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BEETHOVEN'S GREETING

Fantasy on the canon *Freu' dich des Lebens*

Philip Sparke

Concert Band

Andantino (♩ = 80)

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Piccolo

Flutes 1 & 2

Oboe

English Horn

1

B♭ Clarinets 2

3

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

1

E♭ Alto Saxophones

2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

1

B♭ Trumpets

2, 3

F Horns

1, 2, 3, 4

Trombones

1, 2, 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Double Bass

S.A.T.B. Choir (optional)

Timpani

1

Percussion 2

Tubular Bells

Vibraphone

3

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15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Picc.

Fl. 1 & 2

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

1

B♭ Cls. 2

3

E♭ Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1

E♭ Alto Sax.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Tpts.

2, 3

F Hns.

1, 2, 3, 4

Tbrns.

1, 2, 3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp.

1

Perc. 2

3

31 32 33 34 35 **36** 37 38 39 40 41 42

Picc. 

Flk 1, 2

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

1

B♭ Cls. 2

3

E♭ Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bees

1

E♭ Alto Sax.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Tpts.

2, 3

1, 2

F Hrk.

3, 4

1, 2

Trbs.

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp.

1

Perc. 2

3

Glock.

43 44 45 46 **47** 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

Picc.

Flk 1, 2

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

1

B♭ Cls. 2

3

E♭ Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bees

1

E♭ Alto Sax.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Tpts.

2, 3

1, 2

F Hrk.

3, 4

1, 2

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp.

1

Perc. 2

3

55 56 57 58 **rall.** 59 60 61 **[62] Vivo (♩ = 144)** 64 65 66 67

Picc. Flk. 1, 2 Ob. E♭ Cl. 1 B♭ Cls. 2, 3 E♭ Alto Cl. B♭ Bass Cl. Bsn. 1 E♭ Alto Saxens. 2 B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. 1 B♭ Trpts. 2, 3 1, 2 F Horns. 3, 4 1, 2 Trbns. 3 Euph. Tuba D. Bass Tmp. 1 Perc. 2, 3



68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 **[76]** 77 78 79 80

Picc. Flk. 1, 2 Ob. E♭ Cl. 1 B♭ Cls. 2, 3 E♭ Alto Cl. B♭ Bass Cl. Bsn. 1 E♭ Alto Saxens. 2 B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. 1 B♭ Trpts. 2, 3 1, 2 F Horns. 3, 4 1, 2 Trbns. 3 Euph. Tuba D. Bass Tmp. 1 Perc. 2, 3



81 82 83 **84** 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93

Picc. *f* *ff*

Pk 1, 2 *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

1 *ff*

Bk Cls. 2 *cresc.*

3 *cresc.*

1 *ff*

Bk Bass Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

1 *ff*

2 *ff*

Bk Ten. Sax. *ff*

Ex Bar. Sax. *ff*

1 *f* *ff*

2, 3 *cresc.* *ff*

1, 2 *ff*

3, 4 *ff*

1, 2 *ff*

3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *f* *ff*

D. Bass *f* *ff*

Timp. *ff*

1 *f* *ff*

Perc. 2 *cresc.* *ff* Solo *ff*

3 *ff*

94 95 **96** 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 **104** 105 106

Picc. 1. Solo *mp*

Pk 1, 2 *mp*

Ob. *mp*

1 *p* *mp* Solo *mp*

Bk Cls. 2 *p*

3 *p*

1 *p*

Bk Bass Cl. *p*

Bsn. *p*

1

2

Bk Ten. Sax.

Ex Bar. Sax. *p*

1

2, 3

1, 2

3, 4

1, 2

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp. *p*

1

Perc. 2 W.B. *pp* *pp*

3

107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118

Picc. *mf*

Fk 1, 2 *mp*

Ob. *mp*

E♭ Cl. 1 *mp*

B♭ Cls. 2, 3 *mp*

E♭ Alto Cl. *mp*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

E♭ Alto Saxens. 1, 2 *mp*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mp*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *mp*

B♭ Tpts. 1, 2, 3 *mp*

F Hrn. 1, 2, 3, 4 *mp*

Tuba *mp*

D. Bass *mp*

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 2 *mp*

3 *mp*



119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130

Picc. *f*

Fk 1, 2 *f*

Ob. *f*

E♭ Cl. 1 *f*

B♭ Cls. 2, 3 *f*

E♭ Alto Cl. *f*

B♭ Bass Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f*

E♭ Alto Saxens. 1, 2 *f*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *f*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *f*

B♭ Tpts. 1, 2, 3 *f*

F Hrn. 1, 2, 3, 4 *f*

Tuba *f*

D. Bass *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

3 *f*



131 132 133 134 135 136 138 139 140 141 142

Picc. *ff*

Hr. 1, 2 *ff*

Ob. *ff*

E♭ Cl. 1 *ff*

B♭ Cls. 2, 3 *ff*

E♭ Alto Cl. *ff*

B♭ Bass Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

E♭ Alto Saxes. 1, 2 *ff*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *ff*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *ff*

