

Sometimes the Devil Plays Fate

2020

For Mezzo Soprano and Ensemble

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Instrumentation

Solo Mezzo Soprano

Flute, also piccolo

Oboe

Clarinet

Bassoon

Horn

Trumpet (straight mute, harmon mute, cup mute)

Trombone (straight mute, plunger mute)

1 Percussion

Vibraphone

Drum Kit (wooden sticks, blasticks and a bow for cymbals)

Triangle, small cymbal, large cymbal, hi-hat, high tom, low tom, floor tom, snare,
kick bass drum

Thundersheet (thin sheet of metal, accessible from the drum kit)

Drum Key

A musical staff with a treble clef and a common time signature. It contains 15 notes, each with a specific drum part label below it. The notes are: a quarter note (kick bass), a quarter note (floor tom), a quarter note (snare), a quarter note with a circled dot (ghost note), a quarter note with an accent (>) (rim shot on snare), a quarter note with a triangle symbol (cross stick on snare; or click on any other rim), a quarter note (low tom), a quarter note (high tom), a quarter note with an open circle (hi-hat open), a quarter note with a plus sign (+) (hi-hat closed), a quarter note with a slash (hi-hat half-closed), a quarter note with a cymbal symbol (cymbal large), a quarter note with a cymbal symbol (cymbal small), and a quarter note with a triangle symbol (triangle).

kick bass floor tom snare ghost note rim shot on snare cross stick on snare; or click on any other rim low tom high tom hi-hat open hi-hat closed hi-hat half-closed cymbal large cymbal small triangle

Harp

Piano, also Celeste*

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Double Bass**

*If a celeste is unavailable the passages designated for celeste can be played on octave higher on the piano
A single drumstick is required for the pianist to play inside the piano

**Double Bass – a 5-string bass or a bass with a C extension is suggested. If neither is available use the following scordatura: IV = D

Low Cs in this case should be played an octave higher. However, toward the end of the piece IV should be further detuned by a whole tone to C so that the final notes can be played at pitch. This is indicated in the score at rehearsal DD.

Performance Notes

Accidentals function in the traditional manner. However, cautionary accidentals are frequently used.

This score is notated in C. The piccolo, celeste and double-bass, however, are written in their usual octave transpositions.

Duration: ca. 20'

Texts

The One Day Later, by Dane Swan

Same fate same expectations same destiny same smiles same
faces forgetting same selfishness same snobbery same friends
same enemies same voice same tragedies same conflicts same
story same optical orifices same continents same dreams same
nuclear stratagem same nonsensical hate as the same tribe
kills the same tribe kills the same tribe same astronomy same
excuses same solutions same cowards same supposed allies
same motives same frustration same hope same hope same hope same
hope

same dream.

Epitaph 8, by Dane Swan

Eclipse

It's fate.

Two celestial beings collide.
Darkness envelops the earth,
solar, lunar congregate.

Sometimes the devil plays fate,
urges the wind to befriend
the travelin' man,
temp him with the many moons of Jupiter -
leave Thebe for Callisto,
absorb the wrath of Hera.

It's fate.

Like the winding road that
formed this chance encounter -
observing eyes mesmerized
by this rare occurrence -
rush for tinted glasses to guard
Inquisitive eyes.
Inevitability passes these
corridors only in moments of
sheer happenstance, and convenience.

It's fate.

So why are we observing?
Shouldn't we shrug our shoulders, walk on
cognizant that this moment
was pre-ordained?

*But the Sun doesn't care,
and the moon has no fear.
For destiny is making her choice.*

The final three lines of Dane Swan's *Epitaph 8* are quoted from Charles Mingus's *Eclipse*

*But the Sun doesn't care,
and the moon has no fear.
For destiny is making her choice.*

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Paul Frehner, music
Dane Swan, words
Charles Mingus, words

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$\text{♩} = 152, \text{♩} = 76$

The score is arranged for a large ensemble. The woodwinds (Flute/Piccolo, Oboe, Clarinet in B♭, Bassoon) and brass (Horn in F, Trumpet in C, Trombone) are currently silent. The Drum Kit/Vibraphone part is the first active instrument, playing a complex rhythm in 3/4 and 7/16 meters. The Harp and Piano/Celeste are also silent. The Mezzo Soprano has a vocal line with lyrics. The strings (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Double Bass) are playing a sustained harmonic accompaniment.

Drum Kit
sticks
mf *p*
In the pocket place a slight stress on notes marked with a tenuto

Drum kit part - 2 simultaneous meters 3/4 and 7/16. The kick emphasizes the prevailing 3/4 meter, which aligns with the vocal part. The dotted slurs over the upper part, played with sticks, highlight the phrasing of the 7/16 part. Each dotted slur spans 3 or 4 virtual measures of 7/16.

D C B/ E♭ F G A

$\text{♩} = 152, \text{♩} = 76$
mf biting and persevering, highly enunciated, not quite legato

Same fate same ex - pec - ta - tions same des - ti - ny same smiles same fá -

2nd partial *mp* harmonic gliss.
6th partial (IV) *mp* harmonic gliss.

Double Bass, suggested scordatura: IV = D (suggested tuning if the bass does not have 5 strings or a C extension)

7

Fl.

Ob.

B^b Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

7

Hp.

Piano

7

Mezzo

ces for - get - ting same sel - fish - ness same snob - be - ry same friends same e - ne - mies

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

(IV)
5th partial

mp

13

Fl.

Ob.

B^b Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

13

Hp.

