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PERUSAL SCORE

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Conductor's Score



Duration: approx. 18 minutes

Instrumentation:

Flute
Oboe
2 Violins
Viola
Cello
Bass
Countertenor (Narrator)
Tenor (Simeon)
Mezzo Soprano (Anna)
SATB chorus
Continuo Organ
Handbells: E, G#, A, B, C# (any octaves)



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Libretto

*Text compiled from public domain scripture
Luke 2:22-40 (some words my own)*

Narrator:

And when the days of their purification
According to the law of Moses were fulfilled,
They brought him up to Jerusalem,
To present him to the Lord
(As it is written in the law of the Lord,
Every male that openeth the womb
Shall be called holy to the Lord),
And to offer a sacrifice
According to that which is said in the law of the Lord,
A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.

And behold,
There was a man in Jerusalem,
Whose name was Simeon;
And this man was righteous and devout,
Looking for the consolation of Israel:
And the Holy Spirit was upon him.

And it had been revealed unto him by the Holy Spirit,
That he should not see death,
Before he had seen the Lord's Christ.
And he came in the Spirit into the temple:
And when the parents brought in the child Jesus,
That they might do concerning him after the custom of the law,
Then he received him into his arms, and blessed God, and said,

Simeon's Song:

Now lettest thou thy servant depart, Lord,
According to thy word, in peace;

*Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine,
Secundum verbum tuum, in pace.*

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples;

A light for revelation to the Gentiles,
And the glory of thy people Israel.

Narrator:

And, speechless before all the temple,
His father and his mother
Were marveling at the things which were spoken concerning
him.

INTERLUDE

And dwelling within the temple there was one called Anna,
A prophetess,
The daughter of Phanuel
Of the tribe of Asher.
She was of a great age,

Having lived with her husband for seven years until his death,
And she had been a widow even unto
Fourscore and four years.
She departed not from the temple,
Worshipping with fastings and supplications night and day.

And coming up at that very hour,
She gave thanks unto God and spake of him
To all those looking for redemption in Jerusalem:

Anna's Song:

Behold!
This child is set for the falling and the rising
Of many in Israel,
And for a sign which shall be spoken against.

O, Mary,
Yea, a sword shall pierce your own soul as well,
That the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

Et erat Anna prophetissa, filia Phanuel, de tribu Aser:
This child is set for the falling and the rising
Hæc processerat in diebus multis,
Et vixerat cum viro suo annis septem a virginitate sua.
Of many in Israel,
Et hæc vidua usque ad annos octoginta quatuor.

And for a sign which shall be spoken against.

*Quæ non discedebat de templo,
Ieiuniis et obsecrationibus serviens nocte, ac die.*

O, sister,
O, gentle mother,
My heart aches for you.

Yea, a sword shall pierce your own soul as well,
So that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

Narrator:

And when they had finished
All things according to the the Law of the Lord,
They turned back to Galilee,
To their own city Nazareth.

And the child grew
And was strengthened in spirit,
Becoming full of wisdom,
And the grace of God was upon him.

Chorus:

*Gloria a patri et filio,
Et spiritui sancto,
Sicut erat in principio,
Et nunc, et semper
Et in saecula saeculorum.*

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Overture

Allegro $\text{♩} = 104$

Musical score for the Overture of Nunc Dimittis, featuring parts for Flute, Oboe, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Violone, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ. The score is in 3/4 time, with measures 1 through 5 shown. The instrumentation includes woodwind, string, and vocal parts.

Flute
Oboe
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Violone
Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Organ

Measure 1: Flute, Oboe, Violin I, Violin II play eighth-note patterns. Viola, Cello, Violone rest. Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Organ rest.

Measure 2: Flute, Oboe, Violin I, Violin II play eighth-note patterns. Viola, Cello, Violone rest. Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Organ rest.

Measure 3: Flute, Oboe, Violin I, Violin II play eighth-note patterns. Viola, Cello, Violone rest. Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Organ rest.

