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In three movements:

1. Spirito: In the beginning God created heaven and earth. Now the earth was a formless void, there was darkness over the deep, with a divine wind sweeping over the waters. ~Gen. 1:1-2

2. Adagio: God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. ~Gen. 1:3

3. Maestoso: God saw that light was good, and God divided light from darkness. God called light 'day', and darkness he called 'night'.
Evening came and morning came: the first day. ~Gen. 1:4-5

Notes from the composer:

This piece is meant to bring to the listener's mind the wonder of creation and the amazing reality of the universe. For thousands of years, people have thought of art as a means of imitating the Creator of the Universe. The Book of Genesis tells of how He made the world out of nothing and how He delighted in it. It is much in the same way that a composer purposefully creates music.

There is a significant difference in that God creates something out of nothing whereas the composer creates from pre-existing material (i.e. sound, time, etc.). Yet in the making of music, we can participate in the joy of the Eternal Creator who made the universe and us for a beautiful purpose. With this piece, I hope to inspire a meditation on the beauty of existence and bring listeners to a peaceful realization of being.

In movement one, there are melodic figures darting here and there to illustrate chaos, yet there is also a recurring sixteenth-note pattern that depicts the "divine wind sweeping over the waters."
Movement two is an unfolding of light. Movement three tells of the growth of order and of the joy of the new day of creation.

Score

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1. Gen. 1:1-2
Spirito (dotted quarter = 80)

Piccolo
Flute
Oboe
Clarinet in B^b
Alto Sax
Tenor Sax
Bassoon

Horn in F
Trumpet in B^b
Trombone
Tuba

Triangle
Bass Drum

Piano

Double Bass
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello

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A

Picc. *f* *mf*

Fl. *f*

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl. *mp*

B. Dr.

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I *f* *p*

Vln. II *f* *p*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

B

f *dim.* *cresc.*

f *dim.* *mf*

f *dim.* *mf cresc.*

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C

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl.

B. Dr.

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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Picc. Fl. Ob. B♭ Cl. A. Sx. T. Sx. Bsn.

D *agitato* *ff agitato* dim. *mp cresc. molto ff*
ff agitato dim. *mp cresc. molto ff*
ff *mp cresc. molto ff*

Hn. B♭ Tpt. Tbn. Tuba

Trgl.

B. Dr.

43

Pno.

ff dim. *mp cresc.* *ff* *mp cresc.*

43

D.B.

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc.

agitato *mf agitato* *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *ff* dim. *mp cresc. molto ff*
mp agitato *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *ff* dim. *mp cresc. molto ff*
mp agitato *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *ff* *mp cresc. molto ff*

mp *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *ff*

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E

Picc. *f* cresc. *ff* *leggiere* *mf* cresc. *f* dim. *f* cresc. *ff* *mf* cresc.

Fl. *f* cresc. *ff* *mf* cresc. *f* dim. *f* cresc. *ff* *mf* cresc.

Ob. *f* cresc. *ff*

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl.

B. Dr.

Pno. *ff* cresc. *ff*

D.B.

Vln. I *f* cresc. *ff* *leggiere* *mf* cresc. *f* dim. *f* cresc. *ff* *mf* cresc.

Vln. II *f* cresc. *ff* *mf* cresc. *f* dim. *f* cresc. *ff* *mf* cresc.

Vla. *f* cresc. *ff* *mf* cresc. *f* dim. *f* cresc. *ff* *mf* cresc.

Vc.

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F

70

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

70

Trgl.

70

B. Dr.

70

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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G

82

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl.

B. Dr.

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

This musical score page contains four systems of staves, each starting with measure 82. The instruments listed are Piccolo (Picc.), Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sx.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Bass Trombone (B♭ Tpt.), Tuba (Tuba), Triangle (Trgl.), Bass Drum (B. Dr.), Piano (Pno.), Double Bass (D.B.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vla.), and Bassoon (Vc.). The score includes dynamic markings such as **f**, **ff**, **cresc.**, **decresc.**, and **tutti**. Performance instructions like **marcato** and **all** are also present. Measure 82 begins with a forte dynamic from the bassoon and bassoon, followed by a crescendo from the oboe and bassoon. Measures 83-84 show various instruments taking turns with forte and crescendo dynamics. Measure 85 concludes with a final forte dynamic from the bassoon and bassoon.