Piano

13

Mezzo

same voice same tra - ge - dies same con - flicts same sto - ry same op - ti - cal_ o - ri -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

7th partial

mp

harmonic glissandi on IV between 2nd partial and the fundamental

pp

sotto voce e poco cresc.

Vc.

D.B.

A

19

Picc. *f*

Ob. *f*

B^b Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

mf *p*

19

Hp. *f* *mp*

Piano

f D.S. *f* D.S.

D.S.: strike bass string with drum stick

Mezzo

ff

fi - ces same con - ti - nents same dreams same nu - cle - ar stra - ta - gem same non - sen -

Vln. I *f* *molto s.p.* *mp*

Vln. II *f* *molto s.p.* *p*

Vla. *f* *p*

Vc. *f* *mp*

D.B. *f*

25

Picc. *sfz*

Ob. *sfz*

B^b Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

25 *bisbigliando*
ppp senza cresc.

Hp.

Piano *D.S. f*

Mezzo 25 *mf* *f* *mf legato*
si - cal hate as the same tribe kills the same tribe kills the same tribe same as - tro -

Vln. I *f* *p* *s.p. at the tip*

Vln. II *f* *ppp senza cresc.* *s.p. at the tip*

Vla. *f* *ppp senza cresc.*

Vc. *f* *p*

D.B. *f* *p*

31

Fl.
Ob.
B^b Cl.
Bsn.

Hn.
C Tpt.
Tbn.

D.K.

31

Hp.

Piano

Mezzo

no - my same ex - cu - ses same so - lu - tions same_ co - wards same sup -

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

f > p

36

Fl.
Ob.
B \flat Cl.
Bsn.

Hn.
C Tpt.
Tbn.

D.K.

36

Hp.

Piano

Mezzo

po - sed al - lies same mo - tives same frus - tra - tion same hope same hope

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

f \rightarrow *p*

B

Tempo I, ♩ = 76

rit.

41

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

Hp.

Piano

somewhat quick, arrhythmic rattling of drumstick on string; let it bounce

D.S.

mp

B

Tempo I, ♩ = 76

rit.

41

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

44

Fl.

Ob. *vib.*
p

B♭ Cl.

Bsn. *p*

Hn.

C Tpt. *Straight Mute*
pp remove mute

Tbn. *pp*

D.K.

44 (continue bisbigliando)

Hp.

Piano (continue arrhythmic rattling of drumstick)

44 Mezzo *mf*
E - - -

Vln. I (*tr*)

Vln. II (*tr*)

Vla. (*tr*)

Vc. *mp*

D.B.

C

48 *vib.*
 Fl. *mp* *f > p* *p*

Ob. *mp* *f > p* *p*

B♭ Cl. *vib.* *mp* *f > p* *p*

Bsn. *vib.* *mp* *f > p* *p*

Hn. *fff* *mp*

C Tpt. *fff* *mp*

Tbn. *mf* *p* *mf*

D.K. **Thundersheet** *shake thundersheet* *f*

48
 Hp. *mf* *8^{vb}*

Piano *mf* *8^{vb}*

48 **C** *emerge from and fade back into the texture*
 Mezzo *f* *ff*
clipse

Vln. I *(tr)* *senza vib.* *mp* *ff*

Vln. II *(tr)* *senza vib.* *mp* *ff*

Vla. *(tr)* *senza vib.* *mp* *ff*

Vc. *mf* *ff*

D.B. *f* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

* If using scordatura tuning of IV, play low C in this passage one octave higher

52

Fl. *ff* *p* *f* *p*

Ob. *ff* *p* *f* *p*

B^b Cl. *ff* *p* *f* *p*

Bsn. *ff* *p* *f* *p*

Hn. *f* *mp*

C Tpt. *f* *mp*

Tbn. *pp* *mp*

D.K. *f* *f*

52

Hp. *8^{vb}* *8^{vb}*

Piano *8^{vb}* *8^{vb}* *8^{vb}*

52

Mezzo

Vln. I *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vln. II *p* *f* *f*

Vla. *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vc. *p sul pont. (s.p.)* *f* *ord.* *s.p.*

D.B. *f* *mp* *f*

p *< mf* *p* *< mf* *p* *< mf* *p* *< mf* *p*

58

Fl. *f* *p* *mf*

Ob. *f* *p* *mf*

B^b Cl. *f* *p* *mf*

Bsn. *f* *p* *mf*

Hn. *f* *mp*

C Tpt. *f* *mp*

Tbn.

D.K. *f* *mf*

58

Hp. *8^{vb}* *8^{vb} B^b*

Piano *8^{vb}*

58

Mezzo

Vln. I *p* *f* *p*

Vln. II *p* *f* *p* *mf*

Vla. *p* *f* *p* *mf*

Vc. *mp*

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

63

Fl. *p* *mf* *pp* *mf*

Ob. *p* *mf* *pp* *mf*

B♭ Cl. *p* *mf* *pp* *mf*

Bsn. *p* *mf* *pp* *mf*

Hn. *Stop Mute* *ff* *pp*

C Tpt. *Straight Mute* *ff* *pp* *mf* *ppp*

Tbn. *Straight Mute* *ff* *pp*

D.K. *mp* *mp*

63

Hp. *p*

Piano *8^{vb}* *8^{vb}*

63

Mezzo *emerging: blend with timbre of muted trumpet* *p* *It's*

Vln. I *mf* *p* *mf* *pppp*

Vln. II *pppp*

Vla. *p* *mf* *pppp*

Vc. *ord.* *s.p.* *mf*

D.B. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *ppp* *p*

D

(♩ = ♩) ♩ = 152, ♩. = c. 51

68 *flutter, gentle*

Fl. *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp* *pp*

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Drum Kit

Sticks

D.K. *pp*

68 *p*

Hp.

