

# the things that keep us human

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## Instrumentation

2 Flutes (one alt. piccolo)  
Oboe  
English Horn  
2 Clarinets in Bb  
2 Bassoons  
4 Horns in F  
3 Trumpets in C  
3 Trombones  
Tuba  
Timpani  
2 Percussionists (marimba, vibraphone, glockenspiel, suspended cymbal, guiro, cabasa, maracas)  
Harp  
Strings

Duration: 11'30"

## Program Notes

"the things that keep us human" is a reminder that all things pass. Whether they are moments of clarity, memories, joy, or struggle, they all dissipate, one into another and what remains is constant motion. Here, constant motion is found in the string counterpoint where cadences bleed and disintegrate into the ever-shifting line. In the second section, although still and hovering, the counterpoint continues culminating in a vista of horn melody. This is a true arrival that breaks into a joyful celebration, which we celebrate all the more as it fades into the distance.

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Note to conductor:

The first section (m. 1-142) is defined by a sense of constant motion where the contrapuntal cadence points, although important, are pushed through by the ongoing counterpoint line. The 6/4 measures bring out the sense of interruption (trauma perhaps) of a striking moment that almost upsets the pulse, but doesn't succeed. The continual building of section one climaxes at m.142 and then flips into a new mode. This transition should be like a tape splice or film cut where a similar idea of constant motion continues but on a different level, an internal, slower, cellular level.

In section two, after rehearsal A, I imagine the sonic content as transparencies. The solo violin/rolled marimba and violin harmonics/bowed vibraphone are the deepest level, continuing the counterpoint and movement through this section. They should feel elemental to the texture. In this way, the deepest level is almost invisible, while actually being the essence of the entire section. The horn chords are the second level, and should create a sense of rising apparitions. The melodies beginning in the harp and later in the flute, clarinet and English horn are the most forward or present in the sense that they are the most detailed and specific, but not necessarily the loudest. It is important that these layers permeate each other, moving through each other and flexibly moving from foreground to background and in between. I think this can happen if, dynamically, the players hear their line pulling out of the sonic texture always balancing so that nothing is ever so loud or soft that it becomes disconnected from the other layers.

Section two percolates into a 19th century tonal arrival. The horns are heralds and announce this arrival as if one has been walking through the jungle for years and suddenly they see the expanse of the ocean. It is a moment of awe and openness that explodes into a huge, beaming smile. I think of the last section as a birthday party after a difficult and full year. It should be fully enjoyed.

Anne

Score

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$\text{♩} = 66$

Piccolo  
Flute  
Oboe  
English Horn  
Clarinet in B♭  
Bassoon  
Horn in F  
Trumpet in C  
Trombone  
Tuba  
Timpani  
Percussion 1  
Marimba  
Glockenspiel  
Percussion 2  
Vibraphone  
Harp  
Violin 1  
Violin  
Violin 2  
Viola  
Cello  
Contrabass

Picc. 17 *pp* 18 *pp* 19 *pp* 20 *pp* 21 *pp* 22 *pp* 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 *p* 30 *p* 31 32

Fl. 1 2 Ob. E. Hn. Bb Cl. 1 2 Bsn. 1 2

Hn. 1 2 C Tpt. 1 2 3 4 Tbn. 1 2 3 Tuba

Timpani Perc. 1 Mar. Glock Perc. 2 Vib. Harp *mp*

I Vln. II *pp* Vla. *mp* *p* Vc. *mp* *p* Cb. *mp* *pp*

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47

Picc. *p*

Fl. 1 *mp*

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn. *mp*

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 *mp*

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1 distant *p*

Tbn. 2 distant *mp*

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Timpani

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Picc.

1 Fl.

2

Ob.

E. Hn.

1 B♭ Cl.

2

1 Bsn.

2

1 Hn.

2

3

4

1 C Tpt.

2

1 Tbn.

2

3

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

*mp*

I Vln.

II

Vla.

*p*

Vc.

*p*

divisi

Cb.



Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn.

C Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bi. Cl. 1

Bi. Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117

Picc.

1 Fl.

2

Ob. *mp*

E. Hn.

1 Bb Cl.

2

1 Bsn.

2

1 Hn.

2

3 4

1 C Tpt.

2 3

1 Tbn.

2 3

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

I Vln.

II

*mf*

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Picc. *p*  
 Fl. 1 *mf*  
 Fl. 2  
 Ob.  
 E. Hn. *mf* *mp*  
 B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *mp*  
 B♭ Cl. 2  
 Bsn. 1 *mf*  
 Bsn. 2  
 Hn. 1 *mf*  
 Hn. 2  
 Hn. 3 *mf*  
 Hn. 4 *mf*  
 C Tpt.  
 Tbn. 1  
 Tbn. 2  
 Tbn. 3  
 Tuba  
 Timp.  
 Perc. 1  
 Mar.  
 Glock  
 Perc. 2  
 Vib. *f* *no motor*  
 Harp *f* *3*  
 Vln. 1 *mf*  
 Vln. II *mf* *mp*  
 Vla.  
 Vc.  
 Cb.

127

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

134 ♭ 134 ♭ 135 ♭ 136 ♭ 137 ♭ 138 ♭ 139 ♭

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

I Vln.

II Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

note to conductor:  
slight breath before m.142 arrive at  
142 with a sense of calm and stillness

A 4=72

140 140 rit. 141 rit. 142  $\sharp$  rit. 143 rit. 144 rit. 145 rit. 146 rit. 147 rit. 148 rit. 149

Picc. ***ff*** rit. ***subito p*** — ***pp***

Fl. 1 rit. 2

Ob. ***ff*** rit. ***subito p*** — ***pp***

E. Hn. ***ff*** rit. ***subito p*** — ***pp***

Bb Cl. 1 ***ff*** rit. ***subito p*** — ***pp***

2 ***ff*** rit. ***subito p*** — ***pp***

Bsn. 1 ***ff*** rit. ***subito p*** — ***pp***

2 ***ff*** rit. ***subito p*** — ***pp***

Hn. 1 rit. ***ff*** rit. ***ff*** rit. ***ff*** rit. ***ff*** rit.

2

3 rit. ***ff*** rit.

4 rit. ***ff*** rit.

C Tpt. 1 rit. ***ff*** rit.

2

3 rit. ***ff*** rit.

Tbn. 1 rit. ***ff*** rit.

2

3 rit. ***ff*** rit.

Tuba rit. ***ff*** rit. ***subito p*** — ***pp***

Tim. rit. ***ff*** rit.

Perc. 1

Mar. rit. rolled Marimba like the flutter of butterfly wings ***pp***

Glock rit.

Perc. 2

Vib. rit. Bowed no motor pedal down absolutely still, like a leaf frozen in ice rit. rit. rit.

Harp rit. solo mute on absolutely still, like a leaf frozen in ice ***p*** m. 142 - 205 all cresc. and decresc. markings denote a slight change, somewhere between just louder and softer than piano

Vln. I rit. ***ff*** rit. ***subito p*** absolutely still, like a leaf frozen in ice

II rit. ***ff*** rit. ***subito p***

Vla. rit. ***ff*** rit. ***subito p*** — ***ppp***

Vc. rit. ***ff*** rit. ***subito p*** — ***ppp***

Cb. rit. ***ff*** rit. ***subito p*** — ***ppp***

Picc. 150-159

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

E. Hn. 1

B♭ Cl. 1 2

Bsn. 1 2

Hn. 1 2 3 4

C Tpt. 1 2 3

Tbn. 1 2 3

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln. 1 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174

Picc.

1 Fl. solo *mp* *mf*

2

Ob.

E. Hn.

1 Bb Cl.

2

1 Bsn.

2

1 Hn. *ppp* *pp* *4°* *3°* *1°* *ppp* *ppp*

2

C Tpt.

1 Tbn.

2

1 Tuba

2

Tim.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp *mp*

1 Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

175 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188

Picc.

