

The Way of Life: A New Oratorio

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“The Way of Life,” a new oratorio with music and text by Hannah E. Fulton, is a celebration of life and the connection between humanity and nature. It explores the coexistence of positive and negative experiences in life: the paradoxical cycle of triumphs and troubles we all face in our lifetimes. This piece connects this human cycle to the cycles of life, death, and renewal in nature, and in *all* life on earth. These themes are explored in the piece through a series of six meetings between the two vocal soloists, a mezzo-soprano and baritone, who represent a human being and the voice of nature, respectively. Through these six encounters, which occur over an extended period of the human being’s life, they experience a range of life’s emotions, including joy, grief, anger, hope, and reverence. Through these seasons of life, the oratorio’s main character deepens their understanding of what it is to be alive, and the connection between all life on earth. This piece encourages both listeners and performers to reflect on their own experiences of life and their connection to each other.

This work is scored for mezzo-soprano and baritone soloists, SATB chorus, and chamber orchestra. Its performance is approximately 60-70 minutes long.

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SYNOPSIS

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I. Day Breaks

In the first encounter, the main character (represented by the baritone soloist) and nature (represented by the mezzo-soprano soloist) meet on a beautiful summer day in the forest. The movement opens as day is breaking, and all life on earth is awakening. As the movement progresses, the human being is taking a hike along the forest trail and admiring the greenery and wildflowers, feeling joyful and connected to all life.

II. Into the Stars

Later that day, after night has fallen, the human being is enjoying the cool evening air and feeling the peacefulness and stillness of nighttime. As they look up at the stars, they feel in awe of and connected to the universe.

III. Things Fall Apart

Several years later, during a difficult period of the human being’s life, they are struggling to deal with life’s challenges, feeling angry and alone. In the forest, a wildfire consumes everything, leaving the landscape barren and burnt.

IV. In a Desolate Frost

The following winter after the fire, a storm has covered the burnt landscape with snow. In this white emptiness, all life seems to have been extinguished. The main character, feeling hopeless, reflects on their grief at losing a loved one and their struggle to feel connected with the world and life again.

V. Deep Down Things

Even after the destruction and desolation of fire and ice, spring brings renewal of life, as fresh shoots of green emerge from the ash-covered earth. The human being marvels at the incredible resilience of life and vows to try to find hope even in their darkest moments.

VI. Finale: Let Us Be As One

In the finale, summer returns once more, and the landscape is renewed with life. Nature and humanity celebrate their enduring connection throughout the seasons of life.

The Way of Life

A New Oratorio

Libretto and Music by Hannah E. Fulton

Characters

A Human Being	Baritone
The Voice of Nature	Mezzo-Soprano
Chorus	Chorus

Instrumentation

Flute

B-flat Clarinet

Bassoon

F Horn 1

F Horn 2

Trombone

Percussion (Three Players)

[Suspended Cymbal, Bass Drum, Crash Cymbal, Chimes, Marimba]

Piano

Violin 1 (2)

Violin 2 (2)

Viola (2)

Violoncello (2)

Contrabass (1)

Performance Notes

The score calls for a medium-sized cymbal to be used throughout.

Ritardando (*rit.*) markings indicate a gradual slowing down to the target tempo whereas *rallentando* (*rall.*) markings indicate gradual slowing down/broadening past the indicated target tempo.

The Way of Life

Score in C

An Oratorio for Mezzo-Soprano, Baritone, Chorus, and Chamber Orchestra

Awakening

I. Day Breaks

Hannah E. Fulton

Flute

Bb Clarinet

Bassoon

F Horn 1 *legato*
F Horn 2 *legato*

Trombone

Mezzo-Soprano Solo

Baritone Solo

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Marimba (Percussion III)

Percussion I

Bass Drum

Percussion II

p

mp

mf

piano

pp

mp

mf

Awakening

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

p

mp

mf

V

(■)

pp

mp

mf

I. Day Breaks

A Joyous, Flowing

rit. $\text{♩} = 76$

Soprano (S): *f joyous, wonderous*
Day breaks, once a-gain, on the earth.

Alto (A): *f joyous, wonderous*
Day breaks, once a-gain, on the earth.

Tenor (T): *f joyous, wonderous*
Day breaks, once a-gain, on the earth.

Bass (B): *f joyous, wonderous*
Day breaks, once a-gain, on the earth.

Percussion II (Perc. II) *f*
Bass Drum (B.D.): *mp*

Piano (Pno.): *f*

A Joyous, Flowing

rit. $\text{♩} = 76$

Violin I (Vln. I): *(V) (V) (V) (V)*
f mf f mf
rit. (V) (V) (V) (V)
mp p

Violin II (Vln. II): *(V) (V) (V) (V)*
f mf f mf
rit. (V) (V) (V) (V)
mp p

Cello (Vcl.): *(V) (V) (V) (V)*
f f f f
rit. (V) (V) (V) (V)
mp p

Double Bass (D.B.): *(V) (V) (V) (V)*
f f f f
rit. (V) (V) (V) (V)
mp p

I. Day Breaks

I. Day Breaks

B
Subito
 $\text{♩} = 84$

29

B♭ Cl. Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn.

S A T B

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

I. Day Breaks

37

B♭ Cl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

The blos - - soms of the earth

mp *mf* *mp*
mp *mf* *mp*
mp *mf* *mp*
mp *mf* *mp*
mp *mf* *mp*

p *mp* *pp*
p *mp* *pp*
p *mp* *pp*
p *mp* *pp*
p *mp* *pp*

I. Day Breaks

I. Day Breaks

53

B♭ Cl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

I. Day Breaks

D

rall. $\text{♩} = 92$

B♭ Cl.
Bsn.
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tbn.
Mezzo
Pno.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

f *wonderous*
I _____ feel _____ the warm sun kiss my
sim.

I. Day Breaks

69

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

skin as it rises.
The tops of the moun - tains
be - com - ing bathed _____ in light. _____

mf *p* *pp* *mf* *f*

mf *p* *mp* *mf*

mf *p* *mf*

mf *p* *mf*

mf

I. Day Breaks

77

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Mrb.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

77

I — *feel* — *all* — *the* — *plants* — *and* — *an* — *i - mals* — *a - wak - en* — *to* — *the*

I. Day Breaks

E Subito $\text{Bass}_\text{Cl.}$ Bsn. Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. Mezzo Mrb. Pno.

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

Light, Delicate

$\text{Bass}_\text{Cl.}$ Bsn. Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. Mezzo Mrb. Pno.

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

Light, Delicate

$\text{Bass}_\text{Cl.}$ Bsn. Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. Mezzo Mrb. Pno.

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

Light, Delicate

$\text{Bass}_\text{Cl.}$ Bsn. Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. Mezzo Mrb. Pno.

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

Light, Delicate

I. Day Breaks

93

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Mezzo
pain - ted all the col - ors of the rain - - - bow; I am

Mrb.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

101

B♭ Cl.

Bsn. *mf*

Mezzo
life, car-pet-ed in gold and vi - o - let. I am life, teen-ing in the buzzing of bees, —

Mrb.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

I. Day Breaks

F Ardently *accel.*

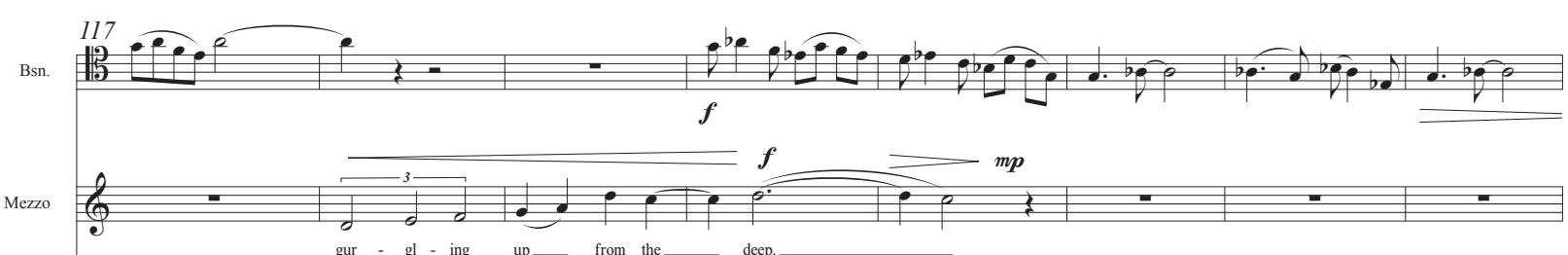
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Bsn. 

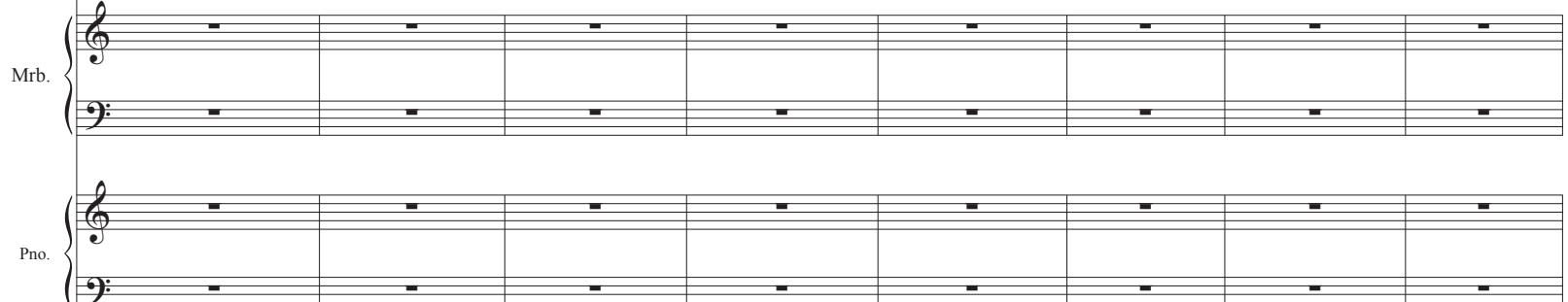
Vln. I 

 $\text{♩} = 112 \text{ rall.}$ $\text{♩} = 82$

117

Bsn. 

Mezzo 

Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla. 

Vcl. 

D.B. 

I. Day Breaks

G *Bursting Forth, Jubilant*

rall. ----- $\text{♩} = 120$

Fl. Bsn. $\text{♩} = 120$

Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. Mezzo Mrb. Perc. I Perc. II

M. 125

Mezzo: *connected* *connected* *connected*

Mezzo: *assuredly* *ff*

Mezzo: *I am life,* *I am life!*

Mrb. Perc. I Perc. II

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

rall. ----- $\text{♩} = 120$

Vln. I: (\vee) *mf*

Vln. II: (\vee) *mf*

Vla.: (\vee) *mf*

Vc.: (\vee) *mf*

D.B.: (\vee) *mf*

I. Day Breaks

132

Fl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

Mrb.

(Perc. III)

f

Perc. II

Suspended Cymbal Roll

L.V.

mp < mf

Join Marimba

L.V.

mp < mf

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

I. Day Breaks

H

138

Fl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bar.

Mrb.

Perc. I

Sus. Cym.

mf energetic, excited

I _____ woke _____ up _____ ear - ly _____ and jour - neyed through the

L.V.

mp > p

mp < mf

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

H

I. Day Breaks

145

Fl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bassoon

Bar.

Marimba

Perc. I

Sus. Cym.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

for - est, _____ first by car, and now by foot, L.V.

mp

p

pp

mp

p

mp *p*

p

145

I. Day Breaks

152

Fl. $\text{F}^{\#}$

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bar.

to ex - per - i - ence this beau - ti - ful day from the moun - tain tops.

Mrb.

Perc. I

Sus. Cym.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf

mp

f

L.V.

p < mp

mp

I. Day Breaks

I

158 $\#$

Fl. *f* *mp* *mp*

Hn. 1 *mf* *mp* *p*

Hn. 2 *mf* *mp* *p*

Tbn. *mp* *p* *pp*

Bar. *mf*
I _____ have _____ walked

Mrb. *f* *mp*

Perc. I Sus. Cym. L.V.
p < *mp*

I

158 pizz.

Vln. I *mp* pizz.

Vln. II *mp* pizz.

Vla. *mp* pizz.

Vc. *mp*

D.B. *f* *mp*

I. Day Breaks

165

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bar.

——— this path ———— be - fore, ———— but ne - ver have I seen such a love - ly ————

Mrb.

Perc. I
Sus. Cym.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

I. Day Breaks

J

172

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bar.

Mrb.

Perc. I

Sus. Cym.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

f

mp

mf

day _____ as this.

The trail is paved with flow - ers; the sky is such__ a vi - brant blue.

p

L.V.

p

p

p

p

J

172

I. Day Breaks

179

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bar.

Mrb.

Perc. I
Sus. Cym.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf

mp

legato

mf

Pen - ste - mon, lush ____ and blue,

mp

mp

mp

mp

179

I. Day Breaks

186

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bar.

mp

as 2 - ter, — yel - low like the sun, bright like a jewel,

mf

Mrb.

Perc. I

Sus. Cym.

p

p < *mp*

Pno.

p

Vln. I

p

Vln. II

p

Vla.

p

Vc.

p

D.B.

p

I. Day Breaks

K Reverent, Wondrous

193

in awe

and pink bit - ter root, e - emer - ging from the earth, the

L.V.

