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About the artist

I have been writing and arranging music for 30+ years, mostly for church settings. I taught music (public school, private school, & college level) for a few years prior to becoming a pastor in a local church. Most of my writing and arranging has been for percussion ensemble but I have also composed or arranged for wind ensemble, brass ensemble, choir, solo and small group voice, and various odd instrumental groups (e.g. flute, trumpet, violin, trombone; all at differing skill levels) to enable the musicians which were available to have something to play together.

I also write exercises, small duets, and other bits for my students to assist them with their own skill development.

Composing and arranging music is my way of relaxing and I enjoy it very much.

About the piece

Title:	O Holy Night
Composer:	Adam, Adolphe Charles
Arranger:	Roger Myers
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Instrumentation:	Percussion Ensemble
Style:	Christmas, Carols
Comment:	This is for soprano vocal solo with full percussion ensemble accompaniment. I have included optional brass/woodwind instrumental parts for C, Bb, Eb, F and Bass Clef solo instruments making this a very versatile arrangement. Feedback is always welcome.

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O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam

For Percussion Ensemble and Vocal Soloist
(Or Optional C, B $\flat$, E $\flat$ or F instrument)

Bells, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Marimba 1, Marimba 2, Chimes,
Timpani (4), Percussion 1 - Snare Drum, Percussion 2 - Bass Drum
Percussion 3 - Cymbals, Percussion 4 - Triangle & Wind Chimes,
Piano, Bass

Written for a 4.3 octave marimba which may be shared by both players.
Marimba 2 is easier with 4 mallet technique but can be played with 2 mallets.

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John S. Dwight

Moderato

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam

The musical score is arranged for the following instruments and parts:

- Soprano:** Vocal line, starting with a whole rest.
- Bells:** Treble clef, 12/8 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic.
- Xylophone:** Treble clef, 12/8 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic.
- Vibraphone:** Treble clef, 12/8 time, starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.
- Marimba 1:** Treble clef, 12/8 time, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.
- Marimba 2:** Bass clef, 12/8 time, starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.
- Chimes:** Treble clef, 12/8 time, starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.
- Timpani:** Bass clef, 12/8 time, starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.
- Percussion 1 Snare Drum:** Percussion clef, 12/8 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic.
- Percussion 2 Bass Drum:** Percussion clef, 12/8 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic.
- Percussion 3 Sus. & Cr. Cymbals:** Percussion clef, 12/8 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic.
- Percussion 4 Triangle & Wind Chimes:** Percussion clef, 12/8 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic.
- Piano:** Grand staff, 12/8 time, starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.
- Bass:** Bass clef, 12/8 time, starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, beams, and dynamic markings. The time signature is 12/8 throughout. The arrangement is credited to Roger K. Myers, 2011.

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A

3

S. *O ho - ly night the stars are bright - ly shin - ing it is the*

Bells

Xyl.

Vib. *p*

Mar. *pp*

Mar. *p*

Chim.

Timp.

S. D. *ppp*

B. D. *ppp*

Cym. *p*

Tri.

Pno.

E. Bass

B

6

S. night of the dear Sav - ior's birth. Long lay the world in

Bells *mp*

Xyl.

Vib. *mp* *p*

Mar. *mp*

Mar.

