

THE EVERLASTING VOICES: A CANTATA FOR SOLO MEZZO-SOPRANO,
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Title: The Everlasting Voices: A Cantata for Solo Mezzo-Soprano, Chamber Chorus, and Large Chamber Ensemble

This four movement cantata is scored for solo mezzo-soprano, chamber chorus, and large chamber ensemble. The text that is set in this piece is an amalgamation of adaptations of three poems by Walt Whitman (Proud Music of the Storm; That Music Always Round Me; Darest Thou Now, O Soul) and a poem by W.B. Yeats (The Everlasting Voices), from which the work derives its name. The piece depicts a journey of the soul from a place of intellectual and spiritual barrenness to a place of enlightenment and fulfillment, aided by musical forces of the universe. These forces, embodied by the chorus and chamber ensemble, seek out a despairing human soul, embodied by the solo mezzo-soprano. The musical forces infuse themselves into the soul, which is then empowered to not only understand the musical art but to explore the depths of humanity and to fully connect with the universe.

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INSTRUMENTATION

(One per part unless otherwise indicated)

Flute
Oboe
B-flat Clarinet
Bassoon
F Horn

Percussion I (Medium Suspended Cymbal, Metal Wind Chimes)
Percussion II (Bass Drum)

Solo Mezzo-soprano

3-5 Sopranos
3-5 Altos
3-5 Tenors
3- 5 Basses

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello
Contrabass

I. The Voices Are Summoned

With deep despair ($\downarrow = 56$)

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet

Bassoon

F Horn

Percussion I

Percussion II

Mezzo-soprano solo

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

With deep despair ($\downarrow = 56$)

p molto legato

pp molto legato

p

mp

p molto legato

mp

p molto legato

mp

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

poco accel. (♩ = 60) poco rit. A tempo (♩ = 60)

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

A With mystery ($\downarrow = \downarrow$)

12

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

S.

A.

T. *p molto legato*

O sweet e - ver - last - - - ing Voi - ces be

B. *p molto legato*

O sweet e - ver - last - - - ing Voi - ces be

A With mystery ($\downarrow = \downarrow$)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *pp*

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

18

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

S. *p molto legato*
O sweet e - ver - last - - - ing

A. *p molto legato*
O sweet e - ver - last - - - ing

T. *p*
still; O

B. *p*
still;

Vln. I

Vln. II *V pp molto legato*

Vla. *V pp*

Vc. *V pp*

Cb.

The musical score consists of ten staves. The top five staves are for woodwind instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn. The next two staves are for two choirs, labeled I and II, each with two parts (Soprano and Alto). The bottom three staves are for strings: Violin I, Violin II, and Cello/Bass. The score features a mix of rhythmic patterns and sustained notes. Vocal entries begin at measure 18, with lyrics such as "O sweet ever-lasting", "still", and "O". Dynamic markings include *p molto legato*, *p*, *V*, and *pp molto legato*.

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

B With building intensity ($\downarrow = \downarrow$)

23

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

S. *mp* — *pp* — *p* —
Voi - ces, — O sweet —
A. *mp* — *pp* — *p* —
Voi - ces, — O sweet — e - ver - last —
T. *mp* — *mf* —
sweet — e - ver - last — — — ing Voi - ces, —
B. *mp* —
O sweet e - ver - last — — — ing

B With building intensity ($\downarrow = \downarrow$)

Vln. I *p* — *pp* — *v* — *pp* —
Vln. II *p* — *pp* — *v* — *pp* —
Vla. *mp* —
Vc. *v* — *pp* —
Cb. —

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

29

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

e - ver - last - ing Voi - ces, O

ing Voi - ces, O e - ver -

O sweet e - ver - last - ing Voi - ces,

Voi - ces, O sweet e - ver - last - ing Voi - ces,

mp

p

mp

p

mp

p

pp

p

mp

p

pp

p

pp

p

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

C Imploringly ($\text{♩} = 66$)

poco accel.

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Cl. *sub. mf*

Bsn. *f* *mp* *p*

Hn.

