

Instrumentation

Piccolo
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
2 Clarinets in Bb
2 Bassoons
4 Horns in F
2 Trumpets in Bb
2 Tenor Trombones
1 Bass Trombone
2 Tuba
Timpani
Percussion (2 Players): Glockenspiel,
Vibraphone, Xylophone, Side Drum (snared),
Tenor Drum, Claves, large suspended,
Cymbal (with double bass bow),
large pair of cymbals (clashed), Tamtam
Harp
Strings: 10 Violins I, 8 Violins II,
6 Violas, 6 Cellos, 3 Basses

Note: All the instruments in the score are notated in C

DURATION: cira 15 mins.

"Black Sun" was written upon the request of the San Francisco Bay Area Women's Philharmonic. It is dedicated to the memory of the Beijing student martyrs who gave - and continue to give up their young lives in the cause of honesty, democracy and freedom in their Motherland. May they always be remembered with respect and dignity and may their dreams one day be realised.

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