1 Fl. < **f**

2

Ob.

E. Hn.

1 Bi. Cl. 2

Bsn. 1 2

Hn. 1 2 3 4

C Tpt. 1 2 3

Tbn. 1 2 3

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln. I II

Vla. Vc. Cb.

1<sup>o</sup>

189 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202

Picc.

1 Fl. =

2 Fl. =

Ob.

E. Hn. solo

1 B♭ Cl. 3 3 3

2 B♭ Cl.

1 Bsn.

2 Bsn.

1 Hn. mp

2 Hn. mp

3 Hn. 3<sup>rd</sup>

4 Hn. mp ppp

1 C Tpt.

2 C Tpt.

1 Tbn.

2 Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

I Vln.

II Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Picc. 203  
 1 Fl.  
 2 Ob.  
 E. Hn.  
 1 B♭ Cl.  
 2 Bsn.  
 1 Hn.  
 2 Hn.  
 3 C Tpt.  
 4 C Tpt.  
 1 Tbn.  
 2 Tbn.  
 Tuba  
 Timp.  
 Perc. 1  
 Mar.  
 Glock  
 Perc. 2  
 Vib.  
 Harp  
 bisbigliando  
 ppp  
 Vln. I  
 Vln. II  
 Vla.  
 Vc.  
 Cb.  
 pp  
 pp  
 pp



216 217 218 219 220 221

Picc. e - - - -

1 Fl. e - no vibrato *mp* - - -

2 Fl. e - no vibrato *mp* - - -

Ob. e - - - -

E. Hn. e - - - -

1 Bb Cl. e - - - -

2 Bb Cl. e - - - -

1 Bsn. e - - - -

2 Bsn. e - - - -

1 Hn. e - - - -

2 Hn. e - - - -

3 C Tpt. e - - - -

4 C Tpt. e - - - -

1 Tbn. e - - - -

2 Tbn. e - *p* - - -

3 Tbn. e - - - -

Tuba e - - - -

Tim. e - - - -

Perc. 1 e - *pp* - - -

Mar. e - - - -

Glock e *p* - - - -

Perc. 2 e - - - -

Vib. e - - - -

Harp e *p* - - - -

I Vln. e - - - -

Vln. mute off tutti *ppp* *pp* - - -

II Vln. e - - - -

Vla. e - - - -

Vc. e - - - -

Cb. e - - - -

222 223 224 225 226

Picc.

1 Fl. no vibrato *mp*

2 Fl. no vibrato *mp*

Ob.

E. Hn. *mp*

1 Bi. Cl.

2 Bi. Cl.

Bsn.

1 Bsn.

2 Bsn.

1 Hn. *2°* *#f*

2 Hn. *3°* *#p*

3 C Tpt.

4 C Tpt.

1 Tbn. *p*

2 Tbn. *p*

Tuba *mp*

Timpani

Perc. 1

Mar. *p*

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp *mp*

Vln. *pp*

I Vln. *pizz.*

II Vln. *pizz.*

Vla. *p* *mp*

Vc.

Cb.

227 227 228 229

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bi. Cl. 1

Bi. Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

22 [B]

Picc. 230 231 232 233

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

E. Hn. 1 2

B♭ Cl. 1 2

Bsn. 1 2

Hn. 1 2 3 4

C Tpt. 1 2 3

Tbn. 1 2 3

Tuba

Tim. 1

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln. I II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

92

234

Picc.

1

Fl.

2

Ob.

E. Hn.

1

Bi. Cl.

2

Bsn.

1

2

Hn.

1

2

C Tpt.

1

2

Tbn.

1

2

3

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

235

236

p

237

mf

mf

mf

2<sup>o</sup>, 3<sup>o</sup>

mf

mf

pp

pp

p

mf

mf

238 239 240 241

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 25.

The score consists of 12 staves, each with a key signature of  $\#$  (F major) and a time signature of  $2/4$ . The measures are numbered 242, 243, 244, and 245 at the top of the page.