I. Cym. (M. Cym.) *n* *mf*

II. Cym.

S. *mp* *3* Go to the guards of the

A. *mp* *3* Go to the guards of the

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II *mp* *sub. mf*

Vla. *sub. mf* *3*

Vc. *f* *p*

Cb. *f* *pp*

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

51

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

(M. Cym.)

I. Cym.

II. D.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

of the hea - ven-ly fold
And let their souls wan -
guards of the hea - ven-ly fold
And let their souls wan -
guards of the hea - ven-ly fold
And let their souls wan -

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

D

56

Fl. *mp* *pp*

Ob. *mf* *mp*

Cl. *mp* *p*

Bsn. *mp*

Hn. *mf* *mp* *mp*

I. M. Cym. *n* *mp*

II. *mp*

S. *mf*
der, And let their souls, their souls wan

A. *f* *mf*
der, And let their souls, their souls wan

T. *f* *mf*
der, And let their souls wan

B. *mf*
der, And let their souls wan der

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mf* *mp*

Vla. *mf* *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *mp* *pp*

D

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

Intimately ($\text{♩} = 54$)

poco rit.

Fl.

Ob. pp

Cl. pp p pp

Bsn. p pp p pp

Hn. pp

I

II

S. mp p mp p p
der, let their souls wan - der, _____ Sus - tained _____

A. p mp p
- der, let their souls wan - der, _____ Sus -

T. p mp p
- der, let their souls wan - der, Sus - tained _____

B. mp p pp p
- let their souls wan - der, Sus - tained by _____

Intimately ($\text{♩} = 54$)

poco rit.

Vln. I pp

Vln. II pp p pp

Vla. pp p pp

Vc. p pp pp pp pp

Cb. pp pp

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

poco rit. Suddenly faster ($\text{J} = 60$) poco rit.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

— by your sound Un - til the end of Time.

tained by your sound Un - til the end of Time. O

— by your sound Un - til the end of Time.

— your sound Un - til the end of Time.

poco rit. Suddenly faster ($\text{J} = 60$) poco rit.

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

E With quiet intensity ($\text{♩} = 54$)

Fl. *n*

Ob. *pp*

Cl.

Bsn. *p*

Hn. *p*

I

II

S. *mp* O sweet_ e - ver -

A. sweet_ e - ver - last - - - ing Voi - ces,

T. *mp* O sweet_ e - ver - last - - - ing Voi - ces,

B. *mp* O sweet_ e - ver -

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p* *n*

Vc.

Cb. *p*

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

78

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

last - ing Voi - ces,

O sweet - e - ver -

O sweet - e - ver - last - - -

last - ing Voi - ces,

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

Mvt. I — The Voices Are Summoned

84

rit.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. *p* *pp*

Bsn. *p* *pp*

Hn.

I

II

S.

A. *mp* *pp*
last - - ing Voi - - ces be - still.

T. *mp* *pp*
ing Voi - - ces be - still.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. $\# \frac{3}{4}$

Vc. *p* *n*

Cb. $\frac{3}{4}$

II. The Voices Engulf the Soul

Recit-like, with gravity ($\downarrow = 66$)

Flute

Oboe

B \flat Clarinet

Bassoon

F Horn

Percussion I

Percussion II

Mezzo-soprano solo

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

p legato
Come for - ward, O my

Recit-like, with gravity ($\downarrow = 66$)

p molto legato

mp

p

p molto legato

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

7

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

Soul, and lis - ten, This mus - ic tends toward you;

p

p

mf

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

senza vib.

ppp molto legato

mp

p

mp

p

mp

p

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

A

13

poco accel.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S. *sub.* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*
Part - ing the dark - ness, Break - ing my sol - i - tude, It

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I *senza vib.* *normale* *p* *mp*
ppp molto legato

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

Vla. *pp molto legato* *p* *mp*

Vc. *pp* *p* *mp*

Cb. *pp* *p* *mp*

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

18 $\text{♩} = 72$

B Slightly more animated, in tempo ($\text{♩} = 80$)

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

— re - sounds ————— for you, my Soul. Give me all sounds to

$\text{♩} = 72$

B Slightly more animated, in tempo ($\text{♩} = 80$)

$\text{♩} = 72$

$\text{♩} = 80$

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

24

Fl.

