

DAVID BIEDENBENDER

SEVERANCE

concerto for saxophone quartet and wind ensemble

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Commissioned by the United States Navy Band.

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and for believing in me and my music for so many years.
I am grateful for his friendship and for the music we have made together.

INSTRUMENTATION

Piccolo
Flute 1–2
Oboe 1–2
Bassoon 1–2

B♭ Clarinet 1–4
B♭ Bass Clarinet
B♭ Contrabass Clarinet

Solo [B♭ Soprano Saxophone
E♭ Alto Saxophone
B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone]

F Horn 1–4
B♭ Trumpet 1–3
Tenor Trombone 1–2
Bass Trombone
Euphonium
Tuba

Double Bass [with low C extension]

Timpani [4 drums]

Percussion 1–4

Piano

Brass Mutes:

Trumpets: straight, harmon, cup
Trombones: straight

Percussion List:

Player 1

Vibraphone

Player 2

Marimba [5-octave]
Glockenspiel
Crotales (bowed)
Mark Tree (or Key Chimes)

Player 3

Small Triangle (mounted)
Suspended Cymbal
Sizzle Cymbal
Whip (Slapstick)
Snare Drum

Player 4

Sandpaper blocks
Wood Block
Shaker
Small Triangle (mounted)
Tambourine
Large Tam-tam
Large (concert) Bass Drum

Movement durations:

1. Clouds of Remembering

ca. 4:15

2. Every Way Through Hurts

ca. 10:00

3. Follow the Threads

ca. 6:15

Total duration: *ca.* 20:30

Transposed Score

PROGRAM NOTE

Severance was commissioned by the United States Navy Band. The title for the piece and for the second and third movements come from a linked collection of poetry called *Severance* by my friend Robert Fanning, who has been the muse for several of my recent works. Robert's poetry often gives voice to my own emotional world in a way that is deeply important to me. In *Severance*, the main characters, two marionettes, *Professor* and *Grief*, sever their wires and escape the play and the theatre in *Winterland* in "search for a life untethered and authentic, crossing from day into night, from wood into flesh, from wakefulness into dream, from ice into thaw. *Severance* sings of a way—through the narrows of time and body—toward healing." (*Severance* by Robert Fanning, Salmon Poetry).

In the first movement, *Clouds of Remembering*, I introduce all of the musical material for the piece, but it is often shrouded and ephemeral, always fleeting, like the distant memory of something or someone lost.

The second movement, *Every Way Through Hurts*, is dedicated to my friend Jovanni-Rey Verceles de Pedro. Jovanni and I met at the University of Michigan while completing our graduate work. He was a pianist, professor, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. After graduation, we both moved to Idaho—Jovanni taught piano at the University of Idaho, and I taught music composition and theory at Boise State University. He recorded my *Rhapsody* for solo piano on his first studio album, and I had planned to write him a new piece, but Jovanni died suddenly in the summer of 2019 while traveling with the global nonprofit organization he founded. When I heard about his passing it took my breath away. At 36 years old—a young, hopeful, energetic musician, a person with whom I felt a kinship and a related musical path—it just didn't seem possible that he was gone. The outpouring of grief from his friends and family was extraordinary—he had connected with so many people through music. There is no way around grief—every way through it hurts—but very gradually, the waves of grief become smaller and grow farther apart, and we come to know that we can weather them. This music is for Jovanni, and the piano plays a prominent role, often gently tracing the saxophone solo lines like some strange shadow or echo.

The third movement, *Follow the threads: Unstrung*, begins with metaphorical darkness. The saxophonists play slow melodic lines—threads—that are passed around the quartet and are eventually passed to the ensemble as the quartet's music transforms into raindrops and then into a peculiar dance. I imagine the marionettes dancing, awkwardly at first, recently untethered and free from their strings, but becoming assured and ecstatic as they dance through grief, through their scars, through the waves, and toward healing.

Robert Fanning's *Severance* is published by Salmon Poetry and you can find out more about his work at www.robertfanning.wordpress.com.

STAGE SETUP

The saxophone quartet should be featured at the front of the stage as soloists. The specific configuration is left to the discretion of the conductor and soloists.

The piano, vibraphone, and double bass also play a prominent role in much of this piece, and it is highly recommended that they be placed near the front of the ensemble, close to the saxophone quartet, to better facilitate balance and to coordinate ensemble playing.

PERFORMANCE NOTES

The orchestration for this piece is designed with one player per part in mind (except euphonium and tuba). Although it is possible to perform it with doublings, it is advised to be mindful of the balance between the saxophone quartet soloists and the ensemble and to consider having some players sit out certain passages as needed to address issues of balance as needed.

One common gesture in this piece is a crescendo beginning at “*niente*” and swelling sharply near the end of its duration, indicated by a flared hairpin (see below). The shape of this crescendo should be dramatic and consistent across the ensemble. It is critical that the release is abrupt though still resonant (not an “articulated” release) and that the duration of the note last until the (down)beat indicated.



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Severance

for saxophone quartet and wind ensemble
1. Clouds of Remembering

David Biedenbender

Slowly, floating ♩ = 56

Piccolo

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

Clarinet 1-4 in B♭

Bass Clarinet in B♭

Contrabass Clarinet in B♭

Solo Soprano Saxophone in B♭

Solo Alto Saxophone in E♭

Solo Tenor Saxophone in B♭

Solo Baritone Saxophone in E♭

Horn 1-4 in F

Trumpet 1-3 in B♭

Trombone 1-2

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Double Bass

Timpani

Vibraphone

Marimba

Sizzle Cymbal

Sandpaper blocks
Wood Block
Tambourine
Shaker

Piano

Slowly, floating ♩ = 56

bowed, no motor

1 **2** **3** **4** **5**

Severance

1. Clouds of Remembering

2

Severance
1. Clouds of Remembering

no vib.