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

K Reverent, Wondrous

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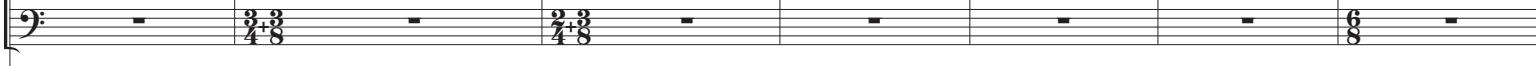
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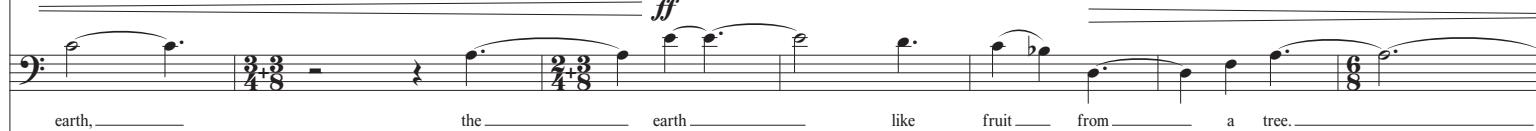
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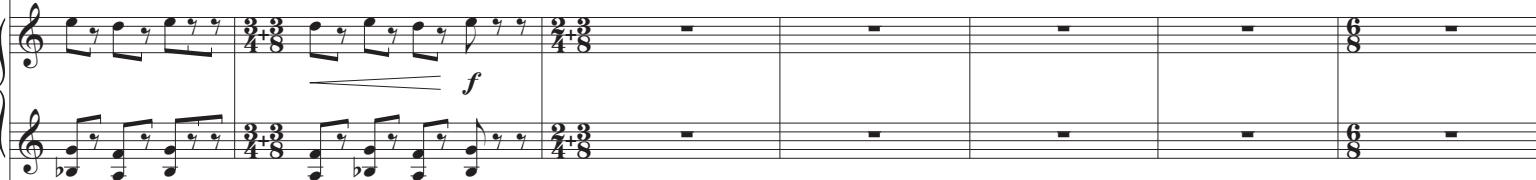
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Hn. 1 

Hn. 2 

Tbn. 

Bar. 
 earth, _____ the _____ earth _____ like fruit from a tree. _____

Mrb. 

Perc. I Sus. Cym. 

Pno. 

rit.

200 Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla. 

Vc. 

D.B. 

I. Day Breaks

L

207 $\text{d} = 60$ *rall.* $\text{d} = 66$

Fl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Clear _____ and fresh,
the wa - ter from the

f exultant

Mrb.

Perc. I

Sus. Cym.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

()

I. Day Breaks

215

Fl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bar.

mf reflective

The wa - ter re -

S

A

T

B

stream _____ wets ____ the lush moss of the creek bed. _____

Mrb.

Perc. I

Sus. Cym.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pizz.

mf
pizz.

mp

mf

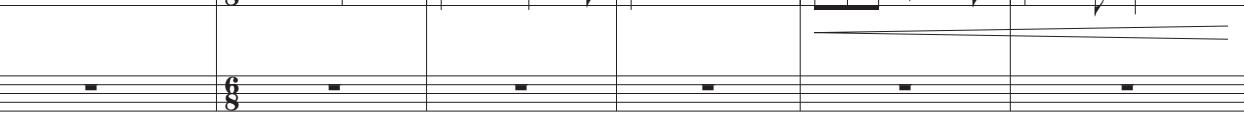
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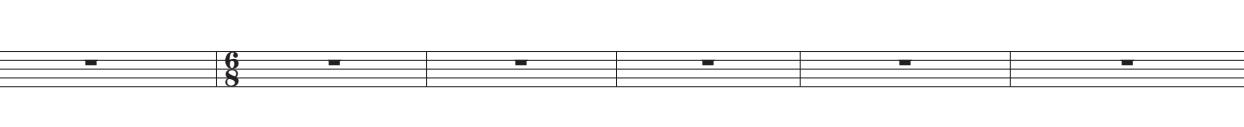
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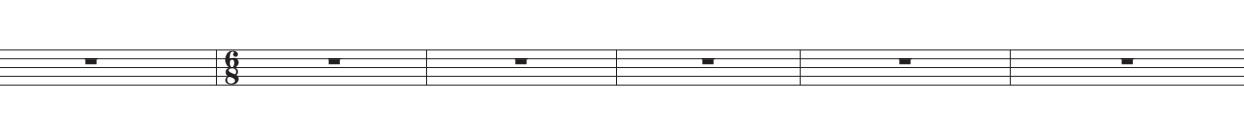
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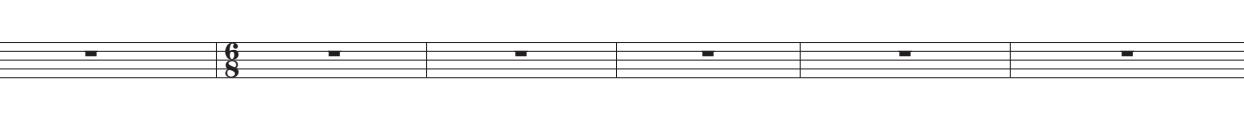
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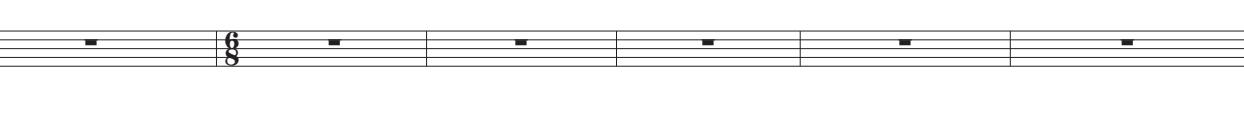
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Bar.

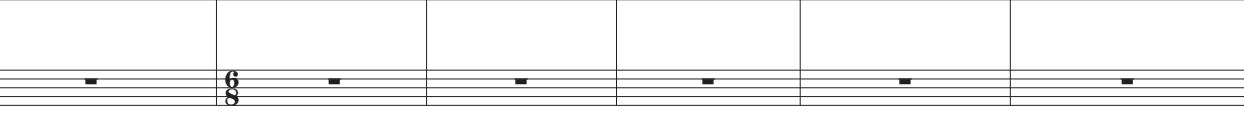
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A 

T 

B 

Mrb. 

Perc. I Sus. Cym. 

Pno. 

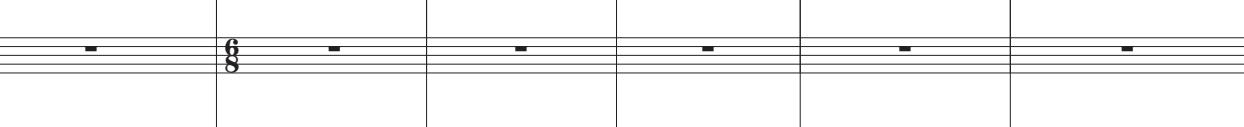
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Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla. 

Vc. 

D.B. 

I. Day Breaks

I. Day Breaks

238

Fl. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *mf* *mp*

Hn. 1 *mp*

Hn. 2 *mp*

Tbn. *p*

Bar. *f* *mf* *f*
 the cra - dle of life a - bound - ing! joy ____ to the earth, joy to love,

S *mf*
 Ah _____ Joy ____ to the earth!

A *mf*
 Ah _____ Joy ____ to the earth!

T *mf*
 Ah _____ Joy ____ to the earth!

B *mf*
 Ah _____ Joy ____ to the earth!

Mrb.

Perc. I
 Sus. Cym.

Pno.

238

Vln. I arco V

Vln. II *mp* V

Vla. *mf* *mp* V

Vc. *mf* arco V

D.B. *mf* *mp* arco V

I. Day Breaks

N Bursting Forth, Jubilant

Subite

$\text{♩} = 120$

3 3

245

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1
sub.
p

Hn. 2
sub.
p

Tbn.

Mezzo
sub.
mp

Bar.
joy to life!

S
p
Ah

A
p
Ah

T
p
Ah

B
p
Ah

Mrb.

Perc. I
Sus. Cym.

Perc. II
B.D.

Pno.

connected

mf

f

mp

connected

mf

f

mp

sub.

mf

f

p

mf

f

p

sub.

mf

f

p

(Perc. III)

f

Perc. II

Suspended Cymbal Roll
L.V.

(-)

mf < *f*

Bass Drum Roll

Join Marimba

p < *mf*

N Bursting Forth, Jubilant

Subite

$\text{♩} = 120$

2

245

Vln. I

sub. **p** ***mf***

Vln. II

sub. **p** ***mf***

Vla.

sub. **p** ***mf***

Vc.

sub. **p** ***mf***

D.B.

sub. **p** ***mf***

I. Day Breaks

I. Day Breaks

260

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Mrb.

Perc. I

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

of joy, cel - e - bra - tion of life!

f

mf

mp

pizz.

pp

pizz.

pp

pizz.

pp

pizz.

pp

pizz.

pp

pizz.

pp

pizz.

O Reverent, Wondrous

I. Day Breaks

266

Fl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

knowingly, as a revelation

mf — f

And I can feel you here — a - mongst — the thrum - ming, pound - ing pul - ses

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Mrb.

Perc. I

Pno.

legato

266

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

O Reverent, Wondrous

I. Day Breaks

273

Fl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

of this beau - ti - ful life, — this beau - ti - ful life, and we are now

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Mrb.

Perc. I

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf

mf

mf

ff

f

f

f

f

f

I. Day Breaks

P

rit. $\text{♩} = 102$

Fl. 280 $\text{♩} = 102$
 Bsn.

Hn. 1
 Hn. 2
 Tbn.
 Mezzo
 Bar.
 S
 A
 T
 B
 Mrb.
 Pno.

as one. We are now as one, part of the same
f as a revelation
 We are now as one. We are now as one, part of the same

Musical score for orchestra and choir. The score includes parts for Flute, Bassoon, Horn 1, Horn 2, Trombone, Mezzo-soprano, Bass, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Maracas, and Piano. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "as one. We are now as one, part of the same" and "f as a revelation". The piano part features a melodic line with dynamic markings like *mp* and *legato*. The score is set in common time with various key changes indicated by $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{2}{8}$.

P

rit. $\text{♩} = 102$

Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Vc.
 D.B.

$\text{♩} = 102$
mp

Musical score for orchestra. The strings (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Double Bass) play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Dynamic markings include *mp* and *rit.*

I. Day Breaks

287

Fl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

Hn. 1 *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf*

Tbn. *mf*

ff

Mezzo life! _____ Part of the same life! _____

Bar. *ff* life! _____ Part of the same life! _____

S

A

T

B

Mrb.

Pno. *mf*

287

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

D.B. *mf*

I. Day Breaks

I. Day Breaks

Q Subito $\text{♩} = 112$

301

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Perc. II
B.D.

L.V.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

I. Day Breaks

307

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Perc. II

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

*joy to life, _____ joy to life! And
joy to life, joy to life! And
joy to life, joy to life! joy to life! And
joy to life, joy to life, joy to life! And
joy to life, joy to life, joy to life! And
joy to life, joy to life, joy to life! And
joy to life, joy to life, joy to life! And
joy to life, joy to life, joy to life! And*

R

I. Day Breaks

rit. -----

313

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Perc. I

Perc. II

we are now as one, part of the same life!

we are now as one, part of the same life!

we are now as one, part of the same life!

we are now as one, part of the same life!

we are now as one, part of the same life!

R

313

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

p

p

p

p

rit. -----

I. Day Breaks

319 $\text{♩} = 84$

B♭ Cl.
Bsn.
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tbn.
Mezzo
Bar.
S
A
T
B
Perc. I
Sus. Cym.
Perc. II

Part of the same life!

Suspended Cymbal Roll L.V.

319 $\text{♩} = 84$

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

Score in C

II. Into the Stars

Hannah E. Fulton

A Warm but Mysterious, Clouded in Mist

Flute $\text{♩} = 66$

Bb Clarinet

F Horn 1 Mute

F Horn 2 Mute

Trombone Mute

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Marimba

Percussion I Chimes Chimes
let ring mp sim. pp p

Viola $\text{♩} = 66$

Cello

Double Bass

A Warm but Mysterious, Clouded in Mist

II. Into the Stars

8

Fl. B♭ Cl. Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn.

S A T B

Mrb.

Perc. I Chimes

Vla. Vc. D.B.

mp reverently

As day draws to a close, so must a-

mp reverently

As day draws to a close, so must a-

mp reverently

As day draws to a close, so must a-

mp reverently

As day draws to a close, so must a-

mp

p

mp

mf

p

f

mp

p

mp

mf

p

mf

p

mf

II. Into the Stars

accel.

15

Fl. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Hn. 1 *pp* *cresc.*

Hn. 2 *pp* *cresc.*

Tbn. *mp* *pp* *cresc.*

S rise the night. *cresc.* The night, a - rise,

A rise the night. *cresc.* The night, a - rise,

T 8 rise the night. *cresc.* The night, a - rise,

B rise the night. *3* The night, a - rise,

Mrb. *mf* *p* *cresc.*

Perc. I Chimes *p* *mp* *mf* Pedal

accel.

Vla. *pp* *cresc.* *legato* *(mf)*

Vc. *mf* *pp* *cresc.*

D.B. *mf* *pp* *cresc.*

II. Into the Stars

B Tender, Relaxed

rall.

Fl. $\text{♩} = 80$

B♭ Cl. $\text{♩} = 69$

Bsn.

Hn. 1 (Mute) $\text{♩} = 80$

Hn. 2 (Mute) $\text{♩} = 69$

Tbn. $\text{♩} = 80$

S $\text{♩} = 80$

A $\text{♩} = 80$

T $\text{♩} = 80$

B $\text{♩} = 80$

Mrb. $\text{♩} = 80$

Perc. I Chimes $\text{♩} = 80$

Vla. $\text{♩} = 80$

Vc. $\text{♩} = 80$

D.B. $\text{♩} = 80$

II. Into the Stars

27

Fl.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Mrb.

