

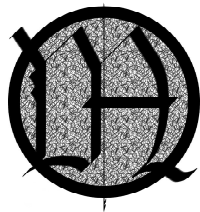
Symphony No. 1

in f-minor

War

by

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Orchestration:

Three Flutes with first flute doubling as Piccolo

Three Oboes

Three Clarinets in B-flat

Three Bassoons with third bassoon doubling as Contrabassoon

Four Horns in F (The same transposition is used for both treble and bass cleff.)

Two Trumpets in C

Flugelhorn in B-flat (or Trumpet in B-flat if Flugelhorn is unavailable)

Three Trombones

Tuba

Timpani

I write this symphony towards two ends. First, it is a tribute to Dmitri Shostakovich, that great composer who did more than perhaps any other composer in recent memory to preserve and advance the symphony as a valid and meaningful musical form in a confused and troubled world. While it has long been known that many if not most of Shostakovich's symphonies carry a political program, increasingly scholars have come to the conclusion that his symphonies secretly protested the brutal excesses of the Soviet regime.

Second, in my naive youth I believed that against all hope I had lived to see a day when our world would no longer be greatly troubled by the mindless god war, but once again we witness the flower of our youth consumed by his insatiable appetite. Shostakovich was unable to openly decry the policies that allowed war into his world. I would now do for him what he could not. This symphony is both a tribute to him, and a lament to all those who have suffered that hideous fate of death in war's senseless clutches, particularly those who laid down their life that others might live. I pray that one day we might conquer war itself, and I give my meager thanks to all that have fought to that end, both on the field of combat, and off it.

$\text{♩} = 80$

Flutes

Oboes

Clarinets in B $\flat$

Bassoons

Horns in F

1 2

3 4

2 Trumpets in C

Flugelhorn in B $\flat$

Trombones

Timpani

Cymbal

Bass Drum

$\text{♩} = 80$

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Contrabass

pp *mp* *mf* *f* *marcato*

25

Pic. *pp*

Fl. *mp* solo *pp*

Ob. *mp* solo *pp*

Bs. Cl. *p*

Bsn. *pp* *mf*

1
2 Hn.

3
4

Tpt. *p* muted

Fglhmn.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

Cb.

33

Pic.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2

Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fglhrn.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

mp

tutti

solo

mf

n

mp

n

mp

42

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2

Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

1st

2nd and 3rd

mp

p

mp

pp

p

stopped

p

stopped

p

n

mp

mp

pp

Detailed description: This page of a musical score covers measures 42 through 48. The woodwind section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horns (Hn., parts 1-4), Trumpets (Tpt.), and Trombones (Tbn.). The string section includes Violins I and II (Vln. I, Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabass (Cb.). The percussion section includes Fagott (Fgln.). The score features various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings. The woodwinds and strings play a melodic line starting in measure 42, while the brass and percussion provide a rhythmic foundation. The dynamics range from *pp* (pianissimo) to *mp* (mezzo-piano). The key signature is one flat (B♭), and the time signature is 4/4.

50

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2

3 4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

$\text{♩} = 120$ **Accel.** $\text{♩} = 180$

mp *mp* *p* *p* *pp* *p* *p* *n* *n*

Detailed description: This page of a musical score covers measures 50 to 54. The woodwind section (Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinet, Bassoon, Horns 1-4, Trumpets, Flugelhorn, Trombones) has measures 50-51 with melodic lines and measures 52-54 with rests. The string section (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass) and the Percussion (Cb.) section have continuous melodic and harmonic lines throughout. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *p*, *pp*, and *n* (normal). A tempo change from 120 to 180 beats per minute is indicated with the instruction 'Accel.' at measure 52. The key signature changes from one flat to two flats at measure 52.

Rit.

60

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2

3 4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Rit.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mp

mf

mf

f

f

f

f

A Tempo

74

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2

Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fglhmn.

Tbn.

p

A Tempo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

pp

pp

pp

pp

88

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

1
2

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

solo

solo

tutti

mf

mf

mf

112

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

mf

fp

fp

fp

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a full orchestra. Measures 112-121 are shown. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4. Measures 112-121 show various musical notations including rests, notes, and dynamic markings like mf and fp. The Flute and Oboe parts have a *mf* marking at measure 112. The Violin I, Violin II, and Viola parts have a *fp* marking at measure 112. The Violoncello and Contrabass parts have a *fp* marking at measure 112. The Horns, Trumpets, Fagot, and Trombone parts are mostly resting in measures 112-121.

128

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

1
2

3
4

Tpt.

Fglhmn.