(1.)

1. no vib.

mf

9 accel.

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

(bowed)

(R&D.)

Mar.

Sizz. Cym.

Sa. Pa.

W. Bl.

Tamb.

Shak.

Pno.

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Severance
1. Clouds of Remembering

Faster ♩ = 76

12 ord.

Picc. Fl. Ob. Bsn. Cl. Bs. Cl. Cb. Cl. S. Sax. A. Sax. T. Sax. B. Sax.

Hn. Tpt. Tbn. Bs. Tbn. Euph. Tba. D.B. Timp.

Vib. Mar. Sizz. Cym. Sa. Pa. W. Bl. Tamb. Shak. Pno.

12 Faster ♩ = 76

1,2 straight mute

12 Faster ♩ = 76

medium mallets

(Red.)

12

13

14

15

Severance

1. Clouds of Remembering

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Tim.

Vib.

Mar.

Sizz. Cym.

Sa. Pa.
W. Bl.
Tamb.
Shak.

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Severance
1. Clouds of Remembering

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Picc. *pp* *f* *pp* *mf* *pp*
 Fl. *pp* *f* *pp* *mf* *pp*
 Ob. *pp* *f* *pp* *mf* *pp*
 Bsn. *1,2 pp* *f* *pp* *mf* *pp*
 Cl. *f* *pp* *f* *pp*
 Bs. Cl. *pp* *3* *5* *6* *5* *3* *f* *pp*
 Cb. Cl. *f*
 S. Sax. *fff* *p* *ff* *p* *ff* *3*
 A. Sax. *fff* *p* *ff* *p* *ff* *3*
 T. Sax. *fff* *p* *ff* *p* *ff* *3*
 B. Sax. *spectral multiphonic* *improvisation: sweep through harmonics, ad lib.* *ff* *p* *ff* *3*
 Hn. *fff* *p* *ff*
 Tpt.
 Tbn. *p*
 Bs. Tbn. *p* *gliss.* *bd*
 Euph. *p*
 Tba *p*
 D.B. *ff* *mf*
 Timp. *24 mp* *pp*
 Vib. *ff* *p* *ff* *p*
 Mar. *p* *To Tam.* *ff* *p*
 Sizz. Cym. *mp* *pp*
 Sa. Pa. *8ba* *Xed.*
 W. Bl.
 Tamb.
 Shak.
 Pno. *f* *pp* *8ba* *Xed.*

Severance

1. Clouds of Remembering

7

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Picc. -

Fl. -

Ob. -

Bsn. -

Cl. -

Bs. Cl. -

Cb. Cl. -

S. Sax. -

A. Sax. -

T. Sax. -

B. Sax. -

Hn. -

Tpt. -

Tbn. -

Bs. Tbn. -

Euph. -

Tba. -

D.B. -

Timp. -

Vib. -

Mar. -

Tam. -

Sa. Pa.
W. Bl.
Tamb.
Shak.

Pno. -

Severance

1. Clouds of Remembering

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Severance
1. Clouds of Remembering

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

Mar.

Sizz. Cym.

Sa. Pa.
W. Bl.
Tamb.
Shak.

Pno.

41

42

43

Severance
1. Clouds of Remembering

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45

Picc. *same dynamics same as picc.*

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn. *spectral multiphonic improvisation: sweep through harmonics, ad lib.*

Tpt. 1. *f legato 1,2,3: harmon mute (stem out)*

Tpt. 2. *p*

Tpt. 3. *p*

Tbn. *f-p*

Bs. Tbn. *f legato*

Euph. *f legato*

Tba.

D.B.

Tim. *f-p*

Vib. *p* *ff*

Mar. *p* *SIZZ. CYM.*

Sizz. Cym. *p*

Sa. Pa. W. Bl. Tamb. Shak.

Pno. *ff* *8va*

Severance
1. Clouds of Remembering

Picc.

Fl. (same dynamics same as picc.)

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

(1-3) Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

D.B.

Timp.

Vib. (Rd.)

Mar.

Sizz. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno. (Rd.) 8ba-

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Severance

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

(Ed.)

To Mark Tree

Mar.

Sizz. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno.

Severance

1. Clouds of Remembering

1. Clouds of Remembering

15

61

Picc. *pp* *mf* 8
Fl. 4 4 *pp* *mf* 8
Ob. 4 4 *pp* *mf* 8
Bsn. 4 4 *pp* 1,2
Cl. *ff* 8 8 *pp*
Bs. Cl. 4 4 *pp* *mf*
Cb. Cl. *ff* *pp*
S. Sax. - 3 5 6 5 3 3 3
A. Sax. 4 4 *ff* *p* *mp* 5 6 5 3 3 3
T. Sax. 4 4 *ff* *mp* 3 5 6 5 3 5 3 3 3
B. Sax. -
Hn. 61 *fff* -
Tpt. *p* *f* 8 8 8
Tbn. 4 4 *p* *f* 8 8 8
Bs. Tbn. 4 4 *mf* *pp*
Euph. 4 4 *ff* *pp*
Tba. 4 4 *mf* *pp*
D.B. 4 4 *ff* *pp* 6 4 4
Tim. 4 4 *ff* 6 4 4
Vib. 61 *mf* 3 5 6 5 3 3 3
Mark Tree 4 4 *f* (Red.)
Sizz. Cym. 4 4 *f* 6 4 4
B. Dr. 4 4 *f* *p* 6 4 4
Pno. 4 4 *mf* 6 4 4

Severance
1. Clouds of Remembering

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 8

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax. *f* 5 3 *pp*

A. Sax. 6 5 3 *mp* *gliss.* *a* *g*

T. Sax. 5 6 5 3 5 *c*

B. Sax. 3 5 6 5 3 *p* *f* *p*

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Timp.

