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# The Promise of Living

from THE TENDER LAND

## Instrumentation

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 – Full Score            | 3 – B♭ Trumpet 1        |
| 1 – Piccolo               | 3 – B♭ Trumpet 2        |
| 8 – Flute                 | 3 – B♭ Trumpet 3        |
| 2 – Oboe                  | 2 – F Horn 1            |
| 2 – Bassoon               | 2 – F Horn 2            |
| 4 – B♭ Clarinet 1         | 3 – Trombone 1          |
| 4 – B♭ Clarinet 2         | 3 – Trombone 2          |
| 4 – B♭ Clarinet 3         | 2 – Baritone B.C.       |
| 1 – E♭ Alto Clarinet      | 2 – Baritone T.C.       |
| 2 – B♭ Bass Clarinet      | 4 – Tuba                |
| 2 – E♭ Alto Saxophone 1   | 1 – String Bass         |
| 2 – E♭ Alto Saxophone 2   | 2 – Percussion 1        |
| 2 – B♭ Tenor Saxophone    | Bells, Cr. Cym.         |
| 2 – E♭ Baritone Saxophone | 2 – Percussion 2 (opt.) |
|                           | Xylophone               |
|                           | 2 – Percussion 3 (opt.) |
|                           | Marimba                 |
|                           | 1 – Timpani             |

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Duration: ca. 4 min. 30 sec.

Moderately ( $\text{♩} = 84$ )

**Piccolo Flute**

**Oboe**

**Bassoon**

**Clarinet**

**E♭ Alto**

**B♭ Bass**

**Saxophones**

**E♭ Alto**

**B♭ Tenor**

**E♭ Baritone**

**B♭ Trumpets**

**Horns in F**

**Trombones**

**Baritone**

**Tuba (String Bass)**

**Percussion (opt.)**

**Timpani**

Xylo. (Hard Mallets)

> dampen

Marimba (Hard Mallets)

dampen

(Hard Mallets)

\* (E♭, A♭)

dampen

ff > \*Low E♭ may be played 8va, if low Timp. is not available.

8

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B<sup>b</sup> Clar.

E<sup>b</sup> Alto

B<sup>b</sup> Bass

Sax.

E<sup>b</sup> Alto 2

B<sup>b</sup> Ten.

E<sup>b</sup> Bar.

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt.

Hn. in F 2

Tbn. 1

Bar.

Tuba (St. Bs.)

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

[18] Trifle slower ( $\downarrow = 76$ )

15

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B<sup>b</sup>

Clar.

E<sup>b</sup> Alto

B<sup>b</sup> Bass

E<sup>b</sup> Alto 1 2

Sax.

B<sup>b</sup> Ten.

E<sup>b</sup> Bar.

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt.

Hn. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

Bar.

Tuba  
(St. Bs.)

*p*

*p dolce*

*dolce*

*Hn. 2 Solo*

*p dolce*

*Bsn. Solo*

*pp*

*Solo*

*mp*

[18] Trifle slower ( $\downarrow = 76$ )

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt.

Hn. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

Bar.

Tuba  
(St. Bs.)

Perc. 1 2

Timpani

Bells (Small Brass Mallets)

*p*

*(-1.) Hn. 2 Solo*

*p dolce*

*T. Sx. Solo*

*mp*

22

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B<sup>b</sup>

Clar.

E<sup>b</sup> Alto

B<sup>b</sup> Bass

E<sup>b</sup> Alto 1  
2

B<sup>b</sup> Ten.

E<sup>b</sup> Bar.

Sax.

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt.

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba  
(St. Bs.)

Perc.

Timp.

1. Play  
+2. *mf*

**29**

Picc./Fl.      Ob.      Bsn.      Solo  
*mp dolce, espr.*

B<sup>b</sup> Clar.      2. Play *mf cantabile*  
*mp*

E<sup>b</sup> Alto      B<sup>b</sup> Bass      Solo  
*mp dolce, espr.*  
*Solo mp dolce, espr.*

E<sup>b</sup> Alto 1      E<sup>b</sup> Alto 2      All  
*mp*  
*(-2.)*

Sax.      B<sup>b</sup> Ten.      E<sup>b</sup> Bar.  
*Play*  
*mp*

**29**

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt.      Hn. in F 1      Tbn. 1  
*2. All*  
*mp*

Bar.      Bs. Cl. Solo  
*mp dolce, espr.*

Tuba (St. Bs.)      St. Bs.  
*mp*

Perc. 1      Perc. 2      Perc. 3

Timpani



41

All Fl.

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Clar.

B<sup>b</sup>

2

3

E<sup>b</sup> Alto

B<sup>b</sup> Bass

E<sup>b</sup> Alto 2

1. All

+2. p expr.

Play

p expr.

Sax.

B<sup>b</sup> Ten.

E<sup>b</sup> Bar.

p expr.

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt.

2

3

Hn. in F 1

Tbn. 1

Bar.

Tuba (St. Bs.)

St. Bs.

p expr.

Perc. 2

mf

3

Timp.

47

51 One player per part  
div.

All  
p espr.

div. (if only one, play top note)

Solo *mf*

One player

One player per part

2. Oboe Solo *mf*

One player

One player

Hn. 1 Solo  
*mf*  
(-2.)  
Tbn. 1  
*mf*  
Bs. Cl., St. Bs.