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H

Picc. Fl. Ob. B♭ Cl. A. Sx. T. Sx. Bsn.

95 Hn. B♭ Tpt. Tbn. Tuba

95 Trgl. B. Dr.

95 Pno.

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

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108 J

Picc. *ff*

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn. *f* *cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *p*

Hn. *f* *cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *p*

B♭ Tpt. *f* *cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *p*

Tbn. *f* *cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *p*

Tuba *f* *cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *p*

Trgl. *ff*

B. Dr. *ff*

Pno. *f* *cresc.* *ff* *p* *mf* *cresc. molto* *fff*

D.B. *f* *cresc.* *ff* *marcato* *dim.* *p* *mp* *cresc. molto* *fff*

Vln. I *ff* *f* *cresc.* *ff* *mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mf* *cresc. molto* *fff*

Vln. II *ff* *f* *cresc.* *ff* *mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mf* *cresc. molto* *fff*

Vla. *ff* *f* *cresc.* *ff* *mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mf* *cresc. molto* *fff*

Vc. *f* *cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *p* *mp* *cresc. molto* *fff*

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K

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn. *cantabile*

B♭ Tpt. *f* *cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *f* *mf*

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl. *mf* *mf* *mp*

B. Dr. *mf*

Pno. *f* *articulated* *cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *f* *mf*

D.B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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13

L

139

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

cresc.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl.

cantabile

ff

dim.

mf

f

B. Dr.

fp

cresc.

mf

cresc.

f

mp

f

Pno.

dance-like

fp

cresc.

mf

cresc.

f

D.B.

f

dim.

mf

cresc.

f

Vln. I

dance-like

mf

dance-like

mf

f

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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M

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl.

B. Dr.

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

dance-like solo

f

161

≥ ≥

≥ ≥

f

161

mf

161

≥ ≥

f

161

≥ ≥

f

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15

Musical score for Symphony No. 2, The Creation, page 15, showing measures N and O.

The score consists of two systems of music. Measure N starts with a rest followed by a dynamic instruction. Measure O begins with a dynamic and a crescendo marking. The instruments listed are Picc., Fl., Ob., B♭ Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., Bsn., Hn., B♭ Tpt., Tbn., Tuba, Trgl., B. Dr., Pno., D.B., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The score includes various dynamics such as ff, cresc., and f, as well as performance instructions like > and v.

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P *agitato*

Picc. *ff agitato* dim. *mp cresc. molto* *ff* *f cresc.* *ff* *ff*

Fl. *ff agitato* dim. *mp cresc. molto* *ff* *f cresc.* *ff* *ff*

Ob. *ff agitato* *mp cresc. molto* *ff* *f cresc.* *ff*

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx. *mp cresc. molto* *ff* *mp cresc.* *f cresc.* *ff*

T. Sx. *ff* dim. *mp cresc.* *ff* *mp cresc.* *f cresc.* *ff*

Bsn.

Hn. 193

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl. 193

B. Dr. 193

Pno. *ff* dim. *mp cresc.* *ff* *mp cresc.* *f cresc.* *ff*

D.B. 193

Vln. I *leggiero* *leggiero* dim. *mp cresc. molto* *ff* *f cresc.* *ff*

Vln. II *leggiero* dim. *mp cresc. molto* *ff* *f cresc.* *ff*

Vla. *mp cresc. molto* *ff* *f cresc.* *ff*

Vc.

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Q

2. Gen. 1:3
Adagio (quarter = 40)

R

Picc. Fl. Ob. B♭ Cl. A. Sx. T. Sx. Bsn.

Hn. B♭ Tpt. Tbn. Tuba

Trgl. B. Dr.

