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The War Prayer

Mark Twain

Fast and boisterous (♩ = 126+)

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Piccolo
Flute 1, 2
Oboe 1, 2
English Horn
Clarinet in E♭
Clarinet in B♭ 1, 2
Bass Clarinet in B♭
Bassoon 1, 2
Contrabassoon
Horn in F 1, 2
Horn in F 3, 4
Overtone series glissando: 1 + 3, F division
Trumpet in C 1, 2
Trumpet in C 3
Trombone 1, 2
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani
26"
23"
Triangle
Tri.
Suspended Cymbal
Snare Drum
Celesta
Harp
E♮F♭G♮A♯
B♭C♯D♮
A♭
B♮
Baritone
It____ was a time____ of great and ex - alt - ing ex - cite - ment.

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Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello
pizz.
Double Bass

Sample
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Picc.
Fl. 1, 2
Ob. 1, 2
Eng. Hn.
E♭ Cl.
Cl. 1, 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1, 2
Cbsn.
Hn. 1, 2
Hn. 3, 4
C Tpt. 1
C Tpt. 2, 3
Tbn. 1, 2
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
S. D.
Glock.
S. D.
Cel.
Hp.
Bar.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

a2
Tri.
To S. D.
To Pno.
div.

The coun - try was up in arms;

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Picc.
Fl. 1, 2
Ob. 1, 2
Eng. Hn.
E♭ Cl.
Cl. 1, 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1, 2
Cbsn.
Hn. 1, 2
Hn. 3, 4
C Tpt. 1
C Tpt. 2, 3
Tbn. 1, 2
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
S. D.
Glock.
S. D.
Pno.
Hp.
Bar.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

p sub. *f*

Piano

ff *non arpegg.*

F♯
D♯

the war was on, in ev - - ery heart burned the

div. pizz.

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Picc.
Fl. 1, 2
Ob. 1, 2
Eng. Hn.
E♭ Cl.
Cl. 1, 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1, 2
Cbsn.
Hn. 1, 2
Hn. 3, 4
C Tpt. 1
C Tpt. 2, 3
Tbn. 1, 2
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
S. D.
Glock.
S. D.
Pno.
Hp.
Bar.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

f ben marc.
a2
open
S. D.
Sus. Cym.
Rim shot
To Glock.
To Tub. B.
ff
f sfz
ho - ly fire____ of Pa - tri - o - ti - sm;____
p
arco
div.
unis.
sfz p

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Picc.
Fl. 1, 2
Ob. 1, 2
Eng. Hn.
E♭ Cl.
Cl. 1, 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1, 2
Cbsn.
Hn. 1, 2
Hn. 3, 4
C Tpt. 1
C Tpt. 2, 3
Tbn. 1, 2
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
S. D.
Sus. Cym.
B. D.
Pno.
Hp.
Bar.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

Glock.
Tub. B.
To S. D.
to Sus Cym.
To B. D.
Piano
arco

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Picc.
Fl. 1, 2
Ob. 1, 2
Eng. Hn.
E♭ Cl.
Cl. 1, 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1, 2
Cbsn.
Hn. 1, 2
Hn. 3, 4
C Tpt. 1
C Tpt. 2, 3
Tbn. 1, 2
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
S. D.
Sus. Cym.
B. D.
Pno.
Hp.
Bar.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

a2
pizz.
arco

Sample
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