B♭ Tpts. 1, 2, 3 *ff*

F Hrs. 1, 2, 3, 4 *ff*

Tpts. 1, 2, 3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

D. Bass *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. 2 1 *ff*

3 *ff*

S. Cym. *ff*

T. Bells *p*

143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155

Picc. *p*

Hr. 1, 2 *p*

Ob. Solo *mp* take English Horn (*opt.*)

E♭ Cl. 1 *mp*

B♭ Cls. 2, 3 *p*

E♭ Alto Cl. *mp*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

E♭ Alto Saxes. 1, 2 *p*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mp*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *p*

B♭ Tpts. 1, 2, 3

F Hrs. 1, 2, 3, 4 *mp*

Tpts. 1, 2, 3 *pp*

Euph. *pp*

Tuba *pp*

D. Bass *pp*

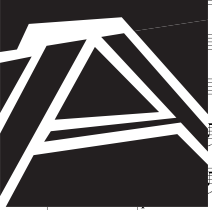
Timp. *pp*

Perc. 2 1 *p*

3 *pp*

Thi. *p*

156 157 158 159 **160** 161 162 163 164 165 166 167

Picc. 

Fls. 1,2 *mp* *p* *a2*

Eng. Hrn. *mp* English Horn

E♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *p*

B♭ Cls. 2 3 *p*

E♭ Alto Cl. *p*

B♭ Bass Cl. *p*

Bsn. *mp* *p*

1 E♭ Alto Saxens. *p* *mp*

2 *p* (Bsn.) *mp* *p*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *p*

E♭ Bar. Sax. (B♭ Bass Cl.) *p*

1 B♭ Tpts. *p*

2,3 *p*

1,2 F Hns. *p* *a2* *mp*

3,4 *p*

1,2 Trbns. *p*

3 *p*

Euph. *p* (B♭ Bass Cl.)

Tuba *p*

D. Bass (pizz.) *p* *arco*

S.A.T.B. Choir *mp* Freu' dich des Le - bens, freu' Le-bens, des Le-bens, des Le - bens!

Timp. *p*

1 Perc. 2 *p*

3 *p*

168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 **176** 177 178

Picc. *p* *mp*

Fls. 1,2 *p* *a2* *mp*

Eng. Hrn. *p* *mp*

E♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *p*

B♭ Cls. 2 3 *mp*

E♭ Alto Cl. *mp*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

1 E♭ Alto Saxens. *mp*

2 *mp*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mp*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *mp*

1 B♭ Tpts. *mp* *a2*

2,3 *mp* *a2*

1,2 F Hns. *p* *mp* *a2*

3,4 *mp*

1,2 Trbns. *mp* *a2*

3 *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

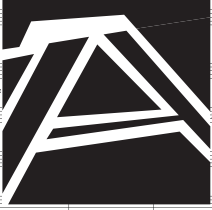
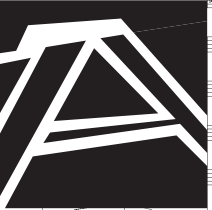
D. Bass *mp*

S.A.T.B. Choir *mp* T.B. Freu' dich des Le - bens, freu' dich, freu' Freu' dich des Le - bens, freu' dich, freu' dich des Le - bens, des Le

Timp. *mp*

1 Perc. 2 *mp*

3 Glock. *mp*



179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190

Picc. *mf* *f*

Fls. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

Eng. Hrn. *mf* *f*

E♭ Cl. *mf* *f*

1 *mf* *f*

B♭ Cls. 2 *mf* *f*

3 *mf* *f*

E♭ Alto Cl. *mf* *f*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

1 *mf* *f*

E♭ Alto Sax. *mf* *f*

2 *mf* *f*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mf* *f*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *mf* *f*

1 *mp* *mf* *f*

B♭ Tpts. 2, 3 *mf* *f*

1, 2 *mf* *f*

F Hns. 3, 4 *mf* *f*

1, 2 *mf* *f*

Trbs. 3 *mf* *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*

D. Bass *mp* *mf*

SATB Choir

Timp. *mp* *mf* *f*

1 *mp* *mf* *f*

Perc. 2 *mp* *mf* *f*

3 *mp* *mf* *f*

S. Cym. *mp* *mf* *f*

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

Picc.

Fls. 1, 2

Eng. Hrn.

E♭ Cl.

1

B♭ Cls. 2

3

E♭ Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1

E♭ Alto Sax.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Tpts. a2

2, 3

1, 2

F Hns. 3, 4

1, 2

Trbs. 3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

SATB Choir

Timp.

