

Solo 3.5 (in B flat)

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Autumn Chorale

PERFORMANCE NOTES

The main ensemble should perform from the stage in the normal way. The four soloists should be placed as distantly from the stage as possible, and as distantly from each other as possible. Depending on the performance space, they may be visible or invisible to the audience; they will, however, need to be able to see the conductor.

Until bar 85, the soloists play in independent tempi, and should not be coordinated with each other or with the main ensemble, including in the sections at bars 68-84 where they play at the same approximate tempo as each other. The arrows that appear from bar 36 onwards indicate cues; the conductor should cue the relevant soloist at these points, after which the soloist should play their line without reference to the conductor. The one exception to this is at bars 75-84, where, after the initial entrance of solo 2, the soloists take their cues from other solo lines rather than from the conductor, as indicated; then, if any of the soloists are still playing by the third triplet minim beat of bar 84, they should stop on the next dotted crotchet beat of their phrase, playing a staccato quaver on that beat. The conductor should give a cue to stop on the third triplet minim of bar 84. From bar 85 onwards, all players, including soloists, should be coordinated and should follow the conductor's beat.

This part shows the complete top line of the ensemble up until bar 85 (marked 1) as well as the extracts of Solo 1 that are needed for cueing purposes (in bars 79-84). Both of these lines are given in small font, and only the main line, marked Solo 3, should be played.

The dynamics in all four solo parts are written in inverted commas. These dynamics denote the volume at which the music should be played; it is expected, however, that due to the soloists' physical distance from the audience the resulting dynamic will be somewhat quieter than written, and the main ensemble's part should at no point be rendered inaudible.

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$\text{♩} = 56$

1 

6 

13 

20 

24 

28 

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2

33

1

Measure 33: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). The staff contains a half note G4, a quarter rest, a quarter note G4, and a half note G4. A box labeled 'C' is positioned above the staff.

36

Solo 3

♩ = c. 138

2nd beat

"mf"

"mp"

1

Measures 36-39: Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measure 36 has a whole rest. Measures 37-39 feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes: G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3. Dynamics include *mf* and *mp*. A box labeled '2nd beat' points to the second eighth note of measure 37. The bass line (labeled '1') shows a 3/2 time signature change and a half note G3.

40

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♩ = c. 138

D

"mf"

1

Measures 40-43: Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measure 40 has a whole rest. Measures 41-43 feature the same rhythmic pattern as measures 37-39. A box labeled 'D' is positioned below the staff at the start of measure 41. The bass line (labeled '1') shows a 3/2 time signature change and a half note G3.

44

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"mp"

1

Measures 44-46: Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measures 44-46 feature the same rhythmic pattern as measures 37-39. The bass line (labeled '1') shows a 3/2 time signature change and a half note G3.

47

1

E

Measure 47: Treble clef, 3/2 time signature. The staff contains a half note G3, a half note G3, and a half note G3. A box labeled 'E' is positioned above the staff.

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52

1

Musical staff 1, measures 52-58. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 52-58 contain a melodic line with various note values and rests, including a half note and a whole note. A box containing the letter 'F' is positioned above measure 55.

59

1

Musical staff 1, measures 59-62. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 59-62 contain a melodic line with various note values and rests, including a half note and a whole note. A box containing the letter 'F' is positioned above measure 60.

63

1

Musical staff 1, measures 63-67. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 63-67 contain a melodic line with various note values and rests, including a half note and a whole note. A box containing the letter 'F' is positioned above measure 64.

68

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 138$

Solo 3

1

Musical staff 3, measures 68-70. Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measures 68-70 contain a melodic line with various note values and rests, including a half note and a whole note. A box containing the letter 'F' is positioned above measure 69. A box containing the letter 'G' is positioned above measure 70. A box containing the letter 'F' is positioned above measure 71.

71

Solo 3

1

Musical staff 3, measures 71-74. Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measures 71-74 contain a melodic line with various note values and rests, including a half note and a whole note. A box containing the letter 'F' is positioned above measure 72. A box containing the letter 'G' is positioned above measure 73. A box containing the letter 'F' is positioned above measure 74.

75

1

Musical staff 1, measures 75-78. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 75-78 contain a melodic line with various note values and rests, including a half note and a whole note. A box containing the letter 'F' is positioned above measure 76.

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4

79

Solo 1

Solo 3

1

$\text{♩} = c. 126$

$\text{♩} = c. 126$

f

81

Solo 1

Solo 3

1

$\text{♩} = c. 126$

$\text{♩} = c. 126$

flz. ord.

fp < *f*

83

Solo 1

Solo 3

1

flz. ord. flz. ord.

cresc. ----- *ffp* < *ff* *ffp* < *ff*

Off by here

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H

85 TUTTI: $\text{♩} = 56$

Solo 3

"f" > "mp"

I

Solo 3

"f" > "mp" "f" > "mp" "f" > "mp"

97

Solo 3

"f" > "mp" "f" > "mp"

J

Solo 3

"ff" > "mf" "ff" > "mf" "ff" =

108

Solo 3

"mf" "ff" > "mf" "ff" > "mf"

112

Solo 3

"ff" > "mf" "sffz" > "f" "sffz" =

114

K

Solo 3

> "f" "sffz" > "f" "sffz" > "f" p < "sfffz" "sfffz" =

121

Solo 3

2 4