B♯

Piano

D

(♩ = ♩) ♩ = 152, ♩. = c. 51

68 *mp* *p*

Mezzo *fate*

Vln. I

Vln. II

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

Vc. *molto s.p. (buzzy; electric)* *fpp* *fpp* (sim.)

D.B. *pizz.* *p*

74

Fl. *mp* *pp* *mp* *pp* *mf*

Ob.

B^b Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

74

Hp. *B^b G⁺* *B^b G⁺* 4:3) 4

Piano

74

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. 4:3) 4 *col legno battuto*

Vc. 4:3) *mf*

D.B. 4:3) 4

E

80

Fl. *vib.*
pp

Ob. *vib.*
pp

B^b Cl. *vib.*
pp

Bsn. *vib.*
pp

5^b:6^b

Hn. *Stopped*
pp

C Tpt. *Harmon Mute* → remove mute → Take Cup Mute
pp — *mf*

Tbn.

D.K.

80

Hp. *ff* *p*

Piano

80

Mezzo *E* *mf* *espress.*
Two ce - les - tial be -

Vln. I *(senza vib.)*
p — *f* *mp*

Vln. II *(senza vib.)*
p — *f*

Vla. *f* *pizz.* *pp*

Vc. *f* *pizz.* *pp*

D.B. *f* *mp*

85

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

85

Hp.

Piano

G₄ B₄ B₄ G₄

85

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

ings col - lide. Dark - ness en - ve - lops the earth,

pp < *mp* *pp* < *mp* *pp* < *mp* *p* < *mf* > *mp* < *f* *mp* <

91

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

91

Hp.

Piano

91

Mezzo

so - - - lar, lu - nar con - gre - gate.

Vln. I

f mp f mp f mp

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Open

remove mute

arco
col legno battuto

F (♩=♩) ♩ = 76

96 Fl. *f* *mp* *pp*

Ob. *f*

B♭ Cl. *f* *mp* *pp*

Bsn. *f*

Hn. *f*

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K. *f* *mf*

Brushes

96 Hp. *ff* *f*

B♭ F# 4 D♭ 4 E♭ 4

Piano

F (♩=♩) ♩ = 76

96 Mezzo *mp* *Sung*

Almost spoken *mp* playful *Sung*

Some-times the

Vln. I arco *senza vib.* *f* *mf*

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

Vla. *senza vib.* *p* *mf* *p*

Vc. *f* *mf* *p*

D.B. *f*

(♩ = ♩) ♩. = c. 51
rit. ----- a tempo

99

Fl. *mp* *p*

Ob.

B♭ Cl. *mp* *p*

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K. *pp* *mf* *mp*
With Brushes circular swirls

99

Hp. *f*

Celeste *f* If playing celeste parts on piano play one 8ve higher than notated

99

Mezzo *rit.* *a tempo* *mf*
de-vil ___ plays fate, ___ ur - ges the wind to be-

Vln. I *f sub.* *mp*

Vln. II *ppp* *f sub.* *pp* *pp*

Vla. *ppp* *f sub.* *pp* *pp*

Vc. *f sub.* *pp* *pp*

D.B.

G

accel. ----- a tempo

106

Fl. *p*

Ob. *f* *pp*

B♭ Cl. *p* *f* *pp*

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt. *f* *pp*

Tbn.

D.K. *pp* *mf*

Hp. *f*

Celeste *f*

Open

G

accel. ----- a tempo

106 *mp* *a bit growly*

Mezzo *temp* him with the ma - ny

Vln. I *f* *pp*

Vln. II *pp* *mf* *f* *pp*

Vla. *pp* *mf* *f* *pp*

Vc. *f* *pp*

D.B.

109 *lunga accel.-----*

Fl. *mf pp*

Ob. *mf pp*

B♭ Cl. *mf pp*

Bsn. *ord. p pp*

Hn. *pp mf pp lunga*

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

109 Hp.

Celeste *b lunga*

Mezzo 109 *f lunga ppp p accel.-----*
 moons of Ju - pi - ter leave The - be for Cal -

Vln. I *mf pp pppp arco pp*

Vln. II *ppp 3 mf pp pppp pp*

Vla. *ppp 3 mf pp pppp pp*

Vc. *mf pp pppp*

D.B.

112 - *a tempo* *rit.* ----- *colla voce*

Fl. *mp* *pp* *mp*

Ob. *mp* *pp* *mp* >

B♭ Cl. *mp* *pp* *mp* >

Bsn. *pp* *mp* >

Hn. *mp* > *pp* >

C Tpt. *mp* *pp*

Tbn. *mp* *pp*

D.K. *mp* *pp*

Hp. *mf*

Celeste *mf*

a tempo *rit.* ----- *colla voce*

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

lis - to, ab - sorb the wrath of He -

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

Vln. II *mp* *pp* *p* *ppp*

Vla. *mp* *pp* *p* *ppp*

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

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

vib. (wide)

H *a tempo*

116

Fl. *pp*

Ob. *pp*

B♭ Cl. *pp*

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt. *pp*

Tbn.

D.K. *pp* Sticks

Hp. *pp*

D C B / E♭ F G A

Celeste

H *a tempo*

116

Mezzo *mp* *f*
ra

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *molto s.p. (buzzy; electric)*
sfz > pp (pizz.)