Tbn.

Bs. Dr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f

f

ff *mf* *f* >

142 $\text{♩} = 70$

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Eglnrn.

Tbn.

Timp.

Cym.

Snr.

$\text{♩} = 70$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

154

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

1
2

3
4

Tpt.

Fglhnr.

Tbn.

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

solo

p

mp

f

ff

open

mf

166

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fglh.

Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Bs. Dr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff *mf* *fp* *mf* *mp* *p*

stopped *stopped* *muted* *muted*

176

Fl. *mf* *p*

Ob. *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *p*

Bsn. *mf* *p*

Hn. 1 *mf* *p*

2 *mf* *p*

3 *mf* *p*

4 *mf* *p*

Tpt. *mf* *p*

Fgln. *mf* *p*

Tbn. *mf* *p*

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *mp*

[illegible]

[illegible]

224

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2

3 4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Cym.

Snr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

[illegible]

245 (8^{va}) $\text{♩} = 180$

Pic.

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn. 1st 2nd and 3rd

Tuba

Timp.

Vln. I mf

Vln. II mf

Vla. mf

Vc.

Cb.

Rit.

Accel.

259

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.
1
2

Hn.
3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

Rit.

Accel.

A Tempo

273

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.
1
2

3
4

Tpt.

Fglhmn.

Tbn.

A Tempo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Rit. A Tempo

287

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2 *mp*

3 4

Tpt. *p*

Fglhmn. *p*

Tbn.

Rit. A Tempo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *mp*

Cb.

302

Fl.

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fglhmn.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

315

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2

3 4

Tpt.

Fglhmn.

Tbn.

Bs. Dr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

328 $\text{♩} = 120$ $\text{♩} = 180$

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I $\text{♩} = 120$ $\text{♩} = 180$

Vln. II

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

Cb.

342 **Rit. molto**

Fl. *pp* *ff* *pp*

Ob. *pp* *ff* *pp*

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt. *pp* *ff* *p*

Fgln.

Tbn.

Timp. *pp* *ff* *mp*

Bs. Dr. *pp* *ff* *f*

Rit. molto

Vln. I *pp* *ff* *pp*

Vln. II *pp* *ff* *pp*

Vla. *ff* *pp*

Vc. *pp* *ff* *pp*

Cb. *pp* *ff* *pp*

Fl. $\text{♩} = 80$

Ob.

B♭ Cl. tutti
mp

Bsn.

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln. *mp*

Tbn.

Vln. I $\text{♩} = 80$

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. pizz.
p

12 tutti *mp*

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Snr.

pp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

23

1 & 2

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2

Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Snr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp *mf* *p*

p

29

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Snr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

p

p

> pp

36

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1
2

Hn. 3
4

Tpt.

Fglhmn.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mp

mp

mp
arco

mp

54

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fglhmn.

Tbn.

Snr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

solo

p

mp

pp

p

mp

mp

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a full orchestra. Measures 54-58 are shown. Measures 54-55: Most instruments have whole rests. Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinet, Bassoon, Horns 1-4, Fagott, and Trombone have whole rests. Trumpet has a whole rest. Snare Drum has a whole rest. Violin I and II have eighth-note patterns. Viola has eighth-note patterns. Violoncello and Contrabass have half-note patterns. Measure 56: Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinet, Bassoon, Horns 1-4, Fagott, and Trombone have whole rests. Trumpet has a solo starting with a half note, marked *p*. Snare Drum has a complex rhythmic pattern marked *pp*. Violin I and II have sustained notes marked *p*. Viola has a sustained note marked *p*. Violoncello and Contrabass have sustained notes marked *mp*. Measure 57: Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinet, Bassoon, Horns 1-4, Fagott, and Trombone have whole rests. Trumpet has a sustained note marked *mp*. Snare Drum has a complex rhythmic pattern marked *p*. Violin I and II have sustained notes marked *p*. Viola has a sustained note marked *p*. Violoncello and Contrabass have sustained notes marked *mp*. Measure 58: Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinet, Bassoon, Horns 1-4, Fagott, and Trombone have whole rests. Trumpet has a sustained note marked *mp*. Snare Drum has a complex rhythmic pattern marked *p*. Violin I and II have sustained notes marked *p*. Viola has a sustained note marked *p*. Violoncello and Contrabass have sustained notes marked *mp*.

67

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Snr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

The musical score for page 38, measures 67-76, is presented below. The score includes staves for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horns (Hn. 1-4), Trumpets (Tpt.), Flugelhorn (Fgln.), Trombones (Tbn.), Snare Drum (Snr.), Violins I & II (Vln. I, Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabass (Cb.). Measures 67-76 show various musical notations including rests, eighth notes, and triplets with dynamic markings like *p* and *p*³.

