

Elijah
an Oratorio
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Bassoon III



Introduction [Tacet]

Overture

Moderato. ($\text{♩} = 92$)

The musical score consists of ten staves of bassoon music. Measure 21 starts with a bassoon part, followed by a section for Fag. II (Second Bassoon) starting at measure 29. Measures 29 and 30 show two different bassoon entries. Measures 35 and 40 feature more complex patterns. Measures 44 and 48 continue the rhythmic patterns. Measure 54 introduces a new section labeled 'D'. Measures 66 and 71 conclude the introduction with final dynamics.

Measures 21, 29, 35, 40, 44, 48, 54, 66, 71

Labels: A, B, C, D, E

Instrumentation: Bassi, Fag. II

Dynamics: Bassi , Fag. II , cresc. , f , sf , ff , ff , sf , 3



Nº1. Chorus

Andante lento. ($\text{♩} = 76$)

20

A

B

26

C

33

D **E** **F**

52

L'istesso tempo.
Recit.

dim.

11

Nº2. -- Nº4. [Tacet]

Nº5. Chorus

Allegro vivace. ($\text{♩} = 96$)

12

A

4

24

B

31



40 **C** 3 6 **D**

56

62

67 Grave. ($\text{\textit{d}} = 58$)

77

87 **E**

96

107 **F**

117 **G**

129



Nº6. -- Nº8, [Tacet]

Nº9. Chorus

Allegro moderato ($\text{♩} = 96$)

Fag.I

$\text{♩} = 96$

$\text{C}\text{ major}$

p

cresc.

Measures 1-9 of the bassoon part. The bassoon plays eighth-note patterns, starting with a forte dynamic (Fag.I) and gradually increasing in volume (cresc.) towards the end of the section.

10

A

$\text{C}\text{ major}$

cresc.

p

cresc.

dim.

Measures 10-18. The bassoon continues its eighth-note pattern, with dynamics changing from crescendo to a dimissive (dim.) at the end.

20

B

6

p

f

cresc.

f

p

cresc.

Measures 20-28. The bassoon's pattern changes to include sixteenth-note pairs, with dynamics ranging from piano (p) to forte (f) and crescendos.

36

C

ff

sf

Measures 36-44. The bassoon plays eighth-note patterns with varying dynamics, including a forte dynamic (ff) and a sforzando dynamic (sf).

44

D

4

dim.

f

sf

p

12

Measures 44-52. The bassoon's pattern includes eighth-note pairs and quarter notes, with dynamics such as dimissive (dim.), forte (f), sforzando (sf), and piano (p). Measure 52 ends with a fermata over a measure repeat sign.

Nº10. Recit. with Chorus [Tacet]



Nº11. Chorus

Andante grave e maestoso ($\text{♩} = 84$)

11 [A]

12 [B]

22

32 Allegro non troppo. ($\text{♩} = 160$)

50 [C]

51 [D]

91 [E]

102 [F]

113 [G]

Nº12. -- Nº14. [Tacet]



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Nº15. Quartet [Tacet]

Nº16. Recit. with Chorus

Chorus
Allegro con fuoco. ($\text{J} = 152$)

Let them now des-cend

10

A

18

24

B

29

35

C

46

55

Recit. 6 Tempo. 8



Nº17. -- Nº18. [Tacet]

Nº19. Recit. and Chorus

Andante sostenuto.

A

Recit. Sop.Solo
There is

B Tempo.

C Recit. Sopr.Solo
i - ron, un - der me.

D Più animato. Recit.
No; There is

E Tempo. Recit.
no thing. Be hold, a lit-tle cloud a - ri-seth now from the

F Fag.II
wa-ters:

a tempo Allegro. ($\text{J} = 144$)
cresc.

G Recit.
Mer-cy en-dur-eth for - e - ver

Nº20. Chorus

Allegro moderato ma con fuoco. ($\text{J} = 126$)



13

A

25

B

44

54

C **D**

73

E

87

98

F

109

G 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

122

131

H



Nº21. Aria

Adagio. ($\text{J} = 80$) Recit. Allegro maestoso. ($\text{J} = 132$) Fag.I Corni >>

65 **5** **83**

Nº22. Chorus

Allegro maestoso ma moderato. ($\text{J} = 112$)

21 **B**

28 Più animato. ($\text{J} = 138$)

48 **C** **D** **E** **F** Ten. e Basso Ritard.

64 Be not a - fraid Be not a -

86 Tempo I ($\text{J} = 112$)

86 **fraid** **f**

94 **G**

102 **H**

110



Nº23. Recit. [Tacet]

Nº24. Chorus

Allegro moderato. ($\text{J} = 100$)

1 ff

6 3 **A**

14 sf

19 **B** *sempre f*

26 ff

31 **C** *sempre f*

36 6

Nº25. -- Nº33. [Tacet]



Nº34. Chorus

Allegro molto. ($\text{J} = 100$)

Musical score for Nº34. Chorus, Allegro molto. The score consists of five staves of bassoon music. Measure numbers are indicated above the staves. Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as *ff*, *p cresc.*, *ff*, *dim.*, *sf*, and *sempre ff*. Measures are labeled with letters A through K. The key signature is one sharp throughout.

