

All in the Mind

an opera in one act

Words and Music

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The composer acknowledges the work of Christopher Marlowe, Russell Hoban and Dennis Potter in writing the text; other sources include www.rael.org and the Dorling Kindersley science books for children.

All in the Mind was written for a large cast of 10 to 18 year olds; the approximate numbers envisaged at the time of composition were Earthlings 6, Ministers/Waitresses 8, Scientists 12, Telepathists 12, Bureaucrats 4, Engineers 12, Clones/ Press 6, Courtiers 14, Guards 14. With the exception of the 4 Bouncers, all the parts were intended to be taken by unbroken or female voices; although the treble clef is used throughout, the casting may be adapted to suit particular circumstances and it is left to the Directors' discretion as to whether parts are played as male or female characters. All the cast appear in Scene Two.

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All in the Mind...

***is a cautionary tale in which our past, present and future is all mixed up.
It takes its cue from the legend of Doctor Faustus - and several
contemporary issues.***

The action is set in the future on a planet called The White Moon where a company called Clever Clones makes human beings to order; it has also made an artificial Brain capable of great thoughts. When the company runs into trouble, the Emperor, Mighty Rich, and his Ministers produce computer files of thoughts, memories and dreams saved by people long ago, which the company's Scientists implant into new clones. By this means, some Earthlings from an earlier age - our own, perhaps - are reincarnated. Amidst general rejoicing at having created eternal life, the company's fortunes soar, but the Brain, who has been consulted from time to time, suggests the Scientists must go on a journey to discover the nature of right and wrong.

The Earthlings encounter the Emperor again at a party in the Black Hole where Nic Night, a prisoner, sings about imminent oblivion. The Earthlings fondly remember their previous life on Earth but, when they express a desire to return there, find they are trapped. The Emperor reveals his intention to take their souls into the next world and summons up the forces of infinite gravity to finish them off. When the Scientists enter, still searching for answers to their questions, they discover the Earthlings have perished; however, they find Nic Night whom they release and lead away.

Back on the Moon, the Earthlings awake from what they think has been a terrible nightmare; the Emperor arrives to take charge and a battle of wits ensues. Suddenly the Scientists appear with Nic Night: it turns out he is the rightful king of the Moon who was deposed long ago and sent into exile. So was the Black Hole real after all? Or have dreams invaded the conscious world?

Nic suggests the people should decide who will be their leader – under him life will be more fun, but less certain. In the face of threats from the Emperor, the people reject this idea, but when the Earthlings depart for home - and mortality - the people choose Nic. The Brain, who by now has worked out the difference between good and evil, laments its inability to join the human race; it will continue to do the thinking – while, under their singing King, the rest can make music.

Duration: about 70 minutes

Prologue: *The Museum of Ancient Science*
 Scene One: *The Laboratory of Clever Clones*
 Interlude: *A Wasteland*
 Scene Two: *The Black Hole*
 Scene Three: *The Laboratory of Clever Clones*
 Epilogue: *The Museum of Ancient Science*

Characters

The Brain

Employees of Clever Clones:

Dr Neuron, Chief Scientist
Scientists
Telepathists
Bureaucrats
Engineers

Clones, newly manufactured

The Court:

Mighty Rich, the Emperor (Empress) of The White Moon
Ministers at the Ministry of Thought
Courtiers
Guards

Ancient Earthlings, resurrected from the Past

Press Corps

In the Black Hole:

Bouncers
Nic Night, a prisoner
Waitresses
Partygoers: witches, demons, fiends, and monsters of many kinds

Celestial Voice(s) off-stage

Instrumentation

Clarinet in B \flat (*doubling Bass clarinet & E \flat clarinet*)

Organ and/or Synthesiser 1 (also plays piano duet)

Harpsichord and/or Synthesiser 2 (*7 octave range*)

Piano

Percussion (one player) vibraphone (*3 octaves*)

marimba (*4 octaves*)

set of 6 roto-toms (or a range of drums and toms),

snare drum, bass drum,

pair of hand drums (tabla or congas)

two deep gongs

tam-tam

triangle, suspended cymbal,

marktree (wind chimes)

5 temple blocks

3 Flutes off-stage

Tenor drum on-stage

When electronic instruments are used, synthesiser 1 may play a variety of sustained wind sounds, and synthesiser 2 a variety of plucked string sounds.

Notwithstanding the use of copious courtesy accidentals, the normal rule of musical notation applies - that an accidental applies only to the whole bar in which it occurs.

ALL IN THE MIND

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Prologue

(*Time: the future. In a Museum of Ancient Science, a giant, artificial Brain is exhibited.*)

Piano

♩ = 84

1/8 **Brain**

Br

It was some mil-len-nia a - go that these e - vents took place, But I re -

mem - ber them well. The i - dea of cre - a - ting a Brain like me Was

Br

not al-to-ge-ther new. They had com - pu - ters in the Old Days, But these were

Br

pri-mi-tive by com - pa-ri-sion, For in - to me was poured all know-ledge

Br

At that time known to hu - man-kind. More than that, I could make con -

Br

nec-tions In ways that no mere mor - tal could have dreamt of, Path - ways to i -

Br

deas that were to-tal-ly new: O - ri-gi-nal thought, it was. I was

Br held in great es - teen And con - sul - ted on ma - ny im - por - tant mat - ters.

3

Br Be-ing the first Brain was a great pri- vi - lege But I was huge... *(Some visitors enter, remark on the Brain, and, after a few moments, leave)*

3 3 3

1/50

Br I be - came

Br ob - so - lete. So I'm on show now In the Mu - se - um of An - cient Science:

Br Ah! The fu - ture is not what it used to be.

1/68

Br

But it gives me time to think, And I've e - ven been known to joke with the vi - si - tors - some - times.

Br

Tel - ling this sto - ry ne - ver tires me,

1/80

Br

be - cause I was there. It be - gan on The White

Br

Moon, The pla - net with two suns, Where the suns ne - ver set,

Br

Where it was al - ways day and ne - ver night, All that time a - go...

Scene One

Some time earlier. In a laboratory, the Chief Scientist of Clever Clones is examining test tubes containing solutions of 'knowledge'. In other corners of the lab are Engineers gathered around a large incubator which produces human clones, and Telepathists taking calls from customers and the press. They are watched over by the Bureaucrats. In the centre is a giant artificial Brain which the Scientists are attending to.

σ=84

Telepathists *molto marcato*

Tel

Good day! You're through to Cle -

f p

ver Clones, how can I help you, please? You'd

like to or - der a Clone? A fe - male? Would there be a -

ny - thing more? We have your gene map on

1/106

Tel

our files; we have e - very - one's genes on file.

Who could be - lieve that hu - mans were once borne by wo - men!

Tel

What a

What a

1/115

Scientists

Sci

What a piece of work is a

Tel

chore!

f

p

6

6

Thin - king is a fan - tas - tic thing,

Sci

Thin - king is a fan - tas - tic thing, If you

brain!

Thin - king is a fan - tas - tic thing,

If you

3

Sci

think a - bout it a - gain,
It pas - ses be - yond our

Sci

un - der - stan - ding, For how can we probe our own thoughts?
But

Sci

that's what we're do - ing now:
Are we pro - bing more than we

1/130

Sci

ought?

Telepathists

Tel

Good day! You're through to Cle - ver Clones,
how can I help you, dear?

Tel

We re - com - mend our la - test de - sign:
 they get cle - verer e - very year!

Dr Neuron

1/143 **$\text{d} = 104$**

Dr N

Here's lear - ning, not as pic - tures or

pp

Dr N

pat-ters in the mind, But as pure li - ving cells, Worth

Dr N

more than a - ny-thing else you could find In this day and age!

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The first two staves are for 'Tel', showing melodic lines in treble and bass clef with various note heads and rests. The third staff is also for 'Tel'. The fourth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat, followed by a dynamic 'f' and a bass clef. The fifth staff is for 'Dr N' in treble clef, with lyrics 'Here's learning, not as pictures or'. The sixth staff continues for 'Dr N' in treble clef, with lyrics 'patterns in the mind, But as pure living cells, Worth'. The seventh staff is for 'Dr N' in treble clef, with lyrics 'more than anything else you could find In this day and age!'. The eighth staff is for 'Dr N' in bass clef. Various musical elements include note heads with stems, rests, and dynamic markings like 'pp' (pianissimo) and 'f' (fortissimo). Measure numbers '1/143' and tempo 'd = 104' are indicated at the beginning of the piece.

Dr N

Hail, Neu - ro - ni - um!

Scientists

Dr N

Hail, Neu - ro - ni - um! Hail!

1/159 $\text{d} = 84$

(The Neuronium is passed to the Engineers, who incubate the mixture)

Sci

Hail!

Tel

Telepathists

We've been trained to an - swer en -

Tel

qui - ries from peo - ple near and far, We on - ly have to think

1/169

Tel of them to be con - nec - ted wher - e - ver they are.

Bur The de - mand for

B & E clones ne - ver cea - ses! With - out in - fan - cy, a child that's

1/175 Telepathists

Tel Good day! You're through to Cle -

B & E free from has - sles and di - sea - ses, Mo - di - fied to or - der, al - ways

Tel ver Clones, how can I help you, please? You've

B & E plea - ses!

1/182

Tel got a com-plaint? He does - n't work? Or do as he is told?
 B & E The de-mand for
 Tel Teen - a - gers - al - ways the same! A faul-ty one for sure! I'll
 B & E clones ne - ver cea - ses! With - out in - fan - cy, a child that's free from has-sle and di -
 Tel put you through to Ser - vice and Spares:
 B & E sea - ses, Mo - di - fied to or - der, al - ways plea - ses! al - ways plea - ses!

1/191

(Child-clones emerge from the incubator)

1/201

Clones

Clns

De -

Clns

signed to de - light our do - nors,

Clns

sup - pli - ers of their

1/210

Clns

cells to us, Be - ing

Clns

cle - ver, at - ten - tive, con - tent and con -

Clns

ve - ni - ent, we bring bles -

1/220 ♩ = 72

Clns

sings to our be - ne-fac - tors!

Bur

This o-rder is for

1/223 ♩ = 66

Employees

Eplys

(To the Engineers)

We work all hours there are! On bright White

Bur

ex-port. Keep at it! Work!

p Organ

Eplys

Moon, Where suns ne-ver set, we've ne-ver stopped yet!

Here is no night or

Eplys

day, No rest or play, On - ly an - xi - e - ty. We work for cor - po - ra - tion, coun - try And so -

Eplys

ci - e - ty. No mu - sic sounds, No books, no art are found, On - ly in - dus - try.

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Eplys

The e - xiled king he used to sing Joy - ful - ly. We miss him!

Eplys

Where did they leave him? Sad - ly we grieve for him, Our kind - ly king! We have no

Clones

Clns

Who has or - dered us, paid for our nur - tu - ring In a fac - to - ry?

Eplys

choice now, Peo - ple have no voice now, Just com - pla - cen - cy. There's no di -

Clns Who will par - ent us? But we don't think

Eplys sease, no want: No ups or downs, No smiles or frowns. We're

Clns or ask too much: We ac-cept this world Grate-ful-ly.

Eplys ruled by those who have No pi - e - ty. (The clones are packed and sent off)

1/282

♩ = 84

Telepathists

Tele Good day! You're through to Cle - ver Clones, how can I help you, please? We

f

Tel can - not re - spond to ru - mours fly - ing a-round... no com - ment!

p

1/286 ♩ = 104

Scientists (*Activating the Brain*)

Sci

Here is saved the wide world's know-ledge,
The web spun in - to

tee - ming tis - sue.
No - thing is known that is not con -

tained here.
Brain - now speak to us! Brain - speak to us!

