

FULL SCORE  
Set No. 1

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# COMING HOME



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## DURATION

ca. 6'00"

## INSTRUMENTATION

Flute (2) - (1 dbl. Piccolo)	Timpani
Oboe (2)	Percussion 1
English Horn (1)	Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Piatti.
Clarinet in B♭(2)	Percussion 2
Bass Clarinet in B♭(1)	Bass Drum, Vibraphone, ,Piatti, Suspended Cymbal, Glockenspiel.
Bassoon (2)	Percussion 3
Contrabassoon (1)	Suspended Cymbal, Glockenspiel, Piatti, Chimes.
French Horn in F (4)	Harp
Trumpet in B♭(3)	
Trombone (3)	
Tuba (1)	
Violin I	
Violin II	
Viola	
Violoncello	
Contrabass	

## PROGRAM NOTES

This piece is written for anyone who, for any reason, has traveled far from home, and longs to return. It begins with a solo horn, representing a lonely wanderer with no companions, visions, or values to keep this lost soul company. The soloist is then joined by the violas, calling to memory a home far from where they may be now; stirring up longings to return to the warmth and comfort of what they once knew. As the piece continues, we feel this traveler's footsteps making the arduous journey back to the place where they belong, ultimately finding joy and comfort with the ones who loved them all along.

Measures 1 through 11 are not to be conducted; rather, the soloist dictates the tempo and motion of the beginning section, playing with significant rubato. The conductor will signal to the violas: their entrance on count 3 of measure 4, and cutoff in measure 10. The conductor will then signal the downbeat of measure 12 to the strings, and will continue as written.

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For Symphony Orchestra

Transposed Score

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Freely  $\text{♩} = 51$

Piccolo (1)

Flute (2)

Oboe (2)

English Horn (1)

Clarinet in B♭ (2)

Bass Clarinet in B♭ (1)

Bassoon (2)

Contrabassoon (1)

Horn in F 1 - 2

Trumpet in C (3)

Trombone (3)

Tuba (1)

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Percussion 4

Piano

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

Freely  $\text{♩} = 51$

con. sord.

pp

n

rit.





25

Picc. *mp*

Fl. *mp*

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1.  
2.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

1 - 2.

3 - 4.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

To Vib.

Vibrphone

Perc. 2

Sus. Cymb

To Glock.

Perc. 3

p

Perc. 4

Pno.

Hp.

gliss.

gliss.

gliss.

Vln. I

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc.

Cb.

C

Presto  $\text{♩} = 180$ 

5

29

Picc.  $f$

Fl.  $f$

Ob.  $f$

Eng. Hn.  $f$

Cl.  $f$

Timp.  $ff \quad p$

Perc. 1  $f$

Perc. 2  $mp$  Glockenspiel

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Pno.  $pp$

Hp.  $mp$

Vln. I  $f$

Vln. II  $f$

Vla.  $f$

Vc.  $f$

Cb.  $f$

=

35

Cl.  $f \quad mf$

Timp.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3  $p$

Perc. 4

Pno.

Hp.

*DO NOT USE!*

41 a2

Fl. *mf*  
Cl. *a2*  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Timp.  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3  
Perc. 4  
Hpf.  
Vc. *mp*

47

Picc. *mf*  
Fl.  
Ob. *mf*  
Eng. Hn.  
Cl.  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Cbsn. *mf*

1 - 2 *p* *mf*

Timp.

To Sus. Cym.  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3 *mp*  
Perc. 4  
Pno. *mf*  
Hpf.  
Vla. *p* *mf*  
Vc.

A page from a musical score, page 53. The score is for orchestra and piano. The instrumentation listed on the left includes: Picc., Fl., Ob., Eng. Hn., Cl., B. Cl., Bsn., Cbsn., Tbn., Tba., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 3, Perc. 4, Pno., Vla., Vc., and Cb. The music consists of five systems of staves. The first system starts with Picc. and ends with Cbsn. The second system starts with 1-2 and ends with Tba. The third system starts with Timp. and ends with Perc. 1. The fourth system starts with Perc. 3 and ends with Pno. The fifth system starts with Vla. and ends with Cb. Various dynamics are indicated throughout the score, such as *pp*, *mf*, *sforzando*, and *p*. A large, stylized watermark reading "DRAFT" is diagonally overlaid across the page.

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A page from a musical score for orchestra and piano. The score is arranged in two systems of four measures each. The instrumentation includes Picc., Fl., Ob., Eng. Hn., Cl., B. Cl., Bsn., Cbsn., 1-2, 3-4, C Tpt., Tbn., Tba., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 3, Perc. 4, Pno., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vcl., and Cb. Various dynamic markings like mf, pp, p, and mp are placed above the staves. Articulations include slurs and accents. Performance instructions like 'sva' are also present. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'SOLO' in a stylized font is overlaid across the page.

66

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

1 - 2

3 - 4

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

10

E  
Reflectively  $\text{♩} = 100$

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

1 - 2

3 - 4

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Reflectively  $\text{♩} = 100$   
sul pont

ff pp sul pont  
ff pp  
ff p sul tasto  
ff p sul tasto



G

112

Fl. *mf* *p*

Eng. Hn.

Cl. *mf* *p*

B. Cl. *mf* *p*

Bsn. *mp*

Cbsn. *f*

1 - 2 *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* *ff*

3 - 4 *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* *ff*

C Tpt. *a3* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Tbn. *a3* *1.* *2-3* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *f*

Tba. *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* *f*

Tim. *ff*

Perc. 1 Bass Drum

Perc. 2 Suspended Cymbal

Perc. 3 Piatti

Vla. *mf* *p*

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

Cb. *mp* *mf* *p* *mf*

127

Fl.      ff  
Ob.      ff  
Eng. Hn.  
Cl.      ff  
B. Cl.      ff  
Bsn.      ff  
Cbsn.      ff

1 - 2      ff  
3 - 4      ff  
C Tpt.      ff  
Tbn.      ff  
Tba.      ff

Tim.      ff  
Perc. 1      ff  
Perc. 2      ff  
Perc. 3      ff  
Perc. 4      ff

Pno.      ff  
Hpf.      ff

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

*DONISDA!*

let ring...      ff

Glockenspiel      ff  
Piatti      ff

140

Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

1 - 2

3 - 4

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 4

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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