Measure 4: Flute, Oboe, Violin I, Violin II play eighth-note patterns. Viola, Cello, Violone rest. Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Organ rest.

Measure 5: Flute, Oboe, Violin I, Violin II play eighth-note patterns. Viola, Cello, Violone rest. Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Organ rest.

2

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

6

9

Solo

f

6

6

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

10

11

15

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

17

p
Solo:
mf

p

15

17

mf

p

20

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

21

p

p

Solo:
mf

p

20

21

p

p

Solo:
mf

p

4

25

Fl.

Ob.

27

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

poco rit. -----
Solo: *p*

A little slower

32

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

Fl. *rit.*

Ob. *mf*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

caesura

This musical score page shows a section for orchestra and organ. The instrumentation listed is Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vc.), Double Bass (Viol.), and Organ (Org.). The score is in common time. Measure 38 begins with a ritardando (rit.) instruction. The Flute and Oboe play eighth-note patterns. The Violin parts play sixteenth-note patterns. The Cello and Double Bass play sustained notes. The Organ plays chords. The bassoon part is shown with a brace and rests. Measure 38 ends with a caesura (caesura) indicated by a vertical line with a dot above it.

Part I

1st NARRATION:
42 Andante quasi recitativo ($\text{♩} = \text{c. 84}$)

Narr.

And when the days of their pur - i - fi - ca - tion ac - cord - ing to the law of Mo - ses were ful - filled,

42
Org.

46
Fl.
Ob.

Vln. I
Vln. II

Vla.
Vcl.

Viol.
Narr.

they brought him up to Jer-u - sa-lem, to pre - sent him un-to—the Lord

46
Org.

51

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

Org.

PERUSI SCORE

(as it is writ-ten in the law of the Lord, "Ev'-ry male _____ that

This musical score page shows a section for orchestra and choir. The instruments listed are Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vla.), Double Bass (Vc.), Trombone (Viol.), Narrator (Narr.), and Organ (Org.). The score is numbered 51. The vocal parts (Narrator and Organ) have lyrics: "(as it is writ-ten in the law of the Lord, "Ev'-ry male _____ that)". Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and crescendo markings. The score includes measures with various time signatures (2/4, 3/4, 4/4) and key changes.

Fl. 56

Ob.

Vln. I 56

Vln. II

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Viol. *p*

Narr. o-p-en-eth the womb shall be called ho - ly to the Lord"), and to of-fer a

Org.

The musical score consists of eight staves. From top to bottom: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vla.), Double Bass (Vc.), Double Bass (Viol.), and Narrator (Narr.). The score begins at measure 56. The Flute and Oboe play eighth-note patterns. The Violins play eighth-note patterns. The Cellos play eighth-note patterns. The Double Basses play eighth-note patterns. The Narrator sings "o-p-en-eth the womb shall be called ho - ly to the Lord"), and to of-fer a". The Organ (Org.) provides harmonic support with sustained chords. Measure 60 starts with a dynamic *mf*. Measure 56 ends with a dynamic *p*.

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

Org.

PERUSA! SCORE

61

Fl. Ob. Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Viol. Narr. Org.

61

sac - ri-fice ac - cord - ing to that which is said in the law of the Lord: "a pair of tur - tle doves

61

67 $\text{♩} = 84$

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

S

A

T

B

Org.

65

or two young pi - geons."

And be - hold, there was a man in Je - ru - sa - lem, whose name was

66

Fl. 70 71

Ob.

Vln. I 70

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr. 70

S

A

T

B

Org.

Si - me-on; and this man was right - eous and de - vout, look - ing for the con-so - la - tion of —
Si - me-on;
Si - me-on;
Si - me-on;
Si - me-on;

REBUS AL SCORI

This musical score page 11 contains ten staves of music. The instruments listed from top to bottom are Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vla.), Bassoon (Vc.), Bassoon (Viol.), Narrator (Narr.), Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), and Organ (Org.). The score begins with measures 70 and ends with measure 71. Measure 70 consists of mostly rests. Measure 71 features rhythmic patterns on the Flute, Ob., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Viol. The Narrator, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass sing the phrase "Si - me-on; and this man was right - eous and de - vout, look - ing for the con-so - la - tion of —". The Organ part at the bottom includes a dynamic instruction "70". A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "REBUS AL SCORI" is diagonally overlaid across the page.

