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# BEETHOVEN'S GREETING

Fantasy on the canon *Freu' dich des Lebens*

Philip Sparke

Concert Band

Andantino (♩ = 80)

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Instrument parts: Piccolo, Flutes 1 & 2 (doubling English), Oboe, Clarinets 1 & 2, Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophones (Alto, Tenor, Baritone), Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, Euphonium, Tubas, Double Bass, S.A.T.B. Chorus (optional), Percussion (Tubular Bells, Vibraphone).

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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31 32 33 34 35 **36** 37 38 39 40 41 42

Picc. *f*

Fk 1.2 *f*

Ob. *f*

E♭ Cl. 1 *f*

B♭ Cls. 2 *f* *sub.*

3 *f* *sub.*

E♭ Alto Cl. *f* *sub.*

B♭ Bass Cl. *f* *sub.*

Bsn. *f*

E♭ Alto Sax. 1 *f*

2 *f*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *f*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *f*

B♭ Tpts. 1 *f*

2.3 *f*

1.2 *f*

F Hrn. 3.4 *f*

1.2 *f*

Trbn. 3 *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

D. Bass *f*

Temp. *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

3 *f*

Glock. *f*

43 44 45 46 **47** 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

Picc. *p*

Fk 1.2 *p* *mp* *p*

Ob. *p*

E♭ Cl. 1 *p*

B♭ Cls. 2 *mp*

3 *mp*

E♭ Alto Cl. *mp*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *p*

E♭ Alto Sax. 1 *p*

2 *p*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *p*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *p*

B♭ Tpts. 1 *p*

2.3 *p*

1.2 *mp* *p*

F Hrn. 3.4 *mp* *p*

1.2 *mp* *p*

Trbn. 3 *p*

Euph. *p* *one*

Tuba *p* *one*

D. Bass *p*

Temp. *f* *p*

Perc. 2 *p*

3 *p*

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 **62** Vivo (♩ = 144) 64 65 66 67

*rall.*

Picc.  
Flk. 1, 2  
Ob.  
E♭ Cl.  
1  
B♭ Cls. 2  
3  
E♭ Alto Cl.  
B♭ Bass Cl.  
Bsn.  
1  
E♭ Alto Sax.  
2  
B♭ Ten. Sax.  
E♭ Bar. Sax.  
1  
B♭ Trpts.  
2, 3  
1, 2  
F Horns.  
3, 4  
1, 2  
Trbn.  
3  
Euph.  
Tuba  
D. Bass  
Timp.  
1  
Perc. 2  
3

68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 **76** 77 78 79 80

Picc.  
Flk. 1, 2  
Ob.  
E♭ Cl.  
1  
B♭ Cls. 2  
3  
E♭ Alto Cl.  
B♭ Bass Cl.  
Bsn.  
1  
E♭ Alto Sax.  
2  
B♭ Ten. Sax.  
E♭ Bar. Sax.  
1  
B♭ Trpts.  
2, 3  
1, 2  
F Horns.  
3, 4  
1, 2  
Trbn.  
3  
Euph.  
Tuba  
D. Bass  
Timp.  
1  
Perc. 2  
3

81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93

Picc. *f* *ff*

Fk 1.2 *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

E♭ Cl. 1 *f* *ff*

B♭ Cls. 2 *cresc.* *f* *ff*

3 *cresc.* *f* *ff*

E♭ Alto Cl. *f* *ff*

B♭ Bass Cl. *f* *ff*

Bsn. *f* *ff*

1 *f* *ff*

E♭ Alto Saxens. 2 *f* *ff*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *f* *ff*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *f* *ff*

1 *f* *ff*

B♭ Tpts. 2.3 *cresc.* *f* *ff*

1.2 *f* *ff*

F Hrn. 3.4 *f* *ff*

1.2 *f* *ff*

3 *f* *ff*

Euph. *f* *ff*

Tuba *f* *ff*

D. Bass *f* *ff*

Timp. *f* *ff*

1 *f* *ff*

Perc. 2 *cresc.* *f* *ff*

3 *f* *ff*

Solo (S.D. stick) *f* *ff*

94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106

Picc. *f* *ff*

Fk 1.2 *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

E♭ Cl. 1 *f* *ff*

B♭ Cls. 2 *p* *f* *ff*

3 *p* *f* *ff*

E♭ Alto Cl. *p* *f* *ff*

B♭ Bass Cl. *p* *f* *ff*

Bsn. *p* *f* *ff*

1 *f* *ff*

E♭ Alto Saxens. 2 *f* *ff*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *f* *ff*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *p* *f* *ff*

