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# LETTER FROM HOME

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Concert Band

Lento (♩ = 54)

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Piccolo  
1  
Flutes  
2  
Oboe  
E♭ Clarinet  
1  
B♭ Clarinets 2  
3  
E♭ Alto Clarinet  
B♭ Bass Clarinet  
B♭ Contrabass Clarinet  
Bassoon  
E♭ Alto Saxophones  
2  
B♭ Tenor Saxophone  
E♭ Baritone Saxophone  
B♭ Trumpets  
2.3  
F Horns  
1.2  
3.4  
Trombones  
1.2  
3  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
Double Bass  
Timpani  
Percussion 1  
Percussion 2  
3

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Piccolo  
1  
Flutes  
2  
Oboe  
E♭ Clarinet  
1  
B♭ Cls. 2  
3  
E♭ Alto Cl.  
B♭ Bass Cl.  
B♭ Ch. Cl.  
Bsn.  
E♭ Alto Saxs  
2  
B♭ Ten. Sax.  
E♭ Bar. Sax.  
B♭ Trpts  
2.3  
F Hsns  
3.4  
Ttrbs  
1.2  
3  
Euph.  
Tuba  
D. Bass  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
3

19 20 21 22 23 24 take Picc.

Picc. 1

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

E♭ Cl. 1 3

B♭ Cls. 2 3

E♭ Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

B♭ Ch. Cl.

Bsn.

1 2

E♭ Alto Saxes.

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1 2-3

B♭ Tpts.

1 2 3 4

F Hns.

1 2 3

Trbns.

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp.

1 2 3

Perc. 2

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Picc.

1

Fls. 2

Ob.

E♭ Cl. 1 3

B♭ Cls. 2 3

E♭ Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

B♭ Ch. Cl.

Bsn.

1 2

E♭ Alto Saxes.

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1 2-3

B♭ Tpts.

1 2 3 4

F Hns.

1 2 3

Trbns.

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp.

1 2 3

Perc. 2

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

Picc. *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

1 *all* *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Fls. 2 *all* *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Ob. *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

E♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

B♭ Cls. 2 3 *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

E♭ Alto Cl. *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

B♭ Ch. Cl. *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

1 *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

E♭ Alto Saxs. 2 *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

1 *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

B♭ Tpts. 2,3 *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

1,2 *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

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

1,2 *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Trbns. 3 *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Euph. *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Tuba *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

D. Bass *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Timp. *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

1 *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Perc. 2 3 *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

*rall.* *a tempo*

Picc. *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

1 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Fls. 2 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

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

E♭ Cl. 1 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

B♭ Cls. 2 3 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

E♭ Alto Cl. *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

B♭ Bass Cl. *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

B♭ Ch. Cl. *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Bsn. *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

1 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

E♭ Alto Saxs. 2 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

1 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

B♭ Tpts. 2,3 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

1,2 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

F Hsns. 3,4 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

1,2 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Trbns. 3 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Euph. *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Tuba *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

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

Timp. *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

1 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Perc. 2 3 *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

49 50 51 52 53 54

rall. a tempo

Picc. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

1 Fl. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

2 Fl. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

Ob. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

E♭ Cl. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

1 B♭ Cl. 2 *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

3 B♭ Cl. 3 *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

E♭ Alto Cl. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

B♭ Bass Cl. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

B♭ Ch. Cl. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

Bsn. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

1 E♭ Alto Sax. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

2 E♭ Alto Sax. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

1 B♭ Tpts. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

2,3 B♭ Tpts. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

1,2 F Hrn. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

3,4 F Hrn. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

1,2 Trbn. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

3 Trbn. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

Euph. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

Tuba *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

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

Timp. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

1 Perc. 2 *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

3 Perc. 2 *ff* *f* *mf* *mp*



55 56 57 58 59 61 62 63 64 65

rall. Molto calmo (♩ = 48)

Picc. *p* *pp* *ppp*

1 Fl. *p* *pp* *ppp*

2 Fl. *p* *pp* *ppp*

Ob. *p* *pp* *ppp*

E♭ Cl. *p* *pp* *ppp*

1 B♭ Cl. 2 *p* *pp* *ppp*

3 B♭ Cl. 3 *p* *pp* *ppp*

E♭ Alto Cl. *p* *pp* *ppp*

B♭ Bass Cl. *p* *pp* *ppp*

B♭ Ch. Cl. *p* *pp* *ppp*

Bsn. *p* *pp* *ppp*

1 E♭ Alto Sax. *p* *pp* *ppp*

2 E♭ Alto Sax. *p* *pp* *ppp*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *p* *pp* *ppp*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *p* *pp* *ppp*

