

2 Fl, Ob, 2 Cl, Bsn (sub Bass Cl), 2 Hn (sub 2 A Sax), 3 Tpt, 2 Tbn (sub T Sax or TC Baritone), Tuba, Perc,
Timp, Harp, 2 Vln, Vla, Cello, String Bass

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With assurance ♩ = ca. 80

The score is for a 3/4 time piece in B-flat major. It features a variety of instruments including a choir, woodwinds (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon), brass (trumpets, trombones, tuba), percussion (bells, windchimes), harp, piano, and strings (violins, viola, cello, bass). The score is divided into four measures, with dynamics ranging from piano (p) to mezzo-piano (mp). The piano part includes a double bar line with two asterisks (**) in the second measure, corresponding to the title below. The string section begins with a forte (f) dynamic in the first measure.

** The Old Rugged Cross

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poco rit.

Choir

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

mp

mp

p

5

6

7

8

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a tempo



Choir

Solo (opt. TB) *mp*

'Twas a life filled with aim - less des - per -

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

9

10

11

12

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Choir

a - tion; with - out hope walked the shell of a

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2 *Solo*
mp

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

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Choir
man. Then a hand with a nail - print stretched

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2
mp

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion
Mark Tree (Windchimes)
p

Harp

Pno.
mp. *p.* *p.*

Violin 1
p *mp*

Violin 2
p *mp*

Viola
p *mp*

Cello
p *mp*

String Bass

17 18 19 20
mp

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Choir
down - ward; just one touch, then a new life be -

Flute 1&2

Oboe
mf
(Oboe cues)

Clarinet 1&2
mf

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

21

22

23

24

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Choir

SA *mf*

And the old rug - ged cross made the

TB *mel. mf*

gan.

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

mp *mf*

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion

Bell Tree *mp*

Sus. Cymbal *p* *mf*

Harp

mf

Pno.

mf

Violin 1

mf

Violin 2

mf

Viola

mf

Cello

mf

String Bass

mf

25 26 27 28

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Choir
dif - f'rence in a life bound for heart - ache and de -

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

29

30

31

32

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Choir
feat. I will praise Him for - ev - er and

Flute 1&2
mf *f*

Oboe
mf *f*

Clarinet 1&2
(play) *mf* *f*

Bassoon
mf *f*

Trumpet 1
mf *f*

Trumpet 2&3
mf *f*

Horn 1&2
f

Trombone 1&2
mf *f*

Tuba
mf *f*

Percussion
Sus. Cymbal
p *f*
Timpani
p *f*

Harp
f

Pno.
f

Violin 1
f

Violin 2
f

Viola
f

Cello
f

String Bass
f

33 34 35 36

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Choir
ev - er, for the cross made the dif - f'rence for

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion
Bells
f

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

37 38 39 40

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Choir
me!

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

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Choir

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

There's a

mf

p

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

45 46 47 48

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Choir
room filled with sad, ash - en fac - es with - out
ash - en fac - es

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2
mf

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2
mf

Tuba
mf

Percussion
mf

Harp
mp *pp*

Pno.

Violin 1
pp

Violin 2
pp

Viola
mf

Cello
mf

String Bass

49

50

51

52

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Choir
hope; death has wrapped them in gloom, in gloom. But at the
wrapped in gloom.

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion
Mark Tree (Windchimes)
p

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

53

54

55

56

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This page of the musical score includes the following parts and lyrics:

- Choir:** side of a saint, there's re-joic-ing. At the side, there's re-joic-ing. for
- Flute 1&2:** *mf*
- Oboe:** *mf*
- Clarinet 1&2:** *mf*
- Bassoon:** *mf*
- Trumpet 1:** *mf*
- Trumpet 2&3:** *mf*
- Horn 1&2:** *mf*
- Trombone 1&2:** *mf*
- Tuba:** *mf*
- Percussion:** Chimes (*f*), Sus. Cymbal (*p*)
- Harp:** *mf*
- Pno.:** *cresc.*
- Violin 1:** *mp*, *mf*
- Violin 2:** *mp*, *mf*
- Viola:** *mp*, *mf*
- Cello:** *mp*, *mf*
- String Bass:** *mp*, *mf*

57

58

59

60

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f *poco rit.* *mf*

Choir
life can't be sealed in a tomb! And the

Flute 1&2
f

Oboe
f

Clarinet 1&2
f

Bassoon
f

Trumpet 1
f

Trumpet 2&3
f

Horn 1&2
f

Trombone 1&2
f

Tuba
f

Percussion
f *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *p*

Harp
G⁹ *f* G⁶ *mf*

Pno.
f

Violin 1
f

Violin 2
f

Viola
f

Cello
f

String Bass
f

61

62

63

64