Chim. *mp*

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym. *pp* *p*

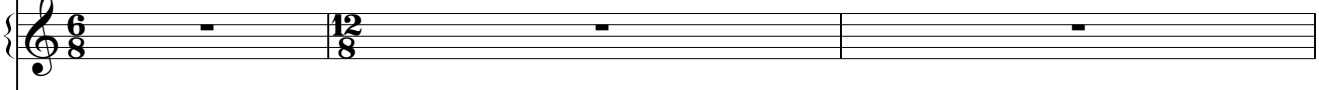
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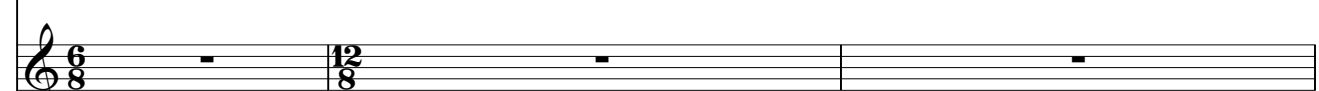
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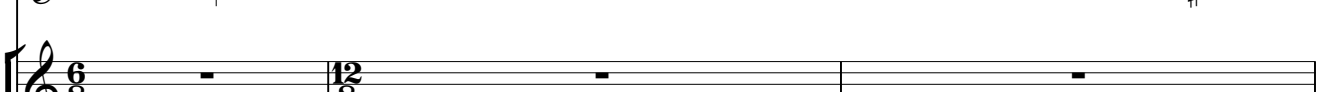
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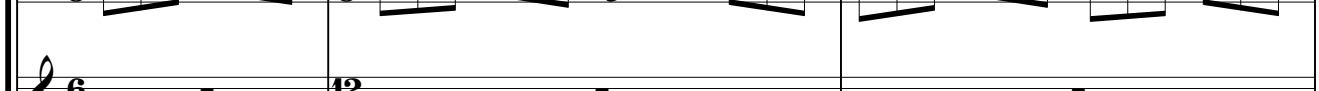
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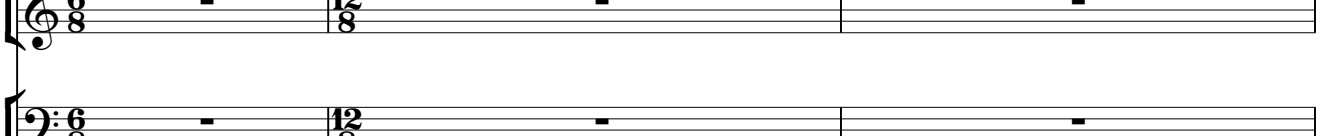
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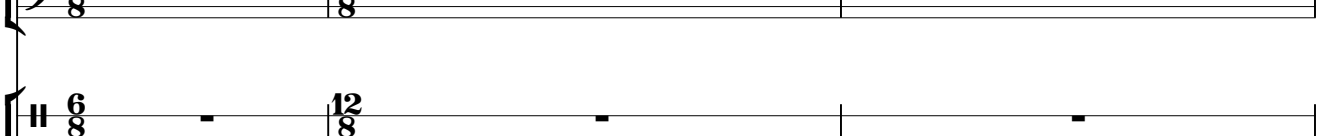
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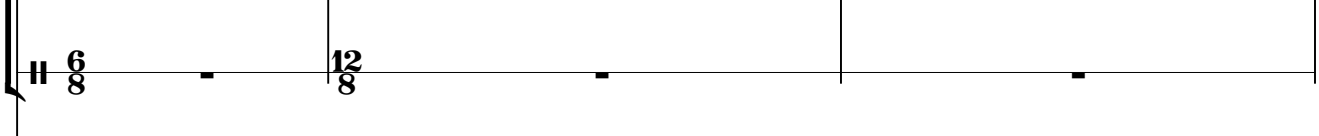
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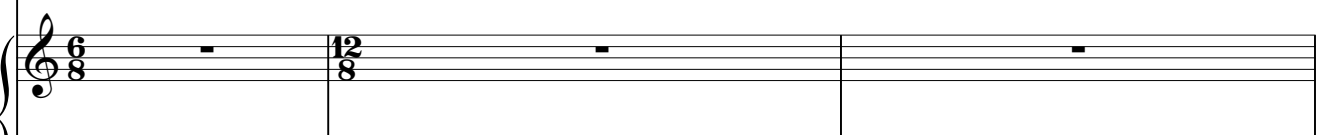
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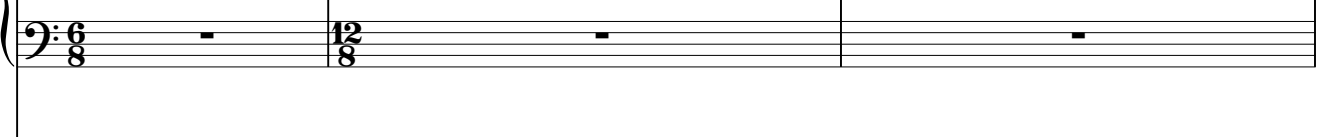
S. D. 