Ob. *mp* *p* *mp*

Cl.

Bsn. *mp* *p* *mp*

Hn.

I

II

M-S. hold, Fill me with all the Voi ces of the un - i - verse, *mf*

S.

A.

T.

B.

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

Vln. II

Vla. *p*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

Cb. *mp* *p* *mf*

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

30 poco accel. More animated ($\text{♩} = 92$)

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

poco accel. More animated ($\text{♩} = 92$)

Fill me with the Voices, Fill me with their resonance—

(V)

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

rit.

C Again, recit-like with gravity ($\downarrow = 66$)

Fl. Ob. Cl. Bsn. Hn. I. II. B. D. M-S. S. A. T. B.

36

mf — *n*

B. D. *pp*

mp — *p* — *mp*

Na - ture's res-on- ance:— The temp-ests, wat - ers, and

rit.

C Again, recit-like with gravity ($\downarrow = 66$)

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

mf — *ppp*

mf — *sfp* — *sfp* — *sfp*

mf — *sfp* — *sfp* — *sfp*

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

In tempo ($\downarrow = \downarrow$)

42

accel.

W. Chimes Drag finger across chimes To M. Cym.

(mp) pp

winds, _____

In tempo ($\downarrow = \downarrow$)

accel.

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

D Excitedly ($\text{♩} = 92$)

Fl. *mf* Ob. *pp* Cl. *mf* Bsn. *mf* Hn. *mf* rit.

I. Cym. II. D. *n* M-S. *mf* Pour them in, Pour them in, For I would

S. A. T. B.

Vln. I *mp* Vln. II *mp* Vla. *mf* Vc. *mf* Cb. *p*

M. Cym. *n*

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

With grandeur ($\downarrow = 80$)

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I. Cym.

II. B. D.

M-S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

take them all!

The proud... mus - ic... of the...

The proud... mus - ic...

The proud... mus - ic, the mus - ic of the...

The proud... mus - ic of the...

With grandeur ($\downarrow = 80$)

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

E

Fl. *mf* *p*

Ob. *mf* *mp* *p*

Cl. *mf* *mp* *p*

Bsn. *mp* *p*

Hn. *mf* *p*

I. Cym. (M. Cym.)

II. Cym. (B. D.)

M-S.

S. *f* *mp* *p*
storm! The wind of the

A. *f* *mf* *mp* *p*
of the storm! The strong hum of trees! The wind

T. *mf* *f* *mp* *p*
storm! The strong hum of trees! The wind of the

B. *mf* *f* *mp* *p*
storm! The strong hum of trees!

E

Vln. I *mf*

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

Vla. *mp* *mf* *pp*

Vc. *mf* *p*

Cb. *mf* *p*

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

Fl. *mp* *p* *pp*

Ob. *mp* *p*

Cl. *mp* *p* *pp*

Bsn. *mp* *p*

Hn.

I

II
B. D. (B. D.) *pp* *mp*

M-S.

S. *mf* *mp*
moun - tains! The un - der-tone of riv - ers! The__

A. *mf* *mp*
of the moun - tains! ..of riv - ers! The__ ghost - ly

T. *mf* *mp*
8 moun - tains! The un - der - tone of ri - vers! The__ ghost - ly

B. *mp* *mf*,
The un - der-tone of riv - ers! The__ ghost - ly

Vln. I *p* *mp*

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

Vla. *p* *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *p* *mp*

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

poco accel.

Fl. (Measure 68) *p*

Ob.

Cl. (Measure 68) *p*

Bsn. (Measure 68) *pp*

Hn. (Measure 68) *pp*

I

II

M-S.

S. (Measure 68) *p*
ghost - ly songs! Bind - ing all souls,

A. (Measure 68) *p*
songs! Bind - ing all souls, all

T. (Measure 68) *p*
songs! Bind - ing all souls, Bind - ing all souls

B. (Measure 68) *p*
songs! Bind - ing all souls, all

poco accel.

