

Gisle Kverndokk:

A Desperate Light



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Orchestra:

Piccolo
Flute 1, 2
Oboe 1, 2
English Horn
Clarinet in Bb 1, 2
Bass Clarinet
Bassoon 1, 2
Contrabassoon

4 Horns in F
3 Trumpets in C
2 Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tuba

Timpany

Percussion 1, 2, 3

Harp

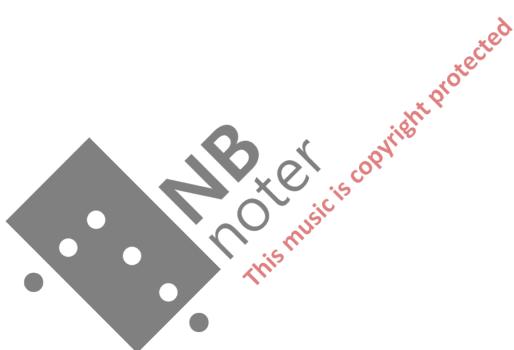
Strings

Percussion:

1: Glockenspiel, Marimba
2: Xylophone, Vibraphone, Slapstick, Wood Block, Flexatone, Suspended Cymbal, Tam Tam.
3: Drum Set (Snare Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Splash Cymbal, Tom Tom, Bass Drum). Wood Block, Triangle.

*Today is that day, the day that carried
a desperate light that since has died...*

Pablo Neruda



A Desperate Light

for orchestra

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2021

Poco Allegro ($\text{♩} = 100$)

Piccolo
Flute 1, 2
Oboe 1, 2
English Horn
Clarinet in B \flat 1
Clarinet in B \flat 2
Bass Clarinet
Bassoon 1, 2
Contrabassoon
Horn in F 1, 2
Horn in F 3, 4
Trumpet in C 1
Trumpet in C 2, 3
Trombone 1, 2
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani
Glockenspiel
Percussion
Drum Set
Harp

Poco Allegro ($\text{♩} = 100$)

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Contrabass



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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

p

B♭ Cl. 2

p

B. Cl.

p

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

p

Hn. 1, 2

pp

Hn. 3, 4

pp

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Glk.

Vib.

p

D. S.

Snare Drum

f ff

Wood Block

>> >>>>>

p

f ff

Hp.

p

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

pizz.

Vc.

pizz. *p*

p

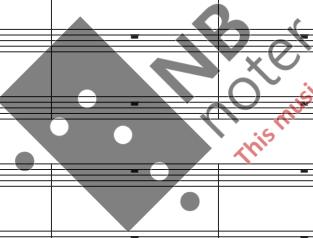
p

Cb.

p

p

p



This page contains a detailed musical score for a full orchestra. The instrumentation includes Picc., Fl. 1, 2, Ob. 1, 2, E. Hn., B♭ Cl. 1, B♭ Cl. 2, B. Cl., Bsn. 1, 2, C. Bn., Hn. 1, 2, Hn. 3, 4, C Tpt. 1, C Tpt. 2, 3, Tbn. 1, 2, B. Tbn., Tuba, Timp., Glk., Perc., D. S., Hp., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Cb. The score is filled with dynamic markings such as *f*, *fp*, *fz*, *ff*, *a2*, *open*, *Glockenspiel*, *Snare Drum*, *Wood Block*, *Flexatone*, *Splash Cymb.*, *B.D.*, *gliss.*, and *arco*. A large red watermark reading "N.B. This music is copyright protected" is overlaid across the center of the page.

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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timpani

Glik.

Perc.

Susp. Cymbal hard sticks

D. S.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This page contains a complex musical score for orchestra and percussion. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flutes 1 & 2, Oboes 1 & 2, English Horn, Bass Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet 2, Bassoon, Bassoon 2, Bassoon 3, Bassoon 4, Clarinet, Trombones 1 & 2, Trombone 3, Tuba, Timpani, Glockenspiel, Percussion (with instructions for Susp. Cymbal and hard sticks), Double Bassoon, Horn, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The music is in 4/4 time, with measures numbered 46. Dynamics such as *f*, *fp*, and *fz* are indicated throughout the score. The score is highly detailed, showing intricate patterns of notes and rests across all staves.

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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

50

Timp.

Mar. [Marimba]

Mrb.

Perc. [Xylophone]

D. S. [S.D.]

50

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This page contains musical staves for various instruments, including Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe 1 & 2, English Horn, Bassoon 1 & 2, Clarinet, Bassoon 1 & 2, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, Marimba, Marimba (Mrb.), Percussion (Xylophone), Double Bass (D. S.), Double Bass (S.D.), Bassoon (Hp.), Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, and Double Bass (Cb.). The music is marked with dynamics such as *f*, *ff*, *p*, and *s.d.*. Measure numbers 50 and 50 are indicated at the beginning of the section. The page number 11 is in the top right corner.

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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Mrb.

Xyl.

D. S.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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59

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mrb.

Xyl.

D. S.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mrb.

Xyl.