Hi, there, Doc - tors!
How are you to - day?
Scientists
It

1/298 ♩ = 84

Brain (*Starting up*)

Br

Hi, there, Doc - tors!
How are you to - day?

Sci

Scientists
It

ff

8

Sci speaks!

All **Others** (*Everyone stops to listen*)

All A - ma-zing! Won-der-ful! A Brain that's a-live!

Brain

1/303 ♩ = 96

Br IT said how are you? Oh

Sci What does IT feel like to be a brain?

Br IT don't feel a ny - thing! IT have no soul, no fee - ling,

Br Don't feel hot or cold, hun - gry or thir - sty, Clean or dir - ty,

Br lone - ly or sad, hap - py or cross... How a - bout you? **Scientists**

Sci Oh yes, we

Brain

Br Do they have a - ny

Sci feel things! Can we ask you some ques - tions?

Br mea - ning? Que - stions come with be - ing a - live, The an - swers come with

Br be - ing dead!

Scientists

Sci It seems to be wit-ty, too!

3

1/316 ♩ = 132

Telepathists (taking a call)

Tel What did you say? Hea - ven's a - bove! Ca - tas - tro - phe! Doom! Gone bust?

Bur Bureaucrats

What's all the

Bureaucrats & Engineers

Tel The com-pa-ny's shares have plum-me-ted!

Bur fuss? Don't they know a - bout the Brain? The

Scientists

Sci What's go-ing on?

Engineers

B & E shares should be ri - sing, not fal - ling. You rea - lise what this

All

All The com - pa - ny will go bust, We'll all be

Eng All means for us? The com - pa - ny will go bust, We'll all be

1/326

All *out of our jobs!*

Telepathists

All *out of our jobs!* The re-search has ta - ken too long.

Sci *Ma - king a Brain takes time!*

Bureaucrats

Bs *We need re - sults!*

All *Some-thing com - me - rcial to*

All *Some-thing com - me - rcial to*

All *grab the head-lines!*

Engineers

The Brain's the thing!

Others

Ask it!

Brain

Br *Scientists*

Sci *Ah,*

Sci *Brain, tell us what to do!*

(Thinks)

tr - cky one, that!

1/341 $\text{♩} = 120$

Br

Ephys

What was the ques - tion a - gain?
Employees
We need to save the Cor - po - ra - tion: A

Ephys

new dis - co - very, a great in - ven - tion!

1/346 $\text{♩} = 72$

Brain

Br

Have you come to the end of the road? Has e - very - thing been found that

pp

Br can be found? A my - riad of par - ti - cles, the my - steries of space, Grand

Br theo - ries for - mu - la - ted, all lear - ning em - braced: What

Br is there left for hu - mans to do? What great bar - rier re - mains?

C & G

Dr Neuron

You're meant to pro - vide the an - swer, Brain!

Courtiers & Guards
(in the distance, coming nearer)

Hand drum(s)

Telepathists
The Emperor's on his way!

Bureaucrats
And the Ministers are here too!

C & G we luv the Em - pe - ror we all live to - ge - ther in pur - -fect har - mo - ny, yeh! Say

C & G

Hip hip for the White Moon, come come say hip for the Moon, come come, uh-ha say hip the Em - pe -

(The Emperor enters with his Ministers; they are dressed extravagantly and behave flamboyantly. With them come Courtiers and Guards.)

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C & G

ror, yeh yeh say hip! Be - cause he - loves us all and we love the Em - pe - ror we

Employees
(joining in)

Be - cause he - loves us all and we love the Em - pe - ror we

Ephys

f

C & G

all live to - ge - ther in per - fect har - mo - ny, yeh! Say Hip hip for the White Moon, come

Ephys

C & G

Ephys

Emperor (Empress)

1/380 $\text{d} = 69$

Emp

Emp

Emp

Emp

shine For me, Mi - ghty Rich the Di - vine!

f

1/395

Emp

Ministers

Min

Do - be - do, Do - be - do! The State e - xists just for you! Hi - de - ho, hi - de - hi!

Min

Do - be - do - be - do! We e - xist for you! Hi - de - ho - de - hi!

p

1/399

 $\bullet = 152$

Min

Not for you to que - stion why!

Courtiers & Guards

Min

We don't ques - tion why!

They used to call it U - to - pi - a, a

p

C & G

heav - en - ly i - deal, but we have got it right here in black and white, yeh it's real! For

C & G

no-one gets sick here, old age comes on slow and when it's time to go they kill us

Ministers 1/408

Min

Come, come sing hip the Moon, sing

C & G

off be - fore we know. Be - cause he luvs us all and we luv the Em - pe - ror we

Employees

Eplys

Be - cause he luvs us all and we luv the Em - pe - ror we

f

Min

hip the Moon! Long live the Em -

C & G

all live to - ge - ther in pur - fect har - mo - ny, yeh! Say Hip hip for the White Moon, come

Eplys

all live to - ge - ther in pur - ffect har - mo - ny, yeh! Say Hip hip for the White Moon, come

Min pire of the Moon! Yeah!

C & G come say hip for the Moon, come come, uh - ha say hip the Em - pe - ror, yeh yeh say hip!

Ephys come say hip for the Moon, come come, uh - ha say hip the Em - pe - ror, yeh yeh say hip!

Emperor

1/416 $\sigma = 69$

Emper Listen! All here at Cle-ver Clones!

p *f*

Emper I can sense it in my bones:

p *f*

Emper There's a fu - ture a-head in wor - king to - ge - ther. We ought to be

p

Emp known as birds of a fea - ther!

Min Ministers
Do - be - do, Do - be - do! The

Min Do - be - do - be - do!

f *p*

Min State e - xists just for you! Hi - de - ho, hi - de - hi! Not for you to que - stion why!

Min We e - xist for you! Hi - de - ho - de - hi! We don't ques - tion why!

1/434

 $\text{♩} = 152$ **Courtiers & Guards**

C & G No - one's out of work here, no, our lei - sure time is sor - ted, no

p

C & G e - du - ca - tion, stress, pro - mo - tion or de - sires thwar - ted, be - cause the Mi - ni - sters of Thought con -

Ministers

Min -

C & G trol our dreams and thin - king, we have - n't got an ink - ling of a - ny o - ther life. Be - cause he

Eplys Eployes

Come, come sing

Be - cause he

1/443

Min hip the Moon, sing hip the Moon!

C & G luvs us all and we luv the Em - pe - ror we all live to - ge - ther in pur -

Eplys luvs us all and we luv the Em - pe - ror we all live to - ge - ther in pur -

Min Long live the Em - pire of the

C & G fect har - mo - ny, yeh. Say hip hip for the White Moon, come come say hip for the Moon, come

Eplys ffect har - mo - ny, yeh. Say hip hip for the White Moon, come come say hip for the Moon, come

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Emperor

Emp

Min

C & G

Eplys

Emperor
Ministers

I heard the com-pa - ny was in big
Moon! Yeah!
come, uh - ha say hip the Em - pe - ror yeh yeh say hip!
come, uh - ha say hip the Em - pe - ror yeh yeh say hip!

p

Emp

Emperor
Ministers

trou - ble: How can that be with such ta - lent as yours? I've

Emp

Min

Emperor
Ministers

come to of - fer help.

Ministers

Ca - ring and sha - ring, that's the Mi - ni - stry of Thought!

p

Telepathists

Tel

Bureaucrats

Bur

Shares are sus - pen - ded!

How, Mi - ghty Em - pe - ror, could you save the com - pa - ny?

Emperor

Emp

That's it then. What to do? The com - pa - ny - bro - ken up; You -

1/468

Emp

out of your jobs; the Brain - on the scrap heap.

Ministers

Min

No more is there va - lue in

Min

Cle - ver Clones. What you need now are gi - gan - tic loans!

Ministers

Min When wor - kers here are full of moans Then they'll go bust at Cle - ver Clones!

Eng Sounds like a sell out!

1/475

Min We'll

Sci Scientists Telepathists We need in-de - pen-dence! What fu-ture with no com-pa-ny?

Bur Bureaucrats We have no life out - side!

Min make you an of-fer you can - not re-fuse! We'll give you the terms for you to pe-ruse.

1/483

Emperor

Emp When will you see sense? You need new id - eas, think a -

p

Emp head, think cre - a - tive - ly!

Employees

Ephys What's he up to? What's in store for

Emp Pa - tience!

Ephys us?

Hear what I say!

1/492 $\bullet = 66$

Emp Se - veral mil - len - ni - a a - go, peo - ple in - ha - bi - ted a

p legato

Emp pla - net called Earth. But their lives were short; their bo - dies did - n't

Emp last. Some wan - ted lon - ger lives, life af - ter death, e - ter - nal life, who knows?

Emp So, while they lived, they saved on com - pu - ters their thoughts, i - deas, their

Emp me-mo-ries and dreams, E - very - thing that made them the peo - ple that they

1/502

Emp were. Af - ter they had died they wan - ted these files, the con - tents of their

Emp minds, to be trans-ferred to new brains in fresh bo - dies,

Emp if and when science could do it: These peo - ple hoped to live

A cart full of computers is wheeled in.

Emp a - gain! Here are those ma - chines!

Emp Here are the lives of An - cient Earth-lings, who

Emp lived all that time a - go! Here are the lives of An -

Emp cient Earth - lings, who lived all that time a - go!

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Emp

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

So let them en - joy a new life! Mix these di - gi - tal files here

Emp

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

with your in - tel - li - gent clones, And those vin - tage Earth - ling folk will rise up on their thrones!

1/522 ♩ = 84

Emp

3

What do you say?

Bureaucrats & Engineers

B & E

Drums

It would be huge!

ff p f

Telepathists 3

Telep

Head-lines all o-ver the ga-la-xy!

Scientists 3

Scien

We'll have cre - a - ted

1/534

Courtiers & Guards

C & G

Sci

Im-mor-ta-li-ty,
Employees

e-ter-nal life! Im-mor - ta-li - ty, for

p

3

C & G

Ephys

Telep

us and for the An - cient Earth-lings!

us and for the An - cient Earth-lings!

Telepathists

E - ter - nal life: is that pos-si-ble?

pp

3

6

Guards

Gds

Telep

Eng

Give it a try, why not?

Bureaucrats

Can it be true?

Engineers

With these you can save Cle-ver

We're not sure what to think!

1/544

Emperor

Emp - Ge - nu - ine an - tiques!

Sci Clones?

Eng Engineers ³ A load of old bo - xes?

Emp Take this price-less ma-te-ri-al. Make the An-cient Clones! Peo-ple will go mad for them. I

5
Emp gua - ran - tee sa - tis - fac - tion: Trust and be - lieve in me!

1/554

Emp Trust and be - lieve in me! Yes or no? *(The Employees look to the Brain)*

f

Brain 3

Br

It has to be said: It seems a mag - ni - fi - cent

3

Br plan, a stroke of ge-ni-us!

Ministers

Min We love it!

Drums

ff p

Courtiers & Guards 1/565

Min Go on then!

Employees

Ephys Let's do it!

Scientists 3 3 3

"What is there left for hu-mans to

Sci 3 3

do? What great bar - rier re - mains?"

f

*There is frenetic activity as they prepare the files for 'incubation'.
When all is ready, there is a moment of suspense.*

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top three staves are treble clef and the bottom staff is bass clef. Each staff has a bass drum marking (a vertical line with a dot) on every second beat. Measure 44: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Measure 45: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Measure 46: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Measure 47: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Measure 48: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Measure 49: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes.

All

All
(counting down)

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top two staves are treble clef and the bottom staff is bass clef. Each staff has a bass drum marking on every third beat. Measure 50: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Measure 51: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Measure 52: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Measure 53: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Measure 54: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes.