Perc. I

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

DB.

mp peaceful, content
A - gain, it is now — dark.

pizz.

p

p *pp* *p* *pp*

II. Into the Stars

C Playful

The cool ____ of night wash-es o - ver a world at peace.

C Playful

II. Into the Stars

42

Fl.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl.

Mezzo

Mrb.

Perc. I
Chimes

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

II. Into the Stars

D Regal, Expansive

49

rall. ----- ♩ = 66

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Open

mp

mf

mp

p

Open

mp

mf

mp

p

Mezzo

p

mp

In the high - lands,

Mrb.

mp

f

fp

mf

mp

Perc. I

Chimes

mp

D Regal, Expansive

49

rall. ----- ♩ = 66

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

p

mp

mf

mp

II. Into the Stars

56

Fl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Mrb.

Perc. II

Perc. I
Chimes

Perc. II
Marimba

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Join Marimba

the calm breeze ca - ress-es my skin as the world falls in - to

56

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp

p

mf

mp

p

pp

mp

p

pp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

II. Into the Stars

E

rit. ----- $\text{♩} = 96$

Fl. B♭ Cl. Bsn. Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. Mezzo
mf *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *mf*
f *mp* *p* *hal - lowed si - lence, _____ falls in - to sil - ence. _____*

Mrb. Perc. I Chimes

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.
f *p* *f* *f* *p*

II. Into the Stars

69

Fl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Mrb.

Perc. I
Chimes

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

cresc.

(mp)

mf

mp

mfp

II. Into the Stars

F Sincere, Filled with Awe

77

Fl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

Perc. I
Chimes

On this warm night, the stars a - bove hushed and

F Sincere, Filled with Awe

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

77

arco

mp

mf

pp

p

II. Into the Stars

85

Fl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bar.

Perc. I
Chimes

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

si - lent, I feel a great still - ness, a ____

85

arco

legato

p

mp

pp

cresc.

mf

f

mp

mp

mp

p

mp

p

mp

mp

p

mp

mf

mp

mp

II. Into the Stars

G

accel.

93

This musical score page shows measures 93 through 98. The instrumentation includes Flute (F1.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn 1 (Hn. 1), Horn 2 (Hn. 2), Trombone (Tbn.), and Bass (Bar.). The music consists of six staves. The Flute and Bassoon play sustained notes. The Horns and Trombone play eighth-note patterns. The Bass provides harmonic support. Measure 93 starts with a 4/4 time signature, followed by a 3/4 section. Measure 94 begins with a 3/4 section. Measures 95-96 are in 3/4 time. Measure 97 begins with a 3/4 section. Measure 98 ends with a 3/4 section. Dynamics include *mp*, *mf*, *p*, *pp*, *f*, and *mf*. The vocal line "great know - ing, some - thing stir - ring in the night, in this high - up place," is written below the bass staff.

G

accel.

legato

93

This musical score page shows measures 93 through 98. The instrumentation includes Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (D.B.). The music consists of five staves. The Violins play eighth-note patterns. The Viola and Cello provide harmonic support. The Double Bass plays sustained notes. Measure 93 starts with a 4/4 time signature, followed by a 3/4 section. Measure 94 begins with a 3/4 section. Measures 95-96 are in 3/4 time. Measure 97 begins with a 3/4 section. Measure 98 ends with a 3/4 section. Dynamics include *pp*, *arco*, *p*, *legato*, *mf*, *p*, *mp*, and *mf*.

II. Into the Stars

$\text{♩} = 112$ *rall.* $\text{♩} = 86$

101

Fl.
Bsn.
Tbn.
Bar.

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tbn.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

sets my soul a-light with a wild

II. Into the Stars

H

rall. ⌂ = 96 *accel.* ⌂ = 100 *rall.*

Fl. B♭ Cl. Bsn.

Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn.

Mezzo Bar.

Mrb.

Perc. I

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

won - der - ment!

rall. ⌂ = 96 *accel.* espressivo ⌂ = 100 *rall.*

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

II. Into the Stars

I Moving Forward

Fl. $\text{♩} = 96$ *rall.* **Fl.** $\text{♩} = 88$ *rall.* **Fl.** $\text{♩} = 76$

B♭ Cl. **Bsn.**

Hn. 1 **Hn. 2** **Tbn.**

Mezzo *warmly* **ff**
I feel you o - pen your-self to me.

Bar. **p**
I am but one

Mrb.

Perc. I **Chimes** **p**

Vln. I **Vln. II** **Vla.** **Vc.** **D.B.**

117

II. Into the Stars

125

Fl. B♭ Cl. Bsn. Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. Mezzo Bar. S A T B Mrb. Perc. I Chimes Perc. II Marimba Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

pizz.

p

mp

p

mp

mf

I feel you o - pen your - self to
ti - ny light in a glow of brill' - ance.

p

mf

pizz.

p

mp

p

mp

Soli *v.*

p

mp

3

mf

Join Marimba

125

pizz.

p

mp

p

mp

Soli *v.*

mp

3

II. Into the Stars

J Increasingly Ardent

rall.

132

Fl. *f* > *mp*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *p* *mf* *f* > *mp*

Bsn. *mf* < *f* > *mp* < *f* > *mp*

Hn. 1 *pp*

Hn. 2 *pp*

Tbn. *pp*

Mezzo *f* *mf*
me, and am with you.

Bar. *mp ardently*
You

S *p*
Ah

A *p*
Ah

T *p*
Ah

B *p*
Ah

Mrb. (Perc. III) *p* *f* *p*

Perc. I Chimes

J Increasingly Ardent

rall.

132

Vln. I *p* *pizz.* *p* *mf* > *pp*

Vln. II *mp* > *p* *mf* > *pp*

Vla. *p* *mf* > *pp*

Vc. *mf* < *p* > *pp*

D.B. < *p* > *mf* > *pp*

pizz. *legato* *arc*

II. Into the Stars

accel. ----- $\text{♩} = 84$

137

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tbn.
Bar.
moun - tain, here since moun - tains be - gan, you,
S
A
T
B
Mrb.
Perc. I
Chimes

accel. ----- $\text{♩} = 84$

137

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

II. Into the Stars

accel. ----- $\text{♩} = 92$

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Mrb.

Perc. I
Chimes

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

II. Into the Stars

accel. ----- $\text{♩} = 100$ *molto rall.* -----

145

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tbn.
Bar.
S
A
T
B
Mrb.
Perc. I
Chimes
Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

u ni - verse, of which I am made: oh, you!

ff

f

f

f

f

mf

Suspended Cymbal Roll

pp *mp*

accel. ----- $\text{♩} = 100$ *molto rall.* -----

145

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
(Vcl.)
Vc.
(Vcl. Bass.)
D.B.

II. Into the Stars

K Reverent, Exuberant

149 $\text{♩} = 84$

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tbn.
Bar.
S
A
T
B
Mrb.
Perc. I
Chimes
Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

I will sing to you with ardently
Oh, you! will sing to you
ardently
Oh, you! will sing to you
ardently
Oh, you! will sing to you
ardently
Oh, you! will sing to you

K Reverent, Exuberant

149 $\text{♩} = 84$

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

arco
mf — f
arco
mf — f
f
mf
mf

p

II. Into the Stars

accel. -----

154

Fl.
Bsn.
Tbn.
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tbn.
Mezzo
Bar.
S
A
T
B
Mrb.
Perc. I
Chimes
Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

all _____ I am, _____
burst-ing out o-ver tree-tops and in - to the stars! _____
with all _____ I am, burst-ing out o-ver tree-tops and in - to the stars! _____ The stars,
with all _____ I am, burst-ing out o-ver tree-tops and in - to the stars! _____ The stars,
with all _____ I am, burst-ing out o-ver tree-tops and in - to the stars! _____ The stars,
with all _____ I am, burst-ing out o-ver tree-tops and in - to the stars! _____ The stars,

f *ff*

p *mp* *f*

p *mp* *f*

p *mp* *f*

p *mp* *f*

f

f

154

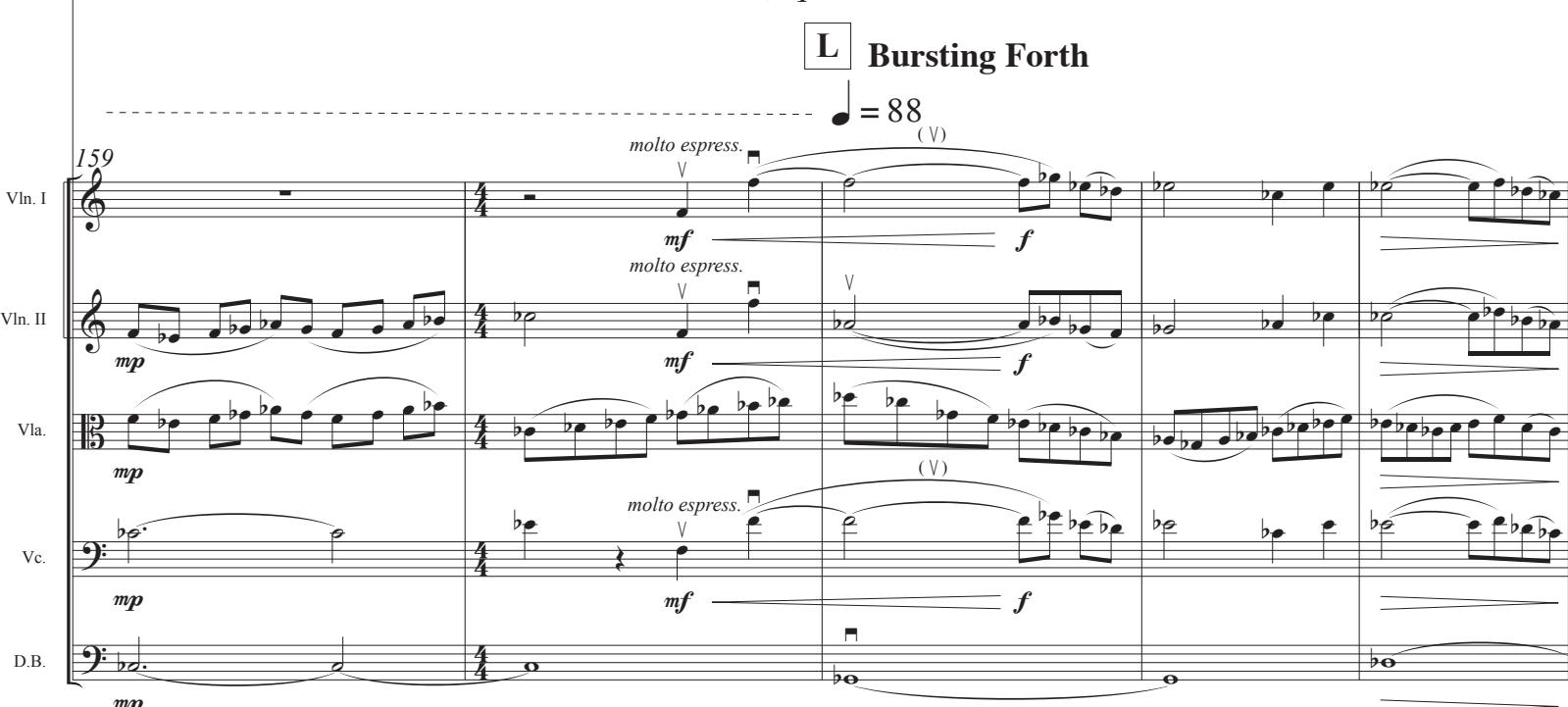
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

p *mp* *legato* *mf*
p *mp* *legato*
pp
pp *mp*
pp

ff

accel. -----

II. Into the Stars



II. Into the Stars

164

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

Mrb.

Perc. I
Chimes

Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

triumphant

You are with me; I can hear you!

164

mf — *mp* — *cresc.* —

p — *mp* — *cresc.* —

p — *mp* — *cresc.* —

f — *mp* — *cresc.* —

p — *mp* — *cresc.* —

p — *mp* — *cresc.* —

f — *ff* — *f* — *ff*

— — *—* — *—* — *—* — *—* — *—* —

— — *—* — *—* — *—* — *—* — *—* —

— — *—* — *—* — *—* — *—* — *—* —

— — *—* — *—* — *—* — *—* — *—* —

mf — *mp* — *cresc.* —

II. Into the Stars

A Bit Cacophonous in its Exuberance

M A Wash of Sound

accel.

$\text{♩} = 108 \quad \text{rall.} \cdots \text{♩} = 84$

Musical score for Flute (Fl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), and Trombone (Tbn.). The score consists of three staves. The Flute staff starts with a dynamic of p . The Bassoon staff starts with a dynamic of f . The Trombone staff starts with a dynamic of f . Measures 11 and 12 show eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Measure 13 begins with a dynamic of ff , followed by a dynamic of p .

Musical score for three woodwind instruments (Horn 1, Horn 2, Bassoon) in 5/4 time. The score shows three staves. Horn 1 starts with eighth-note pairs followed by a dynamic ff and a crescendo line. Horn 2 follows with eighth-note pairs and dynamics ff and p. Bassoon (Tbn.) joins with sustained notes and dynamics ff and pp.

Mezzo

Bar.

lovingly

ff

mp

Musical score for Marimba (Mrb.) in 5/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves have five vertical bar lines. The first bar has a 5/4 time signature, and the second bar has a 4/4 time signature.

A Bit Cacophonous in its Exuberance

M A Wash of Sound

accel.

