

Symphony no 9 'Poem on death' for orchestra and mixed choir

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1. mov; nothing has happened

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tempo 60

Soprano 1-2 *ppp* *pp*
 Mm - mm No - thing has hap-pened for days

Alto 1-2 *ppp*
 Mm - mm

Tenor 1-2 *ppp*
 Mm - mm

Bass 1-2 *ppp*
 Mm - mm

Flute 1-2 *ppp*

Oboe 1-2 *ppp*

English Horn *pp*

B \flat Clarinet 1-2

Bassoon 1-2

Horn 1-2

Trombone

B \flat Tuba

Tubular Bells

Vibraphone

Timpani 1-2

Violins 1-2

Violas

Violoncellos

Double Bases

2013 and 1989

18

S.1-2

A.1-2

T.1-2

B.1-2

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu. *pp*

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Dbs.

8

19

S.1-2

A.1-2

T.1-2

B.1-2

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Dbs.

8

20

S.1-2

A.1-2

T.1-2

B.1-2

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Dbs.

8

22

S.1-2

A.1-2

T.1-2

B.1-2

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B♭ Tu.

Tu. Be. *pp*

Vib.

Timp.1-2 *pp*

Vlns. 1-2 *ppp*

Vlas. *ppp*

Vlbs. *pp*

Dbs. *pp*

8

27

S.1-2

A.1-2

T.1-2

B.1-2

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B♭ Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlns. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Dbs.

ppp

ppppp

ppppp

ppppp

ppppp

8

32

S.1-2 *ppp*
mm -

A.1-2 *ppp*
mm -

T.1-2 *ppp*
mm -

B.1-2 *ppp*
mm -

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B♭ Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

16 Dbs. *ppppp*
8 2013 and 1989

38

S.1-2 *pp*
mm - mm - no - thing write

A.1-2 *pp*
mm - mm - no - thing write

T.1-2 *pp*
mm - mm - no - thing write

B.1-2 *pp*
mm - mm - no - thing write

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B♭ Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib. *ppp*

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Obs. *© 1973 and 1989*

8

41

S.1-2 no - thing write

A.1-2 no - thing write

T.1-2 no - thing write

B.1-2 no - thing write

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Dbs.

2013 and 1989

8

42

S.1-2 no - thing write

A.1-2 no - thing write

T.1-2 no - thing write

B.1-2 no - thing write

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Obs. *ppp*

8 2013 and 1989 19

43

S.1-2

A.1-2

T.1-2

B.1-2

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Dbs.

8

3 *ppp* *pp*

S.1-2 I pa per pa - per

A.1-2 *pp* I am sit - ting in front of the - e pa per - pa - per

T.1-2 *mm* *mm*

B.1-2 *mm* *mm*

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Obs.

8 2013 and 1989 3

5

S.1-2 *p* *pp* *p*
 but no - thing is hap - pe - ning

A.1-2 *p* *pp* *p*
 but no - thing is hap - pe - ning

T.1-2 *p* *pp* *p*
 but no - thing is hap - pe - ning

B.1-2 *p* *pp* *p*
 but no - thing is hap - pe - ning

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2 *ppp*

Trb.

B♭ Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2 *pppp*

Vlas. *pppp*

Vlcs. *pppp*

Dbs. *pppp*

8

2013 and 1989

7 *pp*
S.1-2 no - thing no - thing no-thing no - thing
pp
A.1-2 no-thing no - thing no-thing no - thing
pp
T.1-2 no - thing
pp
B.1-2 no - thing
Fl.1-2
Ob.1-2
E. Hn. *ppp*
B \flat Cl.1-2 *ppp*
Bsn.1-2
Hn.1-2
Trb.
B \flat Tu. *ppp*
Tu. Be. *pp*
Vib.
Timp.1-2
Vlins. 1-2
Vlas.
Vlcs.
Dbs. 2013 and 1989

8

S.1-2

A.1-2

T.1-2
no - thing

B.1-2
no - thing

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Db.

8

9

S.1-2
I am like a child be - ing fed on sor - row

A.1-2
I am like a child be - ing fed on sor - row

T.1-2

B.1-2

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlns. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Db.

8

10

S.1-2

A.1-2

T.1-2
8 I lift up my arm but can-not write a-ny - thing

B.1-2
I lift up my arm

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B♭ Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Dbs.
8

12

S.1-2 no - thing write no - thing write no - thing write -

A.1-2 no - thing write no - thing write no - thing write -

T.1-2 no - thing write no - thing write no - thing write -

B.1-2 no - thing write no - thing write no - thing write -

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2 *pp*

Hn.1-2 *ppp*

Trb. *ppp*

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib. *mp*

Timp.1-2 *p* *f*

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Dbs.

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15

S.1-2 no - thing write no - thing write no - thing write -

A.1-2 no - thing write no - thing write no - thing write -

T.1-2 no - thing write no - thing write no - thing write -

B.1-2 no - thing write no - thing write no - thing write -

Fl.1-2

Ob.1-2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl.1-2

Bsn.1-2

Hn.1-2

Trb.

B \flat Tu.

Tu. Be.

Vib.

Timp.1-2

Vlins. 1-2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

10 Dbs.

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