75

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

Is - ra - el: and the Ho - ly Spir - it was up - on him. And it had been re - vealed un - to him by the Ho - ly

S

A

T

B

Org.

78

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

S

A

T

B

Org.

79

82

84

Spir - it, that he should not see death, be - fore he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came

be - fore he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he

be - fore he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he

be - fore he had seen the Lord's Christ.

be - fore he had seen the Lord's Christ.

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

S

A

T

B

Org.

85

pp

pp

85

in the Spi - rit in to the tem - ple: and when the par - ents brought in the child

came in the Spi-rit to the tem - ple: and when the par - ents brought in the child

came in the Spi-rit to the tem - ple: and when the par - ents brought in the child

8

85

8

8

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The musical score consists of ten staves. The top five staves are for the orchestra: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), and Cello (Vla.). The bottom five staves are for the choir: Double Bass (Vc.), Violoncello (Viol.), Narrator (Narr.), Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), and Organ (Org.). The music is numbered 85 at the beginning of each staff. The vocal parts sing a three-line melody. The organ part has sustained notes and a final chord. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "REPRODUCED BY THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS" is diagonally across the page.

91

a slight swell into the beginning of each bar

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

pp

S

A

T

B

Org.

pp cresc. poco a poco

pp cresc. poco a poco

pp cresc. poco a poco

pp

Je - sus, — that they might do con-cern-ing him af-ter the cus-tom of the law,

Je - sus, — that they might do con-cern-ing him af-ter the cus-tom of the law,

Je - sus, — that they might do con-cern-ing him af-ter the cus-tom of the law,

96

Fl. *pp cresc. poco a poco*

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II *cresc. poco a poco*

Vla. *mf*

Vcl. *pp cresc. poco a poco*

Viol.

Narr.

S

A

T

B

Org.

96

99

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Vln. I *molto espress. port.*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vcl. *mf*

Viol. *mf*

Narr. *p* Then he re - ceived him in - to his arms, in -

S *p* Then he re - ceived him in - to his arms,

A *p* Then he re - ceived in - to his arms,

T *p* Then he re - ceived *mf* Soli: *f molto espress.* in - to his arms,

B *p* Then he re - ceived him to his arms,

Org. *pp*

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

S

A

T

B

Org.

102

105

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

S

A

T

B

Org.

102

105

to his arms,
and blessed them,
and said:
and said:
102

The score consists of ten staves, each representing a different musical part: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vcl.), Bassoon (Vla.), Bassoon (Vcl.), Narrator (Narr.), Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Organ (Org.). The music is divided into two measures. In measure 102, all instruments play except the Narrator. In measure 105, the Narrator sings the first line, followed by the choir repeating it, and then the Narrator concludes with a melodic line. The vocal parts (S, A, T, B) have lyrics corresponding to the Narrator's lines. The organ part is present in the bottom staff.

109 SIMEON'S SONG

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Simeon

S

A

T

B

Org.

p

pp *p*

p

Now let-test thou ³ thy ser - vant de part, Lord, Ac -

< mf

109

116

Fl.

Ob.

II6

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Simeon

8 cord - ing to thy word, in peace.

S

S

A

T

B

II6

Org.

119

REURUS

SCOR

124

Fl.

Ob.

127

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

S di 3 - mit - tis ser - vum tu - um Nunc di 3 - mit - tis ser - vum tu -

S Nunc di 3 - mit - tis ser - vum tu - um Nunc di 3 - mit - tis ser - vum tu -

A mi-ne, _____ Do mi-ne, _____

T

B

124

Org.

