

1. Symposium

Tuba

Allegro Moderato ♩ = 84

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4 **A** 4

12 **B** 5

21 **C** **D** **E** 8 4

37 **F** **G** 2 7 3 3

49 **H** 2 3 3 3 6

60 **I** **J** **K** 7 5 10

82 **L** **M** **N** 15 8 7

112 **O** **P** **Q** 9 6 7

134 **R** 8 3

146 **S** 6 *p* *f* *p*

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Tuba

152 T

The bass line of 'The Rose Tree' is written on a single staff in bass clef. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) and a final triplet marked with an accent (>). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4.

155

2

[illegible]

161|U

4

Musical notation for the bass line of 'The Rose Tree'. The staff is in bass clef. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a final measure containing a whole note and a fermata. The dynamic marking *mf* is present at the beginning.

168 | V

mf

The musical score for the bass line of 'The Rose Tree' is written on a single staff. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' and the time signature is 3/4. The score consists of 12 measures. The first measure starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a half note G2. The second measure has a half note A2. The third measure has a half note B-flat2. The fourth measure has a half note C3. The fifth measure has a half note D3. The sixth measure has a half note E3. The seventh measure has a half note F3. The eighth measure has a half note G3. The ninth measure has a half note A3. The tenth measure has a half note B-flat3. The eleventh measure has a half note C4. The twelfth measure has a half note D4. The score includes various musical notations such as beams, slurs, and dynamic markings (*f*, *p*, *f*). There are also some handwritten annotations in the original image, including a box containing '1 2 3' and some arrows.

173

W

4

2. Emmeleia

Tuba

Allegro Moderato ♩ = 108

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7 3

mf < > mf < >

15 B 3 3 3 3 3

p mf p mf

20 3 3 4 10

35 D 8 E 6 2

52 F 10 G

mp mf < > mf < >

67 H 3 3 3 3 3

p mf p mf p

72 I 3 3

mf < > mf < >

82 J 3 3 3 3 3 3

p mf p mf p

88 K 7 L 6

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Emmeleia

3. Threnody Mariupol

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Andante $\text{♩} = 80$

A **B**

16 10

29 **C**

mp *mf*

34 **D**

p *p*

41 **E**

2

46 **F**

p 2

52 **G** **H**

mf

3

59 *mp* **I** **J** *f*

2 4 7

73 *mf* **K** **L**

4 3

82 **M** *mp* **N**

6 3

91 O

mp

97 P Q R S

114 T U V

136

mp *mf*

140 W

mp *f* *p*

145 X

f *mf* *f*

150 Y

p *f* *mf*

155

f *mf* *p*

160 Z

mp

mf blowing air through instrument

Threnody

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Introduction

I have written the music as a memorial to the victims of the destruction of the Donetsk Theater in Mariupol, which was devastated by a military airstrike involving two 500kg bombs dropped by Russian warplanes on the morning of 16 March 2022.

Paul Kirby, for BBC News, wrote on 24 December 2022, "Civilians had been using the building as a refuge from the siege and a large sign spelling "children" had been daubed in Russian in front of the theatre. Some 1,200 people were inside the building when the bombs struck. Ukrainian authorities believe 300 people were killed but an AP investigation said the number was closer to 600. Many of the bodies were found in the basement."

A spokesperson for the Mariupol City Council wrote the following on March 25 2022, "The Drama Theater in the heart of Mariupol has always been the hallmark of the city. A place of meetings, dates, a point of reference. ... Now there is no more drama. In its place, a new point of pain for Mariupol residents has appeared, the ruins that had become the last refuge for hundreds of innocent people. ... We can restore buildings, but we will never get friends, neighbours, relatives and loved ones back. Blessed memory of all the innocent victims." (t.me/mariupolrada/8999)

Throughout the spring of 2022, many refugees fled the war in Ukraine into Europe. For a period of several weeks, I met a different family every day to see how our school community could help. And for weeks and months afterwards I listened to and talked with the mothers of these families and in particular with the children about their experiences, and their thoughts and feelings. It was in this context that I have written the music.

The first movement establishes the Symposium, the context for dialogue with an audience as regards the tribute. The second movement acts as a formal dance providing a pretext to the solemnities. The third and final movement is the commemorative event, the memorial to the victims of the tragedy.