

# *Serenade*

for Small Orchestra

*From shadow to shadow  
The pale moon's thin light.  
Yet, yearnful, we hearken unto it;  
Forlorn is the night.*

by  
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## PERUSAL SCORE (Transposed)



# Instrumentation

Flutes 1 & 2

Oboe (doubling English Horn)

Clarinets (B♭) 1 & 2

Bassoon

Horns (F) 1 & 2

Timpani

Harp

Violins 1 (10)

Violins 2 (10)

Violas (8)

Cellos (8)

Double Basses (4)

# Serenade

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Performance Time - 5 Minutes

*Adagio cantabile* ♩ = 54

Flutes 1 & 2

Flutes 1 & 2: Rests throughout.

Oboe / Eng. Horn: Take English Horn. Eng. Horn solo. Dynamics: *p*, *mp*, *espress.*

Clarinets (B♭) 1 & 2: Rests throughout.

Bassoon: Dynamics: *p*.

Horns (F) 1 & 2: Rests throughout.

Timpani

Timpani: Dynamics: *pp*.

Harp

Harp: Chords: D# C# B# E F# G# A#.

*Adagio cantabile* ♩ = 54

Violins 1 (10)

Violins 1 (10): Rests throughout.

Violins 2 (10)

Violins 2 (10): Dynamics: *pp*.

Violas (8)

Violas (8): Dynamics: *pp*.

Cellos (8)

Cellos (8): Dynamics: *pp*.

Double Basses (4)

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*rall.* ..... (A) **Andante** ♩ = 88

6

Fl.

Ob./E.H.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Timp.

Take Oboe

Harp

6

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

*rall.* ..... (A) **Andante** ♩ = 88

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12

Fl. 1. solo

Ob./E.H.

Cl. 2. 1.

Bn. p

Hn.

Timp. mp

Harp

Vn. 1 12

Vn. 2 pp mf

Vla.

Vc. arco

D.B. mf mp

This page contains two staves of a musical score for orchestra. The top staff begins with a flute solo (marked 'solo') in 3/4 time, dynamic 'p'. The second staff begins with a clarinet (marked '2.') in 3/4 time, dynamic 'p'. The third staff begins with a bassoon (marked '1.') in 3/4 time, dynamic 'mp'. The fourth staff begins with a harp. The fifth staff begins with a violin 1 (marked '12'). The sixth staff begins with a violin 2. The seventh staff begins with a cello. The eighth staff begins with a double bass. Various dynamics and performance instructions like 'arco' are present throughout the score.

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*rall.* ----- (B) *a tempo*

17

Fl.      Oboe      Ob./E.H.      Cl.      Bn.      Hn.

Timp.      Harp

Vn. 1      Vn. 2      Vla.      Vc.      D.B.

The score consists of five systems of music. System 1 (measures 1-16) features woodwind entries (Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn) with dynamic markings (mf, mp). System 2 (measures 17-24) begins with a harp solo (Harp) followed by a section for strings (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Double Bass) with dynamic markings (mf, p, mp, pizz.). The score concludes with a final section for strings.

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22

**C**

Fl.

Ob./E.H.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Timp.

Harp

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

1. solo

*mp*

1. solo

*mp*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mf*

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27

Fl.

Ob./E.H.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Timp.

This section of the score shows the parts for Flute, Oboe/E.H., Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Timpani, and Harp. The Flute has a melodic line with grace notes. The Oboe/E.H. and Clarinet provide harmonic support. The Bassoon and Horn play rhythmic patterns. The Timpani provides bass support at dynamic *p*. The Harp part is empty.

Harp

This section of the score shows the Harp part, which is empty.

27

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

This section of the score shows the parts for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, and Bassoon. The Violins play a melodic line with grace notes, with dynamic *mp*. The Viola and Cello provide harmonic support with sustained notes and arco strokes. The Double Bass plays a rhythmic pattern at dynamic *p*, with arco and pizzicato markings.

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(D)

32

This musical score page shows measures 32 through 34 for six instruments. The instrumentation includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe/E.H., Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bn.), Horn (Hn.), and Timpani (Tim.). The score is transposed to D major. Measure 32 consists of rests. Measures 33 and 34 begin with a 3/4 time signature. In measure 33, the Flute and Oboe/E.H. play eighth-note patterns. The Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn enter in measure 34 with eighth-note patterns. The Timpani remains silent throughout the section.

This musical score page shows measures 32 through 34 for the Harp. The harp is transposed to D major. The harp remains silent throughout the entire section.

