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# Return to the Imaginarium

Score
Grade 3.5
Duration: 6:15

In memory of Eric Hammer

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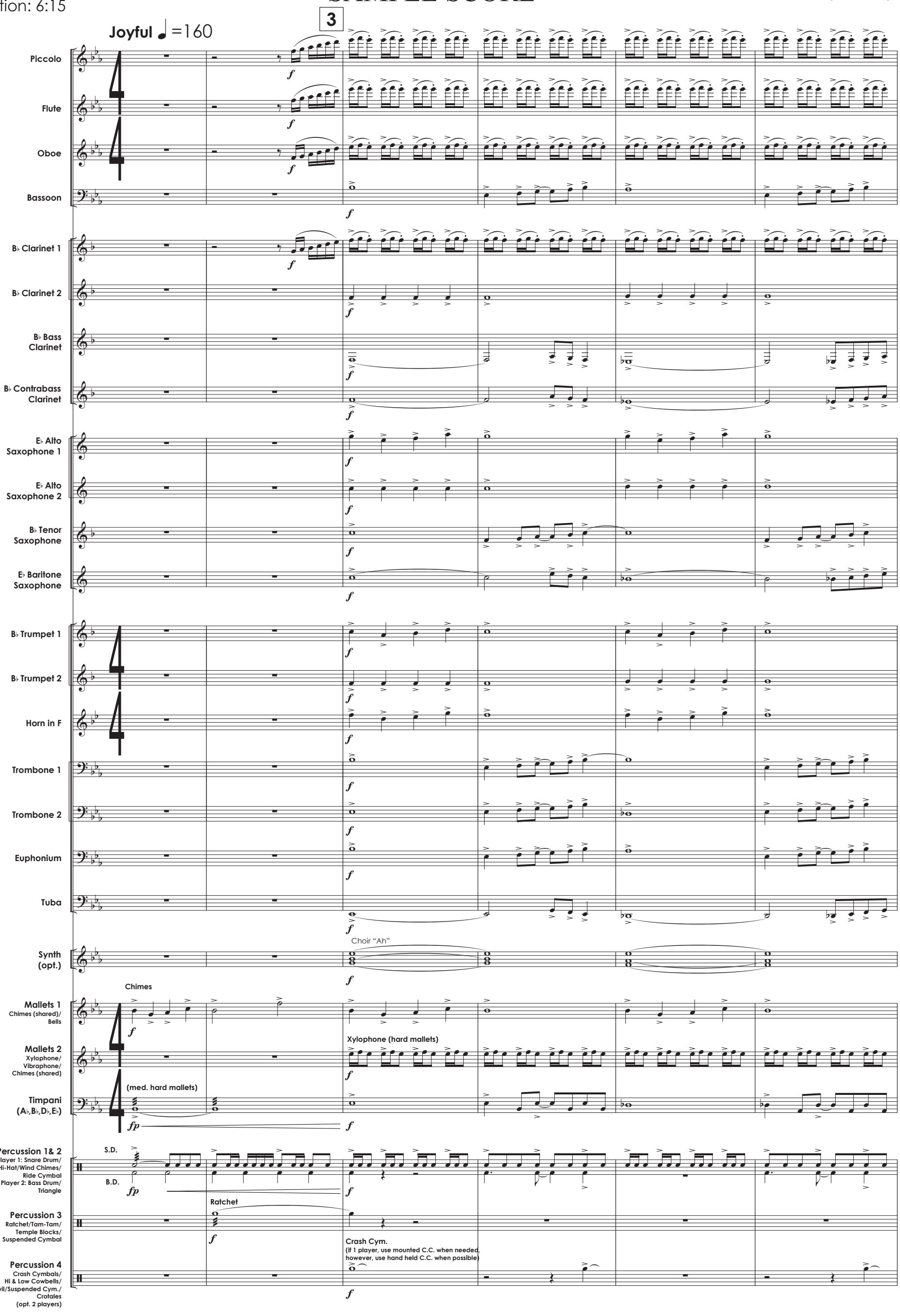
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**11 "Train of Thought"**

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Harp
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
(Ch)
Hi-Hat
Perc. 1&2
Tam-Tam
Perc. 3
Temple Blocks (hard mallets)
Perc. 4
Hi & Low Cowbells (sticks)

7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

15

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Fl.
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B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

mf
Div.
f
Bells
Ratchet
(Ch)
Anvil

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

23

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Div.
Div.
mf
mf
mf
f
(Ch)
Crash Cym.
mf
Sus. Cym.
p

23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

31

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Vibes (hard yarn mallets)
Wind Chimes
Div.
Crash Cym.

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

39

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Xylo.
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
S.D.
Tam-Tam
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

50

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Div.
Div.
Div.
Chimes
*f*
*mf*
*f*
*mf*
Ratchet
(Ch)
(Ch)
(Ch)
(Ch)
(Ch)
(If 1 player, play both with sticks)

47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

57

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
*f*
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
*p*
*f*
Tam-Tam
Perc. 3
(Ch)
Perc. 4

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62

65

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Div.