Vln. I (Measure 68) *pp*

Vln. II (Measure 68) *pp*

Vla. (Measure 68) *pp*

Vc. (Measure 68) *pp*

Cb. (Measure 68) *pp*

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

rit.

F ♩ = 92

Fl. ♩ = 92

Ob. ♩ = 92

Cl. ♩ = 92

Bsn. ♩ = 92

Hn. ♩ = 92

I. M. Cym. (M. Cym.) ♩ = 92

II. B. D. (B. D.) ♩ = 92

M-S.

S. ♩ = 92

A. ♩ = 92

T. ♩ = 92

B. ♩ = 92

Vln. I. ♩ = 92

Vln. II. ♩ = 92

Vla. ♩ = 92

Vc. ♩ = 92

Cb. ♩ = 92

all souls as one.

souls, all souls as one.

all souls, all souls as one.

souls, all souls as one.

rit.

F ♩ = 92

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

80

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I. Cym.

II. B. D.

M-S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

(M. Cym.)

(B. D.)

O my Soul, You know how all sounds be - come

31

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

poco rit.

Fl. *mp* *p*

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S. *mf* *p* *mp* *p*
mus - ic; Fil - - - - ling the dark-ness,

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

G Introspective and fatigued ($\downarrow = 72$)

91

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
Bsn.
Hn.
I
II
M-S.
S.
A.
T.
B.

leaving me help less,
help less o

G Introspective and fatigued ($\downarrow = 72$)

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

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

molto rit.

96

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S. *mp*
mus - ic, *mf* you have seized *p* me.

S. *pp*
Come

A.

T.

B. *pp*
Come

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *mp* *ppp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *p* *mp* *ppp*

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

H Exquisitely gentle ($\text{♩} = 60$)

101

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

S. for - ward, O Soul, Come for - ward, O Soul, and lis (pp) p

A. pp Come for - ward, O Soul, Come, and lis p

T. pp 8 Come for - - - ward, O Soul, and lis p

B. pp for - ward, O Soul, Come for - ward, and lis (pp) p

H Exquisitely gentle ($\text{♩} = 60$)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. ppp

Cb.

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

I

106

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

S. *pp*
ten; This mus - ic re - sounds, re -

A. *pp*
ten; This mus - ic re - sounds, re -

T. *pp*
ten; This mus - ic re - sounds, re - sounds, re -

B. *pp*
ten; This mus - ic re - sounds, re -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

I

V
ppp

V
ppp

ppp

pp

p

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

110

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

S. sounds, re - sounds, re -

A. sounds, re - sounds for

T. re - sounds, re - sounds

B. sounds, re - sounds for

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf *mp*

mf

mf *mp*

mf

mp

p

mp

mp

p

mp

mp

mp

mp

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

114

poco rit.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

S. sounds for you, O Soul, re -

A. you, re - sounds for you, re -

T. — for you, O Soul, re - sounds, re -

B. you, re - sounds, re -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Mvt. II — The Voices Engulf the Soul

J = 60

poco rit.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

S. *mp* *pp* *p* *pp*
 sounds for you, O Soul.

A. *mp* *pp* *p* *pp*
 sounds for you, re - sounds for you, O Soul.

T. *mp* *pp* *p* *pp*
 sounds for you, for you, O Soul.

B. *mp* *pp* *p* *pp*
 sounds for you, O Soul.

J = 60

senza vib.

poco rit.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ppp al fine

III. The Soul Embraces the Voices

Mvt. III — The Soul Embraces the Voices

A $\text{♩} = 84$

poco accel.

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
Bsn.
Hn.
I
II
M-S.
S.
A.
T.
B.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

mp
That musical al ways

A $\text{♩} = 84$

pizz.
 mf
 mp
 mf
 mf
 mp
 mf
 p
arco
 p
 p

pizz.
mp
mf
mf
mf
mf
p

Mvt. III — The Soul Embraces the Voices

12

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

(*p*) *mp* *p*

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

mf *mp* *mf*

round me, Un ceas - ing, Un ceas

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

mp

3

Vla.

mp

Vc.

mp

Cb.

mp legato

arco

Mvt. III — The Soul Embraces the Voices

poco rit.