Fl. 130
131
p

Ob.
mf

Vln. I 130
f

Vln. II
f

Vla.
p
f

Vc.
f

Viol.
f

S
um
Nunc di - mit-tis scr-vum tu-um Do-mi-ne, se cun-dum ver-bum tu - um in pa

S
- um

A
f
Do - mi - ne

T
f
Do - mi - ne

B
f
Do - mi - ne

Org. 130
8

PERUSA

pure, senza vib.
ver - bum tu - um

136

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Simeon

S

A

T

B

Org.

139

in pa - ce.

For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va -

ce Ah

Do - mi - ne, p

ce Ah

Ah Do-mi-ne ____

Se-cun - dum ver - bum tu - um in pa - ce;

um in pa - ce;

Ah Do-mi-ne ____

Se-cun - dum ver - bum tu - um in pa - ce;

Fl. 142

Ob. 144 *p* *mf*

Vln. I 142 *p* *mf*

Vln. II *p* *mf*

Vla. *p* *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Viol. *mf* *mf*

Simeon

S

A

T

B

Org.

tion,
Which thou hast pre-pared be - fore the face of all
peo-plies;

Se-cun - dum ver - bum tu - um

Se-cun - dum ver - bum tu - um

Fl. 147

Ob.

Vln. I 150

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Simeon 153

S

A

T

B

Org.

RE-SELLER

147

150

153

RE-SELLER

154

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Simeon

S

A

T

B

Org.

la - tion to the Gen - tiles, And the glo - ry of thy peo - ple

ad re - ve - la - ti - o - nem gen - ti - um, Ah

ad re - ve - la - ti - o - nem gen - ti - um, Ah

ad re - ve - la - ti - o - nem gen - ti - um, Ah

ad re - ve - la - ti - o - nem gen - ti - um, Ah

154

160

Fl. - 3 4 4 3 4 **f** 162 4 3 4 *poco rit.*

Ob. - 3 4 4 3 4 *p*

Vln. I 160 3 4 *p* 4 3 4 *f* 4 3 4 *p*

Vln. II 3 4 *p* 4 3 4 *f* 4 3 4 *p*

Vla. 3 4 *p* 4 3 4 *f* 4 3 4 *p*

Vc. 3 4 *p* 4 3 4 *f* 4 3 4 *p*

Viol. 3 4 *p* 4 3 4 *f* 4 3 4 *p*

Narr. 160 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 *And*

Simeon 8 Is - ra - el. 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 -

S 8 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 -

A 8 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 -

T 8 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 -

B 8 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 -

Org. 160 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - *mf* 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - 3 4 - *p*

2nd NARRATION:

Narr. *a tempo* *accel.* *a tempo*

speech-less be-fore all the tem-ple, his fa - ther and his mo - ther were mar-vel-ling at the

Org.

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

Org.

things which were spo - ken con - cern - ing him.

178

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

attacca

This musical score page shows measures 178 through the end of the section. The instrumentation includes Flute, Oboe, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Organ. The organ part is prominent, featuring sustained notes and chords. The score is set in common time, with various key signatures (F major, G major, D major) indicated by the instrumentation. Measure 178 starts with a dynamic of *p*. The flute and oboe play eighth-note patterns. The strings provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The organ plays sustained notes and chords. Measures 179-180 show the continuation of this pattern. The section concludes with a final measure where the organ plays a sustained note, followed by a dynamic of *p* and the instruction "attacca".

Interlude

183

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

189

Fl.

Ob.

Solo:

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

191

This musical score page contains two systems of music. The first system, starting at measure 183, features parts for Flute, Oboe, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Organ. The organ part includes a dynamic marking of *p*. The second system, starting at measure 189, continues with the same ensemble. It includes dynamics such as *p*, *mp*, *mf*, and *p*. Measure 191 is marked with a box around the number. Measures 189 and 191 conclude with measures in common time (4/4).