Vib. 5 3 *p* *mp* *bowed* *p*

(*ed.*)

Mark Tree

Sus. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno.

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for Jovanni

2. Every way through hurts

Sighing, unhurried $\text{♩} = 66$

Piccolo
Flute
Oboe
Bassoon
Clarinet 1-4 in B♭
Bass Clarinet in B♭
Contrabass Clarinet in B♭
Solo Soprano Saxophone in B♭
Solo Alto Saxophone in E♭
Solo Tenor Saxophone in B♭
Solo Baritone Saxophone in E♭

accentuate tenuto, then gentle echoes
sim.
mp legato > pp mp — pp
accentuate tenuto, then gentle echoes
sim.
mp 3 > pp mp — pp
accentuate tenuto, then gentle echoes
sim.
mp 3 > pp mp — pp
mp legato > pp mp — pp
accentuate tenuto, then gentle echoes
sim.
mp 3 > pp mp — pp
mp legato > pp mp — pp
accentuate tenuto, then gentle echoes
sim.
mp 3 > pp mp — pp

4 **3** **4** **4** **3** **4** **4** **3** **4** **4** **3** **4** **4** **3** **4** **4**

Sighing, unhurried $\text{♩} = 66$

Horn 1-4 in F
Trumpet 1-3 in B♭
Trombone
Bass Trombone
Euphonium
Tuba
Double Bass
Timpani

4 **3** **4** **4** **3** **4** **4** **3** **4** **4** **3** **4** **4** **3** **4** **4**

Sighing, unhurried $\text{♩} = 66$

Vibraphone
Marimba
Whip
Sandpaper blocks
Wood Block
Tambourine
Shaker
Piano

4 **3** **4** **4** **3** **4** **4** **3** **4** **4** **3** **4** **4** **3** **4** **4**

Severance

2. Every way through hurts

[not too long] 9 A tempo ($\text{♩} = 66$)

[not too long] **A tempo** ($\text{♩} = 66$)

Picc. Fl. Ob. Bsn.

4 **4** **6** **4**

Cl. Bs. Cl. Cb. Cl.

1. one player

S. Sax. A. Sax. T. Sax. B. Sax.

4 **4** **6** **4**

Hn. Tpt. Tbn. Bs. Tbn.

Euph. Tba. D.B. Timp.

4 **4** **6** **4**

D.B. Timp.

4 **6**

Vib. Mar. Wh.

medium mallets, no motor **9** **A tempo** ($\text{♩} = 66$)

4 **6**

Sa. Pa. W. Bl. Tamb. Shak.

Pno.

4 **6**

Severance
2. Every way through hurts

[20] Intent

Picc. **5** **4**

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

(1.)

Cl. **5** **4**

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax. **5** **4**

A. Sax. **5** **4**

T. Sax. **5** **4**

B. Sax. **5** **4**

Hn.

Tpt.

(1.) straight mute

Tbn. **5** **4**

(2.)

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B. (pizz.) **5** **4**

Tim. **5** **4**

Vib.

Mar. **5** **4**

Wh.

Sa. Pa.
W. Bl.
Tamb.
Shak.

Pno. **5** **4**

6 **4**

1. **6** **4**

p[non solo]

2. *p*

3. *p*

4. *[1-4 cresc.]*

pp

mf

accentuate tenuto, then gentle echoes

mf

pp glassy, espr.

mf

pp glassy, espr.

p

mf

6 **4**

pp

mp

straight mute

p

gliss

mf

6 **4**

pp

mf

mf

p

mf

p

bring out

p

f

[20] Intent

[20] Intent

[20] Intent

17 18 19 20

Severance
2. Every way through hurts

27

Picc. -

Fl. 1,2 - f

Ob. 1,2 - f

Bsn. p mf p mf — mp < f

Cl. 1. solo (in tempo, an "echo" of sop. sax.) 1. 2. f p sub. mp

Bs. Cl. p f

Cb. Cl. -

S. Sax. mf ff p sub. f mp

A. Sax. f ff

T. Sax. f ff

B. Sax. b2 f ff

Hn. p mf p mf — mp — f straight mute 1. f.t. 2.

Tpt. 1. (straight mute) f.t. remove mute

Tbn. -

Bs. Tbn. f

Euph. -

Tba. (pizz.) -

D.B. b — f —

Timp. -

Vib. to bow p bowed mp — To Glock. — To Sizz. Cym. — To B. Dr.

Mar. p mf — p f (Whip) —

Wh. (thump roll) (hit head) sfz —

Sa. Pa. W. Bl. Tamb. Shak. —

Pno. pp — sfz (in tempo, but not always in rhythmic unison with piano and sop. sax.) 3 3 3 5 6 5 3 5 6 7 f — (Rd.)

27

(in tempo and intentionally an "echo" of sop. sax.)

28

29

Severance
2. Every way through hurts

31

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

(1.)

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax. *f*

A. Sax. *p*

T. Sax.

B. Sax. *p* 3 *f*

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

D.B.

Timp.

Vib. *(Xeō.)* to mallets

Glock.

Sizz. Cym.

B. Dr. *BASS DRUM*
accentuate tenuto, then gentle "echo(es)"
p pp *p > pp* *p pp* *mp p pp* *mp pp*

Pno. *7 6 5 3 pp* *p* *cresc.....*
(Xeō.) [no pedal lift]

poco accel.