D. S.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

meno mosso (♩ = 80)

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Poco Andante ($\text{♩} = 68$)

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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

p

B♭ Cl. 2

mf

B. Cl.

mf

p

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mrb.

Xyl.

Tam Tam

pp

D. S.

Hp.

p

Vln. I

p

Vln. II

p

Vla.

p

Vc.

p

Cb.

mp

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82

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Mrb.

Perc.

D. S.

82

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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The musical score consists of ten systems of staves. The first system (measures 82-83) features woodwind entries (Piccolo, Flutes, Oboes, English Horn) with dynamic markings like *mf*, *f*, and *p*. The second system (measures 84-85) shows bassoon entries. The third system (measures 86-87) features brass entries (Trombones, Bass Trombone, Tuba). The fourth system (measures 88-89) shows percussive entries (Marimba, Percussion, Double Bass). The fifth system (measures 90-91) features string entries (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello) with dynamic markings like *mf*, *f*, and *p*. The sixth system (measures 92-93) continues with string entries. The seventh system (measures 94-95) features woodwind entries (Piccolo, Flutes, Oboes, English Horn) with dynamic markings like *mf*, *f*, and *p*. The eighth system (measures 96-97) shows bassoon entries. The ninth system (measures 98-99) features brass entries (Trombones, Bass Trombone, Tuba) with dynamic markings like *mf*, *f*, and *p*.

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92

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Mrb.

Perc.

D. S.

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harmon mute
mf
harmon mute
mf

Susp. Cymbal

p

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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swing eights

Poco Allegro ($\text{♩} = 100$) (strict 8's and 16's)

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mrb.

Perc.

D. S.

Hp.

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swing eights

Poco Allegro ($\text{♩} = 100$) (strict 8's and 16's)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Picc. f

Fl. 1, 2 f

Ob. 1, 2 f

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1 f

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2 f

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2 116 f

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1 straight mute f

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim. 116

Mrb.

Vib. f

D. S.

Hp.

Vln. I pizz. fz arco f

Vln. II fz fz f

Vla. f

Vc.

Cb. fz

strict 16's

strict 16's

strict 16's

1. f

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Poco Andante ($\text{♩} = 68$)

Picc. *ff*
Fl. 1, 2 *ff*
Ob. 1, 2 *ff*
E. Hn. *ff*
B♭ Cl. 1 *ff*
B♭ Cl. 2 *ff*
B. Cl. *ff*
Bsn. 1, 2 *ff*
C. Bn. *ff*
Hn. 1, 2 *ff*
Hn. 3, 4 *ff*
C Tpt. 1 *ff*
C Tpt. 2, 3 *ff*
Tbn. 1, 2 *ff*
B. Tbn. *ff*
Tuba *ff*
Tim. *ff*
Mrb.
Xyl. *p* Susp. Cymbal soft mallets
D. S.
Hp.
Vln. I *ff*
Vln. II *ff*
Vla. *ff*
Vc. *ff* arco
Cb. *ff*

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Poco Andante ($\text{♩} = 68$)

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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Glik.

Perc.

D. S.

Susp. Cymbal soft mallets

Hp.

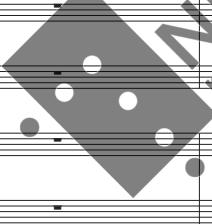
Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.



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Poco Allegro ($\text{♩} = 100$)

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Picc.

Fl 1, 2

Ob 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Glk.

Perc.

D. S.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Poco Allegro ($\text{♩} = 100$)

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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Glk.

Perc.

D. S.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p marcato

mf

mf marcato

p

p marcato

p marcato

p

Tom Tom

Susp. Cymbal

mf

p

mf

p

p

pizz.

pizz.

p

p

p marcato

p marcato

p

p

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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

f

Ob. 1, 2

f

E. Hn.

f

B♭ Cl. 1

f

B♭ Cl. 2

f

B. Cl.

f

Bsn. 1, 2

f

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

f

B. Tbn.

f

Tuba

f

Tim.

f

Mrb.

f

Xyl.

f

D. S.

f

Hp.

f

Vln. I

f

Vln. II

f

Vla.

f

Vc.

f

Cb.

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Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1, 2 *ff*

Ob. 1, 2 *ff*

E. Hn. *ff*

B♭ Cl. 1 *ff*

B♭ Cl. 2 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. 1, 2 *ff*

C. Bn. *ff*

Hn. 1, 2 *ff*

Hn. 3, 4 *ff*

C Tpt. 1 *ff*

C Tpt. 2, 3 *ff*

Tbn. 1, 2 *ff*

B. Tbn. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Tim. *ff*

Mrb. *ff*

Xyl. *ff*

D. S. *ff*

Hp. *ff*

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*

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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Mrb.

Xyl.

D. S.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Glk.

Perc.

D. S.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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216

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

f

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Glk.

Perc.

D. S.

Hp.

