

PRAIRIE SKETCHES

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I. SONG AT SUNRISE

♩ = 60

The score is divided into four systems, each with three staves (Treble, Treble, and Bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 60.

System 1: Features W.W. (Woodwind) and Harp. Dynamics include *mf* and *mf*. A Clarinet (Clar.) part begins in the second measure.

System 2: Features Flute, Harp, and Bass. Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, and *p*. A second Flute part begins in the second measure.

System 3: Continues the instrumental textures with *mf*, *p*, and *f* dynamics.

System 4: Features Clarinet (Clar.), Harp, Oboe (A), Flute (*tr*), and Cello. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, and *p*. A first Flute part begins in the second measure.

Clar. Flute *f*

Bass

This system contains three staves. The top staff features a Clarinet (Clar.) and Flute part with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The middle and bottom staves provide harmonic support, with the bottom staff labeled 'Bass'.

B w.w. Harp *mf* Str. *mf*

Bass

This system contains three staves. A section marker 'B' is present above the first staff, which is labeled 'w.w.' (woodwinds). The Harp part is marked *mf*, and the String (Str.) part is also marked *mf*. The bottom staff is labeled 'Bass'.

Clar. Flute Harp Str. *f* *mf*

This system contains three staves. The top staff features Clarinet (Clar.) and Flute parts. The middle staff features Harp and String (Str.) parts. Dynamics include *f* for the strings and *mf* for the harp. The bottom staff is labeled 'Bass'.

f w.w. Harp Str. *f* pizz. *p*

This system contains three staves. The top staff features woodwinds (w.w.) with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The middle staff features Harp and String (Str.) parts, with the strings marked *f*. The bottom staff features a pizzicato (*pizz.*) section with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The bottom staff is labeled 'Bass'.

Moderato ♩=100-90

2. PRAIRIE PANORAMA

Picc. Trpt. *f marcato*

W. W. Brass *f*

Cymb. *mf*

3

mf

simile

Clar. Horn *mf*

Str. *f*

Str. Bssn.

rit. *Tempo 1 mo*

Trbn. *p*

Bass

A Oboe *mf*

Str.

Clar. *p*

3

Musical score for the first system. The top staff is for Horn, marked with a box containing the letter 'B'. The second staff is for 1st Viol. and the third for 2nd Viol. and W.W. Brass. The bottom staff is for Harp. The music features triplets and a dynamic marking of *f*.

Musical score for the second system. The top staff is for Flute and Oboe. The second staff is for Str. (Strings). The third staff is for Brass. The bottom staff is for Cymb. and Timp. (Cymbals and Timpani). The music features triplets and a dynamic marking of *f*.

Musical score for the third system. The top staff is for Clar. (Clarinets). The second staff is for Harp. The third staff is for 8ve (Octave). The music features triplets and a dynamic marking of *f*.

Musical score for the fourth system. The top staff is for Viol. Solo. The second staff is for Clar. Bssn. Cello. The third staff is for Viol. and Vla. Cello. The bottom staff is for Trbn. (Trumpets). The music features triplets and a dynamic marking of *f*. The tempo marking *a little slower* is present above the first staff.

Slower than tempo 1.

C

Clar. Horn
W. W. Str. in 3rds
Trpt. Trbn.
Brass
Harp
Cymb.
Timp.

Harp
Cymb.

D

Harp
Clar.
Horn
Trpt. Trbn.
Harp
Timp.
Cymb.

Harp
Cymb.
Timp.

6.

Trpt.
Clar.
Horn
Trbn.
Harp
Cymb.
Timp.

3. DANCE

Flute Clar.
Str. pizz.
Bssn. Bass
Sn. Dr.
Bass Dr.

mf *f*

A Oboe stacc.

Picc. Clar.
Brass
Str.
Timp.
Dr.

f *p*

B

Horn
Viol. Vla. in 8ves
Cello
Bass
W. Bl.
Bass Dr.

f *p*

W. W.

+ Brass

Timp. Dr.

Cow Bell

Timp.

C

W. W. in 8ves

Str. pizz.

W. Bl. Bass Dr.

+ Brass

Brass

Str.

Timp. Dr.

D

Trpt.

Horn

Trbn. Bass

Viol. Vla. in 8ves

Cello

Timp. Dr.

W. Bl. Bass Dr.

W. W.

+ Brass

Timp. Dr.

W. W. Trpt. **E** Flute 8ve *mf* Clar. Str. *f* pizz. Bssn. Bass Horn Timp. Dr. W. Bl. Bass Dr.

Oboe Clar. 8ve Clar. Str. Perc. simile Timp. W. Bl.

F *f* Oboe + Trpt. Picc. Clar. *p* Str. pizz. Brass W. Bl. B. Dr. Timp. Dr.

Horn w. w. *f* Viol. Vla. in 8ves Cello Tutti Str. pizz. Bssn. Bass Cow Bell