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

Flute

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

Part II

204 **205** **3rd NARRATION:**

204

205 **3rd NARRATION:**

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Viol.

Narr.

S

A

T

B

Org.

And dwel - ling with-in the tem - ple there was one called
An-na, a pro - phet-ess

the

208

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

Org.

212

208

daughter ____ of Phan-u-el ____ of the tribe ____ of Ash-er.
She ____ was of a great ____ age, hav-ing

208

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

Org.

214

214

214

214

214

214

214

214

214

p

p

p

p

lived with her hus-band for se - ven years un-til his death, and she had been a wi-dow e - ven un-to

PERUSI SCOPE

218

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Vln. I 218 *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Viol. *mf*

Narr. 218 four-score and four years. — She de-part-ed not from the temp-le, — wor - ship-

Org.

Score

Fl. 223 - *p* < *mf* > *p*

Ob. 228 - < *mf* > *p*

Vln. I 223 - *mf* > *p*

Vln. II - *mf* > *p*

Vla. - *mf* > *p*

Vc. - *mf* > *p*

Viol. 223 - *p* < *mf* > *p* < *p*

Narr. 223 ping with fast-ings and sup - pli-ca-tions night and day. And com-ing up at that 3

Org. 223 -

poco accel.

♩ = 104

Fl. 229 *mf*

Ob. 229 *mf*

Vln. I 229 *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Viol. 229 *cresc. poco a poco* *f*

Narr. ver - y hour, she gave thanks un-to God and spake of him to all those look-ing for re-

S

A

T 8 *f* to all those look-ing for re-

B

Org. 229

The score consists of ten staves. The first six staves represent the orchestra: Flute, Oboe, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, and Double Bass. The next four staves represent the choir: Narrator, Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The organ part is on the tenth staff. The vocal parts (Narrator, S, A, T, B) have lyrics written below them. The lyrics for the Narrator are: 'ver - y hour, she gave thanks un-to God and spake of him to all those look-ing for re-'. The lyrics for the Tenor (T) are: 'to all those look-ing for re-'. Measure numbers 229 are indicated above several staves. Dynamic markings include 'mf' (mezzo-forte), 'f' (fortissimo), and 'cresc. poco a poco' (gradually increasing in volume). The tempo '♩ = 104' is at the top right. The page number '36' is at the top left. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'PERUSI SCOPE' is angled across the page.

ANNA'S SONG

234

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

demption in Jer-u - sa-lem:

Anna

Be - hold,

S

Be - hold,

A

Be - hold,

T

demption in Jer-u - sa-lem:

B

Be - hold,

Org.

234

238

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Viol. *f*

Anna *f*
Be - hold, _____

S *f*
Be - hold,

A *f*
Be - hold,

T *f*
Be - hold,

B *f*
Be - hold,

Org. *p*

241

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Viol. *p*

Anna *mf*
this child is set for the

S *mf*

A *mf*

T *mf*

B *mf*

Org. *p*

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Vln. I *mf p*

Vln. II *p mf p*

Vla. *p mf p*

Vc. *p mf p f*

Viol. *f*

Anna falling and the ris - ing of ma - ny in

Org. *p*

243

243

248

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Anna

Org.

250

p

mf

p

mf

ff

p

p

Is - ra - el, And for a sign which shall be

248

PERUSALM

Fl. 252

Ob. 254

Vln. I 252

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Anna

Org.

spok - en a-against. O Mar - y,

257

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Anna

Org.

260

257

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Anna

Org.

260

Gen - tle moth - er: Yea, a sword shall pierce your own soul

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Viol. *f*

Anna — as well, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. *p hushed, breathy*

S Et er-at An-na pro - phe -

A *p hushed, breathy* Et er-at An-na pro - phe -

T

B

Org.

263

268

270 273

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Anna

S

A

T

B

Org.