Vln. I

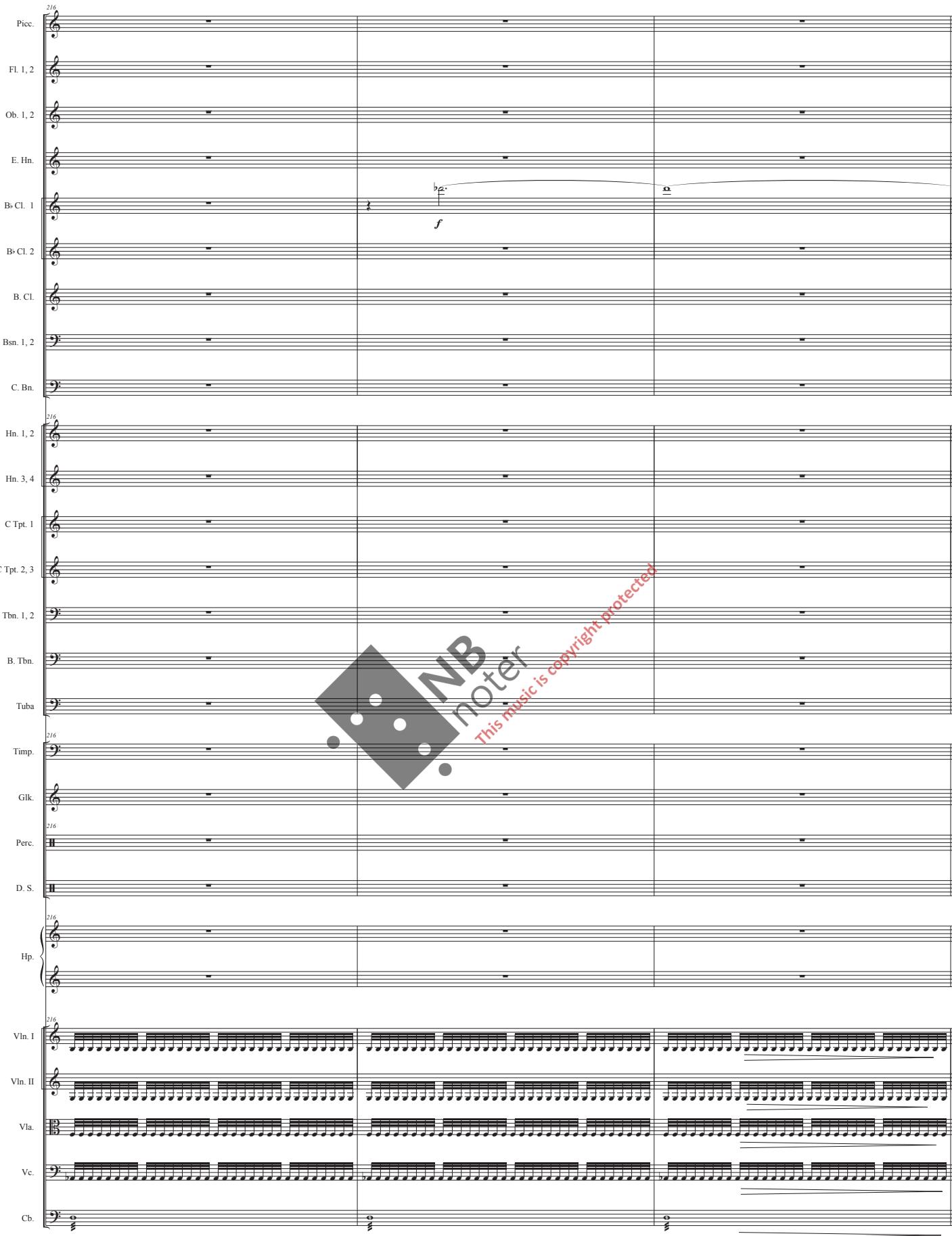
Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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Poco Andante ($\text{♩} = 68$)

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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Glk.

Perc.

D. S.

Hp.

Poco Andante ($\text{♩} = 68$)

sul pont.

ord.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This page contains a musical score for orchestra and strings. The top section (measures 219-220) features woodwind entries with dynamic markings like mf, f, p, and mp. The middle section (measures 220-221) shows brass and percussion parts. The bottom section (measures 221-222) features sustained notes from the strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., Cb.) with dynamics pp, sul pont., and ord. The score includes various instrument names: Picc., Fl. 1, 2, Ob. 1, 2, E. Hn., B♭ Cl. 1, B♭ Cl. 2, B. Cl., Bsn. 1, 2, C. Bn., Hn. 1, 2, Hn. 3, 4, C Tpt. 1, C Tpt. 2, 3, Tbn. 1, 2, B. Tbn., Tuba, Tim., Glk., Perc., D. S., Hp., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Cb.

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230

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Glk.

Vibraphone
soft mallets

Perc.

D. S.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

230

p

a2

p

mp

p

p

231

p

232

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Glockenspiel

p

Vibraphone
soft mallets

p

mp

mp

Triangle

mp

L.V.

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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Tim.

Glk.

Vib.

D. S.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.