17

Fl. *mf* — *p*

Ob.

Cl. *pp legato* — *mp* — *pp*

Bsn. *p* — *mf* — *p*

Hn.

I

II

M-S. *mp* — *p* — *mf*
- ing, un - be - gin

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I *pp* — *poco rit.* — *mp*

Vln. II *p* — *mf*

Vla. *p* — *mf*

Vc. *p* — *mf*

Cb. *p* — *mf*

Mvt. III — The Soul Embraces the Voices

B With eerie retrospection ($\text{♩} = 72$)

Fl. Ob. Cl. Bsn. Hn.

I II

M-S. *mp*

ning, For so long I did not hear, But now I hear,

S. A. T. B.

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

senza vib. *senza vib.* *senza vib.* *senza vib.* *senza vib.*

vib. poco a poco

Mvt. III — The Soul Embraces the Voices

poco accel.

C With exuberant conviction ($\text{d} = 92$)

Fl. Ob. Cl. Bsn. Hn. I. Cym. II. D. M-S.
now I hear, I hear, I hear and I am el - at - ed.

S. A. T. B.

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

normale

C With exuberant conviction ($\text{d} = 92$)

Mvt. III — The Soul Embraces the Voices

Mvt. III — The Soul Embraces the Voices

D With sublime awe ($\downarrow = 72$)

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

I hear not on - ly its vol - umes of sound;

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

Mvt. III — The Soul Embraces the Voices

E

43

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

I am moved by its exquisite meaning, I listen to the [a].

p

mp

mf

mp

p

mp

p

n

mp

n

p

mp

p

mp

p

mp

E

Mvt. III — The Soul Embraces the Voices

49

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

(B. D.)

M-S.

man - y voic - es Wind - - - ing in and out With fier - y pas - sion;

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Mvt. III — The Soul Embraces the Voices

54

Fl. *mp*
Ob. *mf*
Cl. *mp*
Bsn. *mf*
Hn. *mp*
I.
II. B.D. (B. D.)
M-S. *mf*
Wind
S. *mf*
A. *mp*
T. *mf*
B. *mf*
Vln. I
Vln. II *mf*
Vla. *mf*
Vc. *mf*
Cb. *mf*

Mvt. III — The Soul Embraces the Voices

F

rall. With transcendent ecstasy ($\text{♩} = 66$)

Fl. 59

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I M. Cym. (M. Cym.)

II B. D.

M-S. mf The sweet ev - er - last (.)

S. mp [a] ev - er - last - - -

A. mf [a] O ev - - - er - last - ing

T. mp mf [a] O ev - - - er - last -

B. [a] f O ev - - - er -

F

rall. With transcendent ecstasy ($\text{♩} = 66$)

Vln. I

Vln. II pp V p

Vla. mf

Vc. p mf

Cb. p mf

Mvt. III — The Soul Embraces the Voices

IV. Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

With might and resolve ($\text{J} = 80$)

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet

Bassoon

F Horn

Percussion I

II Bass Drum

Mezzo-soprano solo

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

The great Voi - ces

With might and resolve ($\text{J} = 80$)

Mvt. IV — Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

accel. $\text{♩} = 100$

Fl. Ob. Cl. Bsn. Hn. I. M. Cym. II. B. D. M-S. S. A. T. B.

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

6

mf *mf* *mp*

mf *mf* *mp*

mf *p*

sfp *mf*

M. Cym. *||*

(B. D.) *f*

f

trem - ble, Their end - - less waves Ba - thing and con-

accel. $\text{♩} = 100$

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

p *mf* *mp*

p *mf* *mp*

mp *mf* *mp*

sfp *mf* *mp*

sfp *mf* *mp*

Mvt. IV — Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

A tempo ($\downarrow = 100$)

Fl. poco rit. A tempo ($\downarrow = 100$) rit.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I. Cym.

II. B. D.

M.-S. nect - ing all souls;

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I poco rit. A tempo ($\downarrow = 100$) rit.

