

Commissioned by The Long Island Masterworks Chorus
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Music Of The Stars

Part 1

The Birth of the Planet

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Lento ♩ = 60 *delicately, an eye toward the heavens*

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, and Piano. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and the time signature is 3/8. The tempo is Lento, with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The performance instructions are *delicately, an eye toward the heavens*.

The score consists of three systems of music:

- System 1:** Measures 1-2. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand (RH) with an *echo effect* and a bass line in the left hand (LH). Dynamics include *mp* and *p*. There are *Leg.* markings and asterisks.
- System 2:** Measures 3-5. The piano part continues with a melodic line in the RH and a bass line in the LH. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*. There are *Leg.* markings and asterisks.
- System 3:** Measures 6-8. The piano part continues with a melodic line in the RH and a bass line in the LH. Dynamics include *pp* and *p*. There are *Leg.* markings and asterisks.

The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) are currently silent, indicated by a horizontal line with a bar across the staff.

11 *p*

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

14 *mp*

Ped. * Ped. *

18 *mp*
p

Ped. *

Allegro ♩ = 100

S 21

21 *p* *p* jubilantly

Ped. * Ped. * *p* pedal generously throughout

26 *p* mysteriously

S Mu - - sic of _____ the stars: _____

A _____ *mp* Mu - - - sic

T _____

B _____

(8va) -----

26 *mp*

30

S _____ of _____ the stars: _____

A _____ of _____ the stars: _____

T _____ *mysteriously mp*

B _____ *mp* The deep, dis - tant roar _____

30 *mp*

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34

S
Of sun - - - rise. *p*

A
Of sun rise *p*

T
Of each bla - zing sun - - - rise *p*

B
Of each bla - zing sun - - - rise *p*



34

8^{va} *p*



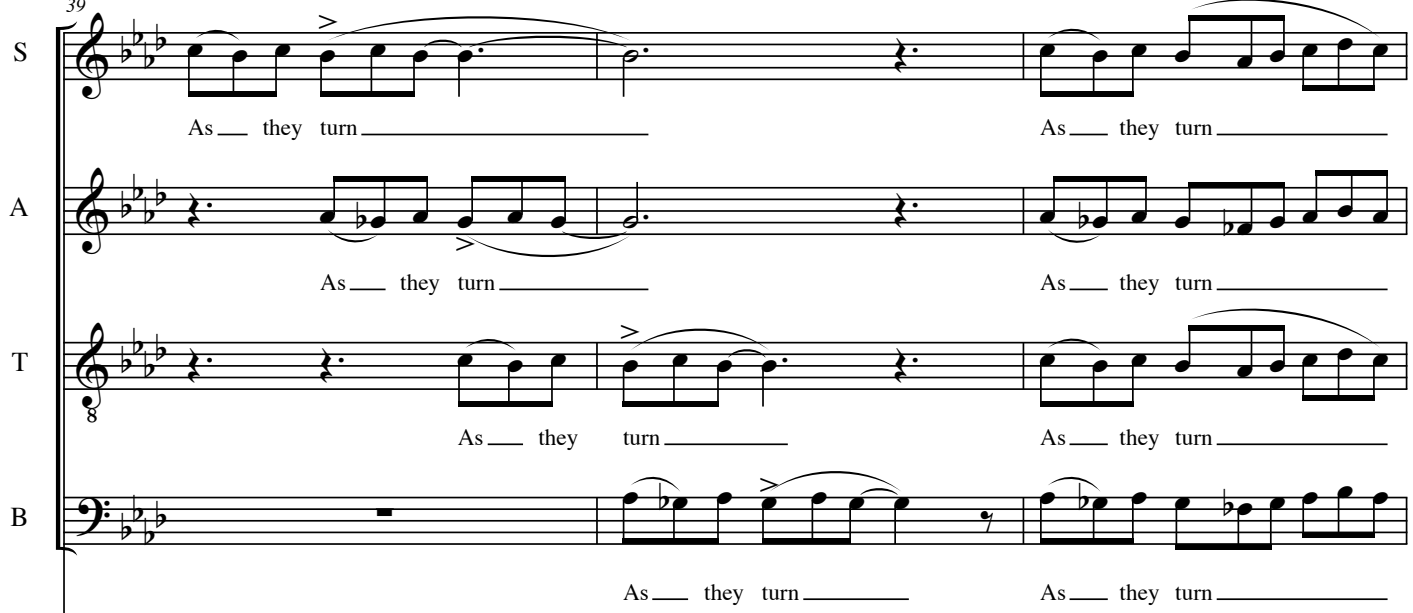
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S
As ___ they turn _____ As ___ they turn _____

A
As ___ they turn _____ As ___ they turn _____


T
As ___ they turn _____ As ___ they turn _____

B
As ___ they turn _____ As ___ they turn _____



39

(8^{va})



42 *mf*

S hum - ming. (ng) hum - ming. (ng)

A hum - ming. (ng) hum - ming. (ng)

T hum - ming. (ng) hum - ming. (ng)

B hum - ming. (ng) hum - ming. (ng)

42 *mf* *loco*

46 *rit.*

S hum - - - ming. (ng)

A hum - - - ming. Hum - mm (ng)

T hum - - - ming. (ng)

B hum - - - ming. Hum mm (ng)

46 *rit.*

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50

pp a tempo no vibrato

S An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

A An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

T An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

B An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

50

pp a tempo

mf play LH only if necessary. (When possible, double the RH two octaves below).

55

mp

S An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

A An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

T An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

B An - cient songs of the un - i - verse.

