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Program note

There are times of stability in life, and times of significant transition. Transitions can be upsetting, often provoked or accompanied by physical or emotional troubles. They are times of uncertainty and unknowing, but also the times of greatest creative change.

On This Bright Morning acknowledges the struggle, and the feelings of pain and loss in times of transition, but embodies the pure joy of realizing the bigger life. On this bright morning, life is new, life is possible.

The following is from a Bill Moyers interview with poet Jane Kenyon, who suffered from chronic depression and died of leukemia at age 48:

Yes, there are things in life that we must endure that are all but unendurable, and yet I feel that there is a great goodness. Why, when there could have been nothing, is there something? How, when there could have been nothing, does it happen that there is love, kindness, beauty?

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Instrumentation

On This Bright Morning may be performed successfully with a wide variety of ensemble sizes, from a single player on each part to a large symphonic band. Each part (including multiple copies) is separately labeled. The following indicates the part number and the number of copies included with the full set:

No.	Part Name	Copies
1	Piccolo	1
2-5	Flute 1	4
6-9	Flute 2	4
10-11	Oboe	2
12-16	Clarinet in Bb 1	4
17-21	Clarinet in Bb 2	4
22-26	Clarinet in Bb 3	4
27-28	Bass Clarinet in Bb	2
29-30	Bassoon	2
31-32	Alto Saxophone 1	2
33-34	Alto Saxophone 2	2
36-37	Tenor Saxophone	2
37-38	Baritone Saxophone	2
39-42	Horn in F	4
43-45	Trumpet in Bb 1 (st. mute)	3
46-48	Trumpet in Bb 2 (st. mute)	3
49-51	Trumpet in Bb 3	3
52-54	Trombone 1 (st. mute)	3
55-57	Trombone 2	3
58-59	Baritone TC	2
60-62	Euphonium	3
63-66	Tuba	4
67	Piano	1
68	Timpani	1
69-70	Percussion 1 Vibraphone	2
71-72	Percussion 2 <i>Marimba</i>	2
73-74	Percussion 3 Orchestra Bells Chimes Crotales *	2
75-76	Percussion 4 Lg. Suspended Cymbal Anvil †	2
77-78	Percussion 5 Bass Drum	2

- * Orchestra bells may be used in place of crotales.
- † Any piece of metal that produces a bright ringing tone may be used in place of the anvil.

Duration: 9'30" (approximate)

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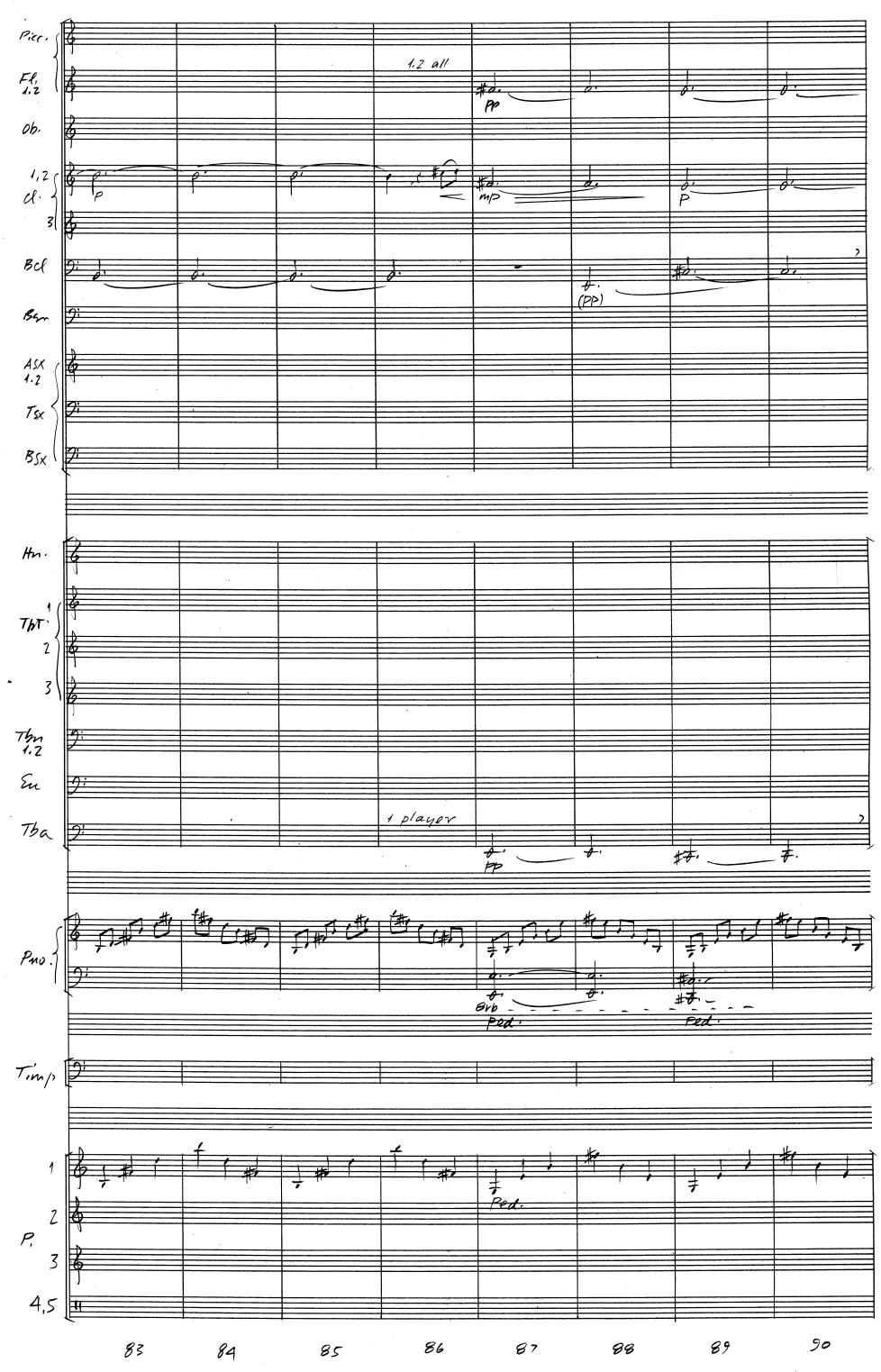












