

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 music is divided into four measures, with dynamics ranging from piano (p) to mezzo-piano (mp). The score includes performance instructions such as 'With assurance' and a tempo marking of 'ca. 80'. The first measure is marked with a double asterisk (**).

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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

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.

Violin 1 *p* *mp*

Violin 2 *p* *mp*

Viola *p* *mp*

Cello *p* *mp*

String Bass

17

18

mp

19

20

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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

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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

*E♭*⁶ *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

Bells
f

Percussion

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

37 38 39 40

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The musical score is arranged in a system with 17 staves. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Choir:** Two staves (treble and bass clef) with the vocal line starting on measure 41 with the word "me!".
- Flute 1&2:** Treble clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- Oboe:** Treble clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- Clarinet 1&2:** Treble clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- Bassoon:** Bass clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- Trumpet 1:** Treble clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- Trumpet 2&3:** Treble clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- Horn 1&2:** Treble clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- Trombone 1&2:** Bass clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- Tuba:** Bass clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- Percussion:** Two staves (treble and bass clef) with dynamic markings *p* and *f*.
- Harp:** Treble clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- Pno.:** Treble and bass clefs, playing a piano accompaniment.
- Violin 1:** Treble clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- Violin 2:** Treble clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- Viola:** Alto clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- Cello:** Bass clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.
- String Bass:** Bass clef, playing a melodic line with slurs.

The score is divided into four measures, numbered 41, 42, 43, and 44 at the bottom of the page.

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Choir *mf* There's a

Flute 1&2

Oboe *mf*

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon *mf*

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2 *mf*

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion Mark Tree (Windchimes) *p*

Harp *mf*

Pno. *mf*

Violin 1 *mf*

Violin 2 *mf*

Viola *mf*

Cello *mf*

String Bass *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

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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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side of a saint, there's re - joic - ing, _____
 At the side, there's _____ re - joic - ing, _____ for _____

The musical score includes the following parts:

- Choir**: Lyrics and vocal lines for Soprano and Bass parts.
- Flute 1&2**, **Oboe**, **Clarinet 1&2**, **Bassoon**: Woodwind instruments.
- Trumpet 1**, **Trumpet 2&3**, **Horn 1&2**, **Trombone 1&2**, **Tuba**: Brass instruments.
- Percussion**: Chimes (marked *f*) and Suspended Cymbal (marked *p*).
- Harp**: Accompaniment for the harp.
- Pno.**: Piano accompaniment, including a *cresc.* marking.
- Violin 1**, **Violin 2**, **Viola**, **Cello**, **String Bass**: String instruments.

mp

57

mf

58

59

60