Ten, nine,

All

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top two staves are treble clef and the bottom staff is bass clef. Each staff has a bass drum marking on every third beat. Measure 55: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Measure 56: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Measure 57: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Measure 58: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Measure 59: Treble staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes. Bass staff shows a sixteenth-note pattern with six groups of two notes.

eight, seven, six, five, four, thre, two, one...

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All (sotto voce)

The 'incubator' pings and Earthlings from the distant past emerge.

A - sto - ni - shing: the past re-ap-pears be-fore our

Clarinet

All

eyes! An - cient Earth - lings from death a - rise! We've gi - ven these folk

1/604

All

af - ter - lives! Hush! Lis - ten!

p

Earthlings (to one another, soli)

Ethlgs

What strange sur - roun - dings! Have we died?

Ethlgs

Where are we?

col canto

Ethlgs

This must be the af - ter-life!

How can it be? We're still a -

Ethlgs

Don't be sil-ly! We're still a -

1/609

Ethlgs

live!

Hey, don't I know you?

Ethlgs

live!

Did-n't we live in the same street?

Ethlgs

Where was it we used to meet?

What hap-pens to us now?

Ethlgs

Who are these peo-ple a - round us?

1/613**Dr Neuron**

Dr N

This is The White Moon. You died long a go - But

pp

Dr N

e-very-thing that you were, e-very-thing that made you Has now been re-vived in these new bo-dies:

Dr N

Your minds are re-stored to life! You have tra-velled to the fu-ture And we are proud

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Earthlings

Ethlgs

So we de - fea - ted death!

Dr N

to we-lcome you here!

pp

Bass drum

sffz

Earthlings

Ethlgs

We've come a - live as we in - ten - ded: sci - ence worked as

p

Bass drum

sffz

Emperor

Emp

Ethlgs we pre-dic-ted!

Employees

Eplys You're right, Mi-ghty Em-pe-ror, we be-lieve you now. A

(Producing a contract)

Emp Sign here!

Eplys deal! We don't trust the Em-pe-ror. But an un-cer-tain fu-ture is bet-ter than cer-tain doom!

1/628

Emperor

Emp Cham-pagne! A

Min (They sign) A

Ministers

ff

Emp toast to the An - cientEarthlings! A toast to the fu-ture of Cle - ver Clones... E -

Min toast to the An - cienEarthlings! A toast to the fu-ture of Cle - ver Clones... E -

{

Emp

ter - nal life!

Min ter - nal life!

Courtiers & Guards

Employees

E-ter - nal life!

{

ff

Min -

C & G nal life!

E-ter - nal life!

E-ter - nal life!

E-ter - nal life!

{

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 $\text{♩} = 96$

Earthlings

Ethlgs

Telepathists

Ethlgs

All

All

Earthlings

Cheers!

(There is a loud cheer as everybody applauds the Ancient Earthlings; by now the Press has arrived.)

What

Ethlgs

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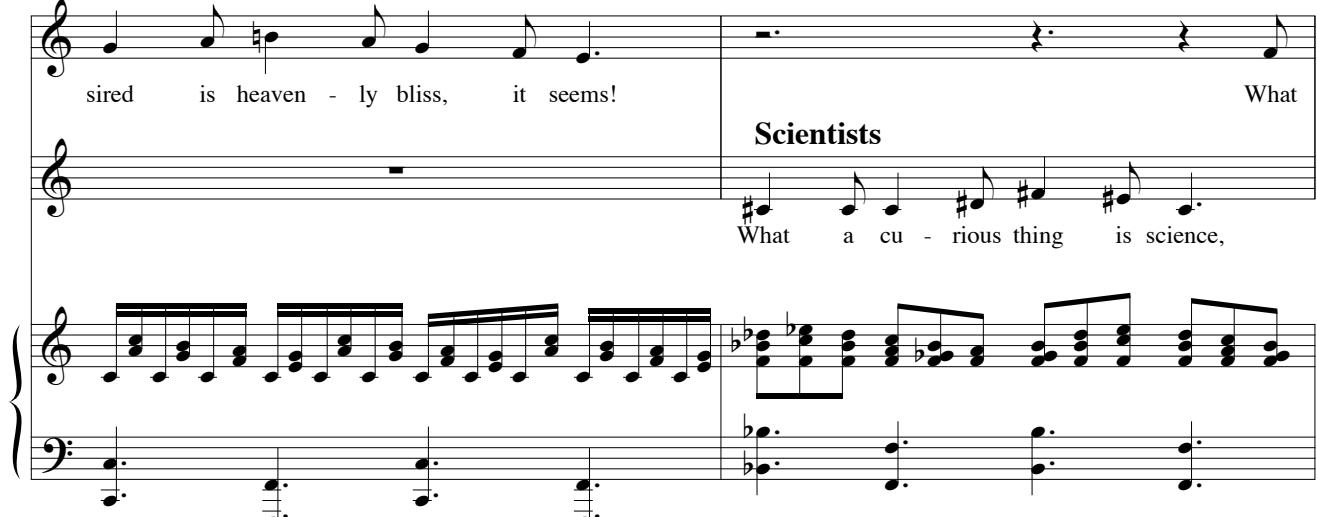
fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

The af - ter-life that we de -

Earthlings

Ethlgs sired is heaven - ly bliss, it seems! What

Sci - - - - - What a cu - ri - ous thing is science,



Ministers

Min - - - - - We're fas-ci-na-ted, cu-ri-ous! The Earth-lings are en -

C & G - - - - - Courtiers & Guards

We are a-mazed and

Ethlgs fun all this at-ten-tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Sci brings us fame and glo - ry:

Tel - - - - - A

B & E - - - - - A

Pr Press We're fas-ci-na-ted, cu-ri-ous! The Earth-lings are en -



Min

tran - cing! This news through - out the Ga - la - xy

C & G

full of awe for Ri - ch's da - ring plan!

Ethlgs

What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Sci

Tel

new dawn for the com - pa - ny: the shares are now sky

B & E

new dawn for the com - pa - ny: the shares are now sky

Pr

tran - cing! This news through - out the Ga - la - xy

Min

will be life - en - han - cing!

C & G

leaps of faith and thought will fu - el the as - cent of

Ethlgs

We've come a - live a - gain! It's hard to see the truth That

Sci

What a cu - rious thing is science,

Tel

high! Ex -

B & E

high! Ex -

Pr

will be life - en - han - cing!

Min

We're fas - ci - na - ted, cu - ri - ous! The Earth - - lings are en -

C & G

man! En - joy life while we can!

Ethlgs

we've been born a se - cond time to find a se - cond youth.

Sci

brings us fame and glo - ry: The White Moon's Em - pire stret - ches forth as

Tel

cee - ding tar - gets that's our goal! Ex - cee - ding tar - - gets

B & E

cee - ding tar - gets that's our goal! Ex - cee - ding tar - - gets

Pr

We're fas - ci - na - ted, cu - ri - ous! The Earth - - lings are en -

Min

tran - - cing! This news through - out the Ga - - la - xy

C & G

Ethlgs

Sci

far as Man can go And Cle - - ver

Tel

Is it all a lie? Good day, you're through to Cle - - ver Clones!

B & E

Is it all a lie? While we work our lives fly by.

Pr

tran - - cing! This news through - out the Ga - - la - xy

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Min will be life - en - han - cing!

C & G Be - cause he loves us all and we wor - ship his dear

Ethlgs

Sci Clones al - ways main - tains its The af - ter - life that we de - peo - ples' sta - tus quo: That's why they

Tel Yes, their re - sur - rec - tion's real: The An - cient Earth - lings we've just

B & E

Pr will be life - en - han - cing!

Emperor

Emp The shares are up one thou - sand - fold; to - ge - ther with the

Min Per - fect har - mo - ny reigns su - preme in

C & G face Per - fect har - mo - ny reigns su - preme in

Ethlgs sired The af - ter - life that we de - sired is heaven - ly bliss, it seems!

Sci love us so!

Tel cloned have great an - tique ap - peal!

B & E Is it all a lie? While we work our lives fly by.

Emp Brain, The take - o - ver of Cle - ver Clones will add zest to my

Min this white place. Sing Long May Live the Em - pire,

C & G this white place. Sing Long May Live the Em - pire, come,

Sci What a cu - rious thing is science,

Tel We're fas - ci - na - ted, cu - ri - ous! The Earth - lings are en -

B & E We're fas - ci - na - ted, cu - ri - ous! The Earth - lings are en -

Pr Press We're fas - ci - na - ted, cu - ri - ous! The Earth - lings are en -

Emp reign! Let life be - gin a - gain! life be - gin a -

Min Sing hip hip for the White Moon, sing hip hip for the Moon! for the

C & G sing the Em - peror's praise, Come, sing Hoo - ray e - ter - nal - ly the

Ethlgs Earthlings Sing hip hip for the White Moon, sing hip hip for the Moon! for the

Sci brings us fame and glo - ry: The ma - king of e - ter - nal life.

Tel tran - cing! This news through - out the Ga - la - xy

B & E tran - cing! This news through - out the Ga - la - xy

Pr tran - cing! This news through - out the Ga - la - xy

Emp gain!

Min Moon! Sing

C & G Bright - ness of our Days. Sing

Ethlgs Moon! Sing

Sci This brings us fame and glo - ry! Or is it just a sto - ry?

Tel will be life - en - han - cing! Sing

B & E will be life - en - han - cing! Sing

Pr will be life - en - han - cing! Sing

The musical score consists of eight staves, each representing a character or group. The characters are Empress (Emp), Minister (Min), Courtier & Guard (C & G), Ethnologist (Ethlgs), Scientist (Sci), Telos (Tel), Bios & Energy (B & E), and Protagonist (Pr). The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with some characters singing while others provide harmonic support. The score concludes with a basso continuo line at the bottom, consisting of two staves.

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Emp

Min

C & G

Ethlgs

Sci

Tel

B & E

Pr

Let
Long May Live the Em - pire,
Sing hip hip for the White Moon, sing hip hip for the
Long may live the Em - pire! Long may the Em - peror reign! Now
Long may live the Em - pire! Long may the Em - peror reign! Now
Long may live the Em - pire! Long may the Em - peror reign! Now
Long may live the Em - pire! Long may the Em - peror reign! Now
Long may live the Em - pire! Long may the Em - peror reign! Now
Long may live the Em - pire! Long may the Em - peror reign! Now

crescendo

Emp life be - gin a - gain! life be - gin a -

Min Moon! for the

C & G Death is dead and Life will live a -

Ethlgs Death is dead and Life, will live a -

Sci Death is dead and Life will live a - gain!

Tel Death is dead and Life will live a -

B & E Death is dead and Life will live a -

Pr Death is dead and Life will live a -

Emp gain!

Min Moon!

C & G gain!

Ethlgs gain! **Earthlings**

Sci This brings us fame and glo - ry! We've

Tel gain!

B & E gain!

Pr gain!

Or is it just a sto - ry?

Emperor

Emp Let
 Min Ministers
 C & G Sing
 Courtiers & Guards
 Ethlgs Sing
 Earthlings
 found a se-cond youth, We've
 Sci Scientists
 Tel Or
 Telepathists
 Bureaucrats Their re-sur-rec-tion's real! Their
 Bur Is it all a lie,
 Engineers
 Eng En joy life while you can, en -
 Pr Press
 Sing

{

Emp life be - gin a - gain! Life be - gin a - gain! Life be - gin a - gain!

Min hip hip for the Moon! hip hip for the Moon! hip hip for the Moon! the

C & G hip hip for the Moon! hip hip for the Moon! hip hip for the Moon! the

Ethlgs found a se - cond youth, found a se - cond youth, found a se - cond youth! a se - cond youth!