37 With a little more motion ♩ = 76

Picc. Fl. Ob. Bsn. Cl. Bs. Cl. Cb. Cl. S. Sax. A. Sax. T. Sax. B. Sax.

poco accel.

37 With a little more motion ♩ = 76

Hn. Tpt. Tbn. Bs. Tbn. Euph. Tba. D.B. Timp.

poco accel.

37 With a little more motion ♩ = 76

Vib. Glock. Sizz. Cym. B. Dr. Pno.

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47

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

3rd Cl.

4th Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

Crot.

Sus. Cym.

Sa. Pa.
W. Bl.
Tamb.
Shak.

Pno.

44

45

46

47

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2. Every way through hurts

Picc. -

Fl. (1.) $\flat 2$ mp

Ob. -

Bsn. 1. mp

Cl. (1.) p mf

Bs. Cl. 3 p mf

Cb. Cl. -

S. Sax. f mf p mf f mf f

A. Sax. -

T. Sax. -

B. Sax. -

Hn. 1,2 $3,4$ f

Tpt. f

Tbn. -

Bs. Tbn. -

Euph. -

Tba -

D.B. -

Timp. -

Vib. 5 mf mp (R&D)

Crot. CROT. (bowed) mf

To Mar.

Tri. -

Sa. Pa. W. Bl. Tamb. Shak. mp pp mp pp mp pp mp

Pno. pp mf pp pp pp mf

Severance
2. Every way through hurts

64

Picc.

Fl.

Ob. (1.)

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D. B.

Timp.

Vib.

Mar.

Tri.

B. Dr.

Pno.

mfheavy

mfespr.

arco

mfheavy

mfespr.

f

1,2,3. harmon mute (stem out)

f

mfheavy

mfespr.

f

64

To Sizz. Cym.

BASS DRUM

mp

61

62

63

64

65

Severance

31

71

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

Mar.

Sizz. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno.

66

67

68

69

70

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poco rall.

Severance
2. Every way through hurts

77 Slower ♩ = 66

Picc. *p*
 Fl. *mf* 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4
 Ob. *mf* 1,2 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4
 Bsn. *p*
 Cl. 1,2,3 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4
 Bs. Cl.
 Ch. Cl.
 S. Sax.
 A. Sax.
 T. Sax.
 B. Sax.

77 Slower ♩ = 66

Hn. 1. *p* 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4
 Tpt. *mp warm, rich* 1. open 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4
 Tbn. 1. *mp warm, rich* 2. *bp* 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4
 Bs. Tbn. *mp warm, rich* 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4
 Euph. *mp warm, rich* 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4
 Tba. 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4
 D.B. 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4
 Timp. 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4

77 Slower ♩ = 66

Vib. *f* (no pedal retake) 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4
 Glock. GLOCK. 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4
 Sizz. Cym. *mf* *mp* To Sus. Cym. 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4
 B. Dr.
 Pno. 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4

(Rd.) 77 78 79 80 81 82

Severance
2. Every way through hurts

89

Picc. Fl. Ob. Bsn.

(1,2) Cl. Bs. Cl. Cb. Cl.

S. Sax. *mf* light, graceful 5

A. Sax. *mf* espr. f

T. Sax. *mf* light, graceful

B. Sax.

Hn. 1,2 3,4 *mp*

Tpt. 1 open *mf* 2 *mp*

(1-2) Tbn.

Bs. Tbn. p

Euph. p

Tba p

D.B.

Timp.

Vib. *mp* *Ad.*

Glock.

Sus. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno. 3 pp 3 *Ad.*

Severance
2. Every way through hurts

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn. (1,2) *f* *espr.*

Cl.

Bs. Cl. *mp*

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax. *mf*

A. Sax. *b2*

T. Sax. *mf* 5 10 5 5 *mp*

B. Sax. *f* *espr.*

Hn. *mp*

Tpt. 1. 2. *p*

Tbn. 1. 2. *bd*

Bs. Tbn. *mp*

Euph. *bd*

Tba. *mp*

D. B. *pizz.* *mp*

Timp.

Vib. (Rd.)

Glock.

Sus. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno. 5 6 5 *f* *p* 3 3 5 (Rd.)

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Severance
2. Every way through hurts

accel.

Picc. Fl. Ob. Bsn. Cl. Bs. Cl. Cb. Cl. S. Sax. A. Sax. T. Sax. B. Sax. Hn. Tpt. Tbn. Bs. Tbn. Euph. Tba. D.B. Timp. Vib. Glock. Sus. Cym. B. Dr. Pno.

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Severance
2. Every way through hurts

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1,2

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn. 1,2

Tpt. 3,4

Tbn. 1,2

Bs. Tbn.

Euph. 3

Tba.

D.B.

Timp.

Vib. bowed

Glock.

Sus. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno. 3 5 6 5 3 5 6 7 f

(Ad.)

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Severance
2. Every way through hurts

103

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

D. B.

Timp.

Vib.

Glock.

Sus. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno.

(Ado.)

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Severance
2. Every way through hurts

Picc. *f cantabile*

Fl. *f cantabile*

Ob. 1,2 *f cantabile*

Bsn. 1-4 *f*

Cl. *f cantabile*

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn. 1-4 *p*

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *p*

Tpt. 3 *p*

Tbn. *f*

Bs. Tbn. *f*

Euph. *f*

Tba. *f*

D.B. *f*

Timp. *mp*

Vib. *f cantabile* *ff*

Glock.

Sus. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno.

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Severance
2. Every way through hurts

Picc.

Fl. (1,2)

Ob.