78

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2

3 4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Snr.

Bs. Dr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

mf

mf

mf

mp

mp

mp

mf

mf

88

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Snr.

Bs. Dr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf

mf

mf

100

1 & 2

tutti

Fl.

mf

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

solo

mf

Bsn.

Hn.

1
2

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

mf

Vc.

mp

Cb.

115

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mp

solo

mp

129

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt. *solo*

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb.

143

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2

3 4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mp

mp

159

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

1
2

Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Egthrn.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

Horn 2 solo

mf

Horn 4 solo

mf

173

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

1
2

Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fglh.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

173

187

Fl.

Ob.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

1
2

Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fglhrr.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f *mp*

tr

f *mp*

tr

f *mp*

f *mp*

f *mp*

$\text{♩} = 160$

Hn. 1 2 *mf*

3 4 *mf*

Tuba *mf*

$\text{♩} = 160$

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

II

18

Hn. 1 2 *f*

Tuba *f*

Vln. I *f* pizz

Vln. II *f* pizz

Vla. *f*

Vc.

Cb.

30

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

arco

pizz

f

pizz

arco

pizz

arco

44

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

arco

arco

strings

Glass

58

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

arco

71

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

85

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

99

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Glissando

rit.

Attaca to Mvmt. IV

111

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp

The musical score consists of six staves. The top staff (Timp.) begins with a measure number of 111 and contains two triplet eighth notes, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, and ends with a half note marked *pp*. The middle four staves (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc.) each contain a series of eighth notes with slurs, followed by a half note. The bottom staff (Cb.) begins with two triplet eighth notes, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, and ends with a half note. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4.

IV

53

$\text{♩} = 80$

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Timp.

Bs. Dr.

$\text{♩} = 80$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

pp

p

pp

p

mp

pp

p

20 **A tempo**

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

F. Horn

1 *f* 3 3 3

2

3

4

Tpt. *f* 3 trumpet 3

Fglhrn.

Tbn.

Timp. *mf* *f* *f*

Bs. Dr. *f*

A tempo

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f* 2 3

Vla. *f* 3 3

Vc. *f*

Cb. *ff*

IV

55

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.
1
2
3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

64

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2

Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf

mf

mf

mf

72

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Bsn.

1 *mp*

2

Hn.

3

4

Tpt.

Fglhmn.

Tbn. *mp*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

73 74 75 76 77 78 79

80

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

88

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

mf

mf

ppp *mp* *mp*

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

100

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 *mf*
2

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *f*

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score, page 62, starting at measure 100. The score is for a large orchestra. The woodwind section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horns (Hn. 1, 2, 3, 4), Trumpets (Tpt.), and Fagot (Fgln.). The brass section includes Trombones (Tbn.), Tuba, and Timpani (Timp.). The string section includes Violins I and II (Vln. I, Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabass (Cb.). The key signature has three flats (B♭, E♭, A♭). The time signature is 4/4. The flute plays a rapid sixteenth-note pattern starting in measure 100, marked *mf*. The horns 1 and 2 play a similar pattern, also marked *mf*. The trumpets play a steady eighth-note pattern. The fagot, trombones, tuba, and timpani are mostly silent. The strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., Cb.) enter in measure 105 with a strong, sustained pattern, marked *f*. The page ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

[illegible]

140

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2

3 4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Adagio

165

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Timp.

Snr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf

mp

f

pp

fp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

A musical score page showing measures 176 through 180. The instruments listed are Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bass Clarinet (Bs. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horns (Hn., parts 1, 2, 3, 4), Trumpet (Tpt.), English Horn (Egghrn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Timpani (Timp.), Snare Drum (Snr.), Bass Drum (Bs. Dr.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabass (Cb.). The key signature has three flats (F major or D minor). The time signature changes from 2/4 to 3/4 at measure 179. Dynamics include mf, f, mp, and fp. Performance markings such as triplets and slurs are present throughout the score.

185

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1
2

Hn.

3
4

Tpt.

Fgln.

Tbn.

Timp.

Cym.

Snr.

Bs. Dr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f

mf

205

Pic. *ff*

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

B♭ Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Cbsn. *ff*

Hn. 1 *ff*

Hn. 2 *ff*

Hn. 3 *ff*

Hn. 4 *ff*

Tpt. *f*

Fglh. *ff*

Tbn. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timp. *f*

Bs. Dr. *f*

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*

IV