

Ceremonial

for Orchestra

Brett Dean (2003)
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Slow, sombre, misterioso (♩ = 60)

3 Flutes

Oboes 1 & 2

Oboe 3
(Cor Anglais)

Clarinets 1 & 2
in B \flat

Bass Clarinet
in B \flat

Bassoons
1 & 2

Contrabassoon

Horn 1
in F

Horn 2
in F

Horn 3
in F

Horn 4
in F

Trumpets
1 & 2
in C

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Tuba

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Percussion 4

Harp

Celesta

Piano

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello
Desk 1

Violoncello
Desk 2

Double Bass
3 Soli

blowing air through instrument
(without mouthpiece)

poco sf
(in *pp*)

sf

(blowing air through instrument)

poco sf
(in *pp*)

pp < *sf*

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pp < *sf*

Tam tam (with closed fist, though delicately struck)
barely audible, a resonance only

pppp

(with closed fist, though delicately)

ppp

Lg. Chinese tom tom (firm felt)

ppp

poco sf
(in *pp*)

pp

(G-A \flat -A \sharp) tapping on strings with tips of middle 3 fingers

mf (loud tapping to produce a distinct but very soft effect)
(resultant sound *pp* - *ppp*)

omit if nec.

con sord.

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C string tuned down to G
con sord. sempre IV

C string tuned down to G \flat
con sord. sempre IV

med. timpani stick battuto

pp

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pp

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pp

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Fl. 3 (Picc.) Piccolo

Ob. 3 (C.A.) Cor Anglais

Cl. 1 in Bb

Cl. 2 in Bb

B. Cl. in Bb

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hn. 1 in F

Hn. 2 in F

Hn. 3 in F

Hn. 4 in F

Tpt. 1 in C con sord. (straight)

Tpt. 2 in C con sord. (straight)

Tbns. 1, 2 & 3

Perc. 1 Bass Drum (soft sticks)

Perc. 2 Vibraph. motor off pedal on

Perc. 3 Tam tam (beater)

Perc. 4 Chinese Cymb. (arco)

Hp.

Cel.

Pno.

Vln. I Solo (non sord.)

Vln. II con sord.

Vla. div. a 3 con sord.

Vc. Desk 1

Vc. Desk 2

Vc. gli altri

tutti div. a3

D. B. tutti div. a3

Dynamic markings: pp, mp, mf, p, dim., f, ff, sffz, poco cresc., molto cresc., non cresc., s. pont., pizz., mp secco, sim.

Performance instructions: trill. poss., (multiph.), take Alu-foil, Rattle, Vibe motor 1/4 on, Pedal off, Crotales (metal), dampen, 2 Triangles (small, very small).