D.B. *p*

120

Fl.

Ob.

B^b Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

Hp.

Piano

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

ppp p mp

p mp

p mp

p mp

mp

Solo
Stop Mute

mf f

Take Straight Mute

Straight Mute

p mp

p mp

mp

120

mp

120

pp

pp

pp

sfz > pp sfz > pp sfz > p sfz > p sfz > p

mp

129

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

B♭ Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Hn. *f*

C Tpt. *f*

Tbn. *f mp f mp f mp*

D.K. *p*

Hp. *mp f*

Piano *f mp f mp f mp f*

Mezzo

Vln. I *fp ff fp ff fp ff*

Vln. II *fp ff fp ff fp ff*

Vla. *fp ff fp ff fp ff*

Vc. *f mp f mp f mp f*

D.B. *f mp f mp f mp f*

132

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

B♭ Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Hn. *f*

C Tpt. *f*

Tbn. *f* *5♭:6♭* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

D.K.

Hp. *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Piano *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Mezzo

Vln. I *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp*

Vln. II *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp*

Vla. *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp*

Vc. *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

D.B. *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

135

Fl. *ff* *ff*

Ob. *ff* *ff*

B \flat Cl. *ff* *ff*

Bsn. *ff* *ff*

Hn. *f* *f*

C Tpt. *f* *f*

Tbn. *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

D.K.

Hp. *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *fff*

Piano *f* *mp* *fff*

135

Mezzo

Vln. I *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp* *ff*

Vln. II *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp* *ff*

Vla. *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp* *ff*

Vc. *f* *mp* *f* *4* *fff*

D.B. *f* *mp* *f* *4* *f* *5 \flat :6 \flat*

Solo

138

Fl. *fff* *senza dim.*

Ob. *fff* *senza dim.*

B♭ Cl. *fff* *senza dim.*

Bsn. *f* *cresc.*

Hn. *Brassy* *f* *cresc.*

C Tpt. *Brassy* *f* *cresc.*

Tbn. *Brassy* *f* *cresc.*

D.K.

Hp.

Piano *f* *cresc.*

Mezzo

Vln. I *fff*

Vln. II *fff*

Vla. *fff*

Vc. *fff* *cresc.*

D.B. *f* *cresc.*

5♯:6♯

K

144

Fl.
Ob.
B \flat Cl.
Bsn.

Hn.
C Tpt.
Tbn.

D.K.

Hp.

144 *non arpeggiated, let vibrate*

p *pp*

D C#B/ E \flat F G A

Piano

K

144

Mezzo

mp cantabile, espressivo

Same fate same ex - pec - ta - tions same des - ti - ny same smiles same fa -

no accentuation on notes in syncopated positions

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

with mute vib. (ord.) *ppp* *p* *ppp* *p* *ppp*

mp *mp*

149

Fl.
Ob.
B^b Cl.
Bsn.

Hn.
C Tpt.
Tbn.

D.K.

149

Hp.
Celeste

with pedal

149

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

- ces for - get - ting same sel - fish - ness same snob - be - ry same friends same

154

Fl.

Ob.

B^b Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

154

Hp.

Celeste

154

Mezzo

e - ne - mies — same voice same tra - ge - dies — same con - flicts — same sto - ry

Vln. I

Vln. II

ppp *p* *ppp* *p*

Vla.

p *ppp* *p* *ppp*

Vc.

p *ppp* *p* *ppp* *p*

D.B.

pizz. arco pizz.

mp *mf*

L

159

Fl.
Ob.
B^b Cl.
Bsn.

Hn.
C Tpt.
Tbn.

D.K.

Hp.
Celeste

L

159

Mezzo

same op - ti - cal o - ri - fi - ces same con - ti - nents same dreams same

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

164

Fl.
Ob.
B \flat Cl.
Bsn.
Hn.
C Tpt.
Tbn.
D.K.

164

Hp.
Celeste

164

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

nu - cle - ar stra - ta - gem same non - sen - si - cal hate as the same tribe

f *with increasing intensity*

f *mp* *pp* *mp* *p* *molto vib.*

f *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

mp *mf* *pp* *mp*

arco pizz. arco

f *p* *mf* *ff* *p*

169 *rit.*

colla parte

Fl.
Ob.
B \flat Cl.
Bsn.

Hn.
C Tpt.
Tbn.

D.K.

Hp.

Celeste

Mezzo

169 *rit.* *colla parte*

kills _____ the same tribe kills the same tribe _____

Vln. I

remove mute

Vln. II

mf

remove mute

Vla.

ff

remove mute

Vc.

ff

remove mute

D.B.

mf *ff*

Solo (pizz.) *espress.*

3 *mp*

a tempo

M

Fl. *fff*

Ob. *fff*

B♭ Cl. *fff*

Bsn. *fff* *Solo cantabile, espressivo* *mf*

Hn. *fff* Open

C Tpt. *fff* Open

Tbn. *fff* Open

D.K. *f* *mp* *blasticks*

173

Hp. *fff*

Piano *f* *Solo*

a tempo

M

Mezzo *mf* *It's fate*

Vln. I *fff*

Vln. II *fff*

Vla. *fff*

Vc. *fff*

D.B. *mf* *(pizz.)*

178

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

178

Hp.

Piano

178

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

184

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

184

Hp.

Piano

184

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

f

mf

ff

f

190

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Stop Mute
crisp, precise

Straight Mute
crisp, precise

Straight Mute
crisp, precise

mp

D.K.

poco cresc.

p sub.