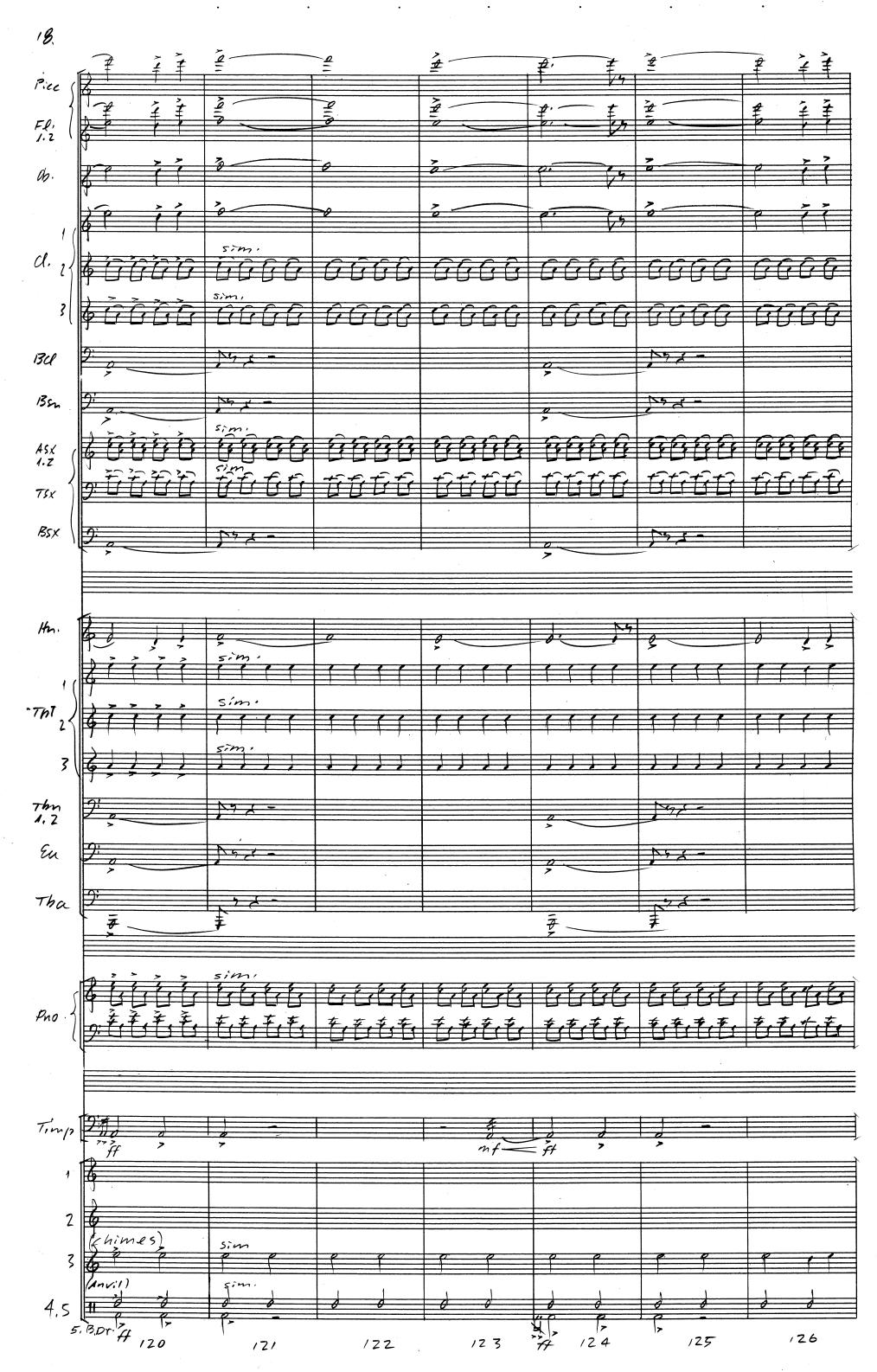




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