32

(D)

This musical score page shows measures 32 through 34 for five string instruments. The instrumentation includes Violin 1 (Vn. 1), Violin 2 (Vn. 2), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (D.B.). The score is transposed to D major. Measure 32 consists of rests. Measures 33 and 34 begin with a 3/4 time signature. The Violins play eighth-note patterns in measure 33. The Viola, Cello, and Double Bass play eighth-note patterns in measure 34. The Trombone (not explicitly named in the block but implied by the instrumentation) enters in measure 34 with eighth-note patterns.

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37

Fl.

Ob./E.H.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Timp.

The musical score for measures 37 shows parts for Flute, Oboe/E.H., Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Timpani, and Harp. The Harp part is transposed down an octave. The Flute, Oboe/E.H., Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn parts have melodic lines with various dynamics like *mf*. The Timpani and Harp parts are mostly silent or have sustained notes.

Harp

The continuation of the musical score for measures 37 focuses on the Harp part, which is transposed down an octave. The harp has a sustained note throughout the measure.

37

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

The continuation of the musical score for measures 37 shows parts for Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, Double Bass, and Bassoon. The Bassoon part is transposed down an octave. The Violin 1 and Violin 2 parts have melodic lines with dynamics like *mf* and *mp*. The Cello and Double Bass parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns.

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43 *rall.* ----- (E) *a tempo*

Fl.

Ob./E.H.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Timp.

Harp

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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48 a2

Fl. *mf*

Ob./E.H. *mf*

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

rall. ----- (F) *a tempo*

2. solo *mp*

Timp.

Harp *A<sub>(4)</sub>*

*B<sub>b</sub>*

48

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc. pizz.

D.B. pizz.

rall. ----- (F) *a tempo*

*mp* *p*

*arco*

*mf* *arco*

*mf*

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53 *rall.* ----- *a tempo*

Fl.

Ob./E.H.

Cl.

Bn. *pp*

Hn. 1. solo *mp*

Timp.

Harp

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc. *mf* > *mp* *pp*

D.B. *pp*

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(G)

58

Fl.

Ob./E.H.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Timp.

Harp

58

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

tutti

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*mf*

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63      2.

Fl.

Ob./E.H.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Timp.

Harp

63

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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(H)

69

Fl.

Ob./E.H. solo *mf*

Cl.

Bn.

Hn. *mf* *mp*

Timp.

This section shows measures 69-70. The Flute and Bassoon play sustained notes. The Oboe/E.H. has a melodic line with dynamics *mf* and *f*. The Clarinet and Horn provide harmonic support. The Timpani play sustained notes. Measure 70 begins with a dynamic *a2*.

Harp

This section shows measures 69-70 for the Harp, which remains silent throughout the entire measure.

69

Vn. 1 *mp*

Vn. 2 *mp*

Vla. arco *f*

Vc. *f*

D.B. arco *f*

This section shows measures 69-70 for the String section. The Violins play eighth-note patterns. The Viola and Cello play eighth-note patterns with dynamics arco *f*. The Double Bass plays eighth-note patterns with dynamics arco *f*.

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75

Fl.

Ob./E.H.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Timp.

Harp

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

75

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80 *rit.*

Fl. *mf* *mp*

Ob./E.H. *mp*

Cl. *Stagger breathing* *mp*

Bn. *2. solo*

Hn. *mf* *mp*

Timp.

Harp

80 *rit.*

Vn. 1 *mf* *mp*

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc. *mp*

D.B. *mp*

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I *Tempo I*

85

Fl.

Ob./E.H.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Timp.

Harp

1. solo

*p*

*mp*

*3/4*   *7/8*

*3/4*   *7/8*

*3/4*   *7/8*

I *Tempo I*

85

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

*p*

*p*

*pizz.*

*pp*

*pizz.*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*pizz.*

*3/4*   *7/8*

*3/4*   *7/8*

*3/4*   *7/8*

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91

Fl.

Ob./E.H.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Timp.

Harp

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

rall. -----

solo

*mp*

*pp*

1.

*p*

rall. -----

pizz.

arco

pizz.

pizz.

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**J Piu mosso**  $\text{♩} = 76$

96

Fl.

Ob./E.H.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Timp.

Harp

96

**J Piu mosso**  $\text{♩} = 76$

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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100 *rall.*

Fl.

Ob./E.H.

Cl. 1. solo *mp*

Bn.

Hn.

Timp. *pp*

Harp *p*

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.  $\frac{3}{4}$

Vc.  $\frac{3}{4}$

D.B.  $\frac{3}{4}$  *arco*