- ♩ = 108 *rall.* - - - ♩ = 84

169

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

II. Into the Stars

poco rall.-----

II. Into the Stars

N

a tempo

181

Fl. *p* *mp* *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

Bsn. *mp* *pp*

Hn. 1 *p* *mp* *p*

Hn. 2 *p* *p* *pp*

Tbn. *pp*

Mezzo *mp* *mf* *p* *p* *pp*

Bar. world a - live _____ in these qui - et ho - urs of night. To be

S *pp*

A *pp*

T *pp*

B *pp*

To be

Mrb. *p* *mf*

Perc. I Chimes *mp*

N

a tempo

181

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp* *arc*

Vla. *mp* *arc* *pp*

Vc. *mp* *pp*

D.B. *pp* *pp*

(V)

II. Into the Stars

rit.

rit.

O Warm but Mysterious,
Clouded in Mist

II. Into the Stars

$\text{♩} = 66$

193

Fl.

Bsn.

Tbn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Mute

Mute

Mezzo

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Mrb.

193

Perc. I
Chimes

O Warm but Mysterious,
Clouded in Mist

$\text{♩} = 66$

193

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Soli

II. Into the Stars

P

rall. - $\text{♩} = 56$ rall. - $\text{♩} = 63$

199

Soprano (S) vocal part:

mp reverently *mf* *p*

Praise be ____ to the earth, the quiet earth, to the night. A -

mp reverently

Alto (A) vocal part:

Praise be ____ to the earth, the quiet earth, to the night. A -

mp reverently

Tenor (T) vocal part:

Praise be ____ to the earth, the quiet earth, to the night. A -

mp reverently

Bass (B) vocal part:

Praise be ____ to the earth, the quiet earth, to the night. A -

mp reverently

Marimba (Mrb.):

mp *p* *mp* *p*

Percussion I (Perc. I) and Chimes:

p

P

rall. - $\text{♩} = 56$ rall. - $\text{♩} = 63$

199

II. Into the Stars

rit. ----- $\text{♩} = 52$

205

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

S

A

T

B

Mrb.

Perc. I
Chimes

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

rise, the night. A - rise, the night.
rise, the night. A - rise, the night.

rit. ----- $\text{♩} = 52$

205

Score in C

III. Things Fall Apart

Hannah E. Fulton

Content

$\text{♩} = 48$

Flute

Bb Clarinet

Bassoon Solo p $\geq pp$ $p < mp$ $> pp$ f^3

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Marimba

Trouble Begins

rit. -----

The musical score consists of two main sections: 'Content' and 'Trouble Begins'. The 'Content' section features a flute, Bb clarinet, bassoon (solo), soprano, alto, tenor, bass, and marimba. The 'Trouble Begins' section follows, featuring viola, cello, and double bass. The score is written in common time (indicated by a '4') throughout, with specific measures in 5/4 time indicated by a '5'. The 'Content' section includes dynamic markings such as p , $\geq pp$, $p < mp$, and $> pp$. The 'Trouble Begins' section begins with a 'ritardando' (rit.) instruction. The instruments play eighth-note patterns, with the bassoon solo providing a rhythmic focus in the 'Content' section.

III. Things Fall Apart

A Unfolding, Unraveling

Subito

$\text{♩} = 42$ $\text{♩} = 56$

accel.

S

A

T

B

Mrb.

A Unfolding, Unraveling

Subito

$\text{♩} = 42$ $\text{♩} = 56$

accel.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

III. Things Fall Apart

B

$\text{♩} = 69$

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

S

A

T

B

Mrb.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

15

mp disturbed

mp disturbed

mp disturbed

mp disturbed

f

3

f $\geqslant p$

But just as those things do live and prosper,

But just as those things do live and prosper,

But just as those things do live and prosper,

But just as those things do live and prosper,

III. Things Fall Apart

III. Things Fall Apart

29

♩ = 92

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Mezzo

S

A

T

B

Perc. I
Chimes

Perc. II
B. D.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf bittersweet

Things fall a - part; not all is beau-ty and boun - ty.

loss, af - flic - tion.

p *mp* *mf*

p *mp* *mf*

p *mf*

p *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

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D Resigned, Bittersweet

$\text{♩} = 60$

36 *rit.* -

Fl.
Bsn.
Bsn.
Mezzo
Perc. I
Chimes
Perc. II
B. D.
Pno.

Chimes
let ring
mf
Bass Drum Roll
p — *f*

pp — *p* —
With pedal

D Resigned, Bittersweet

$\text{♩} = 60$

slowly increase vibrato

36 *rit.* -

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

no vibrato
f
no vibrato
f
no vibrato
f
no vibrato
f

slowly increase vibrato
pp — *p* —
slowly increase vibrato
pp — *p* —
slowly increase vibrato
pp — *p* —

III. Things Fall Apart

43

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Bar. *p resigned*

Trou - ble, ————— trou - ble, ————— gnaw - ing my hands, gnaw-ing — my feet.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.



50

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Bar.

Pno.

p ————— *mp*

p ————— *mp*

p

p ————— *mp* ————— *p*

p ————— *p*

p ————— *mp*

p

p

Trou - ble, ————— through day, through night —

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56

Fl. *p* *mp* *p*
 B♭ Cl. *pp* *mp*
 Bsn. *p* *mp* *p*

Bar. *mp* *mf* *p*
 Trou - ble, _____ trou - ble, _____ a shad - o w that foll - o ws me. _____

Pno. *pp* *mp* *p*



61

E

Fl. *mp* *mf* *p*
 B♭ Cl. *mp* *mf* *p*
 Bsn. *mp* *mf* *p* *mf*

Hn. 1 Mute *p* *mp* > *p* *mp* > *p*
 Hn. 2 Mute *p* *mp* > *p* *mp* > *p*
 Tbn. *pp* < *p* > *pp* < *p* > *pp*

Bar. *sorrowful* *mf* *f* *mf* can be slightly out of time - - -
 Trou - ble, _____ trou - ble, _____ at eve - ry turn, _____ almost a sob

61

E

Vln. I
 Vc.

III. Things Fall Apart

F

= 72

accel.

Fl. *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl.

Bsn. *p*

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. *pp* *mf* *p* *pp*

Bar. *p* *trou - ble.* *mp solemn*

Each year seems to hold more

Perc. I Chimes *p*

Pno.

Vln. I *mp pp*

Vln. II

Vla. *mp pp*

Vc.

D.B. *pizz.* *p*

F

= 72

accel.

(V)

(V)

(V)

III. Things Fall Apart

72

Fl.

Bsn.

Tbn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Bar.

Perc. I
Chimes

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

reflective

trou - ble, more pain, more loss. So lit - tle I knew of life then, when the world was just a

72

mp mf p

p mp p

p mp p

p mp p

p pp

p pp

mf

mp reflective

mf

trou - ble, more pain, more loss. So lit - tle I knew of life then, when the world was just a

pp

p pp

p pp

p pp

mp

p

III. Things Fall Apart

G

79

Fl. *mp* *mf* *mf* *mp*
 B♭ Cl. *p* *mp* *mf* *mp* *p*
 Bsn. *mf* *mp* *f* *p*

Hn. 1 Open
 Hn. 2
 Tbn.

Bar. *mp* *mf* *mf* *grave*
 shiny jewel, when the world was bright. Trouble has left me wil - ted,

Perc. I Chimes *mf*

Pno. *mf* *f* *mp* *mf*

G

79

Vln. I *pp* *legato* sim.
 Vln. II *pp* sim.
 Vla. *pp*
 Vc. *pp* *legato* sim.
 D.B. *pp* *arcò*

< *mp*

III. Things Fall Apart

H

86

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

Perc. I

Chimes

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf

mp

p

mf

mp

p

mf wistful

Years a - go, you

like a fern with - out sun, with-out life.

mp

mf

p

pp

(legato)

p

pp

p

III. Things Fall Apart

92

Fl.

Bsn.

Tbn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Mezzo

Bar.

Perc. I
Chimes

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

laid your - self o - pen to me un - der the star - ry sky. Green was the earth, and filled with love.

Soli

mf

III. Things Fall Apart

I **Moving Forward, Intensifying**

accel. ♩ = 80 *rall.* ♩ = 88

Fl.
Bsn.
Tbn.
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Mezzo
Bar.
Perc. I
Chimes
Perc. II
B. D.
Pno.

Now the air is filled with smoke and the moun-tains are coat-ed with fire! —

cresc. — *ff*

cresc. — *mf*

accel. ♩ = 80 *rall.* ♩ = 88

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
Pno.

mp *cresc.* — *mf* *p*

mp *cresc.* — *mf* *p*

mp

mf *mp* *mf* *pp*

mp

III. Things Fall Apart

J

rall. -- a tempo

104

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

Perc. I
Chimes

Bass Drum Roll

Perc. II
B. D.

L.V.

Oh!

Pno.

rall. --- a tempo

J

rall. -- a tempo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pp

ff anguished

98

III. Things Fall Apart

Fl. *B♭ Cl.* *Bsn.*

Hn. 1 *Hn. 2* *Tbn.*

Mezzo *Bar.*

S *A* *T* *B*

Perc. I *Chimes*

Perc. II *B. D.*

Vln. I *Vln. II* *Vla.* *Vc.* *D.B.*

110

— The smoke burns my eyes! The acrid taste of blaze burns my throat! This for - est, —

ff

mf

p

v

mp > p

mf

f

p

mp > p

mf

f

p

mp > p

mf

f

p

III. Things Fall Apart

K Fierce, Agitated

rall. - - - - - $\text{♩} = 76$

molto rall. — ♩ = 92

116

Fl. B♭ Cl. Bsn. Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. Mezzo Bar. S A T B Perc. I Chimes Perc. II B. D.

— in which I once felt hope, — is filled with heat: in - fer - no! —

ff *anguished*

Oh! — In -

p *f* *p*

K Fierce, Agitated

rall. - - - - - = 76

molto rall. -- ♩ = 92

Musical score for orchestra, page 116. The score includes parts for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The strings play eighth-note patterns with grace notes and slurs. Dynamics include *mp*, *mf*, *p*, and *f*. Measure numbers 116-117 are indicated.

III. Things Fall Apart

122

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Perc. I
Chimes

Perc. II
B. D.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

fer - no! Oh! Blaz - ing burn!

mf *ff*

fer - no! Oh! Blaz - ing burn!

mf *ff*

fer - no! Oh! Blaz - ing burn!

mf *ff*

fer - no! Oh! Blaz - ing burn!

mf *ff*

122

f *p*

f *p*

III. Things Fall Apart

accel.

134

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

S

A

T

B

Perc. I
Chimes

Perc. II
B. D.

$\text{♩} = 108$

tormented **f**

Suf -

tion, loss, af-flic-tion!

tion, loss, af-flic-tion!

tion, loss, af-flic-tion!

tion, loss, af-flic-tion!

accel.

134

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

$\text{♩} = 108$

III. Things Fall Apart

M Forceful, Disturbed

Subito
♩ = 100

Fl.

Bsn.

Tbn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Mezzo

S

A

T

B

Perc. I
Sus. Cym.

Perc. II
B. D.

Perc. III
Crash Cym.

fer-ing! Fear! Ag-o-ny!

Sus. Cymbal Roll L.V.
mf → f

Bass Drum Roll L.V.
mf → f

Crash Cymbal L.V.
mf

M Forceful, Disturbed

Subito
♩ = 100

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

III. Things Fall Apart

145

Fl. B. Cl. Bsn. Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. Mezzo

Perc. I Sus. Cym.

Perc. II B. D.

Bass Drum Roll

p L.V.

mf Crash Cymbal L.V.

mf

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

III. Things Fall Apart

N

150

Fl. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Hn. 1 *mp*

Hn. 2 *p*

Tbn. *p*

Mezzo *mf*
A - gon - y! The earth ____ cries out ____ in ____

Perc. I Sus. Cym.

Perc. II B. D. *p* *mp* L.V.
Bass Drum Roll

Perc. III Crash Cym. *mp*

N

150

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

D.B. *mf*

p

pp

p

pp

p

pp

p

p

(V)

III. Things Fall Apart

154

Fl. *mp* *p*

B♭ Cl.

Bsn. *mp* *p*

Hn. 1 *mp* *p*

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo *f* *mp* *mf*

a - gon - y!

A - gon - y!

The wild fire con -

S

A

T

B

Perc. I

Sus. Cym.

Perc. II

B. D.

Perc. III

Crash Cym.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

III. Things Fall Apart

O

158

Fl.

Bsn.

Tbn.

Mezzo

sunes
eve - ry - thing!

S

A

T

B

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

O

158

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

III. Things Fall Apart

Fl. 162 *mp* *p* *mp*

B♭ Cl. *mp* *p* *mp*

Bsn. *mp* *p* *mp*

Hn. 1 *mp* *pp* *p* *mp*

Hn. 2

Tbn. *p*

Mezzo *f*
Eve - ry - thing!

S *f*
Eve - ry - thing!

A *f*
Eve - ry - thing!

T *f*
Eve - ry - thing!

B *f*
Eve - ry - thing!

Pno. *legato* *mp* *f*
pedal lightly

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

Vln. II *mp* *p* *mp*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p*

D.B. *mp* *p*

III. Things Fall Apart

P Longing

166

Fl.

Bsn.

Tbn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tenor

Mezzo

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Pno.

