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# SYMPHONY No. 2

for String Orchestra and Optional Tape

“Travelogue”

- I. Train & Tower
- II. Quilters’ Psalm
- III. Open Road

Score

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The outer movements suggest the vastness and the modes of transportation found in the United States. The orchestral version of the first movement won the 2003 Music Festival of the Hamptons' Composition Competition. Conductor Lukas Foss and composer Mark Petering coordinated the Atlantic Chamber Orchestra and a moving Long Island Rail Road locomotive in its history-making world premiere. The New York Times, the BBC, and NPR covered the event. The middle movement evokes the lyrical quality of African-American spirituals of the deep south, particularly those of the quilters of Gee's Bend, AL whose quilts have been displayed in the finest museums throughout the United States. Lyricism and repetition are binding elements of the three movements.

Performance of any single movement welcome.

*Duration: 23'*

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## Score

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## I. TRAIN & TOWER

$\text{♩} = 192$  ( $\text{♪} = 96$ )

off the string

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Musical score for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello - Bass. The score consists of four staves. Violin I (top) and Violin II play eighth-note patterns with dynamic *p* and performance instruction "off the string". The Viola staff (B-flat 4) has a dynamic *p* and performance instruction "off the string" for its eighth-note pattern. The Cello - Bass staff (Bass 4) remains silent throughout.

Musical score for orchestra, page 7, measures 7-12. The score consists of four staves: Violin I (top), Violin II, Cello, and Bass. The Violin I and II parts play eighth-note patterns primarily in 2/4 time. The Cello and Bass parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. Measure 7 starts with a dynamic of  $\frac{2}{4}$ . Measures 8-10 start with a dynamic of  $\frac{2}{4}$ , followed by a measure of  $\frac{4}{4}$ . Measures 11-12 start with a dynamic of  $\frac{4}{4}$ , followed by a measure of  $\frac{2}{4}$ . Measure 13 starts with a dynamic of  $\frac{2}{4}$ .

14

A

*mp*

*mf*

**B**

20

Musical score for orchestra, page 2, section B. The score consists of four staves: Treble, Alto, Bass, and Cello. The music begins with eighth-note patterns in the upper voices. Measures 20-21 show eighth-note pairs in the upper voices, with dynamic markings *mp* and *p*. Measures 22-23 show eighth-note pairs in the lower voices, with dynamic markings *mp* and *p*.

26

Musical score for orchestra, page 2, section B. The score continues with eighth-note patterns. Measures 26-27 show eighth-note pairs in the upper voices, with dynamic markings *p* and >. Measures 28-29 show eighth-note pairs in the lower voices, with dynamic markings < and >.

**C**

32

Musical score for orchestra, page 2, section C. The score consists of four staves: Treble, Alto, Bass, and Cello. Measures 32-33 show eighth-note pairs in the upper voices, with dynamic markings *mp* and >. Measures 34-35 show eighth-note pairs in the lower voices, with dynamic markings < and >. Measure 36 is a single measure for the Cello staff, with dynamic marking *mp* and instruction "Vc. only off the string".

38

Musical score for orchestra, page 2, section C. The score consists of four staves: Treble, Alto, Bass, and Cello. Measures 38-39 show eighth-note pairs in the upper voices, with dynamic markings *mf*, >, and *mp*. Measures 40-41 show eighth-note pairs in the lower voices, with dynamic markings *mf*, >, and *mp*. Measures 42-43 show eighth-note pairs in the upper voices, with dynamic markings *mf*, >, and *mp*.

44

**D**

50

56

**E**

62

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4

**F**

68

74

80

86

**G**

92

*f*

*f*

*f*

Vc., Cb.

*f*

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 98-103. The score consists of six staves. The top four staves are treble clef and the bottom two are bass clef. Measure 98: All staves play eighth-note patterns. Measure 99: The first three staves play eighth-note patterns; the last three staves play sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 100: The first three staves play eighth-note patterns; the last three staves play sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 101: The first three staves play eighth-note patterns; the last three staves play sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 102: The first three staves play eighth-note patterns; the last three staves play sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 103: The first three staves play eighth-note patterns; the last three staves play sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 104: The first three staves play eighth-note patterns; the last three staves play sixteenth-note patterns.