B. D. 

Cym. 

Tri. 

Pno. 

E. Bass 

12

S. *worth.* A thrill of hope the wea - ry world re-joic - es for

Bells *p*

Xyl.

Vib.

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

Tri.

Pno.

E. Bass *mp*

C

15

S. yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn. Fall on your

Bells *mf*

Xyl. *mf*

Vib.

Mar. *mf*

Mar. *mf*

Chim.

Timp.

S. D. *pp* *p*

B. D. *p*

Cym.

Tri. *p*

Pno.

E. Bass *mf*

18

S. knees. O hear the an - gel's

Bells

Xyl.

Vib.

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

Tri.

Pno.

E. Bass

20

S. *vo - ces O night di - vine O*

Bells

Xyl.

Vib.

Mar. *mp*

Mar. *mp*

Chim. *mp*

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

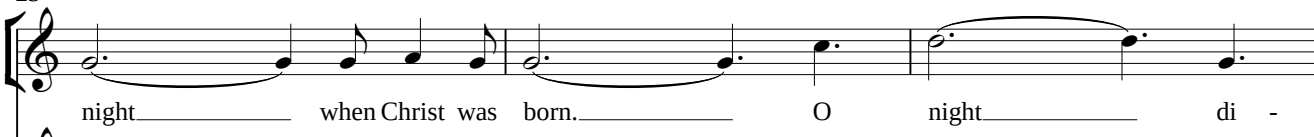
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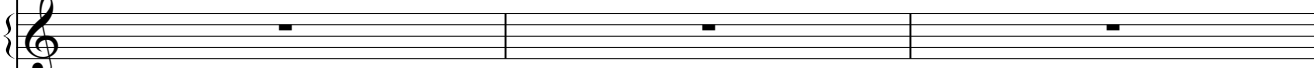
Tri.

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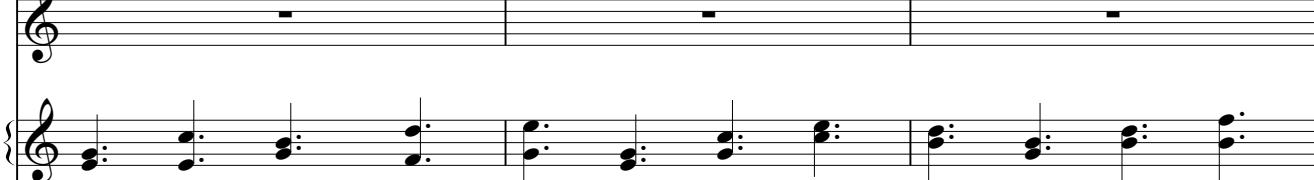
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S. 

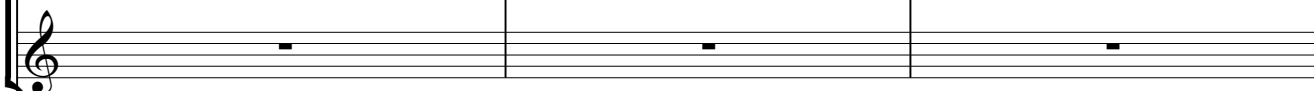
Bells 

Xyl. 

Vib. 

Mar. 

Mar. 

Chim. 

