

VOYAGERS WE, UNDAUNTED

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INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	1
Violin I.	8
Violin II	8
Viola.	5
Cello.	5
String Bass	5
Percussion	4
(Triangle, Crash Cymbals, Ship's Bell, Suspended Cymbal)	

PROGRAM NOTES

Voyagers We, Undaunted is a tone poem depicting the journey of a seafaring ship and its crew. It was written as a metaphor for the hardship and isolation caused by the 2020 pandemic. The narrative is quite broad with few specific details, leaving much to the listener's imagination.

The piece is divided into six main sections:

1. Dawn (m.1)
2. The Sea Beckons (m. 15)
3. On the Open Water (m. 33)
4. Storm, Shipwreck, and Separation (m. 84)
5. The Crew Reunites (m. 117)
6. Celebration (m. 158)

Note from the Editor

In orchestral music, there are many editorial markings that are open for interpretation. In an effort to maintain consistency and clarity you may find some of these markings in this piece. In general, markings for fingerings, bowing patterns, and other items will only be marked with their initial appearance. For a more detailed explanation of our editorial markings, please download the free PDF at www.alfred.com/stringeditorial.

X
extended position

-
shift

'
bow lift/reset

(b), (#), (b)
high or low fingerings

■ ■ or V V
hooked bowings



Dedicated to the Mona Shores High School Orchestra students of Norton Shores, Michigan,
and their directors, Kelly De Rose and Nicholas Mosley

Voyagers We, Undaunted

FULL SCORE
Duration - 6:40

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Andante, molto tranquillo (in 6) ♩ = 92

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Percussion
(Triangle,
Crash Cymbals,
Ship's Bell,
Suspended Cymbal)

1 2 3 4

Vlins.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

5 6 7 8



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This musical score is for measures 16 through 18 of the piece 'The Rose Tree'. It is arranged for a full orchestra and includes parts for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, and Percussion. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 3/4. The score begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket over measures 16 and 17. The dynamics are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the strings and *mf marc.* (mezzo-forte marcato) for the lower strings and percussion. The percussion part features a snare drum roll in measure 16, followed by a single snare hit in measure 17, and a snare drum roll in measure 18. The string parts consist of eighth and sixteenth notes, with triplets and slurs. The Cello and Double Bass parts are marked *mf marc.* and feature a series of eighth notes in measure 17, followed by a half note in measure 18. The Viola part features a series of eighth notes in measure 17, followed by a half note in measure 18. The Violin I and II parts feature a series of eighth notes, with triplets and slurs. The score ends with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket over measures 16 and 17.

This musical score is for measures 19, 20, and 21 of the piece 'The Rose Tree'. The score is arranged for a full orchestra and includes parts for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, String Bass, and Percussion. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 3/4. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with triplets and slurs used for phrasing. The percussion part is indicated by a single bar line in each measure, suggesting a steady rhythmic accompaniment.

Violins I: The first violin part begins with a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4) followed by a quarter rest. This pattern repeats in measure 19. In measure 20, the triplet is followed by a quarter note (Bb4) and a quarter rest. In measure 21, the triplet is followed by a quarter note (Bb4) and a quarter rest.

Violins II: The second violin part begins with a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4) followed by a quarter rest. This pattern repeats in measure 19. In measure 20, the triplet is followed by a quarter note (Bb4) and a quarter rest. In measure 21, the triplet is followed by a quarter note (Bb4) and a quarter rest.

Viola: The viola part begins with a quarter note (G3), followed by a quarter note (A3), and a quarter note (Bb3). This pattern repeats in measure 19. In measure 20, the quarter note (G3) is followed by a quarter note (A3) and a quarter note (Bb3). In measure 21, the quarter note (G3) is followed by a quarter note (A3) and a quarter note (Bb3).

Cello: The cello part begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note (G3), a quarter note (A3), and a quarter note (Bb3). This pattern repeats in measure 19. In measure 20, the quarter rest is followed by a quarter note (G3), a quarter note (A3), and a quarter note (Bb3). In measure 21, the quarter rest is followed by a quarter note (G3), a quarter note (A3), and a quarter note (Bb3).

String Bass: The string bass part begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note (G3), a quarter note (A3), and a quarter note (Bb3). This pattern repeats in measure 19. In measure 20, the quarter rest is followed by a quarter note (G3), a quarter note (A3), and a quarter note (Bb3). In measure 21, the quarter rest is followed by a quarter note (G3), a quarter note (A3), and a quarter note (Bb3).

Percussion: The percussion part is indicated by a single bar line in each measure, suggesting a steady rhythmic accompaniment.

23

Vlins.

I

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

f marc.

f

f

f

f

Crash Cymbals

div.

22 *f* 23 24

div.

Vlins.

I

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

25 26 27

Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass
 Perc.

28 *mf* 29 *f* 30

cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.

Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass
 Perc.

31 32 33

ff
ff
ff
div.
ff
ff

mf
mf
mf
mf
mf

35

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

Ship's Bell

mf

p

mf cantabile

34 35 36 37

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

mf

mf

f

f

mf

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

38 39 40 41

43

Vlns. I *p* *mf cantabile*

Vlns. II *p* *mf cantabile*

Vla. *mf* *mf* *div.*

Cello *mf* *mf*

Str. Bass *p* *mf*

Perc. *p* *mf* *p*

Suspended Cymbal

42 43 44

Vlns. I *f*

Vlns. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Cello *f*

Str. Bass *f*

Perc. *f* *p* *f* *p*

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59

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

mp

mp

f

f

57 58 59

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

60 61 62 63

I
 Vlns. *f* *mf*
 II *f* *mf*
 Vla. *fp*
 Cello *fp*
 Str. Bass *fp*
 Perc. *f* Cr. Cyms.

