trgl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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rit.

I Coda (♩ = c. 106)

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Vib.

S.Dr.

Trgl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

rit.

I Coda (♩ = c. 106)

147

Fl. 1

Picc.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Vib.

S. Dr.

S. Cym.

rit.

a tempo

147

147

147

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

rit.

a tempo

152

rit.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Timp.

Vib.

S. Dr.

S. Cym.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.