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Mvt. IV — Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

A Reverently ($\downarrow = 80$)

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

A Reverently ($\downarrow = 80$)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Mvt. IV — Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

21

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S. *mp* The Earth is their sanc - tu - ar - y, *mf* Its woods,

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *p* pizz.

Vc. *pp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Cb. *p* *mp* *p*

Mvt. IV — Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

27

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.
winds, Its riv - ers, And might - y o - cean waves Are an orch - est - ra,

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

(p)

mp

mf

p

mf

mp

arco

(p)

mp

Mvt. IV — Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

32

poco accel. - - - - Joyfully ($\text{♩} = 92$)

Fl.

Ob. $\text{♩} = 92$

Cl. $\text{♩} = 92$

Bsn. $\text{♩} = 92$

Hn.

I $\text{♩} = 92$

II $\text{♩} = 92$

M-S. $\text{♩} = 92$

S.

A.

T. $\text{♩} = 92$

B.

poco accel. - - - - Joyfully ($\text{♩} = 92$)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. $\text{♩} = 92$

Vc. $\text{♩} = 92$

Cb. $\text{♩} = 92$

Mvt. IV — Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

37

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I M. Cym.

II B. D.

M-S.

Nat - ure, and the Soul bound for - ev - - er.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

(mf)

f

Vln. II

(mf)

f

Vla.

(mf)

f

Vc.

(mf)

f

Cb.

(mf)

f

Mvt. IV — Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

rit.

B With mystery and foreboding ($\downarrow = 72$)

42

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

(V)

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

rit.

B With mystery and foreboding ($\downarrow = 72$)

Mvt. IV — Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

47

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

I

II

M-S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

go in - to the Un - known Reg - ion? I know it not— all____ is a blank____

Mvt. IV — Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

53

C

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. con sord.

I

II

M-S. *mp* — be - fore me; *pp*

S. *p* Go in - to the Un - known

A. *pp* Go in - to the Un - known *p* Reg - ion, All waits, un -

T. *pp* Go in - to the Un - known *p* Reg - ion,

B. *pp* Go in - to the Un - known *p* Reg - ion, All

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *mp* *ppp*

Vc. *mp* *ppp*

Cb. *mp* *pp*

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59

Fl. *p*

Ob. *pp*

Cl.

Bsn. *(ppp)* *pp* *p*

Hn. open *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *mp*

I

II

M-S.

S. *p*
Reg - ion, All waits, un - dreamed of, All waits, un -

A. *p*
dreamed of, All waits, un - dreamed of, All waits, un - dreamed

T. *p* *pp* *mp*
All waits, un - dreamed of, All waits, un - dreamed of,

B. *p*
waits, un - dreamed of, All waits, un - dreamed of, All

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *(pp)* *p* *pp*

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Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

I

II

M.S. *mf*
I will go in - to the Un-known Reg -

S. *mf*
dreamed_ of, All_ waits, un - dreamed of, All_

A. *mf*
of, All_ waits, un - dreamed of,

T. *f* *mf*
All_ waits, un - dreamed of, All_ waits, All_

B. *mf*
waits, un - dreamed of, All_ waits, un - dreamed of,

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *mp*

Mvt. IV — Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

poco rit.

D A tempo, with strength of spirit ($\text{♩} = 72$)

Fl. (mf) f mp 3 mf mp

Ob. - - - - -

Cl. mp f mp 3 mf mp

Bsn. (mf) f p

Hn. mp 3 mf mp p mp

I - - - - -

II B.D. (B. D.) mp

M-S. ion! Nor dark - ness, grav-i - ta - tion, Nor -

S. waits, O Soul!

A. O Soul!

T. 8 waits, O Soul!

B. O Soul!

Vln. I (mf) f pp

Vln. II (mp) f p

Vla. f mp

Vc. (mf) f mp

Cb. (mf) f mp

Mvt. IV — Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

75

Fl. *mp*

Ob.

Cl. *mf*

Bsn.

Hn. *mf*

I. Cym. *n* *mf*

II. B. D. *mp*

M-S. *f*
sense re - strain me. I burst

S.