Sci is it just a sto - ry? Is it just a sto - ry of the

Tel re - sur - rec - tion's real! Their re - sur - rec - tion's real! Their re - sur - rec - tion's real! It's real!

Bur Is it all a lie, is it all a lie, a lie?

Eng joy life while you can, en - joy life while you can, while you can!

Pr hip hip for the Moon! hip hip for the Moon! hip hip for the Moon! the

f crescendo

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Emp What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Min Moon! What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Cts Moon! What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Gds Moon! What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Ethlgs What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Sci Moon! What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Tel What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Bur What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Eng What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Pr Moon! What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

fff

Emp What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Min What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Cts What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Gds What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Ethlgs What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Sci What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Tel What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Bur What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Eng What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Pr What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

(All leave, pursued by members of the Press; the Emperor remains for a moment)

(repeat as necessary)

Emp What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Min What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Cts What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Gds What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Ethlgs What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Sci What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Tel What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Bur What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Eng What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Pr What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

 (repeat as necessary)

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Emperor

Emp I'm called a - way through space! The

Tel Mi - ghty Em - pe - ror, sir, you're wan - ted!

Telepathists

{

p

This section of the musical score features two vocal parts: Emp (Emperor) and Tel (Telephone). Emp sings a melodic line with lyrics about being called away through space. Tel responds with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, identifying the Emperor as a wanted man. The section concludes with a dynamic marking 'p' followed by a series of sustained chords.

Emp Earth - lings will come with me and learn the things they can - not dream

Min (in the distance) What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Cts What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Gds What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Ethlgs What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Sci What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Tel What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Bur What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Eng What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Pr What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

This section of the musical score shows the Emperor singing a melody over a background of twelve other voices (Min, Cts, Gds, Ethlgs, Sci, Tel, Bur, Eng, Pr) who all sing the same repetitive phrase: "What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!" The voices are arranged vertically, with the Emperor at the top and the others below. The background voices provide harmonic support and create a sense of collective action.

This final section of the musical score adds a basso continuo line at the bottom, consisting of a treble and a bass staff. The bass staff uses a basso continuo style with dots and dashes. The music continues the repetitive phrase from the previous section, creating a full harmonic foundation for the ensemble.

Emp a - bout!

Min What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Cts What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Gds What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Ethlgs What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Sci What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Tel What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Bur What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Eng What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

Pr What fun all this at - ten - tion! Ful - fil - ment of our dreams!

(The Emperor leaves; the continuing celebrations are heard in the distance; Dr Neuron enters with the Scientists)

1/688 $\bullet=80$ **Dr Neuron**

Dr N And what of science, Brain? The search was once so ex-ci-ting: to un-der-stand the world,

Dr N make it a bet-ter place. Yet the ques-tion haunts me still: What is true and what is

Brain

Br That's not a ques - tion; it's a fact of life!

Dr N false? Good and e - vil: think Brain!

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rit.

Br IT will try to think, IT real - ly will!

Dr N What do you know of them?

Br IT know all there is to know, but re - trie - ving it is hard! 3

Sci Scientists

♩ = 80

Are

Dr N

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Br You must ven-ture to find the truth,

Sci these real lives that we have re-pro - duced?

Marimba

Br the an - swer must be sought. You will ex -

Sci per - son be re - duced? What makes Some -

Br pe - rience on your jour - ney through life things that can - not else be taught.

Sci bo - dy: cells in the brain Re - gi - stering

Br As you go you will surely en - coun - ter War, in - jus - tice, di -

Sci im - pul - ses, no two the same? Neu - rons,

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Br sease and di - sas - ter, But al - so won - der - ful things of beau - ty,

Sci bil - lions of them; is that what it takes

Br Like kind - ness, art, in - ven - tion and mu - sic. Just as there

Sci To make us a - live? A - live!

3

Br al - ways has been, and just as there al - ways will be. Now go un - der -

Sci Or are the Earth - lings just fakes?

pp

3

Br co - ver in search of night And in the dark - ness find what is right.

Sci

3

Br Oh dear, IT hope they find what is wrong...

Sci Good-bye for now, we'll not be gone long!

(The Scene fades)

Interlude

(A wasteland, which is deserted except for a team of bouncers outside a gate;
ethereal sounds are heard in the distance)

2/1

 $\text{♩} = 72$ **3 Flutes** (*in the distance*)

Fl 1

Fl 2

Fl 3

Fl 1

Fl 2

Fl 3

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Fl 1

Fl 2

Fl 3

Celestial Voice(s) (*in the distance*)

V

A

Fl 1

Fl 2

Fl 3

V

men.

2/29

4 Bouncers

B 1 It's quiet to - night!

B 2 Quiet e - very night!

B 3 Bloo-ming cold, too!

B 4

Vibraphone
pp

B 1 Can't re - mem - ber, real - ly.

B 2

B 3

B 4 When was the last time we had a - ny cus - to - mers?

B 1 Me nei-ther.

B 2 Can't re-mem-ber.

B 3 Yeah, de-

B 4 Have we e-ver had a-ny cus-to-mers?

B 1 De - pres-sing, is-n't it?

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B 1 - - What we do e-very night, I sup-pose.

B 2 pres-sing. - Can't re-

B 3 - - What shall we do to-night?

B 4 - - - What's that?

B 1 Me nei - ther. - -

B 2 me - mber. - Yeah, de - pres - sing.

B 3 - - - -

B 4 - De - pres - sing, is - n't it? - -

B 1 You know what? Yeah, you know what? Dun - no. Can't re-

B 2 - - - -

B 3 - - - Well?

B 4 - - - -



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Fl 1

Fl 2

Fl 3

V

Celestial Voice(s)

A

B 1

B 2

B 3

B 4

mem - ber.

Me nei - ther.

Fl 1

Fl 2

Fl 3

V

(A spacecraft is heard as it lands nearby)

men.

B 1

B 2

B 3

B 4

3

B 1

B 2

B 3

B 4

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*(The Earthlings enter and cough politely)***Earthlings**

Earth 1

Earth 2

Earth 3

B 1
was! Ah...

B 2
What was that? Ah...

B 3
Dun-no. Ah...

B 4
Ah...

Earth 1
Can you tell us where we are, ex - ac - tly? We seem to have lost our guide.

Earth 2
Can you tell us where we are, ex - ac - tly? We seem to have lost our guide.

Earth 3
Can you tell us where we are, ex - ac - tly? We seem to have lost our guide.

Earth 1

Earth 2

Earth 3

B 1

B 2

B 3

B 4

We're not ex-ac-tly mad; we're

We're not ex-ac-tly mad; we're

We're not ex-ac-tly mad; we're

Are they mad, or what?

Are they mad, or what? or what?

Are they mad, or what?

Are they mad, or what?

Earth 1

Earth 2

Earth 3

B 1

B 3

kind of re-born.

We're on our way to the ter - mi - nus of the uni -

kind of re-born.

We're on our way to the ter - mi - nus of the uni -

kind of re-born.

We're on our way to the ter - mi - nus of the uni -

They might be dan - gerous.

They might be dan - gerous.

Earth 1

verse where we're supposed to meet up with the Em-pe-ror. Turn right four times out of the

Earth 2

verse where we're supposed to meet up with the Em-pe-ror.

Earth 3

verse where we're supposed to meet up with the Em-pe-ror.

Earth 1

sta-tion, he said,

Earth 2

-

Where is that?

Earth 3

-

And you'll find The Black Hole.

B 1

-

Or the start of

B 2

-

the end of no-where.

B 3

-

Or the start of

B 4

-

the end of no-where.

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Fl 1

Fl 2

Fl 3

Earth 1

Well where are we, e-xact-ly?

Earth 2

Well where are we, e-xact-ly?

Earth 3

Well where are we, e-xact-ly?

B 1

some-where. De-pends where you're at. It de-pends on where you

B 2

De-pends where you're at. It de-pends on where you

B 3

some-where. De-pends where you're at. It de-pends on where you

B 4

De-pends where you're at. It de-pends on where you

Fl 1

Fl 2

Fl 3

Earth 1

What will we find there?

Earth 2

What will we find there?

Earth 3

What will we find there?

B 1

want to get.

It de - pends on what you're
loo - king for.

B 2

want to get.

It de - pends on what you're
loo - king for.

B 3

want to get.

It de - pends on what you're
loo - king for.

B 4

want to get.

It de - pends on what you're
loo - king for.

Fl 1

Fl 2

Fl 3

Earth 1

Why don't we do what the Em-pe-ror said? left, right.

Earth 2

Why don't we do what the Em-pe-ror said? Left, right, left, right.

Earth 3

Why don't we do what the Em-pe-ror said? Turn right four times. Come on! Left, right, left, right.

Descent into the Black Hole

As the Earthlings march, the stage is transformed into the interior of a Black Hole which is filled with devils, witches, fiends, sprites, monsters and mythological creatures of all kinds. These are the 'Partygoers' of the Black Hole, as if the inhabitants of the White Moon were attending a grotesque masquerade.

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Musical score for strings (two staves) in common time. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves consist of sixteenth-note chords. The key signature changes frequently between major and minor keys.

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3 Flutes

Musical score for three flutes (Fl 1, Fl 2, Fl 3) in common time. The top staff is Fl 1, the middle staff is Fl 2, and the bottom staff is Fl 3. They play eighth-note patterns. Measure 1 consists of rests. Measures 2-3 show eighth-note patterns starting with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note.

Partygoers

Musical score for Partygoers (Prys) in common time. The staff shows eighth-note patterns. The vocal line includes lyrics: "The to - tal de - pra - vi - ty".

Musical score for strings (two staves) in common time. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves consist of sixteenth-note chords. The key signature changes frequently between major and minor keys. A dynamic marking "ff" (fortissimo) is present in the upper staff.

Fl 1

Fl 2

Fl 3

Ptys

of in - fi - nite gra - vi - ty! We

Fl 1

Fl 2

Fl 3

Ptys

tra - ve - sty the world in this or - bi - tal

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Fl 1

Fl 2

Fl 3

Ptys

(They screech with laughter, and dance.)

ca - vi - ty!

ff tutta forza

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in G major, indicated by a key signature of one sharp. The time signature is 2/4. The notation is primarily sixteenth-note patterns, creating a complex and rhythmic texture.

*Scene Two**The Black-Hole: the Emperor greets the Earthlings as they enter. Waitresses in attendance.*

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Emperor *(colla voce)*

Emp *Hi there, guys! You made it! Wel-come, make your-selves at home!*

Ethlgs **Earthlings**
p *Why, Mi-ghty Em-pe-ror! We've*

Emp *(to the Partygoers)*
Hey, I've brought a-long some spe-cial vi-si-tors: Earth-lings from the Past!

Ethlgs *caught up with you at last!* *We're*

Ethlgs

cu - rious a - bout this Black Hole.

Partygoers

A dum - ping ground on the edge of in - fi - ni - ty,

Ethlgs

We're hap - py as we are for the mo - ment, thank you.

Where souls are sor - ted for re - cy-cling!

Ethlgs

That's

Know what? We're in - vi - si - ble! No - one can see us be - yond the ho - ri - zon.

Ethlgs

ob-vious! Have you been here long?

Ptys

It's al-ways night here, time stops still. In lim-bo-land, e-very-thing

Waitresses

Waits

Par - ti - cle soup!

Ethlgs

We're star - ving! What's on the me - nu? Par - ti - cle

Ptys

lasts for - e - ver!

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Waits

Some blown - up e - ner - gy is vir - tual - ly fried, Add

Ethlgs

soup?

p

Waits

mas - sive wimps, and set a - side. Quarks are crushed and

leptons sliced, Boil some bo - sons fine - ly diced.

