



THE PRINCESS' DEATH

For Orchestra

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Instrumentation

FLUTE 1	F HORN 3
FLUTE 2	F HORN 4
OBOE 1	TROMBONE 1
OBOE 2	TROMBONE 2
B ♭ CLARINET 1	BASS TROMBONE
B ♭ CLARINET 2	TUBA
B ♭ CLARINET 3	TIMPANI
BASSOON 1	PERCUSSION
BASSOON 2	(Bass Drum, Snare Drum, Cr. Cym.,
F HORN 1	Sus. Cym.)
F HORN 2	STRINGS

Performance Time: 6:57

This piece draws inspiration from a story I wrote, set in the moments following the death of the protagonist’s mentor, affectionately known as “The Princess”. Her passing, after years of leadership, creates a significant void that cannot be easily filled.

The Princess' Death

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Transposed Score

For Orchestra

Somberly (♩ = 80)

5

Flute 1 2

Oboe 1 2

B♭ Clarinet 1 2 3

Bassoon 1 2

F Horn 1 2 3 4

Trombone 1 2

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion

Somberly (♩ = 80)

5

Violins 1 2

Violas

Violoncellos

Contrabasses

1 2 3 4 5 6

13

Fls.

Obs.

1
2

Cl.

3

Bsns.

1.
mp

1.
mf

Hn.

1.
mp

3
4

Tbns.

p mp

B. Tbn.

p mp

Tba.

Timp.

p mf

Perc.

Bass Drum

p mf

13

1

Vlns.

2

Vlas.

Vcs.

Cbs.

mp p

mf

Fls.

Obs.

Cl.
1
2
3

Bsns.
1.
mf

Hn.
1
2
3
4
3.
mf
a2

Tbns.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.
mp

Perc.
Sus. Cym.
mp

Vlns.
1
2

Vlas.

Vcs.

Cbs.

21

Fls.

Obs.

1 2 Cl.

3

Bsns.

1 2 Hn.

3 4

Tbns.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

21

1 Vlns.

2

Vlas.

Vcs.

Cbs.

29

Fls.

mp

Obs.

1. mp

Cl.

3 mp

Bsns.

mp

1. a2 mp

Hn.

3 mp

4

Tbns.

mp

B. Tbn.

mp

Tba.

mp

Timp.

Perc.

29

1. mp

Vlins.

2. mp

Vlas.

mp

Vcs.

mp

Cbs.

mp

45

Fls.

Obs.

1
2
Cl.
3

Bsns.

1
2
Hn.
3
4

Tbns.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

45

1
Vlns.
2

Vlas.

Vcs.

Cbs.

p

p

mf

mf