1

Perc. 2

3

Freu' dich des Le - bens, freu' dich, freu' dich des Le - bens, des Le - bens, des Le - bens, freu

203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214

Picc. *p*

Fls. 1, 2 *p* take Oboe

Eng. Hrn. *p*

E♭ Cl. *p*

1 *p*

B♭ Cls. 2 *p*

3 *p*

E♭ Alto Cl. *p*

B♭ Bass Cl. *p*

Bsn. *p*

1 *p*

E♭ Alto Saxens. *p*

2 *p*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *p* (flugh) *mp* *cresc.*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *p*

1 *p*

B♭ Trpts. 2, 3 *p* *cresc.*

1, 2 *p*

F Hrn. 3, 4 *p*

1, 2 *p*

Trbs. 3 *p*

Euph. *p* Solo *mp* *cresc.*

Tuba *p* *pizz.* *p*

D. Bass *p*

S.A.T.B. Choir *p* *discl.*

Timp. *p*

1 *p* W.B. *cresc.*

Perc. 2 *p*

3 *p*

215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227

Picc. *f* *ff*

Fls. 1, 2 *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* Oboe *f* *ff*

E♭ Cl. *f* *ff*

1 *f* *ff*

B♭ Cls. 2 *f* *ff*

3 *f* *ff*

E♭ Alto Cl. *f* *ff*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mf* *f* *ff*

Bsn. *mf* *f* *ff*

1 *mf* *f* *ff*

E♭ Alto Saxens. *mf* *f* *ff*

2 *mf* *f* *ff*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mf* *f* *ff*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *mf* *f* *ff*

1 *f* *ff*

B♭ Trpts. 2, 3 *mp* *cresc.* *ff* *a2*

1, 2 *ff* *a2*

F Hrn. 3, 4 *ff* *a2*

1, 2 *ff* *a2*

Trbs. 3 *ff* *a2*

Euph. *mf* *f* *ff* *all* *mf* *ff*

Tuba *mp* *f* *ff*

D. Bass *mp* *f* *ff*

Timp. *p* *ff*

1 *f* *ff*

Perc. 2 *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.* *ff* S. Cym. (S.D. stick) *ff* Xylo. *ff*

3 *ff*

228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239

Picc. 

Fls. 1, 2 

Ob. 

E♭ Cl. 

1 

B♭ Cks. 2 

3 

E♭ Alto Cl. 

B♭ Bass Cl. 

Bsns. 

1 

E♭ Alto Sax.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Trpts.

2, 3

1, 2

F Hns.

3, 4

1, 2

Tbns.

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp.

1

Perc. 2

3

W.B.

pp

pp

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Picc. *Solo*
mp

Fls. 1, 2

Ob.

Fr. Cl.

1 *all*
mp

2 Fls. 2 *mp*

3

Fr. Alto Cl.

Bb Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1 *f*

2 *f*

Bb Ten. Sax.

Bb Bar. Sax.

1 *Solo*
mp

2-3 *f*

1, 2 *n2*
f

3, 4 *n2*
f

1, 2 *f*

3 *f*

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp.

1 *fp*

Perc. 2 *fp*

3 *f*

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266 267 268 269

Picc.

Fls. 1, 2

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

1

B♭ Cls. 2

3

E♭ Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1

E♭ Alto Saxens.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Tpts.

2, 3

1, 2

F Hrn.

3, 4

1, 2

Trbn.

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

SATB Choir

dich des Le bens, des Le . bens!

Timp.

1

Perc. 2

3

270 271 272 273

Picc.

Fls. 1, 2

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

1

B♭ Cls. 2

3

E♭ Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1

E♭ Alto Saxens.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Tpts.

2, 3

1, 2

F Hrn.

3, 4

1, 2

Trbn.

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

SATB Choir

Freu' dich des Le bens, freu' dich . bens. freu'

Timp.

1

Perc. 2

3

274 275 276 277

Picc. *ff*

Fls. 1, 2 *ff*

Ob. *ff*

E♭ Cl. *ff*

1 *ff*

B♭ Cls. 2 *ff*

3 *ff*

E♭ Alto Cl. *ff*

B♭ Bass Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

1 *ff*

E♭ Alto Saxens. *ff*

2 *ff*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *ff*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *ff*

1 *ff*

B♭ Tpts. *ff*

2, 3 *ff*

1, 2 *ff*

F Hrn. *ff*

3, 4 *ff*

1, 2 *ff*

Trbn. *ff*

3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

D. Bass *ff*

S.A.T.B. Choir *ff*

dich des Le bens, des Le Freu

Timp. *ff*

1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

3 *ff*

278 279 280 281

Picc. *ff*

Fls. 1, 2 *ff*

Ob. *ff*

E♭ Cl. *ff*

1 *ff*

B♭ Cls. 2 *ff*

3 *ff*

E♭ Alto Cl. *ff*

B♭ Bass Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

1 *ff*

E♭ Alto Saxens. *ff*

2 *ff*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *ff*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *ff*

1 *ff*

B♭ Tpts. *ff*

2, 3 *ff*

1, 2 *ff*

F Hrn. *ff*

3, 4 *ff*

1, 2 *ff*

Trbn. *ff*

3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

D. Bass *ff*

S.A.T.B. Choir *ff*

dich! Freu dich!

Timp. *ff*

1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

3 *ff*

Cl. Cym. *ff*

B.D. *ff*