E - ven the stone _____ of the earth is charred _____ with black _____

P Longing

166

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

III. Things Fall Apart

Fl. 170 *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *p*

Bsn. *mf* *p*

Hn. 1 *mf* *mp*

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo *ff*
— and burn! —

S

A

T

B

Vln. I 170 *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *mp* *p*

D.B. *mp* *p*

III. Things Fall Apart

174

rit. $\text{♩} = 84$

Fl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

III. Things Fall Apart

Q

accel. $\text{♩} = 96$

Fl. $f \text{ — } mp$

B♭ Cl. mf

Bsn. $mp \text{ — } mf \text{ — } pp \text{ — } mp$

Hn. 1 $p \text{ — } mp \text{ — } pp$

Hn. 2 $\text{— } \frac{3}{4} \text{ — } \frac{5}{4} \text{ — } \frac{3}{4}$

Tbn. $\text{— } \frac{3}{4} \text{ — } \frac{5}{4} \text{ — } \frac{3}{4}$

Mezzo $\text{— } \frac{3}{4} \text{ — } \frac{5}{4} \text{ — } \frac{3}{4}$

S mp
An - i - mals flee - ing but not all _____ es - cap - ing the
 mp
A An - i - mals flee - ing but not all _____ es - cap - ing the
 mp
T An - i - mals flee - ing but not all _____ es - cap -
 mp
B An - i - mals flee - ing but not all _____ es - cap -

Q

accel. $\text{♩} = 96$

178 Vln. I p

Vln. II p

Vla. p

Vc. p

D.B. p

III. Things Fall Apart

accel. -----

182

Fl. *mf* *f* *p*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *pp* *mp*

Bsn. *mf* *pp* *mp*

Hn. 1 *mf* *pp* *mp*

Hn. 2 *mf* *p*

Tbn. *mp* *p*

Mezzo *mf* *f*
I feel their pain.

S spread of flames.

A spread of flames.

T spread of flames.

B spread of flames.

accel. -----

182

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

D.B. *pp*

III. Things Fall Apart

Aggressive

186

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

I am _____ their fear!

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Perc. I

Sus. Cym.

Perc. II

B. D.

ff

Sus. Cymbal Roll

Bass Drum Roll

Aggressive

186

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp

III. Things Fall Apart

R Agonized

$\text{♩} = 112$

Fl. *rall.* $\text{♩} = 100$

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar. *f pleading* *mf*

Where is there com - fort? Where is there re - lief? Where is there peace?

S

A

T

B

Perc. I L.V. *mf*

Sus. Cym.

Perc. II L.V. *mf*

R Agonized

$\text{♩} = 112$

190 *rall.* $\text{♩} = 100$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

III. Things Fall Apart

S
rall. ----- $\text{♩} = 92$

195

Fl. B♭ Cl. Bsn. Hn. 1 Mezzo Bar. S A T B. Perc. I Chimes Perc. II B. D.

bitter f ff mp f mp $> pp$

Where can I find peace in this cha - os of de-struc - tion? _____ I am Where can I find peace? _____

f pleading mp f mp $> pp$

Where can I find peace? _____ Where can I find peace? _____

f pleading mp $> pp$

Where can I find peace? _____

f pleading mp $> pp$

Where can I find peace? _____

f pleading mp $> pp$

Where can I find peace? _____

Chimes
pedal let ring mp mf

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

p $cresc.$ ----- p $cresc.$ ----- pp $cresc.$ ----- pp $cresc.$ -----

III. Things Fall Apart

T ♩ = 108

accel.

201

Fl. *mp* sim. *mf*
B♭ Cl. *mp* sim. *mf*
Bsn. *p* sim. *mf*

Hn. 1 *p* sim. *mf*

Mezzo *f* *mf* *ff*
with you. I can hear you! —

Bar.

S *mf* heartbroken
And out in the

A *mf*
And

T

B

Perc. I Chimes *f*

Perc. II B. D.

T ♩ = 108

accel.

201

Vln. I *mf* *mp* cresc. *mf*
Vln. II *mf* *mp* cresc. *mf* espressivo
Vla. *mp* *p* cresc. *mf*
Vc. *mp* *p* cresc. *mf*
D.B. *mp* *p* cresc. *mf*

III. Things Fall Apart

206

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Mezzo

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Perc. I
Chimes

Perc. II
B. D.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

world,
heartbroken

peo - ple are fear - ing, fear - ing, hurt - ing,

out in the world, peo - ple are fear - ing, fear - ing, hurt - ing,

heartbroken

And out in the world, peo - ple are fear - ing, fear - ing, fear - ing,

heartbroken

And out in the world, peo - ple are fear - ing, fear - ing, hurt -

206

p

pp

p

pp

mp

p

pp

p

pp

p

pp

III. Things Fall Apart

211

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Mezzo

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Perc. I

Perc. II

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

hurt - ing, kill - ing each oth - er, fear - ing each oth - er, hurt - ing each
 hurt - ing, kill - ing each oth - er, fear - ing each oth - er, hurt - ing each
 hurt - ing, kill - ing each oth - er, fear - ing each oth - er, hurt - ing each
 ing, hurt - ing, hurt - ing, kill - ing each oth - er, fear - ing each oth - er,

espressivo

III. Things Fall Apart

216 *rall.*

Fl.
Bsn.
Tbn.
Mezzo
S
A
T
B

oth - er, are kill - ing each oth - er.
oth - er, are kill - ing each oth - er.
are hurt - ing each oth - er, are kill - ing each oth - er.
are hurt - ing each oth - er, are kill - ing each oth - er.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

rall.

III. Things Fall Apart

U Sorrowful

a tempo

221

Fl.

Bsn.

Tbn.

Mezzo

S

A

T

B

Death, wheth - er to - day or to - mor - row, touch - es the world, _____ and _____

Death, wheth - er to - day or to - mor - row, touch - es the world, _____ and _____

Death, wheth - er to - day, or to - mor - row, touch - es the world and _____

Death, wheth - er to - day, or to - mor - row, touch - es the world and _____

U Sorrowful

a tempo

221

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

III. Things Fall Apart

rit.

227

mp sorrowful

Things fall _____

takes, and takes, and takes, and takes, and takes, and takes.

takes, and takes, and takes, and takes, and takes, and takes.

takes, and takes, and takes, and takes, and takes, and takes.

takes, and takes, and takes, and takes, and takes.

rit.

227

III. Things Fall Apart

V Bitter, Sorrowful

Fl. *Bsn.* *Mezzo* *S* *A* *T* *B*

233 *pp* *mf* *p* *mf*

accel. *66*

V Bitter, Sorrowful

Vln. I *Vln. II* *Vla.* *Vc.* *D.B.*

233 *(p)* *ppp* *no vibrato Divisi* *(v)* *p*

(p) *ppp* *no vibrato Divisi* *(v)* *p*

(p) *ppp* *no vibrato* *(v)* *p*

ppp *ppp*

accel. *66*

III. Things Fall Apart

W Subito $\text{♩} = 76$

Fl. $\text{mp} \leftarrow \text{mf}$ p

Bsn. $\text{mp} \leftarrow \text{mf}$ p pp

S p *numbly* mp
And when the fire _____ has fi - nal - ly run its course,

A p *numbly* mp
And when the fire _____ has fi - nal - ly run its course,

T p *numbly* mp
And when the fire _____ has fi - nal - ly run its course,

B p *numbly* mp
And when the fire _____ has fi - nal - ly run its course,

Perc. I

W Subito $\text{♩} = 76$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. (\vee) pp

Vc. (\vee) pp

D.B. pp

III. Things Fall Apart

246

Fl. *p* cresc. *mf*

Bsn.

S *p* disturbed *mf*
ev - en the stone____ of the earth_____ is charred _____ with black, emp - ty,

A *p* disturbed *mf*
ev - en the stone____ of the earth_____ is charred _____ with black, emp - ty,

T *p* disturbed *mf*
ev - en the stone____ of the earth_____ is charred _____ with black emp - ty,

B *p* disturbed *mf*
ev - en the stone____ of the earth_____ is charred _____ with black, emp - ty,

Perc. I

246

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

Vc. *p* *pp* *p* *p*

D.B. *p* *pp* *p*

III. Things Fall Apart

252

rall. ⋮ = 56 rall. ⋮ = 48

Fl.

Bsn.

S

A

T

B

Perc. I
Chimes

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

des - o - late, _____ des - o - late, _____ bar - ren, burn.
des - ol - ate, _____ des - ol - ate, _____ bar - ren, burn.
des - o - late, _____ des - o - late, _____ des - o - late, burn.
des - ol - ate, _____ des - ol - ate, _____ des - ol - ate, burn.
Chimes
mp dim. - - - - (p) - - - - pp

rall. ⋮ = 56 rall. ⋮ = 48

(V)

no vibrato (V)

pp no vibrato (V)

pp no vibrato (V)

pp no vibrato (V)

pp

Score in C

IV. In a Desolate Frost

Hannah E. Fulton

Crystalline

$\text{♩} = 48$

Flute

Percussion II
Sus. Cym.

Crystalline

$\text{♩} = 48$

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

A

rall. ----- a tempo

Fl.

Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

9

Suspended Cymbal Roll L.V.

A

rall. ----- a tempo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

17

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

IV. In a Desolate Frost

25

Fl.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl.
Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

mp p mp mf
p mp p mp mf
p mp mf

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.

25

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.



B

rall. ----- *a tempo*

Fl.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl.
Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

mp p > pp
mp p > pp
mp p > pp

Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

B

rall. ----- *a tempo*

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.

p <> mp pp
p <> mp pp
p <> mp pp



41

Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

rall. ----- ♩

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.

mp pp (♩)
mp pp (♩)
mp pp (♩)

mp pp (♩)
mp pp (♩)
mp pp (♩)

mp pp (♩)
mp pp (♩)
mp pp (♩)

IV. In a Desolate Frost

C **Uneasy**

Subito $\text{♩} = 60$

48

Fl. B♭ Cl. Bsn.

accel.

S A T B

p hushed mp p < mp

For a long time, the world is then quiet. Cold seeps in-to the vall-eys.

p hushed mp p < mp

For a long time, the world is then quiet. Cold seeps in-to the vall-eys.

p hushed mp p < mp

For a long time, the world is then quiet. Cold seeps in-to the vall-eys.

Perc. I Chimes

Chimes L.V. mp

Suspended Cymbal Roll L.V.

Perc. II Sus. Cym.

pp < p

C **Uneasy**

Subito $\text{♩} = 60$

48

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

accel.

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D

♩ = 120

Fl.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl.

Soprano (S)

Alto (A)

Tenor (T)

Bass (B)

Perc. I
Chimes

Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

Flute part: Measures 56-57. Dynamics: *w*, *p*, *w*, *p*, *w*. Measure 57: *p*, *mp*, *p*, *mp*.

Bassoon part: Measures 56-57. Dynamics: *w*, *w*, *w*, *p*. Measure 57: *p*, *mp*, *p*, *mp*.

Trombone part: Measures 56-57. Dynamics: *w*, *w*, *w*, *p*. Measure 57: *p*, *mf*, *p*, *p*.

Vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass): Measures 56-57. Dynamics: *mp*, *mp*, *mp*, *mp*. Text: "Snow dots the moun - tain tops."

D

♩ = 120

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

Violin I part: Measures 56-57. Dynamics: *mf*, *w*, *w*, *w*, *w*, *p*. Measure 57: *p*, *pp*, *pp*.

Violin II part: Measures 56-57. Dynamics: *w*, *w*, *w*, *w*, *w*, *p*. Measure 57: *p*, *pp*, *pp*.

Viola part: Measures 56-57. Dynamics: *mf*, *w*, *w*, *w*, *w*, *p*. Measure 57: *p*, *mp*, *mf*, *p*.

Cello part: Measures 56-57. Dynamics: *mf*, *w*, *w*, *w*, *w*, *p*. Measure 57: *p*, *mp*, *mf*, *p*.

Double Bass part: Measures 56-57. Dynamics: *w*, *w*, *w*, *w*, *w*, *p*. Measure 57: *p*, *mp*, *mf*, *p*.

Percussion II part: Measures 56-57. Dynamics: *mp*, *mf*, *p*, *mp*.

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E

Fl. *p*

Bsn. *mp* *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

mp *mf* *pp*

mp *mf* *pp*

mp *mf* *pp*

S Bliz - zard and storm make a world of white. *mf* Win - ter cov - ers ev -

A Bliz - zard and storm make a world of white. *mf* Win - ter cov - ers ev -

T Bliz - zard and storm make a world of white. *mf* Win - ter cov - ers ev -

B Bliz - zard and storm make a world of white. *mf* Win - ter cov - ers ev -

Perc. I Chimes

Perc. II

E

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

p

mf

ppp

ppp

pp

IV. In a Desolate Frost

IV. In a Desolate Frost

F Blustery, Somber

$\text{♩.} = 112$

($\text{♩.} = \text{♩.}$)

80

Fl.

Bb Cl.

Bsn.

Mezzo

Mrb.

Perc. I
Chimes

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

IV. In a Desolate Frost

G Delicate, Light

Fl. B♭ Cl. Bsn. Mezzo Mrb. Perc. I Chimes Perc. II

p melancholy
In this blis - ter of

Measures 87-88 show woodwind entries (Flute, Bassoon) and a vocal entry (Mezzo-soprano). The vocal part includes lyrics: "In this blis - ter of". The music is marked **G Delicate, Light**. Dynamics include *mp*, *p*, *pp*, and *p melancholy*.

G Delicate, Light

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

mf pizz. *mf* pizz. *mf* *pp*

Measures 87-88 show string entries (Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass) and a woodwind entry (Oboe). The woodwind part includes dynamics *mf*, *pizz.*, *mf*, *pizz.*, *mf*, and *pp*. The strings provide harmonic support.

IV. In a Desolate Frost

94

Fl.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl.

Mezzo

Mrb.