190

Hp.

p.d.l.t.

mp

Piano

F♭

mf

190

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp

(pizz.)

mp

Double Bass hemiola: accentuate 6/8 subdivision of the meter, as indicated by *tenuto* marks.

196

Fl. *aloof and playful; like the Norns twisting fate to their whims*
flutter
mp 3 3

Ob. *aloof and playful; like the Norns twisting fate to their whims*
flutter
mp 3 3

B♭ Cl. *aloof and playful; like the Norns twisting fate to their whims*
flutter
mp 3 3

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

196

Hp.

Piano

196

Mezzo

Vln. I *cantabile, poco vib., aloof yet playful, like the Norns twisting fate to their whims* *port.*
mp 3 3

Vln. II *cantabile, poco vib., aloof yet playful, like the Norns twisting fate to their whims* *port.*
mp 3 3

Vla. *cantabile, poco vib., aloof yet playful, like the Norns twisting fate to their whims* *port.*
mp 3 3

Vc.

D.B.

201

Fl. *becoming increasingly ecstatic*
poco piu

Ob. *becoming increasingly ecstatic*
poco piu

B♭ Cl. *becoming increasingly ecstatic*
poco piu

Bsn. *mf*

Hn. *becoming increasingly ecstatic*
cresc. ---

C Tpt. *becoming increasingly ecstatic*
cresc. ---

Tbn. *becoming increasingly ecstatic*
cresc. ---

D.K. *poco cresc. ---*

201

Hp. *poco piu*

Piano *poco piu*

Mezzo

Vln. I *becoming increasingly ecstatic*
poco piu

Vln. II *becoming increasingly ecstatic*
poco piu

Vla. *becoming increasingly ecstatic*
poco piu

Vc. *poco piu*
cresc. ---

D.B. *poco piu*

B♭

206

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

Hp.

Piano

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

become increasingly brassy during crescendo

become increasingly brassy during crescendo

become increasingly brassy during crescendo

210

Fl. *poco piu*

Ob. *poco piu*

B♭ Cl. *poco piu*

Bsn. *poco piu*

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K.

Hp.

Piano

Mezzo

Vln. I *poco piu*

Vln. II *poco piu*

Vla. *poco piu*

Vc.

D.B.

P

214

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

Ob. *f* *mp* *f p*

B♭ Cl. *f* *mp* *f p*

Bsn. *ff* *mp*

Hn. *fff* *p*

C Tpt. *fff* *p*

Tbn. *fff* *p* *f* *p*

D.K. *f* *mp* bowed

Hp. 214

Piano

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 214 through 217 for the woodwind and brass sections, as well as percussion and harp. The woodwinds (Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinet, Bassoon) play a melodic line with triplets and dynamic markings of *f*, *mp*, and *f p*. The brass (Horn, Trumpet, Trombone) plays a rhythmic accompaniment with *fff* and *p* dynamics. The Drum Kit (D.K.) features a snare drum pattern with *f* and *mp* dynamics, and a cymbal marked "bowed" at the end. The Harp (Hp.) has a short melodic phrase in measure 214.

P

214

Mezzo *mf* E

Vln. I *ff* *mp* *f p*

Vln. II *ff* *mp* *f p*

Vla. *ff* *mp* *ff* *p*

Vc. *fff* *mp* *ff* *p*

D.B. *fp* *f* *mp*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 214 through 217 for the string section and Mezzo-soprano. The Mezzo-soprano has a vocal line with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a note labeled "E". The Violins (I and II) play a melodic line with triplets and dynamics of *ff*, *mp*, and *f p*. The Viola plays a similar melodic line with dynamics of *ff*, *mp*, *ff*, and *p*. The Violoncello (Vc.) plays a rhythmic accompaniment with dynamics of *fff*, *mp*, *ff*, and *p*. The Double Bass (D.B.) plays a bass line with dynamics of *fp*, *f*, and *mp*.

218

Fl. *mf* *mp* *f*

Ob. *mf* *mp* *f*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *mp* *f*

Bsn.

Hn. *f* *p* *f*

C Tpt. *f* *p* *f*

Tbn. *f* *p* *f*

D.K. *f* *mf* *f*

bowed

Hp.

Celeste

Mezzo *mf* *ff*

clipse E - clipse

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

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

Vla. *mf* *mp* *ff* *mp* *f*

Vc. *mf* *mp* *ff* *mp* *f*

D.B. *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Q

223

Fl. *pp*

Ob.

B^b Cl. *fp* *pp*

Bsn.

Hn. remove mute

C Tpt. remove mute

Tbn. remove mute

D.K.

223

Hp.

Celeste *p*

Q dotted slurs indicate the emphasis and accentuation of the text, which often overlaps the barline, and the 3/4 meter. The first word in each slur takes the emphasis.

Mezzo *mp* *mf* *exuberant*

Like the win - ding road that formed this chance en - coun - ter ob - ser - ving eyes

Vln. I *p* pizz. (pizzicato notes with tenuto articulations should be sustained) (pizzicato notes with staccato articulations should be played secco - immediately muted by releasing pressure in LH)

Vln. II *p* pizz. (pizzicato notes with tenuto articulations should be sustained) (pizzicato notes with staccato articulations should be played secco - immediately muted by releasing pressure in LH)

Vla. *p* pizz. (pizzicato notes with tenuto articulations should be sustained) (pizzicato notes with staccato articulations should be played secco - immediately muted by releasing pressure in LH)

Vc. *p*

D.B. *p*

229

Fl.