1 B♭ Tpts. *p* *pp* *ppp*

2,3 B♭ Tpts. *p* *pp* *ppp*

1,2 F Hrn. *p* *pp* *ppp*

3,4 F Hrn. *p* *pp* *ppp*

1,2 Trbn. *p* *pp* *ppp*

3 Trbn. *p* *pp* *ppp*

Euph. *p* *pp* *ppp*

Tuba *p* *pp* *ppp*

D. Bass *p* *pp* *ppp*

Timp. *p* *pp* *ppp*

1 Perc. 2 *p* *pp* *ppp*

3 Perc. 2 *p* *pp* *ppp*



66 67 68 69 70 71 72 **73** 74 75 76

Picc. 1 *mp* *pp* *all*

Fts. 1 2 *pp*

Ob.

E♭ Cl. 1 *p* *mf* *pp*

B♭ Cl. 2 3 *p* *mf* *pp*

E♭ Alto Cl. *p* *mf* *pp*

B♭ Bass Cl. *p* *mf* *pp*

B♭ Ch. Cl. *p* *mf* *pp*

Bass. *p* *mf* *pp*

E♭ Alto Sax. 1 2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

B♭ Trpts. 1 2 3

F Hrn. 1 2 3 4 *p* *mf*

Trbn. 1 2 3 *mf*

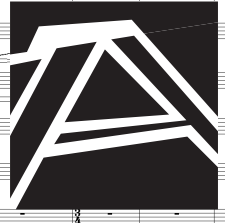
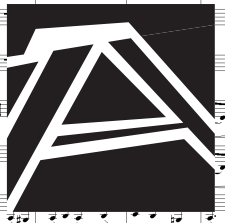
Euph. *mf*

Tuba *p* *mf* *pp*

D. Bass. *p* *mf* *pp*

Timp. *p* *mf* *pp*

Perc. 1 2 3 *pp*



77 78 79 80 81 **82** 83 84 85 86 87

**Molto legato**

Picc. 1 *mp* *p* *mf* *pp*

Fts. 1 2 *mp* *p* *mf* *pp*

Ob. *mp* *p* *mf* *pp*

E♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *p* *mf* *pp*

B♭ Cl. 2 3 *mp* *p* *mf* *pp*

E♭ Alto Cl. *mp* *p* *mf* *pp*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mp* *p* *mf* *pp*

B♭ Ch. Cl. *mp* *p* *mf* *pp*

Bass.

E♭ Alto Sax. 1 2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

B♭ Trpts. 1 2 3

F Hrn. 1 2 3 4 *p* *mf* *pp*

Trbn. 1 2 3 *p* *mf* *pp*

Euph. *p* *mf* *pp*

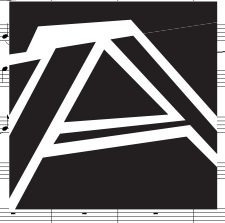
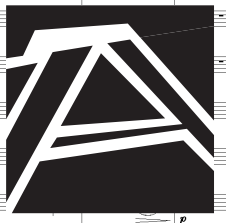
Tuba *p* *mf* *pp*

D. Bass. *p* *mf* *pp*

Timp. *ppp*

Perc. 1 2 3 *mp* *p* *mf* *pp*

Tubular Bells *p*



88 89 **90** poco stringendo 92 93 94 95 96 97 allarg.

1  
2  
Ob.  
E♭ Cl.  
B♭ Cls. 2  
3  
E♭ Alto Cl.  
B♭ Bass Cl.  
B♭ Ch. Cl.  
Bsn.  
E♭ Alto Sax. 1  
2  
B♭ Ten. Sax.  
E♭ Bar. Sax.  
B♭ Tpts. 1  
2, 3  
F Hrn. 1, 2  
3, 4  
Tbn. 1, 2  
3  
Euph.  
Tuba  
D. Bass  
Timp.  
Perc. 2  
3

**98** Glorioso (♩ = 54) 99 100 101

1  
2  
Ob.  
E♭ Cl.  
B♭ Cls. 1  
2  
3  
E♭ Alto Cl.  
B♭ Bass Cl.  
B♭ Ch. Cl.  
Bsn.  
E♭ Alto Sax. 1  
2  
B♭ Ten. Sax.  
E♭ Bar. Sax.  
B♭ Tpts. 1  
2, 3  
F Hrn. 1, 2  
3, 4  
Tbn. 1, 2  
3  
Euph.  
Tuba  
D. Bass  
Timp.  
Perc. 2  
3

