

Instrumentation:

Soloists:

Tenor Solo

Bass Baritone Solo

Narrator I: Basso profundo (amplified)

Narrator II: Baritone (amplified)

Chorus:

Boy Mezzo-Soprano

Various soloists from the chorus

Chorus – SATB

Orchestra:

2 Flutes (second flute doubles Piccolo and Alto Flute¹)

1 Oboe (Doubles English Horn)

2 Clarinets [Bb] (second clarinet doubles Bass clarinet [Bb])

1 Bassoon (doubles Double Bassoon)

2 Horns [F]

2 Trumpets [C]

3 trombones (Tenor → Bass)

Percussion (three percussionists, or one timpanist plus three percussionists²)

Harp

Piano and Celesta (one Player)

Strings (no less than 6,6,4,4,2; no more than 12,10,8,6,4)

Duration: Approx. 44 minutes

¹ In case that alto flute is not available, it is possible to play the part on an ordinary flute. The player's part includes an ossia staff for this purpose.

² Considering the instruments' sharing, it is best for percussionists to take position on stage in the following order: 1 – 3 – 2

Percussion I

Timpani

Marimba [3]

Tubular Bell [3]

Small-Medium, Medium and large cymbals, to be placed over 3 timpani

One egg maraca

Pair of Claves [3]

Guiro

5 Temple Blocks

Snare Drum [3]

Tenor Drum

Percussion II

Vibraphone

Antique cymbal (B1)

Small Triangle (suspended) [3]

Pair of small and thin cymbals

Pair of cymbal (medium)

Small-medium, medium and large suspended cymbals

Water gong (small)

Large Tam-tam [3]

Hollow Iron Pipe³

Thick Cardboard Box⁴

1 maraca (semi delicate)

Ratchet

Thunder sheet (medium)

Telegraph⁵ [3]

Snare Drum

Bass drum [3]

Percussion III

Xylophone

Marimba [1]

Tubular Bells [1]

Antique cymbal (A#)

Small and medium triangles (suspended) [2]

Large suspended sizzle cymbal

Small-medium, medium and large suspended cymbals

Metal Bowl or deep plate (dipped into water)

Small gong

Medium Tam-tam

Large Tam-tam [2]

Pair of Claves [1]

Whip

Telegraph [2]

Typewriter + tiny typewriter's bell

2 mechanical metronomes

Piccolo Snare Drum

Tenor Drum [1]

Bass drum [2]

³ Use a 1-2 feet long, about 2-3" diameter, 5-7mm thick, preferably square

⁴ About 1 sq. ft., 2 ft. deep.

⁵ Available for rental