Choir "Ah"

subito p

63 64 65 66 67 68

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Div.
Harp
Wind Chimes
Ratchet
(Ch)
(Ch)

69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

**77** **"The Sea of Stars"** ♩ = 108 **81**

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
*fff* *p*

B♭ Cl. 1
*f* *mp* *pp*
B♭ Cl. 2
*f* *mp* *pp*
B. Cl.
*fff* *p*
CB Clar.
*fff* *p*

A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
*fff* *p*

B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
*p* *mp*
Tbn. 2
*fff* *p*
Euph.
*fff* *p*
Tuba
*fff* *p*

Syn.
Piano
*mf*

Chimes
Mal. 1
*fff*
Vibraphone (hard mallets)
Mal. 2
*f* *mf*
A♭ (drum 4) down to F
Bells
*mf*
Timp.
*fff* *p*

Triangle
Perc. 1&2
*sfz* *mp*
Sus. Cym.
Perc. 3
*fff* *p* *mf*
Crotales (hard mallets)
Perc. 4
*fff* *mf*

77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86

89

Picc.
Fl. Div. mf
Ob. Div. mf
Bsn. p mf p
B♭ Cl. 1 mf
B♭ Cl. 2 tr p
B. Cl. p mf p
CB Clar. p mf p
A. Sx. 1 mf
A. Sx. 2 mf
T. Sx. p mf p
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1 straight mute mf
B♭ Tpt. 2 straight mute mf
Hn. mf
Tbn. 1 p mf p
Tbn. 2 p mf p
Euph. p mf p
Tuba p mf p
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2 Ride Cym. Dome (stick) mf
Perc. 3 p mf p
Perc. 4 mf

87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96

**97** **Flowing Faster** ♩=120

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

*mf* *mp* Div. 8va Wind Chimes *p*

97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104

105 poco rit. Grand ♩=108 rit.

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Open
S.D.
Cr. Cym.

105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114

115 *a tempo*

*rit.*

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Div.

Choir "Ah"

Chimes

115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122

**123** **Broadly** ♩=100

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Div.
G.P.
ff
fp
sfz
p
f
F (drum 4) up to G♭
Tam-Tam

123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131

132 **Floating** ♩=108

136

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Piano
Vibes (hard yarn mallets)
Solo
Solo
G♭ up to G, B♭ up to C, D♭ up to D
Triangle
Ride Cym. Dome (stick)
Crotales (hard mallets)

132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141

poco rit. 144 a tempo

rit.

Picc.

Fl. Div. mp p p

Ob.

Bsn. mf

B♭ Cl. 1 mp p

B♭ Cl. 2 mp p

B. Cl. mf

CB Clar. mf

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx. mf

B♭ Tpt. 1 straight mute mp p

B♭ Tpt. 2 straight mute mp p

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba mf

Syn. mp p pp

Mal. 1

Mal. 2 mp p pp

Timp. mf

Perc. 1&2

Perc. 3 Sus. Cym. p mf

Perc. 4

142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151

**152** **"Runaway Thoughts"** ♩=160

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

All (distant)
(distant)
Open
Chimes
Xylophone (hard mallets)
Hi-Hat
B.D.
Temple Blocks (hard mallets)
Crash Cym.
(Ch)

152 153 154 155 156 157

160

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
fff fp fff mf
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
fff fp fff
mf
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
fluttertongue
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Harp
ff
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
f fff f f fff
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
(Ch) Anvil
mf

158 159 160 161 162 163

168

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Bells

G down to F

(Ch)

(Ch)

164 165 166 167 168 169

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Div.
(Ch)

170 171 172 173 174 175

178

Picc.
(8va is optional)
Fl.
(8va is optional)
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Choir "Ah"
Chimes
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
C down to B♭
D down to D♭
Perc. 1&2
Tam-Tam
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

176 177 178 179 180 181

**186 Joyful**

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Harp
Mal. 1
Bells
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

182 183 184 185 186 187

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
mf
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
mf
CB Clar.
mf
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
mf
B. Sx.
mf
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
mf
f
Tbn. 2
mf
f
Euph.
mf
Tuba
mf
Syn.
f
Mal. 1
mf
Mal. 2
Timp.
F up to A♭
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Temple Blocks (hard mallets)
mf
Perc. 4
(Ch)
Hi & Low Cowbells (sticks)
mf

188 189 190 191 192 193 194

195

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

*f*
*sfz*
*mf*
*sfz*
*mf*
(Ch)
Sus. Cym.
*p*

195 196 197 198 199 200 201

202

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Vibes (hard yarn mallets)
Timp.
Wind Chimes
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Crash Cym.
Perc. 4

202 203 204 205 206 207 208

209

rit.

Dramatic ♩ = 80

rit.

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Xylo.
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
S.D.
Tam-Tam
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216

**217** **Onward!** ♩=168

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Choir "Ah"
Chimes
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

217 218 219 220 221 222

227

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Div.

Choir "Ah"

223 224 225 226 227 228

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
CB Clar.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Syn.
Harp
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1&2
Perc. 3
Ratchet
(Ch)
Perc. 4

229 230 231 232 233 234 235