



# "Mourn, ye afflicted children" from "Judas Maccabaeus"

George Frideric Handel, (HWV 63 Mvt. 2) 1738

Interpretation for Winds & Strings by Mike Magatagan 2023

**Largo** (♩ = 40)

*mf*

Flute

Oboe

Horn in F

Bassoon

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

8

Fl

Ob

Fh

Ba

V1

V2

Va

Vc

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a full orchestra, specifically focusing on the wind and string sections. The score is written in G minor (three flats) and common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Largo' with a quarter note equal to 40 beats. The dynamic is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes Flute, Oboe, Horn in F, Bassoon, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello. The second system includes Flute (Fl), Oboe (Ob), Horn in F (Fh), Bassoon (Ba), Violin 1 (V1), Violin 2 (V2), Viola (Va), and Cello (Vc). The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The overall mood is somber and mournful, consistent with the title of the piece.

14

Fl  
Ob  
Fh  
Ba  
V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

This system of musical notation covers measures 14 through 18. It features eight staves: Flute (Fl), Oboe (Ob), Clarinet in F (Fh), Bassoon (Ba), Violin I (V1), Violin II (V2), Viola (Va), and Violoncello (Vc). The music is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth, sixteenth, and thirty-second notes, as well as rests and dynamic markings.

19

Fl  
Ob  
Fh  
Ba  
V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

This system of musical notation covers measures 19 through 23. It features the same eight staves as the previous system: Flute (Fl), Oboe (Ob), Clarinet in F (Fh), Bassoon (Ba), Violin I (V1), Violin II (V2), Viola (Va), and Violoncello (Vc). The music continues in the same key signature and time signature, with similar rhythmic patterns and melodic lines across the instruments.

25

Fl  
Ob  
Fh  
Ba  
V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

31

Fl  
Ob  
Fh  
Ba  
V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

37

Fl  
Ob  
Fh  
Ba  
V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

42

Fl  
Ob  
Fh  
Ba  
V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

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