Ob.

B^b Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

blasticks and triangle beater

D.K.

229

Hp.

Celeste

229

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mes - mer - ized by this rare oc - cur - rence

poco cresc.

S

234

Fl. *pp*

Ob. *mf*

B \flat Cl. *pp*

Bsn. *mf*

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

D.K. *pp* (suspended triangle)

234

Hp. *p*

F#

Celeste

234

Mezzo *mf* S

rush for tin - ted glas - ses

Vln. I *mf* *mp*

Vln. II *mf* *mp*

Vla. *mf* *mp*

Vc. *mf* *mp*

D.B. *mf* *mp*

dreamy, molto legato

238

Fl. *pp* *mp* *pp*

Ob.

B♭ Cl. *pp* *mp* *pp*

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

238

Hp.

Celeste

238

Mezzo

to guard in - qui - si - tive eyes. In - e - vi - ta - bi - li -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

242

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Hp.

Celeste

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp

ty pas - ses these cor - ri - dors on - ly in mo - ments of sheer

246

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Hp. *mf*

Celeste *f*

Mezzo *f* *fp* *mf* *ff* **T**
 hap-pen-stance, and con-ve-nience. Ah Ah Ah Ah

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

D.B. *f*

251

Fl. *mp* 5 5 5 5 5 5 *f*

Ob. *mp* 5 5 5 5 5 5 *f*

B♭ Cl. *mp* 5 5 5 5 5 5 *f*

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Hp.

Celeste

Mezzo 251 *ff*
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah It's

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

U

(♩=♩) ♩. = c. 51

Fl. *pp* 5♭:6♭

Ob. *pp* 5♭:6♭

B♭ Cl. *pp* 5♭:6♭

Bsn. *pp* 5♭:6♭

Hn. (stopped) *pp* 5♭:6♭

C Tpt. Harmon Mute *pp* 5♭:6♭

Tbn.

Perc.

Hp. *p*

G# D♭ C♯

Celeste

U

(♩=♩) ♩. = c. 51

Mezzo *mf* *Sung*

fate Two ce - les - tial be - ings col - lide.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *mp* arco *col legno battuto*

Vc. *mf*

D.B. *mp*

V $\text{♩} = 80$ Slightly More Movement

267

Fl. $p < f$ mf p f

Ob. $p < f$ mf p f

B♭ Cl. $p < f$ mf p f

Bsn. $p < f$ mf p f

Hn. p f

C Tpt. $mf > p$ mp pp

Tbn. $mf > p$ mp pp

Vibraphone
motor on, slow
 mf pedal (keep pedal depressed through m. 293)

Hp. mf

Celeste

V $\text{♩} = 80$ Slightly More Movement

267

Mezzo lar, lu - nar con-gre - gate $mf < f$ So why

Vln. I arco mf p

Vln. II arco mf p

Vla. mf p

Vc. $ord.$ mf p

D.B. f arco p pizz.

273

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

Ob. *mf* *mp* *p* *f > p*

B^b Cl. *mf* *mp* *p* *f > p*

Bsn.

Hn. *mf* *mp*

C Tpt. *p* *f > p*

Tbn. *mp* *pp*

Vibe.

273

Hp. *mp*

Celeste

273

Mezzo
are we ob - ser - ving? Should -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *arco* *pizz.* *arco*

D.B.

278

Fl. *f mp*

Ob. *f mp*

B^b Cl. *f mp*

Bsn. *f mp*

Hn. *mp pp*

C Tpt.

Tbn. *mp pp*

Vibe.

Hp. *278*

Celeste

Mezzo *278*
- n't we shrug our shoul - ders, walk on

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *pizz. arco pizz. arco*

D.B.

W

283

Fl. *fp*

Ob. *fp*

B^b Cl. *fp*

Bsn. *fp*

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn. *mp* *pp* *p*

Vibe.

283

Hp.

Celeste

W

283

Mezzo cog - ni - zant that this mo - ment was pre - or - dained?

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B. *pizz.* *arco* *cresc.*

288

Fl. *mf mp f*

Ob. *mf mp f*

B^b Cl. *mf mp f*

Bsn. *mf mp f*

Hn. *mp f* Open

C Tpt. *mp f* Open

Tbn. *mp f*

Vibe. *f ff* L.V. Turn motor off

Hp. *ff*

Celeste *ff* G₄ Sea.

Mezzo *ff*

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

D.B. *ff* pizz.

X

Suddenly much faster (♩ = 114)

rit.-----

293

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

B♭ Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Hn. *mf* *ff*

C Tpt. *mf* *ff*

Tbn. *mf* *ff*

Vibe. *ff*

Hp. *fff*

Celeste *fff*

X

Suddenly much faster (♩ = 114)

rit.-----

293

Mezzo

Vln. I *fff* *s.p.* *ff*

Vln. II *fff* *s.p.* *ff*

Vla. *fff* *s.p.* *ff*

Vc. *fff* *s.p.* *ff*

D.B. *ff*

Y

♩ = 76

298

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vibe.

Hp.

motor on
vib. slow

mp pedal (keep depressed until m. 330)

D C B/ E♭ F# G# A#

Celeste

Y

♩ = 76

298

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Solo
ord.
espressivo, senza vibrato

mp

ord.

ppp

pp

ppp

ord.

ppp

pizz.

f

mf

p

304

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

B \flat Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *ppp*

Hn.

C Tpt. *ppp* *mp*

Tbn.