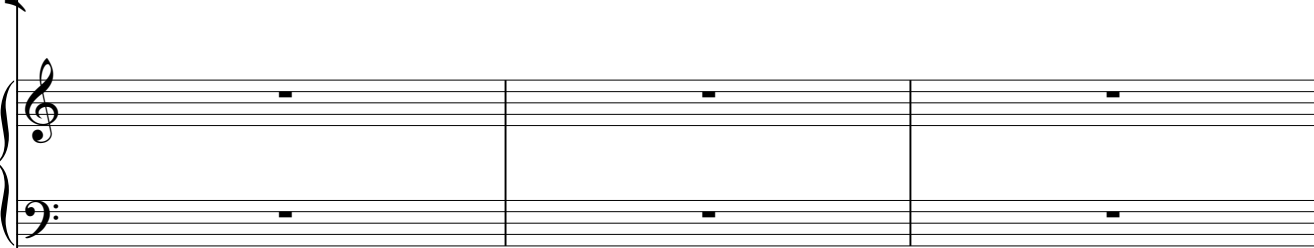
Timp. 

S. D. 

B. D. 

Cym. 

Tri. 

Pno. 

E. Bass 

26

S. vine, O night, O night di- vine.

Bells

Xyl.

Vib.

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

Tri.

Pno.

E. Bass

D

29

S. With hum - ble hearts we bow in a - dor - a - tion be - fore this

Bells *p* *mf*

Xyl.

Vib.

Mar.

Mar. *p* *mf*

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym. *mf* Brushes on R.C.

Tri. *mf* Wind Chimes

Pno. *p* *mp*

E. Bass *mp*

E

33

S. Child, gift of God's match-less love. _____ Sent from on high to pur-chase our sal

Bells

Xyl.

Vib.

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

Tri.

Pno.

E. Bass

40 **F**

S. grace un - told to leave the bliss of glo - ry and die for sin - ners

Bells *mp*

Xyl. *p*

Vib.

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

Tri.

Pno.

E. Bass

G

43

S. *guilt - y and for-lorn. Fall on your knees O*

Bells *p*

Xyl.

Vib. *p* *Ped.*

Mar. *mp*

Mar. *mp*

Chim. *p*

Timp.

S. D. *pp* *p*

B. D. *mp*

Cym.

Tri. *p* *Triangle*

Pno. *mf*

E. Bass *mf*

46

S. *praise His name for - e - ver O night di-*

Bells

Xyl.

Vib. *Ped.* *mp*

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D. *pp*

B. D.

Cym.

Tri.

Pno. *Ped.*

E. Bass *mp*

49

S. *vine O night when Christ was born. O*

Bells *p*

Xyl.

Vib.

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

Tri.

Pno. *Ped.*

E. Bass

The musical score for measures 49-51 features a variety of instruments. The Soprano (S.) part is the vocal line with lyrics. The Bells part has a piano (p) dynamic marking. The Xylophone (Xyl.) part is silent. The Vibraphone (Vib.) part has a steady eighth-note rhythm. The Maracas (Mar.) part is silent. The Conga (Cym.) part is silent. The Triangle (Tri.) part is silent. The Piano (Pno.) part has a pedal (Ped.) marking. The Electric Bass (E. Bass) part has a steady eighth-note rhythm.

52

S. *night di - vine, O night, O night di-*

Bells *mf*

Xyl.

Vib. *mf*

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

Tri.

Pno.