1 *f* *ff*

B♭ Tpts. 2.3 *f* *ff*

1.2 *f* *ff*

F Hrn. 3.4 *f* *ff*

1.2 *f* *ff*

3 *f* *ff*

Euph. *f* *ff*

Tuba *f* *ff*

D. Bass *f* *ff*

Timp. *f* *ff*

1 *f* *ff*

Perc. 2 *W.B.* *pp* *f* *ff*

3 *f* *ff*

1. Solo *mp*

Solo *mp*

107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118

Picc. Flk. 1, 2 Ob. E♭ Cl. 1 B♭ Cl. 2, 3 E♭ Alto Cl. B♭ Bass Cl. Bsn. E♭ Alto Sax. 1, 2 B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. B♭ Trpt. 1, 2, 3 F Hrn. 1, 2, 3, 4 Trbn. 1, 2, 3 Euph. Tuba D. Bass. Tmp. Perc. 1, 2, 3

119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130

Picc. Flk. 1, 2 Ob. E♭ Cl. 1 B♭ Cl. 2, 3 E♭ Alto Cl. B♭ Bass Cl. Bsn. E♭ Alto Sax. 1, 2 B♭ Ten. Sax. E♭ Bar. Sax. B♭ Trpt. 1, 2, 3 F Hrn. 1, 2, 3, 4 Trbn. 1, 2, 3 Euph. Tuba D. Bass. Tmp. Perc. 1, 2, 3

131 132 133 134 135 136 138 139 140 141 142

Picc. *ff* *p*

Hr. 1,2 *ff* *p*

Ob. *ff* *p*

E♭ Cl. 1 *ff* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2 3 *ff* *mf*

E♭ Alto Cl. *ff* *mf*

B♭ Bass Cl. *ff* *mf*

Bsn. *ff* *mf*

E♭ Alto Sax. 1 2 *ff* *mf* (Dist.)

B♭ Ten. Sax. *ff* *mf*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *ff* *mf* (Dist.)

B♭ Tpts. 1 2,3 *ff*

F Hrn. 1,2 3,4 *ff* *p*

Trbn. 1,2 3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

D. Bass *ff*

Temp. *ff*

Perc. 1 *ff* S. Cym. T. Bells *p*

Perc. 2 3 *ff*

143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155

Picc. *p*

Hr. 1,2 *p*

Ob. Solo *mp* take English Horn (opt.)

E♭ Cl. 1 *mp*

B♭ Cl. 2 3 *p* *all* *p*

E♭ Alto Cl. *mp* *p*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mp* *p*

Bsn. *mp* *p*

E♭ Alto Sax. 1 2 *mp* *p* *mp*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mp* *p*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *mp* *p*

B♭ Tpts. 1 2,3

F Hrn. 1,2 3,4 *mp* *pp*

Trbn. 1,2 3 *pp* *pp*

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Temp.

Perc. 1 *p* *p* *pp* *p*

Perc. 2 3 *pp* *p*



179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190

Picc. *mf* *f*

Hr. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

Eng. Hrn. *mf* *f*

E♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *f*

B♭ Cl. 2, 3 *mf* *f*

E♭ Alto Cl. *mf* *f*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

E♭ Alto Sax. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mf* *f*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *mf* *f*

B♭ Tpts. 1, 2, 3 *mp* *mf* *f*

F Hns. 1, 2, 3, 4 *mf* *f*

Tpts. 1, 2, 3 *mf* *f*

Euph. *mf* *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*

D. Bass *mf* *f*

SATB Choir

Tempo *mp* *mf* *f*

Perc. 2 S. Cym. *mp* *mf* *f*

3 *mp* *mf* *f*



191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202

Picc. *mf* *f*

Hr. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

Eng. Hrn. *mf* *f*

E♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *f*

B♭ Cl. 2, 3 *mf* *f*

E♭ Alto Cl. *mf* *f*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

E♭ Alto Sax. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mf* *f*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *mf* *f*

B♭ Tpts. 1, 2, 3 *mf* *f*

F Hns. 1, 2, 3, 4 *mf* *f*

Tpts. 1, 2, 3 *mf* *f*

Euph. *mf* *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*


D. Bass *mf* *f*

SATB Choir  
Freu - dich des Le - bens, freu - dich, freu - dich des Le - bens, des Le - bens, des Le - bens, freu

Tempo *mp* *mf* *f*

Perc. 2 *mf* *f*

3 *mf* *f*





203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214

Picc. *p*

Fic. 1, 2 *p*

Eng. Hrn. *p* take Oboe

Fl. Cl. *p*

1 *p*

B♭ Cls. 2 *p*

3 *p*

E♭ Alto Cl. *p*

B♭ Bass Cl. *p*

Bsn. *p*

1 *p*

E♭ Alto Saxens. *p*

2 *p*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *p* (flut.) *mp* *cresc.*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *p*

