

# Where Earth and Sky meet

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**Distinto (♩ = 56)**

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

B<sup>b</sup> Soprano Saxophone  
E<sup>b</sup> Alto Saxophone 1  
E<sup>b</sup> Alto Saxophone 2  
B<sup>b</sup> Tenor Saxophone  
E<sup>b</sup> Baritone Saxophone  
E<sup>b</sup> Cornet  
B<sup>b</sup> Flugelhorn 1  
B<sup>b</sup> Flugelhorn 2  
B<sup>b</sup> Flugelhorn 3  
F Horn 1-2  
F Horn 3-4  
B<sup>b</sup> Trumpet 1  
B<sup>b</sup> Trumpet 2  
B<sup>b</sup> Trumpet 3  
Trombone 1  
Trombone 2  
Trombone 3  
B<sup>b</sup> Baritone 1  
B<sup>b</sup> Baritone 2  
B<sup>b</sup> Euphonium  
E<sup>b</sup> Bass  
B<sup>b</sup> Bass  
Timpani  
Percussion 1  
Percussion 2  
Percussion 3

**Performance Instructions:**

- Bass drum:** Bass drum at measure 10.
- Glockenspiel:** Glockenspiel at measure 10.
- Tubular bells:** Tubular bells at measure 10.

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A musical score page featuring 18 staves of music. The staves are arranged as follows:

- Staves 1-5: B♭ Sop S, E♭ Alt S 1, E♭ Alt S 2, B♭ Ten S, E♭ Bar S.
- Staves 6-10: E♭ Cn, B♭ Flug 1, B♭ Flug 2, B♭ Flug 3, F Hn 1-2, F Hn 3-4.
- Staves 11-15: B♭ Tpt 1, B♭ Tpt 2, B♭ Tpt 3, Tbn 1, Tbn 2, Tbn 3.
- Staves 16-20: Tbn 4, B♭ Bar 1, B♭ Bar 2, B♭ Euph, E♭ Bass, B♭ Bass, Timp, Perc 1, Perc 2, Perc 3.

The music is divided into measures numbered 11 through 18. Measure 11 starts with a dynamic of  $\text{f}$ . Measures 12 and 13 are marked with  $\text{p}$ . Measure 14 starts with  $\text{mp}$ . Measures 15 and 16 start with  $\text{f}$ . Measures 17 and 18 start with  $\text{p}$ .

Performance instructions include "cup mute" for brass instruments and "Floor tom" for Percussion 2. The score is set against a background featuring a large, stylized, light-gray 'C' shape watermark.

**[19] Maestoso**

B<sup>b</sup> Sop S

E<sup>b</sup> Alt S 1

E<sup>b</sup> Alt S 2

B<sup>b</sup> Ten S

E<sup>b</sup> Bar S

E<sup>b</sup> Cn

B<sup>b</sup> Flug 1

B<sup>b</sup> Flug 2

B<sup>b</sup> Flug 3

F Hn 1-2

F Hn 3-4

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 1

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 2

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 3

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

Tbn 3

B<sup>b</sup> Bar 1

B<sup>b</sup> Bar 2

B<sup>b</sup> Euph

E<sup>b</sup> Bass

B<sup>b</sup> Bass

Timp

Perc 1

Perc 2

perc 3

accel.

26

27

Susp. cymb.

pp < p

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**28 Divoto ( $\text{♩} = 84$ )**

30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

B<sup>b</sup> Sop S  
E<sup>b</sup> Alt S 1  
E<sup>b</sup> Alt S 2  
B<sup>b</sup> Ten S  
E<sup>b</sup> Bar S  
E<sup>b</sup> Cn  
B<sup>b</sup> Flug 1  
B<sup>b</sup> Flug 2  
B<sup>b</sup> Flug 3  
F Hn 1-2  
F Hn 3-4  
B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 1  
B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 2  
B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 3  
Tbn 1  
Tbn 2  
Tbn 3  
B<sup>b</sup> Bar 1  
B<sup>b</sup> Bar 2  
B<sup>b</sup> Euph  
E<sup>b</sup> Bass  
B<sup>b</sup> Bass  
Timp  
Perc 1  
Perc 2  
perc 3