This child is set for the fal-ling and the

tis-sa, fil - i - a Phan - u - el, de tri- bu A - ser: hæc pro-ces - ser - at in di - e - bus mul-tis, et vix-er-at

tis-sa, fil - i - a Phan - u - el, de tri- bu A - ser: hæc pro-ces - ser - at in di - e - bus mul-tis, et vix-er-at

270

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Vln. I *mf* *p* *f*

Vln. II *mf* *p* *f*

Vla. *mf* *p* *f*

Vc. *mf* *p* *f*

Viol. *p* *f*

Anna ris - ing of ma - ny in ls - ra - *p*

S cum vi - ro su - o an - nis sep - tem a vir - gin - i - ta - te su - a. Et hæc vid - u - a us - *p*

A cum vi - ro su - o an - nis sep - tem a vir - gin - i - ta - te su - a. Et hæc vid - u - a us - *p*

T *p* an - nis sep - tem a vir - gin - i - ta - te su - a.

B *p* an - nis sep - tem a vir - gin - i - ta - te su - a.

Org. *p*

Fl. 280 281

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Anna el, And for a sign which shall be spok - en a-against.

S que ad an - nos oc - to - gin - ta qua-tu - or. Ah Ah ff

A que ad an - nos oc - to - gin - ta qua-tu - or. which shall be spok - en a-against. ff

T And for a sign which shall be spok - en a-against. ff

B And for a sign which shall be spok - en a-against. ff

Org.

Fl. 285 **286**

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Anna

S

A

T

B

Org.

285

p

p

p

pp

pp

pp

—

3

Be-hold!

Spoken (tonally, breathy)

quæ non dis-ce - de - bat de tem -

Spoken (tonally, breathy)

quæ non dis - ce - de - bat de

this child is set for the fal-ling and the ris -

mf

285

3

Be-hold!

plo, i - e - i - un - i - is - (ss) et

tem - plo, i - e - i - un - i - is -

for the fal-ling and the ris -

mf

this child is set for the fal-ling and the ris -

mf

Org.

290

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

S ob - se - cra - ti - on - i bus serv - i - ens noc - te, ac di e.

A (ss) et ob - se - cra - ti on - i - bus serv - i - ens noc - te, ac di e.

T of ma - ny in Is - ra el,

B of ma - ny in Is - ra - el,

Org.

Fl. 294 *f* \Rightarrow *p* *f*

Ob. *f* \Rightarrow *p* *f*

Vln. I 294 *f* \Rightarrow *p* *f*

Vln. II *f* *f*

Vla. 125 *f* *mf* *f*

Vc.

Viol. *f*

S - Et lo que-ba-tur de il-lo om-ni - bus, qui ex-pec-ta-bant re - demp-ti-o-nem Is - ra-el.

A - Et lo que-ba-tur de il-lo om-ni - bus, qui ex-pec-ta-bant re - demp-ti-o-nem Is - ra-el.

T 8 And for a sign which shall be spok - en a-against.

B *f*

Org. 204

299

Fl. *p* *f*

Ob. *p* *f*

Vln. I *p* *f*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Viol. *p* *mf*

Anna This child is set as a sign, O, my
mf
S O sis - ter, O gen - tle mo - ther, My
mf
A O sis - ter, O gen - tle mo - ther, My
T
B
Org.

299

Fl. *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf* *f*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *f* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Viol. *f* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Anna heart aches for you. Be-hold!

S heart aches for you. sis - ter,

A heart aches for you. sis - ter,

T 8 o sis - ter,

B o sis - ter,

Org.

310

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Anna

S

A

T

B

Org.

313

f

f

mf

mf

mf

mf

f

mf

Mar - y — My heart... aches for you. Yea, a
molto portamento, espress.

0 — gen-tle mo - ther, a
mf

0 — gen-tle mo - ther, a
mf

0 — gen-tle mo - ther, a

0 — gen-tle mo - ther,

mf

317

Fl. *pp cresc. poco a poco*

Ob. *pp cresc. poco a poco*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *p cresc. poco a poco*

Vc.

Viol.