**H Just Slightly Slower**

116

sul tasto  
pizz.  
div.  
unis.  
pizz.  
div.

121

127

unis.

I

133

div.  
p

140

147

154

accel.

$J = 192$  ( $\text{♩} = 96$ )

161

$f$

$mp$

$mp$

$mp$  sub.

unis.

## Symphony No. 2 - Score

8

167

div.

unis.

K

172

div.

unis.

unis.

175

div.

178

unis.

div.

div. off the string

Symphony No. 2 - Score

9

181      unis.      L

off the string

off the string

Vc. only

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

A musical score page featuring four staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the second staff a treble clef, the third staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. Measures 1 through 10 are shown, each consisting of two measures of music. Measure 1 starts with a treble clef, measure 2 with a bass clef, measure 3 with a treble clef, measure 4 with a bass clef, measure 5 with a treble clef, measure 6 with a bass clef, measure 7 with a treble clef, measure 8 with a bass clef, measure 9 with a treble clef, and measure 10 with a bass clef. Measure 1 contains eighth-note patterns. Measures 2, 4, 6, and 8 contain sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 3, 5, 7, and 9 contain eighth-note patterns. Measure 10 ends with a half note. Measure 2 has a fermata over the first note. Measure 5 has a fermata over the first note. Measure 7 has a fermata over the first note. Measure 9 has a fermata over the first note. Measure 10 has a fermata over the first note. Measure 1 has a dynamic marking > above the first note. Measure 7 has a dynamic marking > above the first note.

206 **N**

212 **O**

218

224

231

mp  
arco  
mp

237

P

f  
f  
f  
f

mp

243

>  
>  
>  
>

>  
>

249

Q

mp sub.  
mp sub.  
mp sub.

p  
p  
p

255

261

267

R

273

279

Violin I  
Violin II  
Viola  
Cello/Bass

p

**Start Tape (32" duration)**

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 285-290. The score consists of four staves: Violin I (top), Violin II, Cello, and Bass. The Violin parts play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The Cello and Bass provide harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

292 div.  
*gliss.*

A musical score consisting of four staves. The top staff is in treble clef, the second in treble clef, the third in bass clef, and the bottom in bass clef. Each staff contains a series of eighth-note patterns. The first staff has two measures of eighth-note pairs followed by a measure of eighth-note triplets. The second staff has three measures of eighth-note pairs. The third staff has four measures of eighth-note pairs. The fourth staff has five measures of eighth-note pairs. Measure lines are present between the first and second staves, and between the third and fourth staves. Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are placed above the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth measure lines respectively. The tempo is indicated as 120 BPM. The dynamic is forte (f).

unis.

div.

298

ff

gloss.

ff

14 II. QUILTERS' PSALM  
Sweetly, freely  $\text{♩} = 66$

Symphony No. 2 - Score

\* While there are many courtesy accidentals in this movement, the rule that  
accidentals hold throughout the measure is in effect.

10

A

20

30

B

39

49 C

mf

f

p

div.

unis.

Vc., Cb.

mf

58

p

pp

Fermata 2nd time only

Fine

p

pp

69 D Spritely, boisterous  $\text{J} = 104$

pp

pp

74

*Vc. only  
pizz.*

E

78

*B*

82

*arco*

87

91 **F**

pizz.

arc

*mp*

*mf*

*p*

96

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

101 **G**

*f*

Vc., Cb.

106

D.C. al Fine

*p*

*p*

*p*

*pp*

*p*

## 18 III. OPEN ROAD

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 $\text{♩} = 207$  ( $\text{♩} = 69$ )

*off the string*

*p off the string*

*p*

*Vc. only pizz.*

*p*

*off the string*

*div.*

*p*

*f*

*f*

*p sub.*

*p sub.*

*pizz.*

*arco*

*p*

*f*

*f*

*f*

**A**

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*pizz.*

*f*

*unis.*

*div.*

*f*

*unis.*

*div.*

*f*

*f*

*p sub.*

*f*

*p sub.*

*pizz.*

*arco*

*p*

*f*

**B**

43

unis.

pizz.

arco

div.