Perc. I
Chimes

Perc. II

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Flute, Bassoon, Clarinet, Mezzo-soprano, Marimba, Percussion I (Chimes), Percussion II, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, Bassoon.

mezzo: snow, there can be no growth, no flour - - - - rish - ing,

marimba: *p*

percussion: *p*

vln. i, vln. ii, vla., vc., db.: *p*, *pp*, *p*, *pp*, *pp*, *pp*, *p*

IV. In a Desolate Frost

102

Fl.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl.

Mezzo

Mrb.

Perc. I
Chimes

Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

102

mp — *mf* — *p* — *mp*

on - ly white, — and bit - ing cold —

mp — *mf* — *p* — *pp* — *p*

Suspended Cymbal Roll L.V.

mp — *pp* — *pp* — *pp* — *p* — *p*

mp — *mf* — *p*

IV. In a Desolate Frost

H Blustery, Somber

Fl. 110

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Mezzo

Mrb.

Perc. I Chimes

Perc. II Sus. Cym.

of un - re - len - ting wind.

H Blustery, Somber

Vln. I 110

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

IV. In a Desolate Frost

accel. -----

Fl. 118

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Mezzo

Bar.

Mrb.

Perc. I
Chimes

Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

Vln. I 118

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

IV. In a Desolate Frost

I Pushing Forward
= 132

Fl. Bb Cl. Bsn. Hn. 1 Mezzo Bar.

Mrb. Perc. I Sus. Cym. Perc. II Marimba

125

mf Mute *mp* pleading Is there no way up — out —

(Perc. III) *mf* *p*
(Perc. II)

Join Marimba

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

mf Solo arco *p*

IV. In a Desolate Frost

132

Fl. *mf*

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. I *mp* *mf* *pp*

Bar. — of this shad — ow? Cold — is the earth, and

Mrb. *mp* *p*

Perc. I Sus. Cym. *p* < *mp*

Perc. II Marimba

132

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

D.B. *mf* *p* *mp*

IV. In a Desolate Frost

J

Fl. 139 *mf* *f* *mf*

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 *mf* *f*

Bar. *mf* *f*

cold _____ is life _____ when my love is gone! _____

Mrb.

Perc. I L.V. *p < mp*

Sus. Cym.

Perc. II Marimba

Vln. I *mp* *mf*

Vln. II *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

D.B. *f*

IV. In a Desolate Frost

146

Fl.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Bsn.

Bar.

Mrb.

Perc. I

Sus. Cym.

Perc. II

Marimba

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp *anguished*

My love, whose face I still

p

p

p

p

IV. In a Desolate Frost

152

Fl. $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$ $m\text{f}$

B♭ Cl.

Bsn. $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$

Hn. 1 $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$

Hn. 2 $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$ Open mp

Bar. $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$ mf f
see ev - ery night in the tor - ment of dreams!

Mrb. $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$ mp mf

Perc. I $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$

Sus. Cym.

Perc. II $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$

Marimba

Vln. I $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$ mp mf

Vln. II $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$ mp mf

Vla. $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$ p

Vc. $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$ p

D.B. $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$ mp mf

K Anguished

IV. In a Desolate Frost

Subito

♩ = 108

molto rall. ----- ♩ = 120

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Bar.

Mrb.

Perc. I

Sus. Cym.

Perc. II

Marimba

mp bitter

May - be you don't know what the nights are like for those who can - not sleep.

Suspended Cymbal Roll L.V.

K Anguished

Subito

♩ = 108

molto rall. ----- ♩ = 120

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Divisi

mf

pp

Divisi

mf

pp

mf

mf

mf

f

rit. -----

Bar.

f

rit. -----

Al - ways, al - ways, al - ways I toss and turn, _____ search - ing, _____

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

IV. In a Desolate Frost

$\text{♩} = 80$

173

Mezzo: *heartbroken* mp p pp
 Bar.: and do not find you. I am utterly alone.

173

Vln. I: ppp *n*
 Vln. II: ppp *n*
 Vla.:
 Vc.:
 D.B.:



L Frozen, as though Suspended in Air

$\text{♩} = 56$

181

Fl.: p mp
 B♭ Cl.:
 Bsn.: p mp

Mezzo: *mp numb* mf
 Cold seeps in - to the ver - y earth, and makes all hope of spring
 Bar.:
mf



rall. ----- a tempo

190

Fl.: p mp p mf mp
 B♭ Cl.:
 Bsn.: p mp p mf mp

Mezzo: p
 but a wisp in the wind.
 shuddering mp mf
 Bar.: Cold seeps in - to my ver - y bones. The word has been

IV. In a Desolate Frost

199 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 48$

Fl. B♭ Cl. Bsn. Mezzo Bar.

p *pp* *pp* *ppp*

p *pp*

p *pp*

emp-tied of you, _____ and my soul is like - wise emp - ty _____ of life and of love. _____



M Dry, Bitter

Subito

$\text{♩.} = 104$

208

Fl. B♭ Cl. Bsn. Mezzo Bar.

p *mp* *mf*

bitter
There is on - ly grief, _____ un - re - len - ting grief. _____ Where _____

Mrb.

M Dry, Bitter

Subito

$\text{♩.} = 104$

208

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

pizz. *mp* *p* *mf*
pizz. *mp* *p* *mf*
pizz. *mf*
pizz. *mf*
pizz. *mf*

p *p* *p* *p* *p*

IV. In a Desolate Frost

N

215

accel. ----- $\text{♩.} = 112$

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Bar. *mp* *mf*
— is sum - mer now, — in all of this bleak - ness? —

Mrb. *p* *mf*

Perc. I Chimes *mf*

N

215

accel. ----- $\text{♩.} = 112$

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *pp* *mf*

Vc. *pp* *mf*

D.B. *pp* *mf*

222

Bar. *mp* *p*
Which path leads for - ward, I do not know.

Mrb.

Perc. I Chimes

222

Vln. I *dim.* *(mp)* *(p)*

Vln. II *dim.* *(mp)* *(p)*

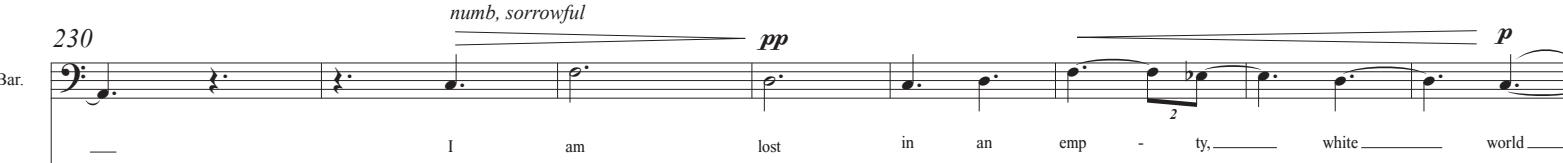
Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

IV. In a Desolate Frost

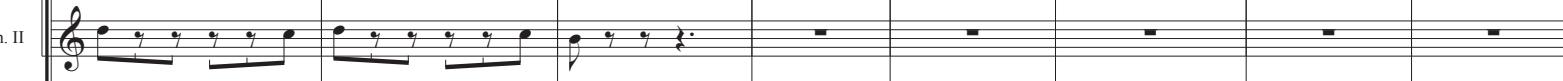
rall. *freely
numb, sorrowful* $\text{♩} = 80$

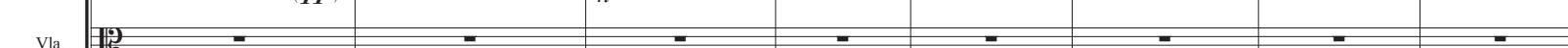
230 Bar. 

Perc. II 

rall. $\text{♩} = 80$

230 Vln. I 

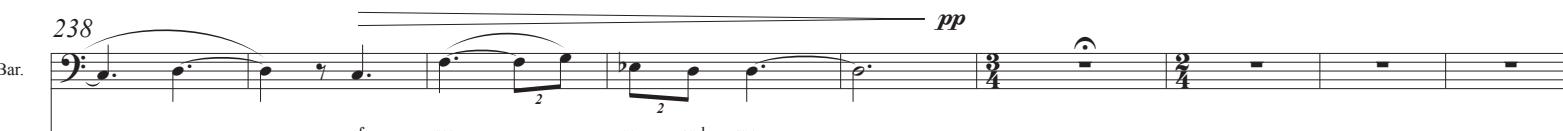
Vln. II 

Vla. 



O Crystalline

rall. $\text{♩} = 60$ $\text{♩} = 48$

238 Bar. 

rall. $\text{♩} = 60$ $\text{♩} = 48$

238 Vln. I 

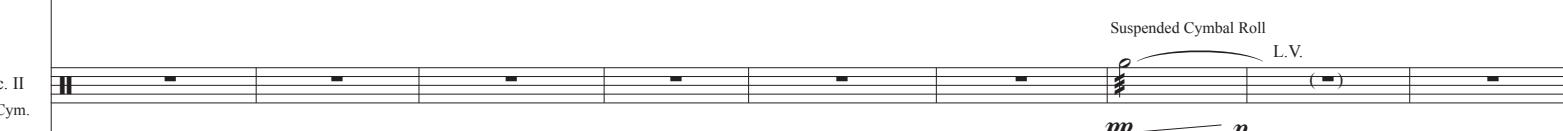
Vln. II 

Vla. 



247 *rall.*

Bar. 

Perc. II Sus. Cym. 

rall.

247 Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla. 

IV. In a Desolate Frost

A musical score page for orchestra and percussion. The top section, labeled '256', features a single staff for Percussion II (Sus. Cym.) with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 42$. The middle section, labeled '256', includes staves for Vln. I, Vln. II, and Vla., also at $\text{♩} = 42$. It includes dynamic markings like **P**, *p*, *mp*, *pp*, and *rit.*. The bottom section, labeled '265', continues with the same three staves and includes a dynamic marking *ppp*.

256

Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

256

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.

265

Perc. II
Sus. Cym.

Score in C

V. Deep Down Things

Hannah E. Fulton

Unfolding, Thawing

$\text{♩} = 48$

Flute Solo p mp *accel.*

Bb Clarinet

Bassoon

F Horn 1

F Horn 2

Percussion I

Unfolding, Thawing

$\text{♩} = 48$

Solo n p *accel.*

Violin I

A $\text{♩} = 92 \text{ rall. } \text{♩} = 56$ $\text{♩} = 100$

Fl. fp

Bb Cl.

Bsn. mp

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Perc. I Sus. Cym. *Suspended Cymbal Roll L.V.* $mp < mf$

A $\text{♩} = 92 \text{ rall. } \text{♩} = 56$ $\text{♩} = 100$

Vln. I fp

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

V. Deep Down Things

17

molto rall.

Fl.
Bb Cl.
Bsn.
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
S
A
T
B
Perc. I
Sus. Cym.

17

tutti

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
Perc. I

pizz.
arco

molto rall.

V. Deep Down Things

B Joyous, Triumphant

B Joyous, Triumphant

$\text{♩} = 108$

Fl. ♩ p

B♭ Cl. ♩

Bsn. ♩

Hn. 1 ♩ p

Hn. 2 ♩ p

S p *triumphant* mp mf
And for all this, na - ture is nev - er spent.

A p *triumphant* mp mf
And for all this, na - ture is nev - er spent.

T p *triumphant* mp mf
And for all this, na - ture is nev - er spent.

B p *triumphant* mp mf
And for all this, na - ture is nev - er spent.

Perc. I Sus. Cym. f pp p mp *Suspended Cymbal Roll*

B Joyous, Triumphant

$\text{♩} = 108$

Vln. I f pp p mp

Vln. II f pp p mp

Vla. f pp p mp

Vc. f pp

D.B. f pp

V. Deep Down Things

V. Deep Down Things

rall. ----- *a tempo*

Fl. *mp* *mf*

B♭ Cl.

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

S *mf*
out of the depths, a new morn - ing springs. All things will

A *mf*
out of the depths, a new morn - ing springs. All things will

T *mp* *mf*
bleak and hope - less, out of the depths, a new morn - ing springs. All things will

B *mp* *mf*
bleak and hope - less, out of the depths, a new morn - ing springs. All things will

Perc. I
Sus. Cym. *mp* < *mf*

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

V. Deep Down Things

D Warm

rall.

$\text{J} = 100$

Fl.

Bsn.

Tbn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Mezzo

S

A

T

B

Perc. I
Crash Cym.

Perc. II
B. D.

Pno.

mf warmly
The earth _____ warms _____ once
be a - gain.
Crash Cymbal L.V.
Bass Drum
mf \swarrow *f*

D Warm

rall.

$\text{J} = 100$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

v
mf
f \swarrow *p*
mf
f \swarrow *p*
mf
f \swarrow *p*
mf
f \swarrow *p*

V. Deep Down Things

57

Fl.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

S

A

T

B

Perc. I

Perc. II

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

more. Soon, shoots of vibrant green, yellow, and blue will burst forth from the burnt earth, and cov - er my

57

V. Deep Down Things

64

Fl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

Pno.

reverently
skin, once a-gain, with all the col - ors of the rain - - - bow.

64

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

V. Deep Down Things

E

71

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

f surprised, elated

overcome

Look, there, that bloom! I nev - er thought I'd see that hue _____ a-gain, e -

V. Deep Down Things

F Forthright, Sincere

rall. ----- a tempo

rall. -----

78

Fl.

Bsn.

Tbn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Bar.

determin'd, inward
No, _____

merg - ing from the ash - y earth!

Pno.

F Forthright, Sincere

rall. ----- a tempo

rall. -----

78

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pp

mf

pp

mf

pp

mf

pp

mf

pp

V. Deep Down Things

----- *a tempo*

85

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bar.