Vibe.

304

Hp.

Celeste

304

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II *ppp*

Vla. *ppp*

Vc. *pp* *pp arco*

D.B. *p*

Detailed description: This page of a musical score covers measures 304 to 308. The woodwind section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bass Clarinet (B \flat Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (C Tpt.), and Trombone (Tbn.). The percussion section includes Vibraphone (Vibe.), Harp (Hp.), Celeste, and Double Bass (D.B.). The string section includes Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (D.B.). The score features various dynamics such as *mp*, *ppp*, and *pp*, along with articulation like triplets and slurs. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

Z ♩ = 58

Piccolo

310

Picc. *pppp* *3*

Ob.

B^b Cl. *pp* *3* *ppp*

Bsn.

Hn. *pppp* *Stopped*

C Tpt.

Tbn. *ppp*

Vibe. *ppp* *3*

Hp. *pp* *3*

Celeste *ppp* *3*

Z ♩ = 58

310 *mp*

Mezzo *mp*
But the Sun does - n't care,

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *ppp* *ppp*

Vla. *ppp* *ppp*

Vc. *pp*

D.B. *pizz.*

AA

316

Picc.
 Ob.
 B♭ Cl.
 Bsn.

Hn.
 C Tpt.
 Tbn.

Vibe.

316

Hp.

Celeste

AA

316

Mezzo
 and the moon has no

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.
ppp

Vc.
pp

D.B.
 arco

BB
molto rit. a tempo

322

Picc.
 Ob.
 B♭ Cl.
 Bsn.

Hn.
 C Tpt.
 Tbn.

Vibe.
pp

322

Hp.

Celeste

BB
molto rit. a tempo

322

Mezzo
fear. *For des - ti - ny*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

♩ = 76

328

Fl.

Ob.

B^b Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vibe.

motor: very slow

mp

Ped.

328

Hp.

Celeste

328

♩ = 76

Mezzo

is mak - ing her choice.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

335

Fl.
Ob.
B \flat Cl.
Bsn.

Hn.
C Tpt.
Tbn.

Vibe.

335

Hp.

Celeste

335

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.



⁻⁵ ♩ = ♩ = 95

⁻⁵ (♩ = ♩) ♩ = 76

341

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vibe.

341

Hp.

bisbigliando quasi-espressivo

pp

D C B/ E♭ F G A

Solo

Celeste

p cantabile

keep pedal depressed until m. 419

evenly spaced, no accentuation

Celeste part:
* The quintuplet quarter notes in m. 350 are exactly the same speed as the regular quarter notes in the preceding measures.

⁻⁵ ♩ = ♩ = 95

⁻⁵ (♩ = ♩) ♩ = 76



341

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

351

Fl.
Ob.
B^b Cl.
Bsn.

Hn.
C Tpt.
Tbn.

Vibe.

351

Hp.

p
simile

Celeste

351

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp
mp

D.B.

sul tasto, sempre quasi-espressivo

DD

358

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. *quasi-espressivo*
pp *mp* *quasi-espressivo* *pp*

Bsn. *pp*

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vibe.

358

Hp.

Celeste

DD

mf cantabile, notes in syncopated positions should be evenly sung, without any sense of syncopation

358

Mezzo

same _____ as - tro - no - my same

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

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

D.B.

*Double Bass: if using scordatura tuning for IV, further detune IV down to low C in preparation for the entry at m. 415

365

Picc. —

Ob. —

B^b Cl. *mp* — *pp* —

Bsn. *mp* — *pp* —

Hn. —

C Tpt. — *mp* —

Tbn. —

begin under the level of the mezzo then emerge from the texture
Cup Mute Solo
quasi-espressivo (+ fully inserted)

Vibe. — *mp* —

slightly emerge from texture, floating

Hp. —

Celeste —

Mezzo *ex - cu - ses same so - lu - tions*

Vln. I *sul tasto, sempre quasi-espressivo* *pp* — *mp* —

Vln. II *sul tasto, sempre quasi-espressivo* *pp* — *mp* —

Vla. *pp* — *mp* — *pp* — *mp* —

Vc. *pp* — *mp* — *p* —

D.B. —

sul tasto, sempre quasi-espressivo

371

Picc. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *mp* *f*

Ob. *p*

B^b Cl. *mf* *p* *mf*

Bsn. *mp* *pp* *pppp*

Hn.

C Tpt. (partially remove mute) *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* (mostly removed)

Tbn.

Vibe.

3 3 3 3 3 3

371

Hp.

Celeste *mp* 5 5 5 5 5 5

371

Mezzo

Vln. I 5 *mf* 5 5 5 5

Vln. II 5 *p* *mf* *p* 5 5 5 5

Vla. *mf* *p* *mf*

Vc. *mf* *p* *mf*

D.B.

EE

377

Picc. *mp* *mf*

Ob. *mp*

B \flat Cl. *pp* *mp*

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt. σ $+$

Tbn.

Vibe. $\overset{\sim}{3}$

377

Hp.

Celeste *p*

EE

nasal: blend vowel with timbre of muted trumpet

377

Mezzo *f*

same co - wards same sup - po - sed

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

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

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

Vc. *p* *mp* *pp*

D.B.

383

Picc. *pp* *mp* *p* *mf*

Ob. *pp* *mp* *p* *mf*

B^b Cl. *pp* *mf* *p*

Bsn.

Solo **stopped** *quasi-espressivo*
 begin under the level of the mezzo,
 then emerge from the texture

Hn. *mp* *f*

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vibe. *mf*

383

Hp.