A.

T. *mp* [a]

B.

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *mp*

Mvt. IV — Music and the Soul Are Bound Forever

78

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Hn. *(mf)* *mp* *mf*

I

II B. D.

M-S. *forth,* I *burst* forth *mp* *mf* *mp*

S. [a] *mp* *mf* *mp*

A. [a] *mp* *mf* *mp* [a]

T. *mf* *mp* *mf* [a]

B. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* [a] [a]

Vln. I *(mf)* *mp* *mf*

Vln. II *mp* *mf*

Vla. *(mp)* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

Cb.

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Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 81. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), M. Cym., II. B. D., M-S., S., Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Cv.), and Double Bass (Cb.). The score features a mix of sustained notes, rhythmic patterns, and dynamic markings like *mf*, *f*, and *ff*. The vocal parts include lyrics such as "soar," "I soar," and "a". Measure numbers 81-85 are indicated at the top of each staff.

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

Ob. *(f)* *mf* *p*

Cl. *mf* *3*

Bsn. *3* *f* *p*

Hn. *f* *mp* *mf* *p*

I. - - - -

II. - - - -

M-S. *ff* *f*
In Time and Space,

S. *f* *mf* *3* *mp*
[a]

A. *mf* *3* *mp*
[a] [a]

T. *f* *mf*
[a] [a]

B. *f* *mp*
[a]

Vln. I *f* *mf* *3*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *ff* *mf*

Vc. *ff* *mf*

Cb. *ff* *mf*

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94

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl.

Bsn. *mf*

Hn.

I. M. Cym.

II. M. Cym. (M. Cym.) (—)

n *mf*

M.-S. *mf* *f*

pow - ered at last to ful - fill them: O joy! O

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *p* *v*

Cb. *p* *f*

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F

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Fl. **Ob.** **Cl.** **Bsn.** **Hn.** **I** **II** **B. D.** **M-S.** **S.** **A.** **T.** **B.** **Vln. I** **Vln. II** **Vla.** **Vc.** **Cb.**

(B. D.)

fruit of all!

Mus - ic, Nat - ure, and the Soul,

Mus - ic, Nat - ure, and the

Mus - - - ic,

F

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

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102

Fl. *p*

Ob. *(p)* *3 mp*

Cl. *(p)* *3 mp*

Bsn. *(p) mf p*

Hn. *mp 3 mf*

I M. Cym. *n*

II B. D.

S. *f mf*
Mus - ic, Nat - ure, and the Soul,

A. *mf mp f mf*
Soul, Mus - ic, Nat - ure, and the Soul,

T. *mf mp*
8 - ic, Nat - ure, and the Soul, Mus - ic, Nat - ure,

B. *mf mp*
Nat - ure, and the Soul, Mus - ic, Nat - ure, and the Soul,

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *mp p*

Vc. *p*

Cb.

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poco rit. Majestic, with joyful conviction ($\text{d} = 66$)

Fl. *mp* *f*

Ob. *mp* *mf*

Cl. *f*

Bsn. *mp* *f*

Hn. *mp* *mf*

I. Cym. *mf*

II. B. D. *f*

S. Mus - ic, Nat - ure, and the Soul Bound for ev - er, Bound for -

A. Mus - ic, Nat - ure, and the Soul for - ev -

T. ure, and the Soul, Bound for - ev - er, Bound for -

B. Soul Bound for - ev - - - er,

poco rit. Majestic, with joyful conviction ($\text{d} = 66$)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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rall.

Fl. 110 ff

Ob. ff

Cl. ff

Bsn. f ff

Hn. f ff

(M. Cym.)

I. Cym. n f

II. B. D. n ff

S. ff ev - - - er, Bound for - ev - - - er.

A. ff er, Bound for - ev - - - er, for ev - - - er.

T. ff er, Bound for - ev - - - er, for ev - - - er.

B. ff Bound for - ev - - - er, for ev - - - er.

rall.

Vln. I ff

Vln. II ff

Vla. ff

Vc. ff

Cb. ff