**Instruments:**

- Picc.
- Fl. 1
- Fl. 2
- Ob.
- E. Hn.
- B. Cl. 1
- B. Cl. 2
- Bsn. 1
- Bsn. 2
- Hn. 1
- Hn. 2
- Hn. 3
- Hn. 4
- C Tpt. 1
- C Tpt. 2
- Tbn. 1
- Tbn. 2
- Tbn. 3
- Tuba
- Timpani
- Perc. 1
- Mar.
- Glock
- Perc. 2
- Vib.
- Harp
- Vln. I
- Vln. II
- Vla.
- Vc.
- Cb.

**Measure 242:** Measures 242-245 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note pairs followed by rests. Dynamics include  $mf$  and  $f$ .

**Measure 243:** Measures 242-245 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note pairs followed by rests. Dynamics include  $mf$  and  $f$ .

**Measure 244:** Measures 242-245 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note pairs followed by rests. Dynamics include  $mf$  and  $f$ .

**Measure 245:** Measures 242-245 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note pairs followed by rests. Dynamics include  $mf$  and  $f$ .



250 250 251 252 253 254

112 C

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. I

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*light and loose*

*mf*

*Bell Up*

*f*

*Güiro*

*Cabasa*

*ff*

Susp Cymbal

*pp*

dampen for clear cut off

*f*

*Maracas*

*mf*

with a slight scratch, more like fiddle playing accentuate the rhythm

*mf*

with a slight scratch, more like fiddle playing accentuate the rhythm

*mf*

with a slight scratch, more like fiddle playing accentuate the rhythm

*mf*

pizz. with a slight slap

*mf*

pizz. with a slight slap

*mf*

255 255

Picc.

1 Fl.

2

Ob.

E. Hn.

1 B. Cl.

2

1 Bsn.

2

1 Hn.

2

3

4

1 C Tpt.

2

3

1 Tbn.

2

3

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

I Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Picc. 260  
 1 Fl. 261  
 Ob.  
 E. Hn.  
 1 B♭ Cl.  
 2 B♭ Cl.  
 1 Bsn.  
 2 Bsn.  
 1 Hn. 262  
 3 Hn. 263  
 4 Hn. 264  
 C Tpt. 1<sup>1, 2</sup>  
 2 Tbn. 1  
 3 Tbn. 2  
 Tuba  
 Timp.  
 Perc. 1  
 Mar.  
 Glock  
 Perc. 2  
 Vib.  
 Harp  
 Vln. I  
 Vln. II  
 Vla.  
 Vc.  
 Cb.

265 266 267 268 269

Picc.

1

Fl.

2

Ob.

E. Hn.

1

Br. Cl.

2

Bsn.

1

2

Hn.

3

4

C Tpt.

1

2

Tbn.

1

2

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

270 *gr.* 271 272 *gr.* 273 274

Picc. 1 Fl. 2 Ob. 1 E. Hn. 1 B♭ Cl. 2 Bsn. 1 Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 2 3 4 C Tpt. 1 2 Tbn. 1 2 Tuba Timp. Perc. 1 Mar. Glock Perc. 2 Vib. Harp

Vln. I II Vla. Vc. Cb.

275 *tr.*

Picc.

1 Fl.

2

Ob.

E. Hn.

1 B♭ Cl.

2

Bsn.

1 2

Hn.

3 4

C Tpt.

1 2 3

Tbn.

2 3

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

276

277

278 *tr.*

279

260 261 262 263 264

Picc.

1 Fl.

2

Ob.

E. Hn.

1 B♭ Cl.

2

1 Bsn.

2

Hn.

3 4

C Tpt.

2

Tbn.

2 3

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

I Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

284 285 286 *p* 287 288 289 290

Picc.

1 Fl.

2

Ob.

E. Hn.

1 Bi. Cl.

2

1 Bsn.

2

1 Hn.

2

3 4

1 C Tpt.

2

3

1 Tbn.

2

3

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

I Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

291 292 293 294

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bb Cl. 1

Bb Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Mar.

Glock

Perc. 2

Vib.

Harp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.