Celeste *mp*

383

Mezzo
 al - lies same mo - tives

Vln. I *mp* *p*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mp* *p* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *pp* *mf*

D.B.

FF

389

Picc. *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Ob. *mf*

B \flat Cl. *mf*

Bsn.

Hn. *mf* *p* *sffz*

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vibe.

389

Hp.

Celeste

389

Mezzo *f*

same

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

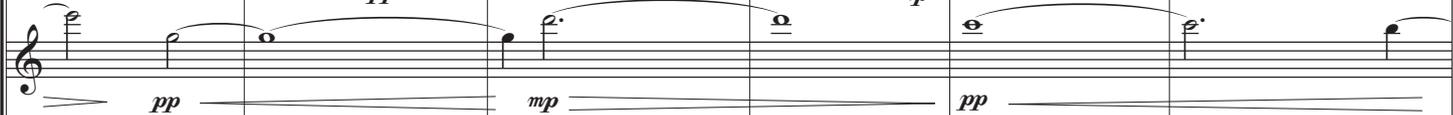
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Vla. *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

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

D.B.

395

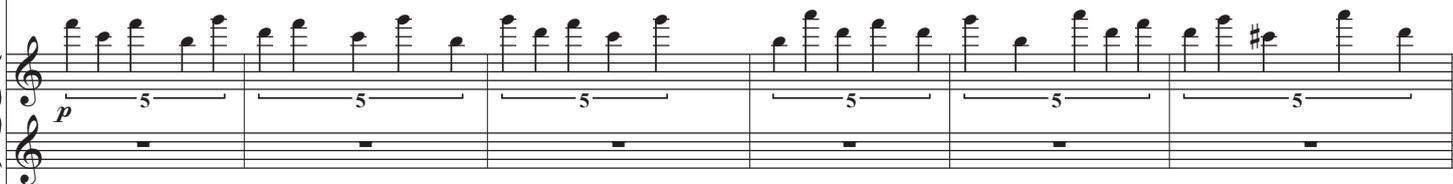
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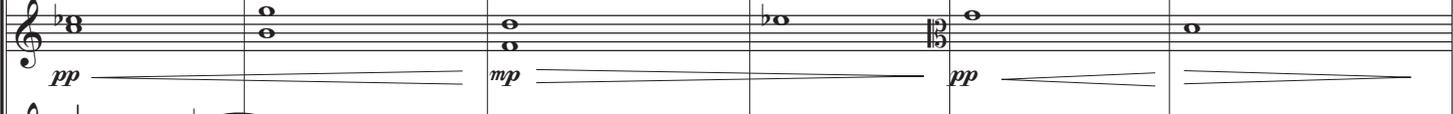
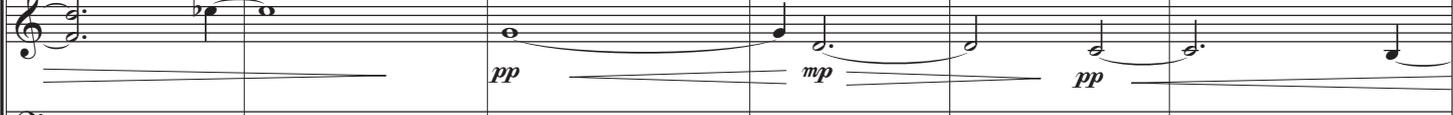
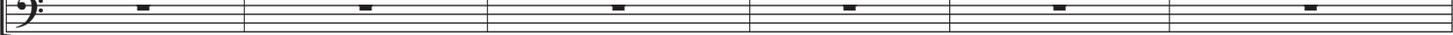
395

Hp. 

Celeste 

395

Mezzo 

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

rit. -----

401

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vibe.

Straight Mute

begin under the level of the mezzo, then emerge from the texture

mp

f

Hp.

401

Celeste

mf

Mezzo

401

same hope

rit. -----

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pp

mf

mf

p

mf

GG

407 *a tempo*

Fl.

Ob. *ppp*

B \flat Cl. *p*

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vibe.

407
Hp.

Celeste

GG

407 *a tempo*

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

413

Fl. *p*

Ob. *ppp* *p*

B^b Cl. *p* *ppp* *p*

Bsn. *with presence*
mp sostenuto

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn. *plunger mute*
pp *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

Vibe.

Hp. *mf*

Celeste

Mezzo *413*
Ah, Ah *f*

Vln. I *ppp* *5 p*

Vln. II *5* *ppp* *p* *ppp*

Vla. *ppp* *s.p.* *p* *ppp* *p*

Vc. *p* *ppp* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

D.B. *with presence*
mf sostenuto

419

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *p* *mp* *f* cut off note with the entry of the celeste //

B \flat Cl. *ppp* *p*

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn. *mp* *pp* *mp*

Vibe.

419

Hp.

Celeste *mp*

419

Mezzo

Vln. I

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *ppp* *p*

Vc. *f* *p* *f* *p*

D.B.



accel..... rall..... lunga

428

Fl.

Ob.

B^b Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vibe.

ppp pppp

Hp.

Celeste

ppp pppp



accel..... rall..... lunga

Mezzo

pp Spoken

Sung

lunga Spoken slowly

same hope same... Ah dream

Vln. I

pppp s.p. ord. ppp

Vln. II

pppp s.p. ord. ppp

Vla.

pppp poco s.p. ord. ppp

Vc.

pppp poco s.p. ord. ppp

D.B.

ppp