55

mp

mp

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59 *mf* *con vibrato* *fp*

S An - cient songs of the un - i - verse. —

A *mf* *con vibrato* *fp*

T *mf* *con vibrato* *fp*

B *mf* *con vibrato* *fp*

An - cient songs of the un - i - verse. —

59 (8^{va}) *mf* *fp*

(15^{mb}) *mf* *fp*

63

S

A

T *f* Each sun a whir - ling

B

63 (8^{va}) *f* *loco*

(15^{mb}) *f* RH LH

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S

A

T

B

8

Der-vish of fire

67

70

S

A

T

B

8

Tos - sing pla - nets from its, bo - - - dy.

70

LH

73

S *f* Each sun a whir - ling Der - vish of fire

A

T

B *f* Each sun a whir - ling Der - vish of fire

Each sun a whir - ling

Tos - sing pla - nets

76

S Tos - sing pla - nets from its, bo - - - dy.

A Der - vish of fire bo - dy. Tos - sing pla - nets from its,

T Tos - sing pla - nets Tos - sing pla - nets from its, bo - - - dy.

B Der - vish of fire Tos - sing pla - nets from its,

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Tempo mismo (♩ = c. 100)

10

79

S
Tos - sing pla - nets from its bo - - - dy In per - cus sive in per - cus - sive

A
Tos - sing pla - nets from its bo - - - dy In per - cus - in per - cus -

T
Tos - sing pla - nets from its bo - - - dy In per - cus sive in per - cus - sive

B
Tos - sing pla - nets from its bo - - - dy In per - cus - in per - cus -

79

Allegro ♩ = 100

83

S
in per - cus - sive child - birth In per - cus - sive

A
- in per - cus - sive child - birth In per - cus - sive

T
in per - cus - sive child - birth In per - cus - sive

B
- in per - cus - sive child - birth In per - cus - sive

83

87

S *mp* *mf*
 in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth

A *mp* *mf*
 in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth

T *mp* *mf*
 in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth

B *mp* *mf*
 in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth in per-cus - sive child - birth

87

mp *mf*

90

S *f* *fp* *mf*
 In per-cus - sive child - - - - - birth

A *f* *fp* *mf*
 In per-cus - sive child - - - - - birth.

T *f* *fp* *mf*
 In per-cus - sive child - - - - - birth.

B *f* *fp* *mf*
 In per-cus - sive child - - - - - birth.

90

f *fp* *mf*

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12

93

(spoken-sung)

f

S in per - cus - sive in per - cus - sive In per - cus - sive per -

A in per - cus - sive in per - cus - sive In per - cus - sive per -

T in per - cus - sive In per - cus - sive per -

B in per - cus - sive In per - cus - sive per -

93

marcato, fiercely

f

simile

96

S cus - sive child - birth. In n n n n per - cus - sive

A cus - sive child - birth. In n n n n per - cus - sive

T cus - sive child - birth. In n n n n per - cus - sive

B cus - sive child - birth. In n n n n per - cus - sive

96

99

S In per-cus - sive per - cus - sive child - birth. In per-cus - sive per -

A In per-cus - sive per - cus - sive child - birth. In per-cus - sive per -

T In per-cus - sive per - cus - sive child - birth. In per-cus - sive per -

B In per-cus - sive per - cus - sive child - birth. In per-cus - sive per -

99

102

S cus - sive child - birth. Ah

A cus - sive child - birth. Ah

T cus - sive child - birth. Ah

B cus - sive child - birth. Ah

102

105

S Ah

A Ah

T Ah

B Ah

105

107

S *mf* Mu - sic of the stars, *f* Mu - - - sic of the

A *mf* Mu - sic of the stars, *f* Mu - - - sic of the

T *mf* Mu - sic of the stars, *f* Mu - - - sic of the

B *mf* Mu - sic of the stars, *f* Mu - - - sic of the

107

ff

110

S
— stars, — *ff* Aw — Eh — Ah!

A
— stars, — *ff* Aw — Eh — Ah!

T
— stars, — *ff* Aw — Eh — Ah!

B
— stars, — *ff* Aw — Eh — Ah!

110

ff

114

S
— — — — —

A
— — — — —

T
— — — — —

B
— — — — —

114

gva

118 *Meno mosso, ma leggiero*

S *mf* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia,

A *mf* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le

T *mf* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le lu -

B *mf* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

118 *Meno mosso, ma leggiero*

mf

with great, expansive warmth

122

S Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu - ia. *f* Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

A lu - ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu - ia. *f* Al - le - lu - ia.

T ia, Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *f* Al - le - lu - ia.

B Al - le lu - ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *f* Al - le -

with great, expansive warmth

122

f

127

S lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

A Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

T 8 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

B lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

131

S lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - - - -

A *ff* Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

T 8 *ff* Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al le-lu-ia.

B *ff* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al le-lu-ia.

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slower

136

S *mf* Al - le - lu - ia, *p* Al -

A *mp* Al - le - lu - ia. *p* Al -

T *mp* Al - le - lu - ia. *p* Al -

B *mf* Al - le - lu - ia. *p* Al -

136 *mf* *p*

140 *pp rit.* ,

S le - lu ia. *pp* Al - le - lu - ia, Al

A le - lu ia. *pp* Al - le lu - -

T le - lu - ia. *pp* Al - le - lu - -

B le - lu - - ia. *pp* Al - le - lu - -

140 *pp rit.* *pp*

145 *rit.*

S le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

A *rit.* - - - ia.

T *rit.* - - - ia.

B - - - ia.

145 *rit.*

mf *mp* *p*