Glu - on gra - vy, gra - vi - tons stir in chopped, Mo - no - poles peeled,

mes - sen - gers topped, A sprig of pho - tons sea - sons the mix.

Sim - ple! On - ly a mo - ment to fix!

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Earthlings

(The clock strikes eleven)

It

8va

mf

Nic Night (*Coming forward;
he is in chains.*)

Nic

Ethlgs

(8va)

3

It is all ve - ry queer. God on - ly knows It's quee - rer than
all sounds ve - ry odd!

(8va)

3

2/163 = 54

slowly and with intensity

Nic

we can sup - pose. Be - fore Time was born There was no - thing and
(8va)

3

pp

Nic

no-where. A speck ap - peared And Space was cre - a - ted. A sin - gu-lar
{

Nic

state! E - very-thing was there that there is And will be. The Be - gin - ning had formed A
{

Nic

huge wave of e - ner - gy Which surged so fast That mat - ter sped a - way from the fray.
{

Nic

E - very-thing was there that there is And will be. For - ces strug-gled, Stars took shape,

Nic

Is - lands rose up in a sea of par - ti - cles. How did cha - os give birth to life? From

Nic

where does the know-ing come? E - very-thing was there but the Word, Which was no thing

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Nic

Nor e - ver will be. All will ex - pand And cool for - e - ver: A

Nic

lin - ge - ring death! Or may - be melt in a fie - ry crunch. E - very - thing ends

Nic

that there has been And will be. And will be. And will be.

EMPEROR

That was our very own – the once and lonely - Nic Night, with his particular brand of the musical Dark Waves! King of the Has-beens! Thanks, Nic!

PARTYGOERS (shouting)

What about the Earthlings? Let them do a turn!
Give us a song!

EARTHLINGS

But what can we sing about?

PARTYGOERS

Tell us about yourselves.
We want to hear what life was like on Earth!

2/221 $\sigma = 72$

Earthlings

Ethlgs

We were ve - ry for - tu - nate: The

Ethlgs

Blue Pla - net was a spe - cial place which hu - mans had learned

2/229 *(in three groups)*

Earth 1

to make their own. Our world was

Earth 2

to make their own. Our world was

Earth 2

to make their own. Our world was

Earth 1

beau - ti - ful:
we knew how to tame na - ture.
Ci - vi - li - sa - tion

beau - ti - ful:
we knew how to tame na - ture.
(The incipits may be taken by soloists)

Earth 1
Earth 2
Earth 3

Earth 1

of - fered
we could wish for:

of - fered
we could wish for:

of - fered
all the com-forts
we could wish for:

Earth 1
Earth 2
Earth 3

Earth 1

Boats in the air and pic - tures on the wind,

and pic - tures on the wind,

and pic - tures on the wind,

Earth 1
Earth 2
Earth 3

Earth 1

and a lot more be - sides.

Earth 2

Com - pu - ting ma - chines and a lot more be - sides.

Earth 3

and a lot more be - sides.

Earth 1

Earth 2

Earth 3

Earth 1

Earth 2

Earth 3

Earth 1

Earth 2

Earth 3

So why did they think we nee - ded more and more?

we nee - ded more and more?

we nee - ded more and more?

Earth 1

Earth 2

Earth 3

Earth 1

Earth 2

Earth 3

Earth 1

Earth 2

Earth 3

we nee - ded more and more?

we nee - ded more and more?

So why did they think we nee - ded more and more?

Earth 1

Earth 2

Earth 3

Pro -

And peo - ple found it dif - fi - cult to live at peace. Pro -

And peo - ple found it dif - fi - cult to live at peace. Pro -

And peo - ple found it dif - fi - cult to live at peace. Pro -

Pro -

Earth 1

Earth 2

Earth 3

For some be - lieved in

gress in - ven - ted new ways to kill For some be - lieved in

gress in - ven - ted new ways to kill For some be - lieved in

For some be - lieved in

Earth 1

Earth 2

Earth 3

E - xi-stence be - came

vio - lence and power o - ver o - thers, E - xi-stence be - came

vio - lence and power o - ver o - thers, E - xi-stence be - came

E - xi-stence be - came

Earth 1 fra - gile, wars wracked the pla - net;

Earth 2 fra - gile, wars wracked the pla - net;

Earth 3 fra - gile, wars wracked the pla - net;

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Earth 1 wars wracked the pla - net; **pp** Why did hu - mans

Earth 2 wars wracked the pla - net; **pp** Why did hu - mans

Earth 3 wars wracked the pla - net; **pp** Why did hu - mans

Earth 1 hud - dle in the sha - dows of their past?

Earth 2 hud - dle in the sha - dows of their past?

Earth 3 hud - dle in the sha - dows of their past? **p**

2/287 $\sigma = 96$

Earth 1 Yet it was home! home!

Earth 2 Yet it was home! home!

Earth 3 Yet it was home! home!

Hand drum(s)

Earth 1 Their thirst for dis - co - ve - ry could ne - ver be sa - tis - fied.

Earth 2 Their thirst for dis - co - ve - ry could ne - ver be sa - tis - fied.

Earth 3 Their thirst for dis - co - ve - ry could ne - ver be sa - tis - fied.

p

Earth 1

The art they cre - a - ted, the mu - sic they

Earth 2

The art they cre - a - ted, the mu - sic they

Earth 3

The art they cre - a - ted, the mu - sic they

Earth 1

played, The books they wrote, were stu -

Earth 2

played, The books they wrote, were stu -

Earth 3

played, The books they wrote, were stu -

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Earth 1

pen - dous a - chieve - ments! The art they cre -

Earth 2

pen - dous a - chieve - ments! The art they cre -

Earth 3

pen - dous a - chieve - ments! The art they cre -

Earth 1

a - ted, the mu - sic they played,

The

Earth 2

a - ted, the mu - sic they played,

The

Earth 3

a - ted, the mu - sic they played,

The

bass part: sustained notes

Earth 1

books they wrote, were stu - pen - dous a - chieve - ments!

Earth 2

books they wrote, were stu - pen - dous a - chieve - ments!

Earth 3

books they wrote, were stu - pen - dous a - chieve - ments!

bass part: sustained notes

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 $\text{d} = 72$

Earth 1

Try-ing to make sense of the world gave life a pur - pose

Earth 2

Try-ing to make sense of the world gave life a pur - pose

Earth 3

Try-ing to make sense of the world gave life a pur - pose

$\text{d} = 72$

bass part: sustained notes

Earth 1

Earth 2

Earth 3

There were so many things that were pre - cious to us.

There were so many things that were pre - cious to us.

There were so many things that were pre - cious to us.

There were so many things that were pre - cious to us.

Nic Night is visibly moved

Earth 1

pre - cious to us.

Earth 2

pre - cious to us.

Earth 3

pre - cious to us.

PARTYGOERS (*jeering*)
Bravo, Earthlings!

2/327 $\text{d} = 108$

Earth 1

Let us vi - sit the pla - net to see what be - came of it!

Earth 2

Let us vi - sit the pla - net to see what be - came of it!

Earth 3

Let us vi - sit the pla - net to see what be - came of it!

$\text{d} = 108$

Partygoers (*in two groups*)

Party 1

There's no lea - ving here!

Party 2

There's no lea - ving here!

Earth 1

Let us vi - sit the pla - net, our

Earth 2

Let us vi - sit the pla - net, our

Earth 3

Let us vi - sit the pla - net, our

Party 1

This Black Hole does - n't know what es - cape is!

Party 2

This Black Hole does - n't know what es - cape is!

f

Earth 1

dear Mo - ther Earth!

So much to

Earth 2

dear Mo - ther Earth!

So much to

Earth 3

dear Mo - ther Earth!

So much to

Party 1

You've found your way to the edge of the u - ni - verse!

Party 2

You've found your way to the edge of the u - ni - verse!

Earth 1

tell of the won - ders we've seen here! Let us

Earth 2

tell of the won - ders we've seen here! Let us

Earth 3

tell of the won - ders we've seen here! Let us

Party 1

You have no chance a - gainst the for - ces of gra - vi - ty:

Party 2

You have no chance a - gainst the for - ces of gra - vi - ty:

Earth 1

vi - sit the pla - net, our dear Mo - ther

vi - sit the pla - net, our dear Mo - ther

vi - sit the pla - net, our dear Mo - ther

You are dis - pen - sa - ble with e - very-one else! You're

You are dis - pen - sa - ble with e - very-one else! You're

(The basso continuo line consists of two staves: treble and bass. It features sustained notes and chords throughout the section.)

Earth 1

Earth!

So much to tell of the

Earth!

So much to tell of the

Earth!

So much to tell of the

fi - nished, done for, spa ghet - ti - fied, dead! Turned in - to

fi - nished, done for, spa - ghet - ti - fied, dead! Turned in - to

(The basso continuo line continues to provide harmonic support at the bottom.)

2/352 $\text{♩} = 144$

Earth 1 won - ders we've seen here!

Earth 2 won - ders we've seen here!

Earth 3 won - ders we've seen here!

Party 1 an - ti - mat - ter by a freak of time!

Party 2 an - ti - mat - ter by a freak of time!

$\text{♩} = 144$

f Harpsichord

Emperor (coming forward)

Emp I'm ea-ger as al-ways to streng-then my em-pire: The un - ho - ly

Emp might of the re - gions be - yond! I

Emp need fur - ther souls - that's not much to bar - ter:

Emp Ri - ch's dreams just for dreams of ri - ches - For

Emp that's what all stu - pid hu - mans, stu - pid hu-mans de-sire!

Emp What's in their hearts? No-thing at all! The Earth - lings, they're some - thing

Emp spe - cial! These peo - ple from Earth have ne - ver failed:

Emp My bu - siness needs the Sub - lime! Souls

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Emp of the Earth - lings: they're mine!

Hand drum(s)

Emp The Fi - na - le comes now: this is the

Emp Time. I com-mand: For - ces of Gra - vi - ty de - scend!

Emp I sum - mon In - fi - nite Dark - ness

Emp

with - out end!

crescendo

Emp

(Everyone laughs; the Bouncers enter and lock the doors)

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 $\text{♩} = 80$ **Dance of Infinite Gravity***The mood turns threatening and the danse macabre soon erupts into a frenzy.***Tenor drum on stage**

Drum

f

Drum

Partygoers (in 4 groups)

(spoken) (to the Earthlings)

Party 1

You de-man-ded your re-su-rrec-tion:

Party 2

Now

Party 3

suf-fer e-ter-nal re -

f

Drum

Party 1
jec - tion! Now suf - fer e - ter - nal re -

Party 2
suf - fer e - ter - nal re - jec - tion! Now

Party 3
rrec - tion: Now suf - fer e - ter - nal re -

Party 4
You de - man - ded your re - su - rrec - tion: Now

Bassoon (below vocal staves)

Drum

Party 1
jec - tion! suf - fer e - ter - nal re - jec - tion!

Party 2
suf - fer e - ter - nal re - jec - tion! re - jec - tion!

Party 3
jec - tion! suf - fer e - ter - nal re - jec - tion!

Party 4
suf - fer e - ter - nal re - jec - tion! re - jec - tion!

Bassoon (below vocal staves)

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Drum

EARTHLINGS
Let us out! You can't keep us here.

Emper

Emperor

What's wrong?

Drum

Emp

You've had your se - cond life! En - joy the last few mo - ments!

Drum

Party 2

The U - ni - verse has no

Party 3

The U - ni - verse has no free lunch,

Party 4

The U - ni - verse has no free lunch, All that cheats ends in a

p

Drum

3

The U - ni - verse has no free lunch,

free lunch,

All that cheats ends in a crunch!

All that

crunch!