Anna

sword shall pierce your own soul as well,

S

sword shall pierce your own soul as well,

A

sword shall pierce your *mf* own soul as well,

T

your own soul as well,

B

soul as well,

Org.

Fl. 324 325

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Anna

S

A

T

B

Org.

So that the thoughts of ma - ny hearts may be re -

So that the thoughts of ma - ny hearts be re -

O gen-tle Ma - ry thoughts of ma - ny hearts be re -

O so that the thoughts of ma - ny hearts thoughts of ma - ny hearts be re -

O gen-tle Mar - y thoughts of ma - ny hearts be re -

331

Fl. f ff

Ob. f ff

Vln. I f ff

Vln. II f ff

Vla. ff

Vc. ff

Viol. f ff

Anna vealed.

S f vealed.

A f vealed.

T f vealed.

B f vealed.

Org. 331

This page contains musical notation for a full orchestra and a choir. The top half of the page features staves for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vla.), Double Bass (Vc.), and Organ (Org.). The middle section features staves for the vocal parts: Anna, Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The bottom section is dedicated to the Organ part. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Dynamic markings such as *f* (fortissimo) and *ff* (fuerzamente) are placed above certain notes or groups of notes. Rehearsal numbers 331 are present at the beginning of the section and above specific measures. The vocal parts include lyrics starting with "vealed." followed by a short horizontal line.

338

339

rit.

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Org.

The musical score consists of nine staves, each representing a different instrument or voice. The instruments listed from top to bottom are Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vla.), Double Bass (Vc.), Trombone (Viol.), and Organ (Org.). The score is divided into two measures: measure 338 and measure 339. In measure 338, the Flute and Oboe play eighth-note patterns, while the strings (Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass) play sustained notes. The dynamic is marked f. In measure 339, the Flute and Oboe are silent. The strings continue their eighth-note patterns. The dynamic changes to p, and a ritardando instruction (rit.) is given. The score is heavily watermarked with the words "PERUSA" and "Score".

4th NARRATION

345 Relaxed, Sweetly $\text{♩} = 76$

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

Org.

345

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

345

And when they had finished all things according to the Law of the Lord, they

pp

350

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol. *p*

Narr. turned back to Ga li-lee, to their own ci - ty Naz - a-reth.

350

Org.

PERUSA

355

356

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Viol.

Narr.

355

355

And the child grew and was strengthened in spirit, becoming full of wisdom, and the

Org.

60 *molto rit.*

Fl.

Ob.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Viol.

Narr.

S

A

T

B

Org.

Handbells begin:
E G# A B C#

Just bells

GLORIA

REHEARSAL MARKS: 360, 362, 366

LYRICS:

grace of God, the grace of God was upon him.
 mf f mf
 God u pon him.
 The grace of God, u pon him.
 the grace of God was upon him.
 p f mf
 The grace of God, the grace was upon him.
 p f mf
 grace of God, the grace of God was upon him.

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm

368

Narr. Glo-ri-a a pat-ri et fi - li - o, et ___ spi - ri - tu - i sanc-to, Si - cut er-at in prin-ci - pi-o, et nunc, et sem - per

Anna et ___ spi - ri - tu - i sanc-to,

Simeon et ___ spi - ri - tu - i sanc-to,

S

A

T

B

PERUSAL SCORE

One at a time per voice part as shown until everyone is in.

(add the necessary number of measures depending on number of singers)

372

Narr. et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um

Anna - et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um

Simeon - et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um

S et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um (mm)
et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um (mm)
et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um (mm)

A et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um (mm)
et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um (mm)
et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um (mm)

T et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um (mm)
et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um (mm)
et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um (mm)

B et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um (mm)
et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um (mm)
et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lor-um (mm)

374

Bells trickle out - - - - -

379

Fl. #*p*

Ob. #*p*

Vln. I #*p*

Vln. II #*p*

Vla. 12/4 *p*

Vc. *p*

Viol. *p*

Org. *p*

379