(♩ = ♩)
 64 65 66 67

I
 Vlns. *f*
 II *f*
 Vla. *f*
 Cello *f* *fp*
 Str. Bass *f* *fp*
 Perc.

68 69 70

Score for measures 71-73, featuring Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, and Perc. (Susp. Cym.).

Measures 71-73 show a complex orchestral texture. Vlns. I and II play rapid, ascending and descending runs. Vla. and Cello provide harmonic support with sustained notes and moving lines. Str. Bass plays a steady, low-frequency line. Perc. (Susp. Cym.) is marked with a *p* (piano) dynamic and a *f* (forte) dynamic, indicating a crescendo and decrescendo.

Score for measures 74-76, featuring Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, and Perc. (Susp. Cym.).

Measures 74-76 continue the orchestral texture. Vlns. I and II play rapid, ascending and descending runs. Vla. and Cello provide harmonic support with sustained notes and moving lines. Str. Bass plays a steady, low-frequency line. Perc. (Susp. Cym.) is marked with a *f* (forte) dynamic and a *p* (piano) dynamic, indicating a crescendo and decrescendo.

I
 Vlns.
 II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass
 Perc.

dim.
dim.
dim.
dim.
dim.

f 77 78 79

I
 Vlns.
 II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass
 Perc.

p
p
p
mf
mf
p
p

80 81 82 83

84 Slow and ominously ♩ = 76

Vlns. I *pp*

Vlns. II *pp* *p* *mf*

Vla. *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

Cello *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

Str. Bass *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

Perc. *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

84 85 86

Vlns. I *f marc.*

Vlns. II *p* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vla. *pp* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Cello *pp* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Str. Bass *pp* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Perc. *pp* *mf* *p* *f*

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Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass
Perc.

f 95 96 *p* 97 *f* 98

Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass
Perc.

p 99 *f* 100 101 102

(♩ = ♩)

Vlns. I *ff* *p*

Vlns. II *ff* *p*

Vla. *ff* *p*

Cello *ff* *p*

Str. Bass *ff* *p*

Perc. *ff* choke

103 104 105 106

Vlns. I *ff*

Vlns. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Cello *ff*

Str. Bass *ff*

Perc. *ff*

107 108

I
 Vlns. *cresc.* *fff* *div.*
 II
 Vlns. *cresc.* *fff*
 Vla. *cresc.* *fff*
 Cello *cresc.* *fff*
 Str. Bass *cresc.* *fff*
 Perc. *choke* *sim.* *fff*

109 110

111
 I
 Vlns. *p < f*
 II
 Vlns. *p < f*
 Vla. *p < f*
 Cello *pizz.* *mf*
 Str. Bass *pizz.* *mf*
 Perc.

111 112 113

I
 Vlns. *p* < *mf* > *p* < *mf* > *p* < *pp* > *lunga*
 II
 Vlns. *p* < *mf* > *p* < *mf* > *p* < *pp* > *lunga*
 Vla.
 Vla. *p* < *mf* > *p* < *mf* > *p* < *pp* > *lunga*
 Cello
 Cello *mp* *dim.* *p* *arco* *lunga*
 Str. Bass
 Str. Bass *pp* *p* *lunga*
 Perc.
 Perc. *lunga*

114 115 116

117 Lento ♩ = 48 (in 2)
 I
 Vlns. *p*
 II
 Vlns.
 Vla.
 Vla.
 Cello
 Cello
 Str. Bass
 Str. Bass (V) (□)
 Perc.
 Perc.

117 118 119 120 121

Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass
 Perc.

122 123 124 125 126

Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass
 Perc.

accel. 130 Allegretto ♩ = 76

127 128 129 130 131

132 133 134 135 136 137

Score for measures 132-137. The score includes parts for Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, and Perc. The Vlns. I and II parts feature a melodic line with a *mf* dynamic at measure 134 and a *p* dynamic at measure 136. The Vla. part features a melodic line with a *p* dynamic at measure 136. The Cello part features a melodic line with an *arco* marking at measure 134 and a *mf* dynamic at measure 134. The Str. Bass and Perc. parts are silent throughout the measures.

138 139 140 141 142

Score for measures 138-142. The score includes parts for Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, and Perc. The Vlns. I and II parts feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic at measure 140. The Vla. part features a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic at measure 140. The Cello part features a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic at measure 140. The Str. Bass and Perc. parts are silent throughout the measures.

143 144 145 146 147

Vlns. I *f* *ff*

Vlns. II *f* *ff*

Vla. *f* *ff*

Cello *f* *ff*

Str. Bass *ff*

Perc.

148 149 150 151

Vlns. I *mp* *p*

Vlns. II *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Cello *mp* *p*

Str. Bass *f* *p*

Perc. *mp*

pizz. *arco*

Trgl.

Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass
 Perc.

152 153 154

Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass
 Perc.

155 156 157

158 **Jubiloso** ♩ = 114

Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass
Perc.

f
f
f
f
f

158 159 160

Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass
Perc.

mf
mf
ff
ff
ff
ff
mf

161 162 163

I
 Vlns.
 II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass
 Perc.

164 165 166

I
 Vlns.
 II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass
 Perc.

167 168 169

171 **Maestoso** ♩ = 72

Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass
Perc.

Susp. Cym.
 170 *p* 171 *f* 172 *p*

f
f molto legato
f molto legato
f
f
f

div.

Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass
Perc.

173 *f* 174 *p* 175 *f*

div.

176

p

177

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178

179

180

fff

181

182