Pno.

I'll not, not feast on you, des-pair, _____ not give my-self _____ to mis - er - y, not let my-self with - er _____ a -

f

mp *mf*

p

85

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf *mp*

V. Deep Down Things

G Overcoming, Bittersweet

93

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Bar.

Pno.

as a revelation, bravely

way. I can, —— can some - thing, can hope, —— can wish for day — to come,

G Overcoming, Bittersweet

93

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

pp

p

pp

p

pp

p

pp

pizz.

mp

mf

mf

V. Deep Down Things

H Determined, Relieved

H Determined, Relieved

A musical score page for orchestra, page 100. The score consists of five staves: Vln. I (Violin I), Vln. II (Violin II), Vla. (Viola), Vc. (Cello), and D.B. (Double Bass). The Vc. and D.B. staves feature rhythmic patterns with dynamic markings: *p*, *mp*, *mf*, *f*, and *ff*. The Vln. I, Vln. II, and Vla. staves are mostly silent. The Vc. staff has a single note at the beginning of each measure, followed by a series of eighth-note patterns. The D.B. staff has a similar pattern of eighth-note groups.

V. Deep Down Things

I Joyous,
Triumphant

107

Fl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

Pno.

wondrous
mp

But,

mf *f* *mf* *mp* wondrous

trou-bles — will stay, — and ail me man-y a day yet. — But, look at this life,

I Joyous,
Triumphant

107

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pizz.

mp

mf

mp *p*

p

mp

mf

mp

p

V. Deep Down Things

114

Fl. *p* *mp*
B♭ Cl.
Bsn. *p* *mp*

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tbn. *p*

Mezzo
look at this life, _____ the swell of this bloom, _____ the warmth of the sun, _____ love not yet felt.

Bar.
the swell of this bloom, _____ the warmth of the sun, _____ love not yet felt.

Pno. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

V. Deep Down Things

J Resolute

rall. $\text{♩} = 80$ *rall.* $\text{♩} = 92$

Fl. $121 \frac{2}{2}$ *f* *mf* *mp* *mp*

B♭ Cl. *f* *mf* *mp* *mp*

Bsn. *f* *mf* *mp* *mp*

Hn. 1 *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Hn. 2 Open *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Tbn. *mp* *mf* *p* *mp*

Mezzo *f hopeful* Bet - ter days ——— to come!

Bar. *f hopeful* Bet - ter days ——— to come!

S *f triumphant* All — things will

A *f triumphant* All — things will

T *f triumphant* All — things will

B *f triumphant* All — things will

Perc. II Sus. Cym.

Pno. *f*

J Resolute

rall. $\text{♩} = 80$ *rall.* $\text{♩} = 92$

Vln. I $121 \frac{2}{2}$ *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vln. II *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

D.B. *f*

V. Deep Down Things

molto rall.

127

Fl.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl.
Tbn.
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Mezzo
Bar.
S
A
T
B
Perc. II
Sus. Cym.
Pno.

be a - gain!

Sus. Cym.

molto rall.

127

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
Pno.

molto rall.

attacca

Score in C

VI. Finale: Let Us Be As One

Hannah E. Fulton

Joyous, Triumphant

Subito

$\text{♩} = 126$

Flute
Bb Clarinet
Bassoon
F Horn 1
F Horn 2
Trombone
Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Percussion II
Sus. Cym.
Percussion III
Crash Cym.
Piano

Soprano: *ff* joyous, wondrous
Day breaks, once a - gain, on the earth!
ff joyous, wondrous
Day breaks, once a - gain, on the earth!
ff joyous, wondrous
Day breaks, once a - gain, on the earth!
ff joyous, wondrous
Day breaks, once a - gain, on the earth!

Percussion II: L.V. (—) (—) Suspended Cymbal Roll L.V.
Crash Cymbal L.V.

Percussion III: Crash Cymbal *mf*

Piano: *f*

Joyous, Triumphant

Subito

$\text{♩} = 126$

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Double Bass

Violin I: *ff* *p* *rall.*

Violin II: *ff* *p*

Viola: *ff* *p*

Cello: *ff* *p*

Double Bass: *ff* *p* *mf*

VI. Let Us Be As One

a tempo

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

S

A

T

B

Perc. I
Sus. Cym.

Perc. III
Crash Cym.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

7

Win - ter turns to spring, and re - new - al of life. *ff*

Win - ter turns to spring, and re - new - al of life. *ff*

Win - ter turns to spring, and re - new - al of life. *ff*

Win - ter turns to spring, and re - new - al of life. *ff*

Crash Cymbal L.V.

mf

a tempo

7

Win - ter turns to spring, and re - new - al of life. *ff*

Win - ter turns to spring, and re - new - al of life. *ff*

Win - ter turns to spring, and re - new - al of life. *ff*

Win - ter turns to spring, and re - new - al of life. *ff*

Crash Cym. *mf*

VI. Let Us Be As One

A

13

rall.---- a tempo rall.----- a tempo

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 *p*

Hn. 2 *p*

Tbn. *pp*

S *mf*
Such is the way of the earth, of our world:
f, *ff*
A *mf*
T *mf*
B *mf*
Such is the way of the earth, of our world:
f, *ff*
Such is the way of the earth, of our world:
f, *ff*
Such is the way of the earth, of our world:
f, *ff*

Perc. I
Sus. Cym.

Perc. III

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

D.B. *p*

rall.---- a tempo rall.----- a tempo

VI. Let Us Be As One

B Exultant, Content

rall. $\text{♩} = 108$

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Perc. I

Sus. Cym.

Perc. III

Crash Cym.

20

mf as a vow, inward

mp

I will live my life through up and down, and

Sus. Cym. L.V.

mf < f

L.V.

mf

B Exultant, Content

rall. $\text{♩} = 108$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

20

mp

p

mp

p

f

p

f

p

f

p

VI. Let Us Be As One

27

Fl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Perc. I

Perc. III

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

come to know life more for it:
what it is to be a - live
on this fresh earth,

VI. Let Us Be As One

C Tender, Poignant

rall.-----

♩ = 120

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar. *f*
this pre - cious earth!

Perc. I

Perc. III

C Tender, Poignant

rall.-----

♩ = 120

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

VI. Let Us Be As One

D

Fl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

Perc. I

Perc. III

mf affectionately
Let your-self feel both joy and

D

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

VI. Let Us Be As One

E

49

Fl. *rall.* *a tempo*

B♭ Cl. *f*

Bsn. *mp* *f*

Hn. 1 *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

Hn. 2

Tbn. *p*

Mezzo *mp* *mf*
ter - ror. They are both part of me, and of you.

Bar.

Perc. I

Perc. III

E

49

Vln. I *p* *pp* *p*

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

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

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

VI. Let Us Be As One

57

Fl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

Perc. I
Sus. Cym.

Perc. III

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Just keep go - ing!
Give me your hand! *as a revelation*
I can hear you!
I can

Sus. Cym. Roll L.V.
L.V.

mf

p

3

f

3

mp < mf

mp < mp

arco

mp

mf

mp

arco

mp

mf

mp

VI. Let Us Be As One

F**Bursting Forth***molto rall.--- a tempo*

65

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

I _____ am with _____ you! _____

Bar.

hear you! I _____ am with _____ you! _____

S

Day breaks!

A

Day breaks!

T

Day breaks!

B

Day breaks!

Perc. I
Sus. Cym.

L.V.

(—)

Crash Cymbal L.V.

(—) (—)

Perc. III
Crash Cym.

mf

Pno.

f

ff triumphant

ff triumphant

ff triumphant

ff triumphant

ff triumphant

F**Bursting Forth***molto rall.--- a tempo*

65

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf

mp

(V)

mf

mp

f

p

VI. Let Us Be As One

G Triumphant, Confident

molto rall. ----- *a tempo*

73

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Perc. I
Sus. Cym.

Perc. III
Crash Cym.

Pno.

molto rall. ----- *a tempo*

G Triumphant, Confident

as a vow, outward

ff as a vow, now sung outward

For the rest of my life,

Day breaks!

ff

ff

ff

ff

Sus. Cymbal Roll

L.V.

Crash Cymbal L.V.

f

mf

mp

73

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

molto rall. ----- *a tempo*

G Triumphant, Confident

mp

f

p

ff

pp

mp

mp

f

pp

VI. Let Us Be As One

80

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

rest of all life, un - til your time for life is done,

tenderly
Bar.

un - til my time for life is done, will you

S

A

T

B

Perc. I

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

80

f *mf*

mp

p

mp

f

mf

tenderly
mp

mp

f

p

mp

p

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

179

VI. Let Us Be As One

H *a tempo*

Fl. *mp* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf*
B♭ Cl.
Bsn. *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *mp*
Hn. 1 *pp* *p* *mf* *mf*
Hn. 2 *pp* *p*
Tbn.
Mezzo *tenderly* *mf* *f* *mf*
Bar. *mf* *f* *mf* *p* *mf*
S
A
T
B
Perc. I
Pno.

87 will you come with me? Will you take my hand? I will be
come with me? Will you take my hand? I will be

Vln. I *mp* *mf* *mp*
Vln. II *mp* *mf* *mp*
Vla. *(V)* *mp* *mf* *mp*
Vc. *p* *mf* *mp*
D.B. *p* *mf* *mp*

VI. Let Us Be As One

I**Sweet, Warm** $\text{♩} = 100$

rall.

94

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

Mrb.

Perc. I
Sus. Cym.

Perc. II

with you! _____

On this earth, _____

I**Sweet, Warm** $\text{♩} = 100$

rall.

94

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

(m)

(m)

VI. Let Us Be As One

Growing, Thrumming

poco rall. - a tempo

101

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

Mrb.

Perc. I
Sus. Cym.

Perc. II
Chimes

accel.

poignant
mf

And we _____ are now as

I am not a - lone, for you are with me! And we _____ are now as one.

(Perc. III)

mp

L.V.

sim.

Growing, Thrumming

poco rall. - a tempo

101

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

accel.

Solo
v

tutti

mf

p

mp

VI. Let Us Be As One

J Poignant

108 $\text{♩} = 116$ *rall.* $\text{♩} = 96$

Fl. *mf* *f* *p*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf* *f* *p*

Hn. 1

Hn. 2 *f*

Tbn. *f*

Mezzo *f* *ff*
one. We are now as one, part _____ of the same _____ life!

Bar. *ff*
We are now as one, _____ part _____ of the same _____ life!

Mrb. *f*

Perc. I Sus. Cym. *mf* *f* L.V.

Perc. II Chimes *mp* *mf* *f*

J Poignant

108 $\text{♩} = 116$ *rall.* $\text{♩} = 96$

Vln. I *mp* *mf* *f*

Vln. II *mp* *mf* *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *mf* *f*

D.B. *mf*

VI. Let Us Be As One

rit.  ♩ = 88

114



Fl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

Mrb.

Perc. I
Sus. Cym.

Perc. II
Chimes

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

VI. Let Us Be As One

K Affectionately

molto rall. ----- $\text{♩} = 108$

rall. ----- *a tempo*

121

warmly ***mf*** ----- ***f*** ***mf*** ----- ***f***

We will al - so be with you. We are all as

warmly ***mf*** ----- ***f*** ***mf*** ----- ***f***

We will al - so be with you. We are all as

warmly ***mf*** ----- ***f*** ***mf*** ----- ***f***

We will al - so be with you. We are all as

warmly ***mf*** ----- ***f*** ***mf*** ----- ***f***

We will al - so be with you. We are all as

Sus. Cymbal Roll L.V.

mf ----- (—) sim.

mf L.V.

mf ----- ***p*** ----- ***mf*** ----- ***p***

K Affectionately

molto rall. ----- $\text{♩} = 108$

rall. ----- *a tempo*

121

mf ----- ***p*** ----- ***mf*** ----- ***p***

VI. Let Us Be As One

L Triumphant, and a Bit Bittersweet

rall. $\text{♩} = 112$

129

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo

Bar.

S

A

T

B

Perc. I

Perc. II Chimes

Pno.

Will you come with me? Will you take my hand?
tenderly

one! Will you come with me? Will you take my hand?
tenderly

one! Will you come with me? Will you take my hand?
tenderly

one! Will you come with me? Will you take my hand?
tenderly

one! Will you come with me? Will you take my hand?

L Triumphant, and a Bit Bittersweet

rall. $\text{♩} = 112$

129

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

VI. Let Us Be As One

137

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

VI. Let Us Be As One

145

Fl. *mp*

B♭ Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp* *mf* *mp* *p*

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn.

Mezzo *mf* *>mp* *f*
mom - ents, _____ let us find joy._____

Bar. *mf* *>mp* *f*
mom - ents, _____ let us find joy._____

S *mf* *>mp* *mp* *mf* *mf* *f*
mom - ents, _____ let us find joy._____ Let us find joy._____

A *mf* *>mp* *mp* *mf* *mf* *f*
mom - ents, _____ let us find joy._____ Let us find joy._____

T *mf* *>mp* *mp* *mf* *mf* *f*
mom - ents, _____ let us find joy._____ Let us find joy._____

B *mf* *>mp* *mp* *mf* *mf* *f*
mom - ents, _____ let us find joy._____ Let us find joy._____

Perc. I

Vln. I *p* *pp*

Vln. II *p* *pp*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p*

D.B. *mp* *p*

VI. Let Us Be As One

VI. Let Us Be As One

rall. - - - - - $\text{♩} = 100$

159

Fl. *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

B♭ Cl. *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

Bsn. *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

Hn. 1 *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Hn. 2 *mp* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Tbn. *mf* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Mezzo *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

live! Let us be as one! _____

Bar. *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

Let us be as one! _____

S *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

live! Let us be as one! _____

A *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

Let us be as one! _____

T *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

Let us be as one! _____

B *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

live! Let us be as one! _____

Perc. I (—) *mf* < *f*

Sus. Cym. *mf* < *f*

L.V.

rall. - - - - - $\text{♩} = 100$

159

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

Vln. II *mp* *p* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

Vla. *mp* *p* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

Vc. *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *mp*

D.B. *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *mp*

N Triumphant, Exultant

VI. Let Us Be As One

a tempo *molto rall.* $\text{♩} = 92$ *rall.* $\text{♩} = 84$ *molto lunga*

Fl. B♭ Cl. Bsn. Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. Mezzo Bar. S A T B Perc. I
Sus. Cym. Perc. III
Crash Cym.