Measures 20-24: Bassoon part starts with a forte dynamic (*ff*). Measures 25-29: Bassoon part continues with a dynamic transition from *p cresc.* to *ff*. Measures 30-34: Bassoon part ends with a dynamic transition from *ff* to *dim.*. Measures 35-39: Bassoon part begins with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 40-44: Bassoon part continues with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 45-49: Bassoon part ends with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 50-54: Bassoon part begins with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 55-59: Bassoon part continues with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 60-64: Bassoon part ends with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 65-69: Bassoon part begins with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 70-74: Bassoon part continues with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 75-79: Bassoon part ends with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 80-84: Bassoon part begins with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 85-89: Bassoon part continues with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 90-94: Bassoon part ends with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 95-99: Bassoon part begins with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 100-104: Bassoon part continues with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 105-109: Bassoon part ends with a dynamic of *ff*.

Nº35. Recit. and Quartet with Chorus

Adagio non troppo. ($\text{J} = 72$)

Musical score for Nº35. Recit. and Quartet with Chorus, Adagio non troppo. The score consists of three staves of bassoon music. Measure numbers are indicated above the staves. Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as *ff*, *ff*, *ff*, and *ff*. Measures are labeled with letters A through C. The key signature changes between common time and 2/4 time.

Measures 1-5: Bassoon part starts with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 6-10: Bassoon part continues with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 11-15: Bassoon part ends with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 16-20: Bassoon part begins with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 21-25: Bassoon part continues with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 26-30: Bassoon part ends with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 31-35: Bassoon part begins with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 36-40: Bassoon part continues with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 41-45: Bassoon part ends with a dynamic of *ff*.

Nº36. -- Nº37. [Tacet]



Nº38. Chorus

Moderato maestoso. ($\text{♩} = 76$)

The musical score consists of ten staves of bassoon music. The key signature is three flats, and the time signature is common time. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic *f*. Measures 5-10 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 10 includes a dynamic *sf* and a section labeled [A]. Measures 17-22 include a dynamic *sf* and a section labeled [B]. Measure 26 includes a dynamic *sempre ff*. Measure 30 includes a dynamic *p*, a dynamic *cresc.*, and a section labeled [C]. Measure 37 includes dynamics *sfsfsf*, *ff*, *cresc.*, *fp*, *sfsfsf*, *ff*, and *sfsfsfsf*, and a section labeled [D]. Measure 44 includes dynamics *sfsf*, *ff*, and *ff*, and a section labeled [E]. Measure 52 includes a dynamic *ritard* and a dynamic *sf*.



Nº39. -- Nº40. [Tacet]

Nº41. Chorus

Andante con moto. ($\text{♩} = 88$) **A**

Bassoon part. Measure 14. Key signature: C major (two sharps). Time signature: common time. Dynamics: p , cresc., cresc., sempre cresc.

20

B

Bassoon part. Measures 21-22. Key signature: C major (two sharps). Time signature: common time. Dynamics: cresc., ff .

26

Bassoon part. Measures 23-24. Key signature: C major (two sharps). Time signature: common time.

31

C

Bassoon part. Measures 31-32. Key signature: C major (two sharps). Time signature: common time.

38

D

Bassoon part. Measures 38-39. Key signature: C major (two sharps). Time signature: common time. Dynamics: f .

49

E

ten.

Bassoon part. Measures 49-50. Key signature: C major (two sharps). Time signature: common time. Dynamics: ff .

Nº42. Quartet [Tacet]



Nº43. Final Chorus

Andante maestoso. ($\text{J} = 96$)

Bassoon part in C major, 2/4 time. Dynamics: ff , sf . Measures 1-7.

8 [A]

Bassoon part in C major, 2/4 time. Dynamics: p , p , cresc. Measures 8-15.

16 Allegro. Doppio movimento. ($\text{J} = 96$)

Bassoon part in C major, 2/4 time. Measures 16-25. Measure numbers 1-11 are indicated above the staff.

29 [B] [C] 7 [D]

Bassoon part in C major, 2/4 time. Dynamics: f , f . Measures 29-37.

69 [E] 2

Bassoon part in C major, 2/4 time. Dynamics: sf , sf , ff . Measures 69-76.

81 [F]

Bassoon part in C major, 2/4 time. Dynamics: ff . Measures 81-88.

93 [G] 2

Bassoon part in C major, 2/4 time. Measures 93-99.

104 [H]

Bassoon part in C major, 2/4 time. Dynamics: ff . Measures 104-111.

118

Bassoon part in C major, 2/4 time. Measures 118-125.