1 *p*

B♭ Trpts. *p*

2, 3 *p* *cresc.*

1, 2 *p*

F Hrn. *p*

3, 4 *p*

1, 2 *p*

Trbs. *p*

3 *p*

Euph. *p* Solo *mp* *cresc.*

Tuba *p* *pizz.* *p*

D. Bass *p*

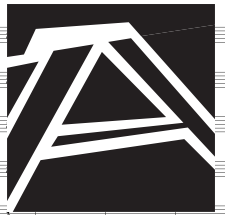
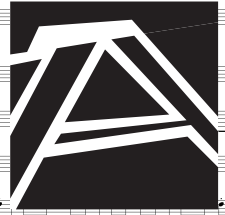
S.A.T.B. Choir *p* *dist.*

Timp. *p*

1 *p*

Perc. 2 *p* W.B. *cresc.*

3 *p*

215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227

Picc. *f*

Fic. 1, 2 *f*

Ob. *f* Oboe

Fl. Cl. *f*

1 *f*

B♭ Cls. 2 *f*

3 *f*

E♭ Alto Cl. *f*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

1 *f*

E♭ Alto Saxens. *mf* *f*

2 *mf* *f*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mf* *f*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *mf* *f*

1 *f*

B♭ Trpts. *mp* *cresc.* *ff*

2, 3 *mp* *cresc.* *ff*

1, 2 *ff*

F Hrn. *ff*

3, 4 *ff*

1, 2 *ff*

Trbs. *ff*

3 *ff*

Euph. *mf* *ff* *all.* *ff*

Tuba *mp* *ff*

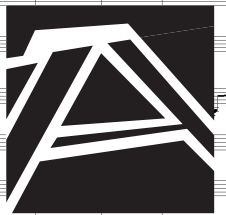
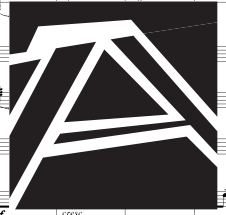
D. Bass *mp* *ff*

Timp. *p* *ff*

1 *f*

Perc. 2 *mp* *cresc.* *ff* S. Cym. (S.D. stick) *ff*

3 *ff* Xylo. *ff*



252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261

Picc.

Fls. 1, 2

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

1

B♭ Cls. 2

3

E♭ Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1

E♭ Alto Sax.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Tpts.

2, 3

F Hrn.

1, 2

3, 4

Tpts.

1, 2

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Temp.

1

Perc. 2

3

S. Cym.

262 263 264 265

Picc.

Fls. 1, 2

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

1

B♭ Cls. 2

3

E♭ Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1

E♭ Alto Sax.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Tpts.

2, 3

F Hrn.

1, 2

3, 4

Tpts.

1, 2

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

S.A.T.B. Choir

Temp.

1

Perc. 2

3

*f* Freu' dich des Le bens, freu' dich, bens, freu'

266 267 268 269

Picc.

Hr. 1.2

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

1

B♭ Cls. 2

3

E♭ Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1

E♭ Alto Sax.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Trpts.

2.3

1.2

F Horns.

3.4

1.2

Trbn.

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

SATB Choir

Timp.

1

Perc. 2

3

270 271 272 273

Picc.

Hr. 1.2

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

1

B♭ Cls. 2

3

E♭ Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1

E♭ Alto Sax.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Trpts.

2.3

1.2

F Horns.

3.4

1.2

Trbn.

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

SATB Choir

Timp.

1

Perc. 2

3

274 275 276 277

Picc. *ff*

Hr. 1, 2 *ff*

Ob. *ff*

E♭ Cl. 1 *ff*

B♭ Cls. 2, 3 *ff*

E♭ Alto Cl. *ff*

B♭ Bass Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

E♭ Alto Saxens. 1, 2 *ff*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *ff*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *ff*

B♭ Tpts. 1, 2, 3 *ff*

F Hrn. 1, 2, 3, 4 *ff*

Trbn. 1, 2, 3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

D. Bass *ff*

S.A.T.B. Choir  
dich des Le bens des Le Fru

Timp. *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

278 279 280 281

Picc. *ff*

Hr. 1, 2 *ff*

Ob. *ff*

E♭ Cl. 1 *ff*

B♭ Cls. 2, 3 *ff*

E♭ Alto Cl. *ff*

B♭ Bass Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

E♭ Alto Saxens. 1, 2 *ff*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *ff*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *ff*

B♭ Tpts. 1, 2, 3 *ff*

F Hrn. 1, 2, 3, 4 *ff*

Trbn. 1, 2, 3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

D. Bass *ff*

S.A.T.B. Choir  
dicht Frau dich

Timp. *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

Cl. Cym. *ff*

B.D. *ff*