166

fp *mf* *mp* *f* *ff*
fp *mf* *mp* *f* *ff*
fp *mf* *mp* *f* *ff*

fp *mf* *mp* *f* *ff*

fp *mf* *mp* *f* *ff*

fp *mf* *mp* *f* *ff*

p

mf triumphant *f* *ff*

Joy _____ to the earth, joy _____ to love, _____ joy _____ to life!

mf triumphant *f* *ff*

Joy _____ to the earth, joy _____ to love, _____ joy _____ to life!

mf triumphant *f* *ff*

Joy _____ to the earth, joy _____ to love, _____ joy _____ to life!

mf triumphant *f* *ff*

Joy _____ to the earth, joy _____ to love, _____ joy _____ to life!

mf triumphant *f* *ff*

Joy _____ to the earth, joy _____ to love, _____ joy _____ to life!

mf triumphant *f* *ff*

Joy _____ to the earth, joy _____ to love, _____ joy _____ to life!

L.V. Sus. Cym. Roll

ff

Crash Cymbal L.V.

N Triumphant, Exultant

Triumphant, Exultant

a tempo *molto rall.* $\text{♩} = 92$ *rall.* $\text{♩} = 84$ *molto lunga*

166

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

This musical score page features five staves for string instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The tempo is marked as 'a tempo' followed by 'molto rall.' at 92 BPM, then 'rall.' at 84 BPM, and finally 'molto lunga'. The key signature changes from no sharps or flats to one sharp. Dynamics include 'fp' (fortissimo), 'mp' (mezzo-forte), and 'ff' (fortississimo). Performance instructions like 'V' (vibrato) and '8' (octave) are also present. The first measure consists of six eighth-note rests. Measures 2 through 5 show sustained notes with dynamics and performance instructions. Measures 6 through 9 feature eighth-note patterns with sustained notes and dynamics. Measure 10 concludes with a single eighth note followed by a dynamic instruction 'ff'.

APPENDIX

LIBRETTO

The Way of Life

Original Text by Hannah E. Fulton including

texts adapted from Gerard Manley Hopkins (“God’s Grandeur,” “Carrion Comfort,” “No worst, there is none. Pitched past pitch of grief”), Rainer Maria Rilke (*The Book of Hours*, trans., Anita Barrows and Joanna Macy), and W. B. Yeats (“The Second Coming”)

First Meeting: Day Breaks

Mood: Joy

Setting: Forest, Summer, Daytime

Chorus:

Day breaks,
once again, on the earth.
Shadows draw thin;
the world is illuminated with light.

The blossoms of the earth open;
all the living things of the earth are awake
and beautifully alive.

Nature (Mezzo Solo):

I feel the warm sun
kiss my skin as it rises.
The tops of the mountains
becoming bathed in light.

I feel all the plants and animals
awaken to the warmth of day.

My skin is painted
all the colors of the rainbow;
I am life,
carpeted in gold and violet.

I am life,
teeming in the buzzing of bees,
dampness of earth.

I am life,
sweet crispness of spring water
gurgling up from the deep.
I am life.

Human (Baritone Solo):

I woke up early
and journeyed through the forest,
first by car, and now by foot,
to experience this beautiful day
from the mountain tops.

I have walked this path before,
but never have I seen
such a lovely day as this.
The trail is paved with flowers,
the sky is such a vibrant blue.

Penstemon, lush and blue,
aster, yellow like the sun,
bright like a jewel,
and pink bitterroot,
emerging from the earth
like fruit from a tree.

Chorus:

Clear and fresh,
the water from the stream
wets the lush moss of the creek bed.

Human (Baritone):

The water reminds me of the stream of life
that flows through all.

What joy to be alive
on this fresh earth
in the gaze of the sun,
the cradle of life abounding!

Human (Baritone):

Joy to the earth,
joy to love,
joy to life!

Nature (Mezzo):

What a lovely day it is!
A time of joy,
celebration of life!

And I can feel you here,
amongst the thrumming,
pounding pulses of this beautiful life—
and we are now as one,
part of the same life!

Both:

We are now as one,
part of the same life!
Joy to the earth,
joy to love,
joy to life!

All:

Joy to the earth,
joy to love,
joy to life!

Second Meeting: Into the Stars

Mood: Reverence

Setting: Mountains, Nighttime

Chorus:

As day draws to a close,
so must arise the night.

Nature (Mezzo):

Again, it is now dark.
The cool of night
washes over the earth at peace.
In the highlands, the calm breeze
caresses my skin as the world
falls into hallowed silence.

Human (Baritone):

On this warm night,
the stars above hushed and silent,
I feel a great stillness,
a great knowing—
something stirring in the night,
in this high-up place,

sets my soul alight
with a wild wonderment.

Nature (Mezzo):
I can feel you open yourself to me.

Human (Baritone):
I am but one tiny light
in a glow of brilliance.

Nature (Mezzo):
I can feel you open yourself to me,
and am with you.

Human (Baritone):
You, mountain,
here since mountains began,
you, air,
which sustains my life
you, universe,
of which I am made—
Oh, you!
I will sing to you
with all I am,
bursting out over treetops
and into the stars!^{1 2}

Nature (Mezzo):
You are with me;
I can hear you.

Human (Baritone):
Hold me close to you,
let me feel the thrum of your being:
the deep, intricate thrum of the world alive
in these quiet hours of night.

All:
To be here is to be open,
to be free,
to be at peace.

Chorus:
Praise be to the earth,
this quiet earth,
to the night.

Third Meeting: Things Fall Apart
Mood: Disillusionment/Difficulty/Trouble/Anger
Setting: Wildfire

Chorus:
But just as those things
do live and prosper,
so too exists those things that fester and flare:
destruction, loss, affliction.

Nature (Mezzo):
Things fall apart;
not all is beauty and bounty.³

¹ Rainer Maria Rilke, “You, darkness, of whom I am born,” in *Rilke’s Book of Hours: Love Poems to God*, translated by Anita Barrows and Joanna Macy, First Riverhead revised trade paperback edition (New York: Riverhead Books, 2005), 63.

² Rainer Maria Rilke, “I believe in all that has never yet been spoken,” in *Rilke’s Book of Hours: Love Poems to God*, translated by Anita Barrows and Joanna Macy, First Riverhead revised trade paperback edition (New York: Riverhead Books, 2005), 65.

³ William Butler Yeats, “The Second Coming,” Poetry Foundation, accessed May 9, 2024, <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43290/the-second-coming>.

Human (Baritone):

Trouble,
gnawing my hands,
gnawing my feet.
Trouble,
through day, through night.
Trouble,
a shadow that follows me.
Trouble,
at every turn.

Each year seems to hold more trouble,
more pain, more loss.
So little I knew of life then,
when the world was just a shiny jewel
when the world was bright.

Trouble
has left me wilted
like a fern without sun,
without life.

Nature (Mezzo):

Years ago, you laid yourself open to me
under the starry sky.
Green was the earth,
and filled with love.
Now, the air is filled with smoke
and the mountains are coated with fire!

Human (Baritone):

Oh, the smoke burns my eyes,
the acrid taste of blaze
burns my throat!

This forest, in which I once felt hope,
is filled with heat,
inferno!

Chorus:

Oh, inferno!
Oh, blazing burn!
The earth opens itself,
spewing destruction, loss, affliction.

Nature (Mezzo):

Suffering, fear, agony!

Agony, the earth cries out in agony.
The wildfire consumes everything!

Even the stone of the earth is charred
with black and burn.

Chorus:

Animals fleeing but not all escaping
the spread of flames.

Nature (Mezzo):

I feel their pain;
I am their fear!

Human (Baritone):

Where is there comfort;

where is there relief?⁴
Where is there peace?
Where can I find peace,
in this chaos of destruction?

Chorus:
Where can I find peace?

Nature (Mezzo):
I am with you.
I can hear you.

Chorus:
And out in the world,
people are fearing, hurting,
killing each other.

Death, whether today or tomorrow,
touches the world,
and takes.

Nature (Mezzo):
Things fall apart.⁵

Chorus:
And when the fire,
has finally run its course,
even the stone of the earth
is charred with black,
empty, desolate, barren burn.

Fourth Meeting: In a Desolate Frost
Mood: Grief/Despair/Hopelessness
Setting: Cold, Ice, Winter, Storm

Chorus:
For a long time,
the world is then quiet.
Cold seeps into the valleys.
Snow dots the mountain tops.
Blizzard and storm
make a world of white.
Winter covers everything
in a desolate frost.

Nature (Mezzo):
In this blister of snow,
there can be no growth,
no flourishing,
only white,
and biting cold
of unrelenting wind.

Human (Baritone):
Is there no way up,
out of this shadow?
Cold is the earth,
and cold is life
when my love is gone.

My love,
whose face I still see every night
in the torment of dreams!

⁴ Gerard Manley Hopkins, “No worst, there is none. Pitched past pitch of grief,” Poetry Foundation, accessed May 9, 2024, <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44398/no-worst-there-is-none-pitched-past-pitch-of-grief>.

⁵ Yeats, “The Second Coming.”

Maybe you don't know what the nights are like
for people who cannot sleep.⁶
Always I toss and turn,
searching,
and do not find you.⁷
I am utterly alone.

Nature (Mezzo):

Cold seeps into the very earth
and makes all hope of spring
but a wisp in the wind.

Human (Baritone):

Cold seeps in my very bones.
The world has been emptied of you,
and my soul is likewise empty
of life and of love.

There is only grief,
unrelenting grief.

Where is summer now,
in all of this bleakness?
Which path leads forward,
I do not know.
I am lost in an empty, white, world
of sorrow and snow.

Fifth Meeting: Deep Down Things

Mood/Theme: Perseverance

Setting: Spring, Rebirth

Chorus:

And for all this, nature is never spent;
There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;
And though the world was bleak and hopeless,
out of the depths, a new morning springs.⁸

All things will be again.

Nature (Mezzo):

The earth warms once more;
soon, shoots of vibrant green, yellow and blue
will burst forth from the burnt earth
and cover my skin once again
with all the colors of the rainbow.

Human (Baritone):

Look, there, that bloom!
I thought I'd never
see that hue again,
emerging from the ashy earth!

No, I'll *not*,
not feast on you, despair,
not give myself to misery,
not let myself wither away.⁹

I *can*,
can *something*:

⁶ Rainer Maria Rilke, "I'm still the one who knelt before you," in *Rilke's Book of Hours: Love Poems to God*, translated by Anita Barrows and Joanna Macy, First Riverhead revised trade paperback edition (New York: Riverhead Books, 2005), 143.

⁷ Rilke, "I'm still the one who knelt before you," 145.

⁸ Gerard Manley Hopkins, "God's Grandeur," Poetry Foundation, accessed May 9, 2024, <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44395/gods-grandeur>.

⁹ Gerard Manley Hopkins, "Carrian Comfort," Poetry Foundation, accessed May 9, 2024, <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44392/carrion-comfort>.

can *hope*,
can wish that day will come,
can choose to *live*.¹⁰

Life's troubles will stay,
and ail me many a day yet—

Both:

But look at this life,
the swell of this bloom,
the warmth of the sun,
love not yet felt.
Better days to come!

Chorus:

All things will be again.

Sixth Meeting: (Finale) Let Us Be As One

Mood/Theme: Connection/Oneness/Conclusion

Setting: Forest, Summer

Chorus:

Day breaks,
once again, on the earth!
Winter turns again to spring
and renewal of life.
Such is the way of the earth,
of our world—
the way of life!

Human (Baritone):

I will live my life
through up and down
and come to know life more for it:
what it is to be alive
on this fresh earth,
this precious earth!

Nature (Mezzo):

Let yourself feel both:
joy and terror.¹¹
They are both part of me
and of you.
Just keep going.
Give me your hand!¹²

Both:

I can hear you!
I am with you!

Chorus:

Day breaks!

Baritone and Mezzo:

For the rest of my life,
(for the rest of *all* life)
until my time for life is done—
(until your time for life is done—)
Will you come with me?
Will you take my hand?
I will be with you.

¹⁰ Hopkins, "Carrión Comfort."

¹¹ Rainer Maria Rilke, "God speaks to each of us as he makes us," in *Rilke's Book of Hours: Love Poems to God*, translated by Anita Barrows and Joanna Macy, First Riverhead revised trade paperback edition (New York: Riverhead Books, 2005), 119.

¹² Rainer Maria Rilke, "God speaks to each of us as he makes us," 119.

Baritone:

On this earth,
I am not alone,
For you are with me.

Both:

And we are now as one,
part of the same life!

Chorus:

We will also be with you.
We are all as one!

All (to audience):

Will you come with me?
Will you take my hand?

In this great rushing fervor of life
in all its moments,
Let us find joy.
Let us live!
Let us be as one!

Joy to the earth,
joy to love,
joy to life!

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