All that cheats ends in a crunch!

All that cheats ends in a crunch!

Drum

All that cheats ends in a crunch!

crunch!

cheats ends in a crunch!

a crunch!

All that cheats ends in a crunch!

crunch!

cheats ends in a crunch!

a crunch!

3 3 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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Drum

Empl

Emperor

Think of

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Drum

Empl

it like this: It's a gate - way to a new world!

Party 2

Party 4

The end of

The end of

Drum

Party 1 The end of no - where was a lur - king

Party 2 no - where was a lur - king lair! Be de -

Party 3 The end of no - where was a lur - king

Party 4 no - where was a lur - king lair! Be de -

Blocks

f

Drum

Party 1 lair! Be de - voured now by dread and des -

Party 2 voured now by dread and des - pair! Be de -

Party 3 lair! Be de - voured now by dread and des -

Party 4 voured now by dread and des - pair! Be de -

Bassoon 1 (Bassoon 1)

Drum

Party 1

pair! Be de-voured now by dread and des -

Party 2

voured now by dread and des - pair, by dread and des -

Party 3

pair! Be de-voured now by dread and des -

Party 4

voured now by dread and des - pair, by dread and des -

Piano (pianissimo dynamic, 3/8 time)

Drum

Party 1

pair, by dread and des -

Party 2

pair, by dread and des -

Party 3

pair, by dread and des -

Party 4

pair, by dread and des -

Piano (fortissimo dynamic, 2/4 time)

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Drum

Party 1 pair,

Party 2 pair,

Party 3 pair,

Party 4 pair,

The end of

Drum

Party 1 The end of no - where was a lur - king

Party 2 no - where was a lur - king lair! Be de -

Party 3 The end of no - where was a lur - king

Party 4 no - where was a lur - king lair! Be de -

Drum

Party 1
lair! Be de -

Party 2
voured now by dread and des -

Party 3
lair! Be de -

Party 4
voured now by dread and des -

Drum

Party 1
voured now by dread and des - pair! Be de -

Party 2
pair! Be de - voured now by dread and des -

Party 3
voured now by dread and des - pair! Be de -

Party 4
pair! Be de - voured now by dread and des -

Drum

Party 1 voured now by dread and des - pair, by dread and des -

Party 2 pair, by dread and des - pair, by dread and des -

Party 3 voured now by dread and des - pair, by dread and des -

Party 4 pair, by dread and des - pair, by dread and des -

crescendo

On the stroke of midnight there is a blackout; screaming, the Partygoers scatter, leaving the Earthlings lifeless on the ground; only Nic Night remains, unseen for a moment.

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Drum

Party 1 pair, by dread and des - pair!

Party 2 pair, by dread and des - pair!

Party 3 pair, by dread and des - pair!

Party 4 pair, by dread and des - pair!

fff

Clarinet

freely, like a cadenza

p

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 $\text{♩} = 64$

The Scientists enter and, shining torches, they look around.

p

6

3

2/465 *recitative***Scientists** (*to one another*)

Sci

3

Hel-lo! A-ny-one there? Looks like a melt-down has oc-curred! The

p

Sci

at-mo-sphere feels in-fi-nite-ly dense! The Laws of Na-ture vi-o-la-ted by the for-ces of cos-mic

a-na-rchy!

Sci

We've searched through-out the U-ni-verse but our ques-tions are un-an-swered.

Wait! Are these the Earth-lings we in-car-na-ted?

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Sci

The An- Ancient Earth-lings? What were they

Wait! Are these the Earth-lings we in-car-na-ted?

tutti

p

Sci doing here? Why did they have to perish?
It's as if their shadows are alive. We'll never grasp the

2/486 (Seeing Nic Night,
releasing his chains and
leading him away)

Sci final truth now: un-cer-tain-ty is all that re-mains.
Ah! A sur-vi-vor! Our

Sci mis-sion had a pur-pose af-ter all. Let's go back now. Curve space, gent-ly,

Blocks >

f

2/498 Dr Neuron

Sci form a hol-low! An-ti-gra-vi-ty on! Worm-hole: o-pen! That was a-no-ther di-

mf

(departing)

Dr N men-sion, I sup-pose.

pp

2/506 (vi=)

(=de) 2/513

accelerando

Scene Three
In the laboratory of Clever Clones on The White Moon, as Scene One. As the lights come up, the Earthlings, waking, find themselves somewhat the worse for wear.

3/1 ♩ = 48

Ethlgs

3/8 ♩ = 64

Earthlings (to one another, soli)

That was, that was one hell of a par-ty!

Ethlgs

♩ = 64

It seemed to last for

3/8 ♩ = 64

fz pp

Ethlgs (the other half) (soli)

Just like the old days! The mu - sic! What hap - pened at the

Ethlgs years! The dan - cing! The mu - sic!



Brain 3 3/20 $d=80$

IT just had a thought.

end? All of a sud - den...

The me - mo - ry's fa - ding al - rea - dy;

No - bo - dy. Well what?

Who asked you? Well?



Br Ah, that is the ques-tion:

Earth 1 What was the thought?

Earth 2 What was the thought?

Br > > > > > p

What was the thought? EARTHLINGS The
Get on with it!

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Br think - ing made man - kind move a-way From its la - tent state For - e - ver.

Br Good and e - vil ex - ist in the world. You know it, that's why You're cle - ver! You

Br know it, that's why You're cle - ver! that's why You're cle - ver! 'Was
 Ethlgs Earthlings > > >
 A Brain that talks?

3/45

Br know-ledge not na-tural? is the ques-tion IT pose, IT ask it, that's why IT's cle - ver! For
 Ethlgs What is it saying a - ny - way?
 (The Ethlgs part consists of two staves, each with a treble clef and a bass clef, connected by a brace. The first staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#), and the second staff has a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Both staves show sustained notes and some rhythmic patterns.)

Br know-ing was in the da-ring to ask Of good and e - vil. E-very-one knows That the
 Ethlgs Who's taught it how to think like this?
 (The Ethlgs part consists of two staves, each with a treble clef and a bass clef, connected by a brace. The first staff has a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and the second staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#). Both staves show sustained notes and some rhythmic patterns.)

Br quest had been thought up to make You cle - ver, And na - ture's an - swers were
 Ethlgs It's a - ma - zing - ly
 (The Ethlgs part consists of two staves, each with a treble clef and a bass clef, connected by a brace. The first staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#), and the second staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#). Both staves show sustained notes and some rhythmic patterns.)

Br ques - tions them-selves, And the ask - ing meant man - kind moved fur - ther From its la - tent

Ethlgs cle - ver, but we can't un-der-stand a word it says!

3/61

Br state For - e - ver.

Ethlgs You're un - na-tural, your - self, Brain!

Brain

Br Is prog - ress bad? If so, na - ture is

3/69

Br bad as well!

Tel Here you are, Earth - lings, where have

Telepathists (entering) **Bureaucrats & Engineers**

Earthlings

Ethlgs

Tel

B & E

You caused us no end of grief! Where have you been?

A near thing, you might

Where did the

Ethlgs

Tel

B & E

say.

It was a night - mare!

been?

Em - pe - ror take you?

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Ethlgs

Tel

B & E

We were in a Black Hole: It felt like a fie - ry

He took you there? It's your

He took you there?

Ethlgs fur - nace, it felt like a fie - ry fur - nace. Like moths to a

Tel souls he's af - ter. No won - der he bought the com - pa - ny: He's

B & E It's your souls he's af - ter. No won - der he bought the

Ethlgs flame, We were squashed in a cha - sm; doomed, like phan - toms,

Tel got an end - less sup - ply! Where is he now?

B & E com - pa - ny: You're spe - cial to him For you have

Ethlgs Des - tined for dark - ness, crushed in - to a - toms.

Tel You're spe - cial to him for your souls are u - nique. it's

B & E souls that are u - nique. You're spe - cial to him: it's

Ethlgs

Tel

your souls he's af - ter for you have souls that are u - nique!

B & E

your souls he's af - ter for you have souls that are u - nique!

(*The Emperor and Ministers enter with the Courtiers and Guards*)

3/98

Emperor

Emp

No one plays games with me: hand them o - ver!

f

Snare drum

Ministers

Min

We'll pu-nish you all if we hear a-ny groans: All we want are the

p

fz

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Emperor

Min Earth - ling Clones!

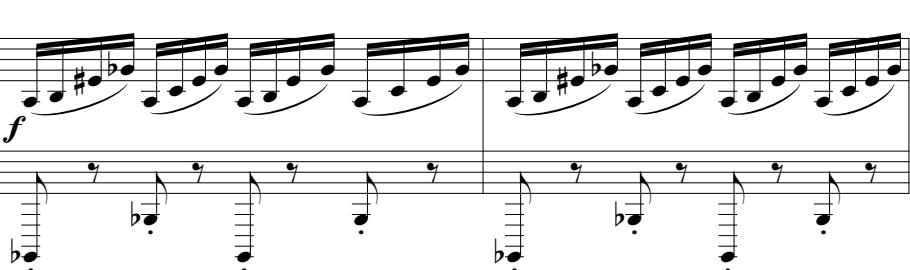
Tel You signed them o - ver to me!

B & E Well, Brain, you've got a se - cond

Telepathists

They be - long here!

Bureaucrats & Engineers

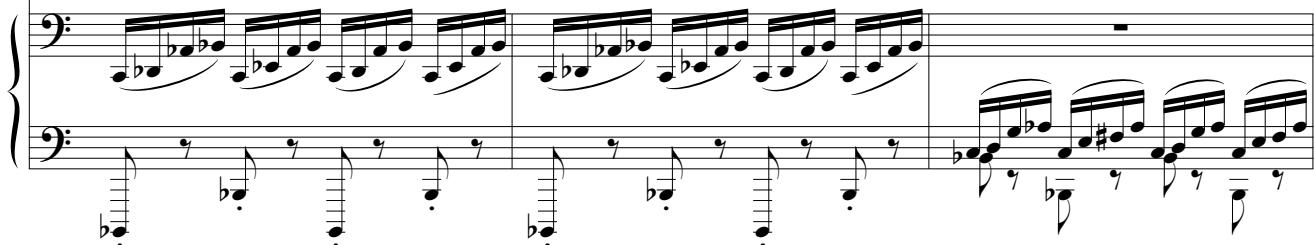
**Brain**

Br Ah!

Emp You sold the Com - pa - ny to me!

Tel chance: Tell us what to do!

B & E They be - long here!



Br ea - sy! E - ter - nal

3

Emperor



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Br

life,
the Laws of

Br

Na - ture,
no - thing's im - pos - si - ble!
Re -

(All move backwards, anti-clockwise)

Br

verse re - a - li - ty,
Courtiers & Guards
That's chea - ting!

C & G

Br Wind time back a lit - tle, but not too far!

Tel Well done, Brain. A good i - dea, at last!

B & E Well done, Brain. A good i - dea, at last!

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A Bureaucrat

Bur There! The con - tract is not yet va - lid Be - cause it was signed in the

Ministers

Min The con - tract has - n't yet been signed? Give it here! We must be blind!

Employees

Eplys The

Bur fu - ture!

p

Ministers

Min

We've been tricked by new time zones!

Earth-lings be-long to Cle-ver Clones!

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Brain (*The Emperor begins to get violent*)

Br

Ah!

IT might have the

crescendo

Br

an - swer!

Ministers

How dare it? How dare it?

Courtiers & Guards

How dare it? Shut up!

Telepathists

Not now, Brain! Not now, Brain!

Bureaucrats & Engineers

Not now, Brain! Not now!

Not

Br It's all a-bout mo - tives! Migh-ty Ri-ch's ma-chi-na-tions had e - vil in - ten-tions...