E. Bass *Ped.*

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58

This musical score page contains measures 58 and 59. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- S. (Soprano):** Rests in both measures.
- Bells:** Measure 58 has a whole note chord (F4, A4, C5). Measure 59 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter note (B4) and an eighth note (A4), marked *mp*.
- Xyl. (Xylophone):** Measure 58 has a continuous eighth-note pattern (F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4). Measure 59 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter note (B4) and an eighth note (A4), marked *mp*.
- Vib. (Vibraphone):** Measure 58 has a whole note chord (F4, A4, C5). Measure 59 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter note (B4) and an eighth note (A4), marked *mp*.
- Mar. (Maracas):** Measure 58 has a continuous eighth-note pattern (F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4). Measure 59 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter note (B4) and an eighth note (A4), marked *mp*.
- Mar. (Maracas):** Measure 58 has a whole note chord (F4, A4, C5). Measure 59 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter note (B4) and an eighth note (A4), marked *mp*.
- Chim. (Chimes):** Measure 58 has a whole note chord (F4, A4, C5). Measure 59 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter note (B4) and an eighth note (A4), marked *mp*.
- Timp. (Timpani):** Measure 58 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5). Measure 59 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter note (B4) and an eighth note (A4), marked *mp*.
- S. D. (Snare Drum):** Measure 58 has a continuous eighth-note pattern (F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4). Measure 59 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter note (B4) and an eighth note (A4), marked *mp*.
- B. D. (Bass Drum):** Measure 58 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5). Measure 59 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter note (B4) and an eighth note (A4), marked *mp*.
- Cym. (Cymbal):** Measure 58 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5). Measure 59 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter note (B4) and an eighth note (A4), marked *mp*.
- Tri. (Triangle):** Measure 58 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5). Measure 59 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter note (B4) and an eighth note (A4), marked *mp*.
- Pno. (Piano):** Measure 58 has a whole note chord (F4, A4, C5). Measure 59 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter note (B4) and an eighth note (A4), marked *mp*.
- E. Bass (Electric Bass):** Measure 58 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5). Measure 59 has a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) followed by a quarter note (B4) and an eighth note (A4), marked *mp*.

60

S.

Bells

Xyl.
mp

Vib.

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.
mp

B. D.
mp

Cym.
mp

Tri.
mp

Pno.
mp

E. Bass
mp

62

This musical score page contains measures 62 and 63. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- S. (Soprano):** Rests in both measures.
- Bells:** Measure 62 has a half note G4. Measure 63 has a half note G4, followed by a half note F#4, and a half note E4 marked *f*.
- Xyl. (Xylophone):** Measure 62 has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. Measure 63 has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, followed by a half note G4 marked *f*.
- Vib. (Vibraphone):** Measure 62 has a half note G4. Measure 63 has a half note G4, followed by a half note F#4, and a half note E4 marked *f*.
- Mar. (Maracas):** Measure 62 has a half note G4. Measure 63 has a half note G4, followed by a half note F#4, and a half note E4 marked *f*.
- Mar. (Maracas):** Measure 62 has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. Measure 63 has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, followed by a half note G4 marked *f*.
- Chim. (Chimes):** Rests in both measures.
- Timp. (Timpani):** Rests in both measures.
- S. D. (Snare Drum):** Measure 62 has a continuous eighth-note pattern. Measure 63 has a continuous eighth-note pattern.
- B. D. (Bass Drum):** Measure 62 has a half note G4. Measure 63 has a half note G4, followed by a half note F#4, and a half note E4.
- Cym. (Cymbal):** Rests in both measures.
- Tri. (Triangle):** Measure 62 has a half note G4. Measure 63 has a half note G4, followed by a half note F#4, and a half note E4 marked *f*.
- Pno. (Piano):** Measure 62 has a half note G4. Measure 63 has a half note G4, followed by a half note F#4, and a half note E4.
- E. Bass (Electric Bass):** Measure 62 has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. Measure 63 has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, followed by a half note G4.