*Glockenspiel*      *Susp. cymb.*

*mf*      *p*      *mp*      *pp* < *p*      *p*      *mf*

41 Allegro Moderato  $\text{♩} = 116$

B<sup>b</sup> Sop S

E<sup>e</sup> Alt S 1

E<sup>e</sup> Alt S 2

B<sup>b</sup> Ten S

E<sup>e</sup> Bar S

E<sup>e</sup> Cn

B<sup>b</sup> Flug 1

B<sup>b</sup> Flug 2

B<sup>b</sup> Flug 3

F Hn 1-2

F Hn 3-4

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 1

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 2

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 3

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

Tbn 3

B<sup>b</sup> Bar 1

B<sup>b</sup> Bar 2

B<sup>b</sup> Euph

E<sup>e</sup> Bass

B<sup>b</sup> Bass

Timp

Perc 1

Perc 2

perc 3

Snare drum

Floor tom

Cymb. a2

Xylophone

This musical score page contains ten staves of music for a large orchestra. The instruments listed are: B<sup>b</sup> Sop S, E<sup>e</sup> Alt S 1, E<sup>e</sup> Alt S 2, B<sup>b</sup> Ten S, E<sup>e</sup> Bar S, E<sup>e</sup> Cn, B<sup>b</sup> Flug 1, B<sup>b</sup> Flug 2, B<sup>b</sup> Flug 3, F Hn 1-2, F Hn 3-4, B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 1, B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 2, B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 3, Tbn 1, Tbn 2, Tbn 3, B<sup>b</sup> Bar 1, B<sup>b</sup> Bar 2, B<sup>b</sup> Euph, E<sup>e</sup> Bass, B<sup>b</sup> Bass, Timp, Perc 1, Perc 2, and perc 3. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *p*, *f*, and *ff*. Measure numbers 41 through 48 are indicated at the top of the page. The time signature is consistently  $\frac{2}{4}$ . Various performance techniques like grace notes, slurs, and triplets are shown throughout the music.

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49

B<sup>b</sup> Sop S

E<sup>b</sup> Alt S 1

E<sup>b</sup> Alt S 2

B<sup>b</sup> Ten S

E<sup>b</sup> Bar S

E<sup>b</sup> Cn

B<sup>b</sup> Flug 1

B<sup>b</sup> Flug 2

B<sup>b</sup> Flug 3

F Hn 1-2

F Hn 3-4

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 1

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 2

B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 3

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

Tbn 3

B<sup>b</sup> Bar 1

B<sup>b</sup> Bar 2

B<sup>b</sup> Euph

E<sup>b</sup> Bass

B<sup>b</sup> Bass

Timp

Perc 1

Perc 2

perc 3

50

51

52

53

54

55

56

57      58      59      60      61      62      63

B<sup>b</sup> Sop S      E<sup>b</sup> Alt S 1      E<sup>b</sup> Alt S 2      B<sup>b</sup> Ten S      E<sup>b</sup> Bar S      E<sup>b</sup> Cn      B<sup>b</sup> Flug 1  
f      f      f      f      p      f      f  
B<sup>b</sup> Flug 2      B<sup>b</sup> Flug 3      F Hn 1-2      F Hn 3-4      B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 1      B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 2      B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 3  
f      f      f      f      p      f      p  
Tbn 1      Tbn 2      Tbn 3      B<sup>b</sup> Bar 1      B<sup>b</sup> Bar 2      B<sup>b</sup> Eup      E<sup>b</sup> Bass  
>      >      >      f      p      f      p  
B<sup>b</sup> Bass      Timp      Perc 1      Perc 2      perc 3  
>      f      f      f      f  
Cymb. a2      Bass drum

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A musical score page featuring a large, stylized 'C' watermark in the center. The score is divided into measures 65 through 72. The instrumentation includes:

- B♭ Sop S
- E♭ Alt S 1
- E♭ Alt S 2
- B♭ Ten S
- E♭ Bar S
- E♭ Cn
- B♭ Flug 1
- B♭ Flug 2
- B♭ Flug 3
- F Hn 1-2
- F Hn 3-4
- B♭ Tpt 1
- B♭ Tpt 2
- B♭ Tpt 3
- Tbn 1
- Tbn 2
- Tbn 3
- B♭ Bar 1
- B♭ Bar 2
- B♭ Euph
- E♭ Bass
- B♭ Bass
- Timp
- Perc 1 (Snare drum)
- Perc 2
- Perc 3 (Xylophone)

Musical markings include dynamics (e.g., f, p), articulations (e.g., >, 3), and performance instructions (e.g., 6, IV VI, VI).

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11

73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

B♭ Sop S  
E♭ Alt S 1  
E♭ Alt S 2  
B♭ Ten S  
E♭ Bar S  
E♭ Cn  
B♭ Flug 1  
B♭ Flug 2  
B♭ Flug 3  
F Hn 1-2  
F Hn 3-4  
B♭ Tpt 1  
B♭ Tpt 2  
B♭ Tpt 3  
Tbn 1  
Tbn 2  
Tbn 3  
B♭ Bar 1  
B♭ Bar 2  
B♭ Euph  
E♭ Bass  
B♭ Bass  
Timp  
Perc 1  
Perc 2  
perc 3

p

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81  
B<sup>b</sup> Sop S molto rall.  
E<sup>b</sup> Alt S 1  
E<sup>b</sup> Alt S 2  
B<sup>b</sup> Ten S  
E<sup>b</sup> Bar S  
E<sup>b</sup> Cn  
B<sup>b</sup> Flug 1 Solo  
B<sup>b</sup> Flug 2  
B<sup>b</sup> Flug 3  
F Hn 1-2  
F Hn 3-4  
B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 1  
B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 2  
B<sup>b</sup> Tpt 3  
Tbn 1  
Tbn 2  
Tbn 3  
B<sup>b</sup> Bar 1  
B<sup>b</sup> Bar 2  
B<sup>b</sup> Euph  
E<sup>b</sup> Bass  
B<sup>b</sup> Bass  
Timp  
Perc 1 Bass drum  
Perc 2 Susp. cymb.  
Perc 3 Cymb. a2  
*f*

84 Maestoso ( $\text{♩} = 84$ )  
87  
88 rit.  
90 Dolce ( $\text{♩} = 68$ )  
92