Emperor

Emp

Min up!

C & G up!

Tel now!

B & E now!



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Br Did IT say some - thing wrong?

Emp fi - nished! Mi - ni - sters, seize the Brain at once!

Employees

Ephys Time is



Ministers

Min Must we han - dle it?

Cts We've ne - ver had a cri - sis like

Gds Just come a - long quiet - ly!

Ethlgs

Eplys run - ning out; Time is run - ning out;

crescendo

Cts this be - fore! ne - ver had a cri - sis like this be - fore!

Gds Just come a - long quiet - ly!

Ethlgs We're go - ing no - where with you, go - ing no - where with

Eplys we need a mi - - ra - cle!

3 3 3

(A noise is heard. A space capsule lands;
Nic Night and the Scientists step out.)

Ethgns

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you!

Nic Night

I'm back!

Scientists

We

Cts

It

Sci

found him just in time; Brought him safe - ly home.

Bur

Courtiers

(+ Press) It

Bureaucrats

p

Ministers

Min It's he! It's Nic, The King!
Cts can't be! It's Nic, The King
Gds Look who has come! It's Nic, The
Tel It's he! It's Nic, The King!
Bur can't be! It's Nic, The King
Eng Look who has come! It's Nic, The

{

Emperor

Emp How did he get here? Seize him, take him a - way!
Min King Nic!
Cts Nic!
Gds King! King Nic!
Tel King Nic!
Bur Nic!
Eng King! King Nic!

{

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Nic Night (*Continuing his song in a new vein*)

Nic

All seemed lost In the Black Hole of

Nic

gra - vi - ty; The fu - ture was no - thing - ness, An end to

Nic

e - very-thing. But this sin - gu-lar

Nic

state Was a fresh be -

Nic

gin - ning. Hope ne - ver

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Nic

dies for the whole of cre -

a - tion, the whole of cre - a - tion:

That's where the me - lo - dies

come from!

That's where

the me - lo - dies come from!

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Nic E - very - thing was sing - ing that there is, And

pp

Nic e - very - thing sings that there is And will be. All *ppp*

The

All Black Hole? The end? Have we all dreamed the same

All dream? Have we all dreamed the same dream?

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Nic Like in - fi ni - ty, We

pp

Nic ne - ver reach the fu - ture Be - cause there's

Nic al - ways e - ter ni - ty be - yond! e -

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Nic ter - ni - ty be - yond! And e - very - thing sings

All pp
He

Nic that there was, And e - very - thing there is will sing!

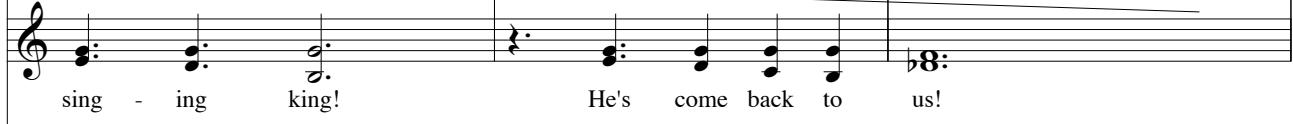
All is our King, the right - ful King of The White Moon! He

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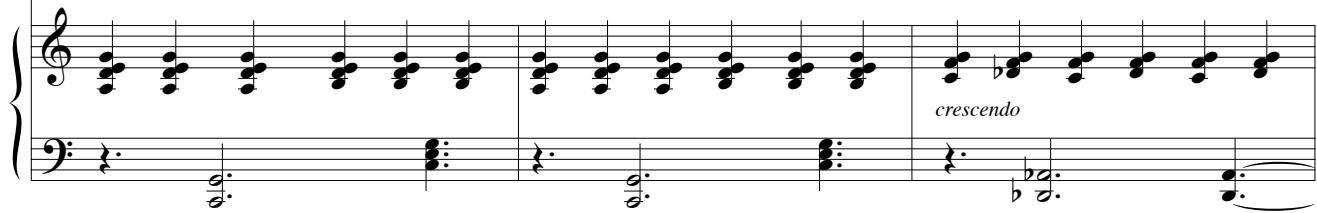
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Nic 

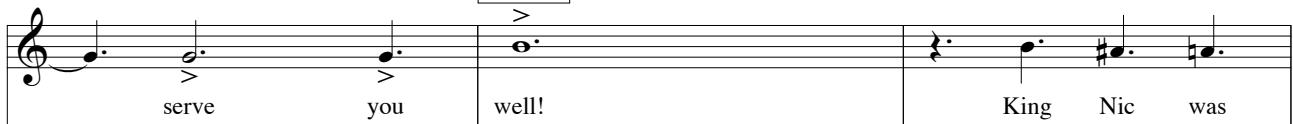
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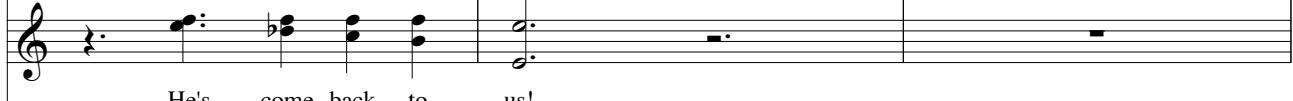
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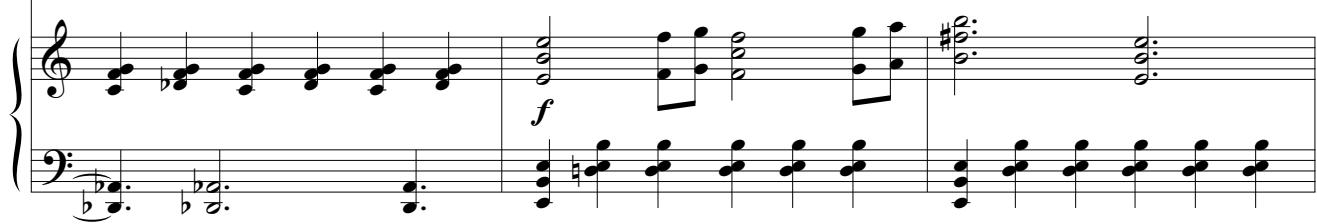
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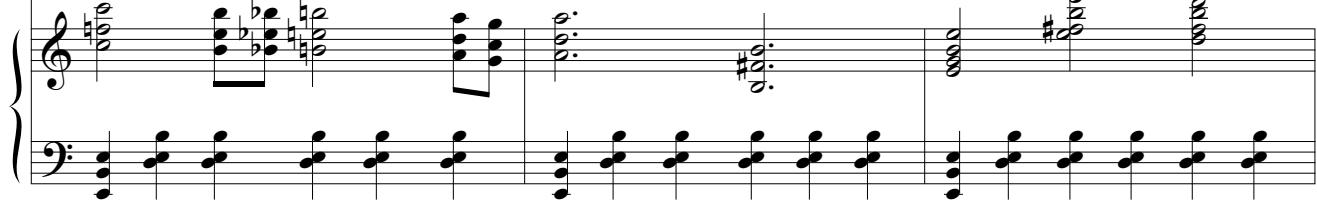
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B & S 

All 



B & S 



Earthlings

Ethlgs

All

come in - to view from the dream world, but what will hap - pen now?

Ethlgs

sure things will work out!

crescendo

ff

(The People can restrain themselves no longer, and let out a cheer)

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♩ = 132

Nic Night

3 3

Mi - ghty 3 Em - pe - ror: you 3 are a

Nic

ff

Nic 

stea - ler of souls. You have de - nied your

peo - ple all that makes life good.

(to the People)

It's

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time for us to de-cide our fu - ture! Whom do you choose as your lea - der?

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Emperor

Emp

What can you

All

Here comes the crunch!

Emp

of - fer them:

vague

a - spi - ra - tions, Un -

Emp

cer - tain - ty and want?

It will all end un - hap - pi - ly

Emp

On the gar - bage heap of di - sap - poin - ted hopes.

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Brain

Br While you have no soul your

Organ

p

Br lives will not know the un - known,

Nic Night

Nic The Earth - lings taught me to re - cog - nize our

Br You will have e - very-thing you could need and the Em - pe - or will leave you a -

Nic fate: To re - turn to cre - a - ti - vi - ty

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Br lone. Or, ex - er - cise your con - science;

Nic be - fore it is too late. We have

Ministers, Courtiers & Guards

Court *pp* It's true we lack no - thing: life is

Br you can be free to choose, Ac - quire ex - pe - riene,

Nic lost what it is to be a - live:

Court sa - ni - ty. Nic in charge would be a ca -

Br risk e - very-thing there is to loose, Fa - cing dis - ap - point-ments, ex -

Nic With pur - pose and fun we will

Court la - mi - ty! Nic if King will on - ly want to sa - tis - fy his

Br press your hopes and fears, Like the An - cient Earth - lings,

Nic sing, we will thrive As the Earth - lings once did!

Court va - ni - ty! We are still de - ter-mined to en - force com-plete con -



Br learn to laugh and shed some tears. As a

Nic For life is best when you

Court for-mi-ty. Ma-king cle-ver clones means u - ni - ver - sal u - ni -

Ephys Employees

We must seize the op-por - tu - ni - ty, *crescendo* we must seize the op-por -



Br brain, IT's neu - tral, a thin - king ob - ject with no soul, No - bo - dy

Nic seek your hu - ma - ni - ty!

Court for - mi - ty. Nic as king would do a - way with hard-won u - na -

Eplys tu - ni - ty, we must seize the op - por - tu - ni - ty, to de -

Br cares a - bout IT!

Nic Fol - low your des - ti - ny!

Ethlgs Dear Brain, we do care, real - ly we do!

Court ni - mi - ty!

(The Guards come forward)

Eplys pose the au - tho - ri - ty that prea - ches a - mo - ra - li - ty!

Pr Press Life is ne - ver dull on the

3/293

Br IT lives life in black and white;

Nic Build a new com - mu - ni - ty!

Ephys A - tro - ci - ty! Bru - ta - li - ty!

Pr White Moon! This is quite a coup, a

Br you on the o - ther hand could see all the co - lours of life's rich

Pr tan - ta - li - zing di - lem - ma!

Br ta - pe - stry if you dared to look! Ministers, Courtiers & Guards

Ethlgs We feel sa - fer with cer - tain - ty. We should

Pr But how will our sto - ry end?

Br

Br if you dared to look!

Earthlings

Ethlgs Wait!

C & G stay as we are. We should stay as we are.

p

Ethlgs Well, well we have

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Ethlgs some - thing to say.

pp

Ethlgs We hoped for e - ter - ni - ty; this is

Ethlgs

3
not what we had in mind.

We long to tra - vel

Ethlgs

home - wards, and see what we find.

Ethlgs

3
There is a dearth of earth - ly things here on the bright White Moon,

So

Ethlgs

we would like to go back home where we can play our tune.

We're

Ethlgs

grate - ful for the chance we've had to live life once a -

Ethlgs

gain. We'll miss you all, we'll pray for you; our trip was

Ethlgs

not in vain. We need back our mor-ta-li-ty, al-

3/322

Ethlgs

though we won't live long. We love life, laugh - ter, come what may, and

Ethlgs

sing - ing you this song!

Ethlgs



No mat - ter where we are, our home is Earth, the Pla - net Blue! (one half)

(the other half)

Ethlgs

Be strong, be true!

Our jourNEY's a-lmost fi-nished,

(They depart in the space capsule)

Ethlgs

we'll just say fare - well to you...

3/331 The chorus is divided into three groups spread across the stage

Chorus 3 *sempre pianissimo e staccato*

3

Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well!

Chorus 2

2

3

Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well!

Chorus 1

1

Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well!

2

Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well!

3

Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well!

1

well! Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well!