Pno.

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

203

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203

203

203

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T

Picc.

Fl.

Ob. *spiccato* *mp* *spiccato cresc.* *f* *dim.* *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *ff*

B♭ Cl. *mp* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *ff*

A. Sx. *p* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.* *f*

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl.

B. Dr.

Pno. *mp* *articulated cresc.* *f* *mf* *cresc.* *fp* *cresc.* *articulated* *cresc.* *ff*

D.B.

Vln. I *spiccato* *mp* *spiccato cresc.* *f* *dim.* *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Vln. II *mp* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Vla.

Vc.

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U

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V 3. Gen. 1:4-5
Maestoso (quarter = 100)

Picc.

Fl. *mp*

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl.

B. Dr.

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla.

Vc.

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250

Picc.

Fl. *mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mp*

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl. *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *p*

B. Dr.

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *p*

Vln. II *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *p*

Vla.

Vc.

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W

Picc.

Fl.

Ob. *mf* cresc. dim. cresc. **f** cresc.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn. 259 *mf* cresc. dim. cresc. **f** cresc.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl.

259 B. Dr. *mp* *mf* *mp* cresc.

Pno. *mp* cresc.

259 D.B. Div. *mf* cresc. dim. cresc. *mf* cresc. *mf* cresc.

Vln. I *mf* cresc. dim. cresc. *mf* cresc. *mf* cresc.

Vln. II *mf* cresc. dim. cresc. *mf* cresc.

Vla. *mf* cresc. dim. cresc. *mf* cresc.

Vc. *mf* cresc. dim. cresc. *mf* cresc.

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X

Picc.

Fl.

Ob. *f* dim. *mp* *f* *cresc poco a poco* *ff*

B♭ Cl. *mp* *cresc. molto* *f* *cresc poco a poco* *ff*

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn. *f* dim. *mp* *f* *cresc poco a poco* *ff*

B♭ Tpt. *f* *3* dim. *mp* *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl.

268

B. Dr. *mf* dim. *p* *f* *cresc.* *f*

Pno. *f* *3* dim. *mp* *f* *cresc.* *ff*

D.B. *mf* Unis. dim. *mp* *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Vln. I *f* dim. *p* *cresc. molto* *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Vln. II *f* dim. *p* *cresc. molto* *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Vla. *f* dim. *mp* *f* *cresc poco a poco* *ff*

Vc. *mf* dim. *mp* *f* *cresc.* *ff*

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Y

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl.

B. Dr.

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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AA

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl.

B. Dr.

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl.

B. Dr.

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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BB Spirito (dotted quarter = 80)

Picc.

Fl.

Ob. *solo*

B♭ Cl. *mp* *mf* *mf* *f*

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl. *mp* *mf* *mp*

B. Dr. *mp*

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I *p* *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *f* *dim.*

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

Vla.

Vc.

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Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl.

B. Dr.

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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319

320

p

cresc.

p

cresc.

p

cresc.

p

cresc.

p

cresc.

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330

Picc. Fl. Ob. B♭ Cl. A. Sx. T. Sx. Bsn.

p cresc. *mp* cresc. *molto*

Hn. B♭ Tpt. Tbn. Tuba

mp cresc. *molto*

mp cresc. *molto*

Trgl.

330

B. Dr.

330

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc.

spiccato *mp* cresc. *molto*
mf *spiccato* cresc. *molto*
mf cresc. *molto*

cresc. molto

mp

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Picc. Fl. Ob. B♭ Cl. A. Sx. T. Sx. Bsn.

f

Hn. B♭ Tpt. Tbn. Tuba

f cresc. *fff* *ff* dim. cresc.

Trgl. B. Dr.

f

Pno.

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

ff *f* cresc. *fff* *ff* dim. cresc.

ff *f* cresc. *fff* *ff* dim. cresc.

f cresc. *fff*

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355

Picc. Fl. Ob. B♭ Cl. A. Sx. T. Sx. Bsn.