51 Solo bring out

div.  
St. Mute  
p espr.

1. Solo *mf*

1. Solo

*mf*  
One player

One player

Play  
p espr.

*mf*

*p*

53

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B<sup>b</sup> Clar.

E<sup>b</sup> Alto

B<sup>b</sup> Bass

E<sup>b</sup> Alto

B<sup>b</sup> Ten.

E<sup>b</sup> Bar.

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt.

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba (St. Bs.)

Perc.

Timp.

*Solo*

All Fl.

All

All

2. Play All

mp +3. All

1. Solo Play

*non Solo*

All

All

Open

1. All

*small note opt.*

(Medium Mallets)

59 (♩ = ♩)

**60**

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Clar.

E♭ Alto

B♭ Bass

E♭ Alto 2

Sax.

B♭ Ten.

E♭ Bar.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn. in F

Tbn. 1

Bar.

Tuba  
(St. Bs.)

Perc. 2

3

Timp.

65

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 B<sup>b</sup>

2 Clar.

3 E<sup>b</sup> Alto

B<sup>b</sup> Bass

E<sup>b</sup> Alto 1

a2

f

E<sup>b</sup> Alto 2

B<sup>b</sup> Ten.

E<sup>b</sup> Bar.

Sax.

1 B<sup>b</sup> Tpt.

2

3

Hn. in F 1

Tbn. 1

Bar.

Tuba (St. Bs.)

1

Perc. 2

3

Timp.

70

70

71

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B<sup>♭</sup> Clar.

E<sup>♭</sup> Alto

B<sup>♭</sup> Bass

E<sup>♭</sup> Alto 2

B<sup>♭</sup> Ten.

E<sup>♭</sup> Bar.

B<sup>♭</sup> Tpt.

Hn. in F 2

Tbn. 1

Bar.

Tuba (St. Bs.)

Perc. 2

Timp.

*Solo bring out*

*mf*

*a2*

*div.*

*mf*

*mf*

**77 Legato**

Picc./Fl. +Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

B<sup>b</sup> Clar. 1

B<sup>b</sup> Clar. 2

E<sup>b</sup> Alto

B<sup>b</sup> Bass

E<sup>b</sup> Alto 2 *a2*

Sax. B<sup>b</sup> Ten.

E<sup>b</sup> Bar.

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt. 1

Hn. in F 2

Tbn. 1

Bar.

Tuba (St. Bs.)

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timpani

*All*

*mf*

(Medium Mallets)

(Hard Mallets)



89

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B<sup>♭</sup> Clar.

E<sup>♭</sup> Alto

B<sup>♭</sup> Bass

E<sup>♭</sup> Alto 2

B<sup>♭</sup> Ten.

E<sup>♭</sup> Bar.

B<sup>♭</sup> Tpt.

Hn. in F 2

Tbn. 1

Bar.

Tuba (St. Bs.)

Perc. 2

Timp.

**95 Sostenuto**

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B<sup>b</sup>

Clar.

E<sup>b</sup> Alto

B<sup>b</sup> Bass

E<sup>b</sup> Alto 2

Sax.

B<sup>b</sup> Ten.

E<sup>b</sup> Bar.

*stagger breathing*

**95 Sostenuto**

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt.

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba  
(St. Bs.)

Perc.

Timp.

103

(J. = J.)

Picc./Fl. 100

Ob.

Bsn.

B<sup>b</sup>

Clar.

E<sup>b</sup> Alto

B<sup>b</sup> Bass

E<sup>b</sup> Alto 2

Sax.

B<sup>b</sup> Ten.

E<sup>b</sup> Bar.

Fl. (Picc. cued in Fl.)

Picc. dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

103

(J. = J.)

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt. 1

Hn. in F 2

Tbn. 1

Bar.

Tuba (St. Bs.)

dim.

dim., a2

dim.

dim.

Cr. Cym.

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

ff

fff

fff

fff (Hard Mallets)

f

dim.

f

dim.

dim.

107

Picc./Fl. Fl. div. rit. All

Ob. ff f dim. al fine p

Bsn. ff dim. f dim. al fine p

B<sup>b</sup> ff dim. f dim. al fine p

2 ff dim. f dim. al fine p

3 ff dim. f dim. al fine p

Clar. ff dim. f dim. al fine p

E<sup>b</sup> Alto ff dim. f dim. al fine p

B<sup>b</sup> Bass ff dim. f dim. al fine p

E<sup>b</sup> Alto 2 ff dim. f dim. al fine p

B<sup>b</sup> Ten. ff dim. f dim. al fine p

E<sup>b</sup> Bar. ff dim. f dim. al fine p

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt. ff f

2 ff dim. f dim. al fine Mute 2. Solo St. Mute mp a<sup>2</sup>

3 ff dim. f dim. al fine St. Mute mp 3. St. Mute p

Hn. in F 2 ff dim. a<sup>2</sup> f dim. al fine St. Mute a<sup>2</sup> p

Tbn. 1 ff dim. f dim. al fine St. Mute a<sup>2</sup> p

Bar. ff dim. f dim. al fine p

Tuba (St. Bs.) ff dim. f dim. al fine p

Perc. 1 Bells mf dim. al fine p

2 ff dim. p

3 ff dim. p

Timpani ff dim. mf dim. al fine p