Bsn. 1,2 3 5 3 f p mp ff

(1-4) Cl. 1,2 3 6 5 6 ff mf

Bs. Cl. 3 5 6 ff p mf

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax. 6 3 p f p

A. Sax. 3 5 3 6 f mp

T. Sax. 3 5 6 f mp 5 6 ff

B. Sax. 3 5 6 ff p mf

Hn. 3 ff 1 2 3,4 ff

Tpt. 2 1 f f-mp ff

3 f f-mp ff

Tbn. f f-mp ff

Bs. Tbn. f-mp ff

Euph. ff ff

Tba. ff ff

D.B. ff ff

Tim. ff ff

Vib. (glissando as high as possible on G string) ff ff

Glock. (ff) ff ff

Sus. Cym. SUS. CYM. (soft mallets) ff ff

B. Dr. ff ff

Pno. ff ff

Severance

Severance
2. Every way through hurts

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Severance

2. Every way through hurts

Severance
2. Every way through hurts

124 Slower ♩ = 60

Picc.
Fl. (1,2)
Ob. 1. solo
Bsn. *mp*
ff *espr.*
Cl. 1,2
3,4
Bs. Cl. *mp*
Cb. Cl. *mp*
S. Sax.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
B. Sax.

124 Slower ♩ = 60

Hn. 1,2
Tpt. *mp*
Tbn. *mp*
Bs. Tbn. *mp*
Euph. *mp*
Tba. *mp*
D. B. *mp*
Timp. 3 *mf* 3 *mp*

124 Slower ♩ = 60

Vib. 6 *f* *mp* 3 *f* *p* 3 *f* *p*
(*xxd.*)
Glock.
Tam. *mp*
B. Dr. *mp*
Pno. 3 *mp* 3 *f* *mp* sim. 3 *mp*
(8) (*xxd.*)

Severance

lingering

Slower still ♩ = 56

Severance

2. Every way through hurts

Floating ♩ = 60

Picc. Fl. Ob. Bsn. Cl. Bs. Cl. Cb. Cl. S. Sax. A. Sax. T. Sax. B. Sax.

Floating ♩ = 60

Hn. Tpt. Tbn. Bs. Tbn. Euph. Tba. D.B. Timp. Vib. solo mp &edot. Glock. (soft mallets: blend with vibraphone) mp Tam. B. Dr. Pno.

Floating ♩ = 60

Severance

2. Every way through hurts

142

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1.
2.
3.
4.

Cl.

5.
4.

1. (one player)

p

2. (one player)

p a shadow of the melody

3. (one player)

p a shadow of the melody

4. (one player)

p a shadow of the melody

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D. B.

Timp.

Vib.

(Rd.)

Glock.

Tam.

B. Dr.

Pno.

142

138 139 140 141 142

in tempo, but not always in rhythmic unison with saxophone melody

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148 Smoldering

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.

1
2
3
4
Cl.
Bs. Cl.
Cb. Cl.
S. Sax.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
B. Sax.

Hn.
Tpt.
Tbn.
Bs. Tbn.
Euph.
Tba

D.B.
Timp.

Vib.
(Xylo.)

Glock.
Tam.
B. Dr.

Pno.
(Xylo.)

148 Smoldering

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148 Smoldering

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148 Smoldering

34

[let ring into complete silence]

147 **148** **149** **150** **151**

Severance

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Picc. Fl. Ob. Bsn. Cl. Bs. Cl. Cb. Cl. S. Sax. A. Sax. T. Sax. B. Sax. Hn. Tpt. Tbn. Bs. Tbn. Euph. Tba. D.B. Timp. Vib. (Rd.) To Crot. (bowed) Crot. Tam. B. Dr. Pno. (Rd.)

(1-4)

p

[let ring into silence]

pp

CROT. (bowed) [let ring into silence] **p**

(Rd.)

152 153 154 155 156 157

3. Follow the threads: unstrung
Freely ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$)

$\text{♩} = 72$ Freely ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$)

Piccolo
Flute
Oboe
Bassoon
Clarinet 1-4 in B \flat
Bass Clarinet in B \flat
Contrabass Clarinet in B \flat
Solo Soprano Saxophone in B \flat
Solo Alto Saxophone in E \flat
Solo Tenor Saxophone in B \flat
Solo Baritone Saxophone in E \flat

Horn 1-4 in F
Trumpet 1-3 in B \flat
Trombone
Bass Trombone
Euphonium
Tuba
Double Bass
Timpani
Vibraphone
Marimba
Snare Drum
Bass Drum
Piano

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Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

on conductor cue

Picc. Fl. Ob. Bsn. Cl. Bs. Cl. Cb. Cl. S. Sax. A. Sax. T. Sax. B. Sax. Hn. Tpt. Tbn. Bs. Tbn. Euph. Tba. D.B. Timp. Vib. Mar. Sn. Dr. B. Dr. Pno.

pp distant, glassy

div. \flat pp fff

pp fff

pp fff

pp fff

pp fff

1,2

pp fff

pp fff

div. \flat pp fff arco

pp fff

pp ff

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

4

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax. *p* *ff*

A. Sax.

T. Sax. *f* *ff*

B. Sax.

4

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

D.B.

Timp.

4

Vib. *mf*

Mar.

Sn. Dr.

B. Dr.

Pno.