2

Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well!

3

Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well!

1

well! Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well!

2

Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well!

3

Fare - well! Fare - well!

4

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Dr Neuron

Dr N

In truth, it's doubtful if they'll ever get there, it's a hazardous voyage

Dr N

to those parts, and no-body is quite sure whether Earth still exists now.

Brain

Br

Courtiers & Guards (All turn to Nic) And so, King Nic came to The White Moon.

C & G

We'll make our choice then...

Nic Night

Nic

Working all hours is banned! Ma- king clones is so not cool! We must di-ver-si-fy!

Scientists

We've the tech - no - lo - gy to pro - duce a - ma - zing

Telepathists

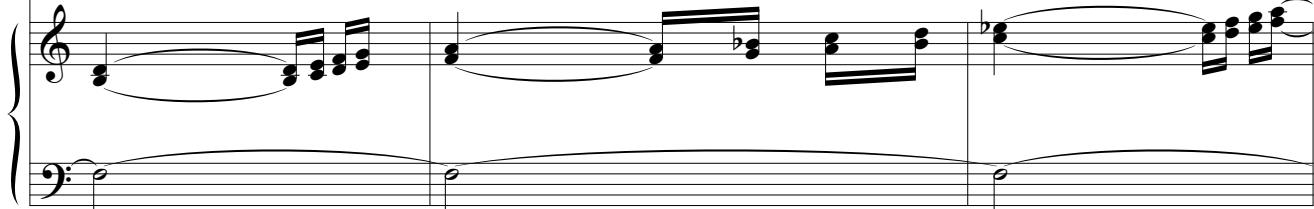
We could make mu - si - cal

in - stru - ments!

Engineers

We've the tech - no - lo - gy to pro - duce a - ma - zing

Eng



$\text{♩} = 60$

Ministers

When we work at Cle-ver Phones We'll make lots of love-ly drones!

Min

Sci

Tel

Bur

Eng

sounds!

Telepathists

ppp

Bi-o-Phones!

ppp

We'll call them

Bi-o-Phones!

Bureaucrats

ppp

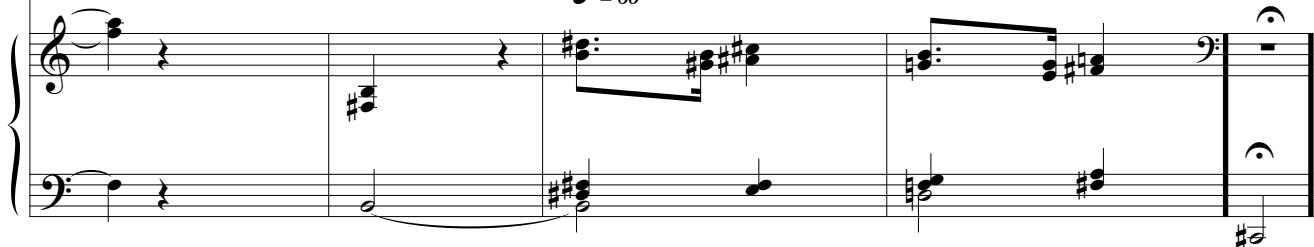
We'll call them

Bi-o-Phones!

sounds!

Bi-o-Phones!

$\text{♩} = 60$

**EMPEROR**

Believe it if you will:
I'll catch up with their souls
one day!
After all, they're only
human
And there'll be other
empires to prey on!

Finale*Nic is crowned King, the Brain is honoured and the Emperor...*

3/364

The stage is divided into two choruses.

1 The stage is divided into two choruses.
(solo) The uni - ver - sal cha - ter Of all the things there
are, From the smal - lest drop of mat - ter To the lar - gest, brig - test
star Cre - ates a per - fect con - so - nance, An or - che - stra of
(solo) Cre - ates a per - ffect con - so - nance, An or - che - stra of
waves, A har - mo - ny of re - so - nance, A sound, which is a -
waves, A har - mo - ny of re - so - nance, A sound, which is a -

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sempre pianissimo e staccato

1

2

1

2

1

2

1

2

1

2

1

2

1

waves, A har-mo - ny of re-so - nance, A sound, which is a -

2

waves, A har-mo - ny of re-so - nance, A sound, which is a -

Chorus 1

1

blaze. Think on for e - ver - more!

2

blaze. Think on for e - ver - more!

Chorus 2
pp

2

blaze. (one half) The

1

mar-vels a - round us are there to ex - plore:

2

(the other half) The mar-vels a - round us are there to ex -

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1

Think on for
Think on for

2

The mar - vels a - round us are there to as - tound us!

plore: The an - swers a - stound us!

p Harpsichord

1

e - ver - more!

2

The mar - vels a - round us are there to ex -
The mar - vels a - round us are there to ex -

{

1

2

plore: The mar-vels a-round us are there to ex-plore: The mar-vels a-

plore: The mar-vels a-round us are there to ex-plore: The mar-vels a-

3/431

1

2

round us are there to asound us! The

round us are there to asound us! The

1

2

spheres in their rotation Give us our every day A

spheres in their rotation Give us our every day A

1

migh - ty os - cil - la - tion Is the u - ni - ver - sal way. The

2

migh - ty os - cil - la - tion Is the u - ni - ver - sal way. The

1

world is in a con - stan t spin, Its e - ner - gy is rife. And

2

world is in a con - stan t spin, Its e - ner - gy is rife. And

1

from the con - stan t din E - merge the me - lo - dies of life. The

2

from the con - stan t din E - merge the me - lo - dies of life. The

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1

spheres in their ro - ta - tion Give us our e - very day A

2

spheres in their ro - ta - tion Give us our e - very day A

1

migh - ty os - cil - la-tion Is the u - ni - ver - sal way. The

2

migh - ty os - cil - la-tion Is the u - ni - ver - sal way. The

1

world is in a con-stant spin, Its e - ner - gy is

2

world is in a con-stant spin, Its e - ner - gy is

1

rife. And from the con - stant din E - merge the

2

rife. And from the con - stant din E - merge the

me - lo - dies of life. Think on for
 me - lo - dies of life. Think on for

2 me - lo - dies of life.

1 e - ver - more! The mar - vels a - round us are
 e - ver - more! The mar - vels a - round us are

2

1 there to ex - plore: The mar - vels a - round us are there to ex -
 there to ex - plore: The mar - vels a - round us are there to ex -

2

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1

plore: The mar - vels a - round us are there to as - tound us!

plore: The mar - vels a - round us are there to as - tound us!

2

Where will sci - ence

Where will sci - ence

1

Think on for e - ver - more!

Think on for e - ver - more!

2

take us, Al - ways ask - ing ques - tions? How will we go for - wards, Sear - ching for the

take us, Al - ways ask - ing ques - tions? How will we go for - wards, Sear - ching for the

1

The mar - vels a - round us are there to ex - plore: The

The mar - vels a - round us are there to ex - plore: The

2

an - swers? Where will sci - ence take us, Al - ways ask - ing ques - tions? How will we go

an - swers? Where will sci - ence take us, Al - ways ask - ing ques - tions? How will we go

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1

mar - vel - ous an - swers a - sto - nish us! So

mar - vel - ous an - swers a - sto - nish us! So

2

for - wards, Sear - ching for the an - swers? So

for - wards, Sear - ching for the an - swers? So

3/498

1 night time comes to day now, Then dark - ness yields to
 2 night time comes to day now, Then dark - ness yields to

{ | : | }

1 light, We live in na - ture's way now, That sure - ly must be
 2 light, We live in na - ture's way now, That sure - ly must be

{ | : | }

1 right: For the cy-cles in our lives, And the rhy-thms poun - ding
 2 right: For the cy-cles in our lives, And the rhy-thms poun - ding

{ | : | }

1 strong, Si - gni - fy man - kind sur - vives When
 2 strong, Si - gni - fy man - kind sur - vives When

{ | : | }

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1 IT knows right from wrong! So night time comes to day now, Then

2 IT knows right from wrong! So night time comes to day now, Then

crescendo

1 dark-ness yields to light, We live in na - ture's way now, That

2 dark-ness yields to light, We live in na - ture's way now, That

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1 sure - ly must be right: For the cy - cles in our

2 sure - ly must be right: For the cy - cles in our

1

lives, And the rhy-thms poun - ding strong,

2

lives, And the rhy-thms poun - ding strong,

1

Si - gni - fy man - kind sur - vives When IT knows right from

2

Si - gni - fy man - kind sur - vives When IT knows right from

1

wrong! Think on for e - ver - more!

2

wrong! Where will sci - ence take us, Al - ways ask - ing

1

wrong! Where will sci - ence take us, Al - ways ask - ing

3/530

1

ff

2

1

The mar - vels a - round us are there to ex -
The mar - vels a - round us are there to ex -
ques - tions? How will we go for - wards, Sear - ching for the an - swers?
ques - tions? How will we go for - wards, Sear - ching for the an - swers?

2

Bassoon part (B-flat major):

1

plore: The mar - vels a - round us are there to ex - plore: The
plore: The mar - vels a - round us are there to ex - plore: The
Where will sci - ence take us, Al - ways ask - ing ques - tions? How will we go
Where will sci - ence take us, Al - ways ask - ing ques - tions? How will we go

2

Bassoon part (B-flat major):

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1 mar - vels a - round us are there to as - tound us for
 mar - vels a - round us are there to as - tound us for

2 for - wards, Sear - ching for the an - swers? We'll grap - ple with the prob - lems, Im-
 for - wards, Sear - ching for the an - swers? We'll grap - ple with the prob - lems, Im-

1 e - ver - more! Think on for e - ver - more!
 e - ver - more! Think on for e - ver - more!

2 pro - ving the so - lu - tions, Learn - ing what we can And pas - sing know - ledge
 pro - ving the so - lu - tions, Learn - ing what we can And pas - sing know - ledge

1

The mar - vels a - round us are there to ex -

The mar - vels a - round us are there to ex -

2

on! We'll grap - ple with the prob - lems, Im - pro - ving the so - lu - tions,

on! We'll grap - ple with the prob - lems, Im - pro - ving the so - lu - tions,

1

plore: The mar - vel - ous an - swers a - sto - nish us!

plore: The mar - vel - ous an - swers a - sto - nish us!

2

Learn - ing what we can And pas - sing know - ledge on!

Learn - ing what we can And pas - sing know - ledge on!

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1 Dream on for e - ver - more!

2 Dream on for e - ver - more!

2 Dream on for e - ver - more!

1

diminuendo

1 Dream on for e - ver - more!

1 Think on! Dream on!

Sing on for e - ver-more! Dream on!

2 Think on! Dream on!

Sing on for e - ver-more! Dream on!

p

Epilogue
(In the Museum of Ancient Science, some time later)

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Brain

Br -

So Cle - ver Phones stopped ma - king hu - man beings, and in -

p

Br

stead cre - a - ted a new breed of mu - si - cal in - stru - ments. King Nic was

3

Br

gi - ven a whole set, he loved them for the im - mense va - ri - e - ty of sounds

Br

for the va - ri - e - ty of sounds they could pro - duce, just by the pla - yer

3/592

Br

thin - king a - bout it. They were in - stru - ments with a soul, he used to say,

in - stru - ments with a soul, he used to say, and he was al - ways

Br

grate - ful to the te - le - pa - thists whose i - dea they were.

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Br

(Some visitors enter, but are more interested in other articles on display)

Br

And so I came here to the Mu - seum. I

Br have to hand it to the hu - man race: there's much to mar - vel at in

3/616

Br these dis - plays. On - ly I now

Br have lived through those e - vents Which hap-pened all that

Br time a - go. If I tell a - ny - one the sto - ry, They don't be -

calando

Br lieve it: They think IT's all in the mind...