Hn. B♭ Tpt. Tbn. Tuba

Trgl.

B. Dr.

Pno.

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

mp

f

mf

cresc.

mf

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CC

Picc. spiccato

Fl. ff spiccato dim. mf cresc.

Ob. ff spiccato dim. mf cresc.

B♭ Cl. f cresc. dim. mp cresc.

A. Sx. f mp cresc.

T. Sx. f mp cresc.

Bsn. f mp cresc. cresc. molto fff

Hn. f cresc. dim. mp cresc. cresc. molto fff

B♭ Tpt. f cresc. dim. mp cresc. cresc. molto fff

Tbn. f cresc. dim. mp cresc. cresc. molto fff

Tuba f cresc. dim. mp cresc. cresc. molto fff

Trgl. f cresc. dim. mp cresc. cresc. molto fff

B. Dr. f cresc. dim. mp cresc. cresc. molto fff

Pno. ff spiccato dim. mf cresc. cresc. molto fff

D.B. ff spiccato cresc. dim. mf cresc. cresc. molto fff

Vln. I ff spiccato dim. mf cresc. cresc. molto fff

Vln. II ff spiccato dim. mf cresc. cresc. molto fff

Vla. ff dim. mf cresc. cresc. molto fff

Vc. ff cresc. dim. mf cresc. cresc. molto fff

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Picc. *leggiero*
Fl. *mf* cresc. *f* dim. *f* cresc. *ff* *mf* cresc. *f* cresc. *f* cresc. *ff*

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl. *mf* cresc. *f* cresc. *f* cresc. *ff*

B. Dr. *mf* *f* *mf* cresc. *f* cresc. *f* cresc. *ff*

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I *leggiero*
Vln. II *mf* cresc. *f* dim. *f* cresc. *ff* *mf* cresc. *f* cresc. *f* cresc. *ff*

Vla. *mf* cresc. *f* dim. *f* cresc. *ff* *mf* cresc. *f* cresc. *f* cresc. *ff*

Vc. *mf* cresc. *f* cresc. *f* cresc. *ff*

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EE

Picc.

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mp*

B♭ Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl. *mp*

B. Dr.

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla.

Vc.

396

396

396

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396

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cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

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412 **FF**

Picc.

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *f*

B♭ Cl. *f*

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn.

Hn. *ff*

B♭ Tpt. *ff*

Tbn.

Tuba

Trgl. *f*

B. Dr.

Pno.

D.B.

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla.

Vc.

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Picc. *fp* cresc. molto *f* cresc. *ff*

Fl. *fp* cresc. molto *f* cresc. *ff*

Ob. *p* cresc. molto *mf* cresc. *f*

B♭ Cl. *p* cresc. molto *mf* cresc. *f*

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Bsn. *mp* cresc. molto *f* cresc. *ff*

Hn. *mf* cresc. *f*

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn. *f* cresc. *ff*

Tuba *f* cresc. *ff*

Trgl. *p* cresc. molto *f* cresc. *ff*

B. Dr. *f* cresc. *ff*

Pno.

D.B. *p* cresc. molto *mf* cresc. *f*

Vln. I *mp* cresc. molto *f* cresc. *ff*

Vln. II *mp* cresc. molto *f* cresc. *ff*

Vla. *mp* cresc. molto *f* cresc. *ff*

Vc. *p* cresc. molto *mf* cresc. *f*

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Picc. *mf* cresc. *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

Fl. *mf* cresc. *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

Ob. *mp* cresc. *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

B♭ Cl. *mp* cresc. *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

A. Sx. - - *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

T. Sx. - - *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

Bsn. - - *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

Hn. *mp* cresc. *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

B♭ Tpt. - - *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

Tbn. *mp* cresc. *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

Tuba - - *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

Trgl. *mp* cresc. *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

B. Dr. - - *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

Pno. - - *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

D.B. - - *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

Vln. I *mf* cresc. *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

Vln. II - - *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

Vla. - - *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.

Vc. - - *fp* cresc. molto *ff* cresc.