64

This musical score page contains measures 64 and 65. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- S.** (Soprano): Two measures of whole rests.
- Bells**: Measure 64 has a half note G4 with a fermata; measure 65 has a half note G4 with a fermata.
- Xyl.** (Xylophone): Measure 64 has a half note G4 with a fermata; measure 65 has a half note G4 with a fermata.
- Vib.** (Vibraphone): Measure 64 has a half note G4 with a fermata; measure 65 has a half note G4 with a fermata.
- Mar.** (Maracas): Measure 64 has a half note G4 with a fermata; measure 65 has a half note G4 with a fermata.
- Mar.** (Maracas): Measure 64 has a half note G4 with a fermata; measure 65 has a half note G4 with a fermata.
- Chim.** (Chimes): Measure 64 has a half note G4 with a fermata; measure 65 has a half note G4 with a fermata.
- Timp.** (Timpani): Measure 64 has a half note G2 with a fermata; measure 65 has a half note G2 with a fermata.
- S. D.** (Snare Drum): Measure 64 has a half note G4 with a fermata; measure 65 has a half note G4 with a fermata.
- B. D.** (Bass Drum): Measure 64 has a half note G4 with a fermata; measure 65 has a half note G4 with a fermata.
- Cym.** (Cymbal): Measure 64 has a half note G4 with a fermata; measure 65 has a half note G4 with a fermata.
- Tri.** (Triangle): Measure 64 has a half note G4 with a fermata; measure 65 has a half note G4 with a fermata.
- Pno.** (Piano): Measure 64 has a half note G4 with a fermata; measure 65 has a half note G4 with a fermata.
- E. Bass** (Electric Bass): Measure 64 has a half note G2 with a fermata; measure 65 has a half note G2 with a fermata.

Dynamic markings: *f* (forte) for Timp., S. D., B. D., Cym., and Tri.; *mf* (mezzo-forte) for Pno. and E. Bass.

I

66

S. *O day of joy, — when*

Bells

Xyl.

Vib. *p*

Mar.

Mar. *p*

Chim. *p*

Timp.

S. D. *ppp*

B. D.

Cym. *mf* *Brushes on R.C. mf*

Tri.

Pno. *mp*

E. Bass *mp*

69

S. in e - ter - nal splen - dor He shall re - turn in His glo - ry to

Bells

Xyl.

Vib.

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

Tri.

Pno.

E. Bass

The musical score for measures 69-71 features a vocal line (S.) with lyrics: "in e - ter - nal splen - dor He shall re - turn in His glo - ry to". The score includes various percussion instruments: Bells, Xyl., Vib., Mar. (upper and lower), Chim., Timp., S. D., B. D., Cym., and Tri. The piano (Pno.) and electric bass (E. Bass) provide harmonic support. The key signature is 6/8, and the time signature changes from 6/8 to 12/8 at measure 70.

72

S. *reign.* When ev - r'y tongue due praise to Him shall

Bells *p* *mp*

Xyl.

Vib. *mp* *p*

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

Tri.

Pno.

E. Bass

75

S. *ren - der, His pow'r and might to all na - tions pro claim! A*

Bells *mf*

Xyl.

Vib.

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

Tri. *Wind Chimes* *mf*

Pno.

E. Bass

78

S. *thrill of hope, our long - ing hearts re-joic - ing, For soon shall dawn that*

Bells *p mp p*

Xyl.

Vib.

Mar. *p*

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D. *p*

B. D. *mp*

Cym.

Tri.

Pno.

E. Bass

81

S. glad e-ter - nal morn; Fall on your knees! With

Bells *mf*

Xyl. *mf*

Vib. *mf*

Mar. *mf*

Mar. *mf*

Chim.

Timp.

S. D. *mf*

B. D. *mf*

Cym. *mp*

Tri. *mp*

Pno. *mf*

E. Bass *mf*

Cr. Cym.

Triangle

Ped.

84 J

S. joy lift up your voice - es! O night di-

Bells

Xyl.

Vib. *mp*

Mar. *mp*

Mar. *mp*

Chim. *mp*

Timp. *mp*

S. D. *mp*

B. D. *mp*

Cym.

Tri.

Pno. *mp* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

E. Bass *mp*

87

S. vine O night when Christ was

Bells

Xyl.

Vib.

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

Tri.

Pno.

E. Bass

89

S. born. O night di -

Bells *p* *mp*

Xyl. *p* *mp*

Vib.

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

Tri.

Sus. Cym. *p*

Pno. *Ped.*

E. Bass

91

S. vine, _____ 4 O _____

vine, _____ O night, _____ O night di -

Bells

Xyl.

Vib.

Mar.

Mar.

Chim.

Timp.

S. D.

B. D.

Cym.

Tri.

mf

Pno.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

E. Bass

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