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Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

7 In time $\text{♩} = 72$

Picc. -

Fl. 1. $b\ddot{\alpha}$ 4 *mp simple* 1. $b\ddot{\alpha}$ 4 *mp simple* 1. $b\ddot{\alpha}$ 4 *mf* 1. $b\ddot{\alpha}$ 4 *mf* 1. *solo* 4 *f esp.* 4

Ob. -

Bsn. -

Cl. -

Bs. Cl. -

Cb. Cl. -

S. Sax. all staccato notes (♩ , ♩ , & ♩) equally short ♩ *<mp>p* ♩ *pp* ♩ *p* ♩ *3p* ♩ *mp* ♩ *3* ♩ *4* ♩ *4*

A. Sax. -

T. Sax. -

B. Sax. -

7 In time $\text{♩} = 72$

Hn. -

Tpt. -

Tbn. 4 *4* 3 *4* *4* *4*

Bs. Tbn. 4 *4* *4* *4* *4*

Euph. -

Tba. -

D.B. *pizz.* 4 *mf* 3 *4* *4* *4*

Timp. 4 *4* 3 *4* *4* *4*

7 In time $\text{♩} = 72$

Vib. *mp simple* *2d.* 4 *4* 3 *4* *4* *4*

Mar. *mf* brushes swirled irregularly on snare drum head (subtle and balanced below winds and mallet percussion) 4 *4* 3 *4* *4* *4*

Sn. Dr. *p*

B. Dr. -

Pno. string muted with finger inside the piano *mf* *2d.* 4 *4* 3 *4* *4*

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

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(← = →)

Picc. (→ = →)

Fl. ff

Ob. ff

Bsn. ff

Cl. fff

Bs. Cl. ff

Cb. Cl. fff

S. Sax. pp

A. Sax. mf

T. Sax. 3

B. Sax. 5

Hn. (→ = →)

Tpt. 1,2

Tbn. pp

Bs. Tbn. fff

Euph. pp

Tba. a2

D.B. pp arco

Timp. pp

Vib. (→ = →)

Mar. 3

Sn. Dr. 3:2

B. Dr. 3:2

Pno. f

(R20) cresc.....

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15 Frantic, relentless ♩ = 144

Severance

3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc.

(overblow harmonics) 1. (pitches and arpeggio contour are approximate)

Fl. 2. ff (overblow harmonics)

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1, 2 [non solo] 3

3, 4 p

Bs. Cl. ff

Cb. Cl. ff

S. Sax. ff 6 6

A. Sax. (harmonic/alternate fingering to change color)

T. Sax. ffff (harmonic/alternate fingering to change color)

B. Sax. ff fff

15 Frantic, relentless ♩ = 144

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

D.B. fff

Timp. f

15 Frantic, relentless ♩ = 144

Vib. ff 6 6

Mar. ff

To Whip

Wh.

B. Dr.

Pno. ff ord.

Severance

3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D. B.

Timp.

Vib.

Mar.

Sus. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno.

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Severance

3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

Mar.

Tri.

Sa. Pa.
W. Bl.
Tamb.
Shak.

To Tambourine

Pno.

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

Mar.

Sus. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno.

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Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc. 35

Fl. 1. $\wedge \phi$
f 1. multiphonic trill

Ob. p ff 1,2

Bsn. 1,2

Cl. 1,2 3,4 ff

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax. $\wedge \# \phi$ ff 6 6

A. Sax. $\wedge \phi$

T. Sax. $\wedge \phi$

B. Sax. $\wedge \phi$

Hn. 35

Tpt.

Tbn. 1,2

Bs. Tbn. ff

Euph. ff

Tba ff div.

D.B. ff arco

Tim. ff

Vib. 35

Mar.

Sus. Cym. mf To Whip

B. Dr.

Pno.

Severance

3. Follow the threads; unstrung

Picc. $b\ddot{\rho}.$

Fl. 1. $b\ddot{\rho}.$ (overblow harmonics) ff

Fl. 2. $b\ddot{\rho}.$ (overblow harmonics) ff

Ob. $b\ddot{\rho}.$ (1,2)

Bsn. $b\ddot{\rho}.$ (1,2) $pp \longrightarrow fff$ $pp \longrightarrow fff$ $b\ddot{\rho}.$ ff

Cl. 1. $b\ddot{\rho}.$ p ff p ff p ff

Cl. 2. $b\ddot{\rho}.$ p ff p ff p ff

Cl. 3. $b\ddot{\rho}.$ p ff p ff p ff

Cl. 4. $b\ddot{\rho}.$ p ff p ff p ff

Bs. Cl. $b\ddot{\rho}.$ $pp \longrightarrow fff$ $pp \longrightarrow fff$ $b\ddot{\rho}.$ ff 3

Cb. Cl. $b\ddot{\rho}.$ $pp \longrightarrow fff$ $pp \longrightarrow fff$ $b\ddot{\rho}.$ ff 3

S. Sax. $b\ddot{\rho}.$ p ff p ff p ff

A. Sax. $b\ddot{\rho}.$ p ff

T. Sax. f p ff

B. Sax. f

Hn. f

Tpt. 1,2 straight mute p ff

Tbn. $b\ddot{\rho}$ p ff

Bs. Tbn. $b\ddot{\rho}$ p ff

Euph. $b\ddot{\rho}$ p ff

Tba. $b\ddot{\rho}$ $a^2 \ddot{\rho}$ $pp \longrightarrow fff$ $pp \longrightarrow fff$

D.B. $b\ddot{\rho}$ p ff

Tim. $b\ddot{\rho}$ p ff

Vib. $b\ddot{\rho}$

Mar. $b\ddot{\rho}$

Wh. $b\ddot{\rho}$ WHIP $sffz$

B. Dr. $b\ddot{\rho}$ BASS DRUM $pp \longrightarrow f$ $pp \longrightarrow f$

Pno. $b\ddot{\rho}$

Severance

3. Follow the threads: unstrung

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Picc.

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn. div.