*p*

*f*

*p sub.*

*p sub.*

*p*

*f*

*f*

*p*

*f*

53

unis.

*f*

*fp*

*p*

*pizz.*

*p*

*arco*

*p*

*f*

*p*

63

div.

*C* on the string

*p* on the string

*fp* on the string

*fp* Vc., Cb.

*fp*

73

*fp*

*f*

*fp*

*f*

*fp*

*f*

pizz.

*fp*

*f*

81

89

97

D div.

p sub.

f

p sub.

p sub.

p

unis.

div.

105

unis.

p

p

Vc. only

p

fp

fp

fp

Vc., Cb.

fp

This section of the score includes measure 81 through 89. Measures 81-85 feature dynamic markings ff, fp, ff, fp, and ff. Measure 86 begins with ff and concludes with an arco instruction. Measures 87-89 follow with dynamics f, fp, f, and f. The next section, starting at measure 97, includes dynamic markings p sub., f, p sub., p sub., p, unis., and div. The final section, starting at measure 105, includes dynamic markings unis., p, p, Vc. only, p, fp, fp, fp, Vc., Cb., and fp.

114

unis.      div.

p      fp

Vc. only      Vc., Cb.

p

123 unis.      div.

p

131 unis.      div.      unis.

fp

fp

p

139 div.

p

p

p

147      unis.      **E**      *p*

156      unis.      *p*      *f*      *p*

165      *poco a poco rit.*      *pp*      *pp*

192 Solo  
div.  
*f with passion*

*f with passion*

204 tutti  
div.  
*ff*  
*fp ord.*  
*fp ord.*  
*fp tutti*  
*div.*  
*f*

*ff*      *fp*      *ff*  
*fp*      *ff*  
*fp*      *ff*  
*fp*      *ff*  
*div.*      *f*

214 G Solo  
*ff with passion*  
*sul tasto*  
*mp*    *mf*    *sim.*  
div.    *sul tasto*  
*mp*    *mf*    *sim.*  
Solo  
*ff with passion*  
tutti

*ff with passion*  
*sul tasto*  
*mp*    *mf*    *sim.*  
div.    *sul tasto*  
*mp*    *mf*    *sim.*  
Solo  
*ff with passion*  
tutti

224 *ff with passion*  
8  
*tutti*  
Vc., Cb.  
*ff with passion*

*ff with passion*  
8  
*tutti*  
Vc., Cb.  
*ff with passion*

[H]  $\text{♩} = 207$  ( $\text{♩.} = 69$ )

232

242

<img alt="Musical score page 242 continuing from page 232. The score consists of four staves. The first staff starts with a forte dynamic ff. The second staff starts with a piano dynamic p. The third staff starts with a piano dynamic p. The fourth staff starts with a piano dynamic p. Measures 242-251 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 252 starts with a piano dynamic p. Measures 253-262 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 263 starts with a piano dynamic p. Measures 264-273 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 274 starts with a piano dynamic p. Measures 275-284 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 285 starts with a piano dynamic p. Measures 286-295 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 296 starts with a piano dynamic p. Measures 297-306 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 307 starts with a piano dynamic p

**J**

274

**K**

285

294

295

296

297

298

299

300

301

310

L *f* *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp* *fp* *Vc. only* *p*

Vc., Cb.

Start Tape (58" duration)

318 *p* *p* *p* *p*

327 *p* *p* *p* *p*

335 *p* *p* *Vc., Cb.* *p*

div.

**M**

343 unis.

*p*

div.

351

*fp*

unis.

*fp*

*fp*

Vc., Cb.

*p*

div.

359

*p*

unis.

*p*

*p*

Vc. only

*p*

div.

367

*fp*

*fp*

*fp*

Vc., Cb.

*p*

unis.

375

div.

383

Vc., Cb.

392 N

unis.

Vc. only

400

fp

Vc., Cb.

div.



444 unis.

div.

unis.

454

div.

unis.

461

div.

div.

*molto rubato*

*ff*