

The Oath

For Wind Band

I. Creation

II. Revelation

Perusal Score - Not for Performance Use

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*Take my hand, for I will lead you out.
Take my hand, for you already have my heart.
Though the strings may not always be attached,
It is impossible to remove them.*

-J. E. Rose

About the music:

The Oath is a two-part story of a love that can never be and a love that endures the joys and pains of time and circumstance. While these two stories may seem unrelated, they are quite intertwined. Though the music ends, there is no happy ending. No matter the outcome, pain is the lasting stain on our souls.

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To the conductor:

The Oath should be performed with much rubato throughout. At measures 40-48 there are no dynamics written specifically so the conductor may interpret the appropriate dynamics for his/her ensemble.

Be very careful to tune and balance the underlying chords and allow them to move dynamically with the melody. Consider rehearsing the chords without the melody so you may hear the chord structure and development. Likewise, pay close attention to the shaping of the melodic line. Though you may want to transpose down an octave, there is much symbolism in the extreme ranges chosen for each of these instruments.

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lamente

Flute

lamente *mp* *f*

Oboe

lamente *mp* *f*

Bassoon

lamente *p* *f*

Clarinet in B \flat

lamente *p* *f*

Bass Clarinet

lamente *p* *f*

Alto Sax

lamente *p* *f*

Tenor Sax

p *f*

Baritone Sax

p *f*

lamente

Trumpet in B \flat

p *mp* *f*

Horn in F

lamente *p* *f*

Trombone

lamente *p* *f*

Baritone (T.C.)

lamente *p* *f*

Baritone (B.C.)

lamente *p* *f*

Tuba

lamente *p* *f*

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20

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Bsn. *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

B. Cl.

A. Sx. *p*

T. Sx. *p*

B. Sx. *p*

20

B♭ Tpt. *p*

Hn. *p*

Tbn. *p*

Bar.

Bar.

Tuba

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40

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B \flat Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

40

B \flat Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Bar.

Tuba

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II. Revelation

C
49

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

mp

p

p

p

p

p

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B. Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Bar.

Tuba

p

p

p

p

p

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71

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B \flat Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B \flat Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Bar.

Tuba

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Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for woodwinds and brass instruments. The page is numbered 8 at the top left. It contains 17 staves of music, each labeled with an instrument: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), B-flat Clarinet (B \flat Cl.), B Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sx.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sx.), B-flat Trumpet (B \flat Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Baritone (Bar.), another Baritone (Bar.), and Tuba. The music is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The score begins at measure 71. The Flute, Bassoon, B-flat Clarinet, and Alto Saxophone parts feature complex rhythmic patterns with triplets and slurs. The Oboe, Tenor Saxophone, and Horn parts have simpler, more melodic lines. The Bassoon, B Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, and Trombone parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and some rhythmic patterns. The B-flat Trumpet, Baritone, and Tuba parts are primarily sustained notes. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "Perusal Score - Not for Performance Use" is overlaid across the middle of the page, appearing twice.

molto ritardando

77

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B \flat Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

77

B \flat Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Bar.

Tuba

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

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