Cl. 1
Cl. 2

Cl. 3
Cl. 4

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt. 1,2 straight mute

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba div.

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

Mar.

Wh.

B. Dr.

Pno.

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc. *ff*

Fl. 6 (1,2) 4

Ob.

Bsn. div. *f ff*

Cl. (1-4) 6 4 4

Bs. Cl. 6 4 4

Cb. Cl. 6 4 4

S. Sax.

A. Sax. 6 4 4

T. Sax. 6 4 4

B. Sax. 6 4 4

Hn. 1,2 3,4 49 ff 1,2 *mf*

Tpt. 1-3 straight mute *f ff*

Tbn. 1. 2. 1. to straight mute *f ff*

Bs. Tbn. 1. straight mute *f ff*

Euph.

Tba. a2 *f ff*

D.B. 6 4 arco (I) *mf* sim.

Timp. 6 4 (hard sticks) *mp clear*

Vib.

Mar. 6 4 (hard mallets) *mf*

Sn. Dr. SN. DR. (buzz → open roll) *pp sffz* (trim shot) to brushes or rods SHAKER (and hold tambourine)

Sa. Pa. W. Bl. Tamb. Shak.

Pno. 8va 6 4 *mf sharp, precise*

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax. *ff*

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn. (1,2)

Tpt.

Tbn. (1.)

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

Mar.

Sn. Dr.

Sa. Pa.
W. Bl.
Tamb.
Shak.

Pno. (8) *cresc.*

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Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

(1,2)

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

sim. (harmonics)

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

Mar.

Sn. Dr.

p

mf take over from shaker

(thumb roll)

Sa. Pa.
W. Bl.
Tamb.
Shak.

(8)

Pno.

1,2 straight mute

f

ff

f

55

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Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

58

Picc. -
Fl. -
Ob. -
Bsn. -

Cl. -
Bs. Cl. -
Cb. Cl. -

S. Sax. - *ff*
A. Sax. -
T. Sax. - *ff*
B. Sax. -

58 (1,2)

Hn. *ff* — *mf*
(1,2) Tpt. *ff* *mf*
remove mute
Tbn. -
Bs. Tbn. -
Euph. -
Tba -

D.B. -

Tim. -

58

Vib. -
Mar. *f*
Sn. Dr. - (hit head)
Sa. Pa.
W. Bl.
Tamb.
Shak. - *sffz*
(8) Pno. *ff*

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

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Picc. 1 Fl. 2 Ob. Bsn. Cl. Bs. Cl. Cb. Cl. S. Sax. A. Sax. T. Sax. B. Sax. Hn. (1,2) Tpt. Tbn. Bs. Tbn. Euph. Tba D. B. Timp. Vib. Mar. Sn. Dr. Sa. Pa. W. Bl. Tamb. Shak. Pno.

5 **4**

67 **4** **4**

5 **4**

4 **4**

67 **ff**

5 **4**

4 **4**

67 **ff**

5 **4**

4 **4**

67 **pizz.** **ff**

5 **4**

4 **4**

67 **ff**

5 **4**

4 **4**

(thumb roll) **(hit head)** **to wood block**

p **ffz**

5 **4**

4 **4**

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Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

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Severance

3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. *mf*

Bsn.

Cl. 1, 2 *mf* (3,4) *mf*

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax. *mf*

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn. (1-4)

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Timp.

Vib. 5

Mar. TRIANGLE

Tri. *f*

Sa. Pa.
W. Bl.
Tamb.
Shak.

Pno.

5

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc.

(1,2)

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

(1-4)

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

Crot.

Sus. Cym.

Sa. Pa.
W. Bl.
Tamb.
Shak.

Pno.

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc.

(1,2)

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

(1-4)

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

Crot.

Sus. Cym.

Sa. Pa.
W. Bl.
Tamb.
Shak.

Pno.

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Severance

3. Follow the threads: unstrung

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Severance

3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc. (1,2) (ff)

Fl. (1,2) (ff)

Ob. (ff)

Bsn. b> ff

Cl. (1-4) ff

Bs. Cl. ff

Cb. Cl. ff

S. Sax. ff

A. Sax. ff

T. Sax. ff

B. Sax. ff

Hn. (1,2) (3,4) ff

Tpt. (1-3) 1. 2,3 ff

Tbn. ff

Bs. Tbn. ff

Euph. ff

Tba pizz. ff

D.B. ff ff

Timp. ff

Vib. (ff) 3 3

Crot. ff

To Tri. TRI. f

B. Dr. f

Pno. (ff) 3 3 ff

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Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

D. B.

Timp.

Vib.

Mar.

Sizz. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno.

103 104 105 106

Severance

3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc. 112 *pp*
 Fl. 2 same dynamics same as picc.
 Ob. 1,2
 Bsn. 1,2
 Cl. 1 ff
 Cl. 2 f
 Cl. 3 ff
 Cl. 4 ff
 Bs. Cl. mf
 Cb. Cl.
 S. Sax. f
 A. Sax. 3
 T. Sax. ff mp
 B. Sax. 3
 Hn. 112 ff
 Tpt. ff
 Tbn. f
 Bs. Tbn.
 Euph. f
 Tba f
 D. B. IV arco
 Timp. ff
 Vib. 112 f
 Mar. (Rd.)
 Sizz. Cym. SIZZ. CYM.
 B. Dr.
 Pno.

Severance
3. Follow the threads; unstrung

Picc. *f*
1,2

Fl. *pp*
same dynamics same as picc.

