

VARIATIONS ON DES IRAE

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for Chamber Orchestra

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INSTRUMENTATION

Flute

Alto Flute (doubling Piccolo)

English Horn

Clarinet in A

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

2 Horns

Flugelhorn

Tuba

Percussion 1 to include:

Piccolo, Snare Drum, Tubular Bells, Orchestra Bells, Xylophone

Percussion 2 to include:

Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Vibraphone, Large Tam-Tam

Piano

Harp

at least 5 1st Violins

at least 5 2nd Violins

at least 4 Violas

at least 3 Violoncelli

at least 2 Double Basses (all with "C" extensions)

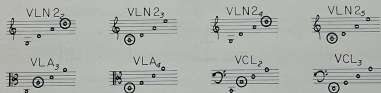
PERFORMANCE NOTES

1. This is a concert pitch score. All instruments sound as written except:

- The orchestra bells sound two octaves higher than written.
- The xylophone and piccolo sound one octave higher than written.
- The double basses sound an octave lower than written.

2. Each string player has an individual part. If more than the minimum number of players is available, double the 1st parts first, the 2nd parts second, and so on.

3. The fourth movement requires the following scordatura:



A second instrument should be prepared beforehand if possible. Scordatura instruments are indicated in the score with an asterisk(*).

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$\text{♩} = 80$

FL.

A. FL.

EHN.

CL.

BCL.

BSN.

HN. 1

HN. 2

FLG.

TBA.

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

PNO.

HR.

VLN. 1

VLN. 2

VLA.

VCL.

CB.

FL 6/8

A.F.L. 6/8

ENN 6/8

CL 6/8

BCL 6/8

BSN 6/8

FLG 6/8

HP 6/8

VLN. 1 6/8

VLN. 2 6/8

CB 6/8

Handwritten musical score for the first system, featuring various instruments and staves with notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

FL 6/8

ENN 6/8

CL 6/8

BCL 6/8

BSN 6/8

FLG 6/8

PNO 6/8

HP 6/8

VLN. 1 6/8

VLN. 2 6/8

CB 6/8

Handwritten musical score for the second system, continuing the composition with various instruments and staves.

FL

EHN

CL

BCL

BSN

HN 1

HN 2

FGL

TBA

PNO

HP

VLN 1

VLN 2

VLA

VCL

CB

$\text{♩} = 72$

(al niente)

FL.

AFL.

EHK.

CL.

BCL.

BSN.

HN 1.

HN 2.

FGH.

TBA.

PERC. 1
TUBULAR BELLS

PERC. 2
STEEL DRUM

(al niente)

PNO.

HP.

VLN. 1

VLN. 2

VLA.

VCL.

CB.