Ob. *8*
1,2

Bsn. *8*

Cl. *p*
1-4 *8*
f

Bs. Cl. *p*
f

Cb. Cl. *p*

S. Sax. *ff*
6 5 3
mp

A. Sax. *ff*
5 6 5
mp

T. Sax. *ff*
5 6 5
mp

B. Sax. *ff*
5 6 5
mp

Hn. *8*
p

Tpt. *p*
f

Tbn. *8*
p

Bs. Tbn. *8*
p

Euph. *p*

Tba. *p*

D.B. *p*

Timp. *p*

Vib. *ff*
(*Reo.*)
6 5 3
mp
(*p*)
f
p

Mar. *ff*

Sizz. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno. *ff*
(*Reo.*)

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

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Picc. *f*

Fl. *8* same dynamics same as picc.

Ob. *8*

Bsn. -

Cl. -

Bs. Cl. -

Cb. Cl. -

S. Sax. *gliss.* *12.* *f* *mf* *3* *5*

A. Sax. *mf* *mf* *3* *5*

T. Sax. *3* *5* *mf* *mf* *3* *3*

B. Sax. *ff* *5* *3* *p* *fff*

Hn. -

Tpt. -

Tbn. -

Bs. Tbn. -

Euph. -

Tba. -

D.B. -

Timp. -

Vib. *ff* *f* *3* *5*

(*Reo.*) Mar. -

Sizz. Cym. -

B. Dr. -

Pno. *f* *f* *8ba*

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Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc. *ff*

Fl. *pp* *ff*

Ob. *8*

Bsn. *8*

Cl. *pp* *ff* *pp* *8*

Bs. Cl.

Ch. Cl.

S. Sax. 6 5 3 *ff* *ff* 5 6

A. Sax. 5 6 5 3 *ff*

T. Sax. 5 6 5 3 *ff* 3 3 *mp*

B. Sax.

Hn. *8* *f* *p*

Tpt. *8* *f* *p* *mf*

Tbn. *p* *mf*

Bs. Tbn. *p* *mf*

Euph. *p*

Tba. *p*

D. B. *p*

Timp. *p*

Vib. 6 5 3 *ff* *(Rd.)* *p* 5 6

Mark Tree To Mark Tree

Sizz. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno. *(Rd.)*

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc. *pp*

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. *ff* *pp*

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax. *mp*
5 3

A. Sax. *ff* *gliss.* *mp*
6 5 3

T. Sax. *ff* *mp*
5 6 5 3 5 *mp*

B. Sax. *mp* *ff* *mp*

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba *mf*

D.B.

Timp.

Vib. *f* *p*
(*Ed.*)

Mark Tree

Sizz. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno. *p*
(*Ed.*)

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc. *pp ff pp ff*
 Fl. *same dynamics same as picc.*
 Ob. *1,2* *ff*
 Bsn. *ff*
 Cl. *pp ff pp*
 Bs. Cl.
 Cb. Cl. *ff p*
 S. Sax. *ff ff ff ff*
 A. Sax. *ff mp ff ff*
 T. Sax. *ff ff ff ff*
 B. Sax. *fff ff ff ff*
 Hn. *p f p*
 Tpt. *f p f p*
 Tbn. *ff ff ff ff*
 Bs. Tbn. *ff ff ff ff*
 Euph. *ff ff ff ff*
 Tba. *ff ff ff ff*
 D.B. *ff ff ff ff*
 Timp. *ff ff ff ff*
 Vib. *ff ff ff ff*
 Mark Tree *ff*
 Sizz. Cym. *ff p*
 B. Dr. *ff ff ff ff*
 Pno. *ff ff ff ff*

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ff ff ff ff

To Mar.

MARK TREE

ff

To Sn. Dr.

MARIMBA

ff

SNARE DRUM (rods or brushes: really bring out accents)

mp ff

ff

ff ba

Severance

3. Follow the threads: unstrung

136

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

Mar.

Sn. Dr.

B. Dr.

Pno.

Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn. 1-4

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax. 6

A. Sax. 6

T. Sax. 6

B. Sax. 6

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn. 3

Bs. Tbn. 4

Euph. div.

Tba

D.B. 3

Timp. 3

Vib. 6

Mar.

Sn. Dr.

B. Dr.

Pno. (8)

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Severance

3. Follow the threads: unstrung

142

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Tim.

Vib.

Mar.

Sn. Dr.

B. Dr.

Pno.

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Severance

3. Follow the threads; unstrung

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

Mar.

Sn. Dr.

B. Dr.

Pno.

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Severance

3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc. 149
 Fl.
 Ob.
 Bsn.
 Cl.
 Bs. Cl.
 Cb. Cl.
 S. Sax.
 A. Sax.
 T. Sax.
 B. Sax.
 Hn.
 Tpt.
 Tbn.
 Bs. Tbn.
 Euph.
 Tba.
 D.B.
 Timp.
 Vib.
 Mar.
 Sn. Dr.
 B. Dr.
 Pno.

Measure 149: Measures 1-3. Key signature changes from 3/4 to 4/4. Dynamics: *mp*, *fff*, *ff*, *ff*. Measure 4: Key signature changes back to 3/4. Dynamics: *p*, *fff*, *dig deep*, *fff*, *dig deep*, *fff*, *dig deep*.

Measure 150: Measures 1-3. Key signature changes from 3/4 to 4/4. Dynamics: *mp sub.*, *ff*, *(damp all)*, *ff*. Measure 4: Key signature changes back to 3/4. Dynamics: *ff*, *8va*, *To Sus. Cym.*, *ff*, *(damp each hit)*, *ff*.

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Severance

3. Follow the threads: unstrung

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

S. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bs. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba

D.B.

Timp.

Vib.

Mar.

Sus. Cym.

B. Dr.

Pno.

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Severance
3. Follow the threads: unstrung