

"A Lumberjack's Prayer" from Joe Hill-16 Actions for Chamber Orchestra, Voice, and Soloist

♩ = 105

8

Fl

Cl 1

Cl 2

TPT

TB

Tuba

Perc

vibes

celeste

Pno

mp

Red. * *Red.* * *simile*

Gtr

Vox F

Vox M1

Vox M2

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vlc

Bass

pizz

Action Eight Part Two (Prayer) 2

13 16 24

Fl
Cl 1
Cl 2
TPT
TB
Tuba
Perc
Pno
Gtr
Vox F
Vox M1
Vox M2
Vln 1
Vln 2
Vla
Vlc
Bass

I pray dear Lord for Jesus' sake

Give us this day a T-Bone steak

mp

pizz

mp

mp

mp

Fl 1

Fl 2

TPT

TB

Tuba

Perc

Pno

Gtr

Vox F

Vox M1

Vox M2

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vlc

Bass

Hallowed be thy Holy name

But don't forget to send the same

Piano

37 40 48

Fl
Cl 1
Cl 2
TPT
TB
Tuba
Perc
Pno
Gtr
Vox F
Vox M1
Vox M2
Vln 1
Vln 2
Vla
Vlc
Bass

mp

Leg. * *Leg.* * simile

Oh, hear my humble cry, Oh Lord

And send us down some decent board

sul tasto *p*

sul tasto *p*

Fl
Cl I
Cl II
TPT
TB
Tuba
Perc
Pno
Gtr
Vox F
Vox M1
Vox M2
Vln 1
Vln 2
Vla
Vlc
Bass

Brown gravy and some German fried

With sliced tomatoes on the side

mf *p* normale *mf* *p*

mf *p* normale *mf* *p*

Fl 1

Cl 1

Cl 2

TPT

TB

Tuba

Perc
mp

Pno
mp

Gtr

Vox F

Vox M1
Dear Lord, we know your Holy wish

Vox M2
On Friday we must have a fish

Vln 1
p

Vln 2
p

Vla
mp

Vlc
mp

Bass
mp

our

Fl
mf *f* sub *p*

Cl 1
mf *f* sub *p*

Cl 2
mf *f* sub *p*

TPT

TB
mf *f* sub *p*

Tuba
mf *f* sub *p*

Perc

Pno
mf *f* sub *p* *mp*

Gtr

Vox F

Vox M1

Vox M2
8
flesh is weak our spi- rit sta- le
3
You better make that fish a whale

Vln 1
mf *f* sub *p* *mp*
15va

Vln 2
mf *f* sub *p* *mp*
15va

Vla
mf *f* sub *p* *mp*

Vlc
mf *f* sub *p* *mp*

Bass
mf *f* sub *p* *mp*

Action Eight Part Two (Prayer) 10

108 piccolo

Fl *p*

Cl 1 *p*

Cl 2 *p*

TPT *p*

TB *p*

Tuba *p*

Perc *mp*

Pno *mp*

Gtr

Vox F

Vox M1
With Alum bread and Pressed-Beef butts
Dear Lord you damned near ruin'd my guts

Vox M2

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla *pizz mp*

Vlc *pizz mp*

Bass *pizz mp*

Action Eight Part Two (Prayer) 11

120

Fl

Cl I

Cl II

TPT

TB

Tuba

Perc

Pno

Gtr

Vox F

Vox M1

Vox M2

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vlc

Bass

Your white-wash milk and Gleorine,

I wish to Christ I'd never seen.

oh

132 136

Fl Fl *mf* poco crescendo *f* *mf* *p*

Cl 1 Cl 1 *mf* poco crescendo *f* *mf* *p*

Cl 2 Cl 2 *mf* poco crescendo *f* *mf* *p*

TPT TPT *mf* poco crescendo *f* *mf* *p*

TB TB *mf* poco crescendo *f* *mf* *p*

Tuba Tuba *mf* poco crescendo *f* *mf* *p*

Perc Perc *mf* poco crescendo *p*

Pno Pno *mf* poco crescendo *f* *p*

Gtr Gtr

Vox F Vox F

Vox M1 Vox M1

Vox M2 Vox M2 *8* hear me lord I'm pray- ing st- ill But if you won't our union will

Vln 1 Vln 1 *mf* poco crescendo *f* *mf* *p* *diva*

Vln 2 Vln 2 *mf* poco crescendo *f* *mf* *p*

Vla Vla *arco* *mf* poco crescendo *f* *mf* *p*

Vlc Vlc *arco* *mf* poco crescendo *f* *mf* *p*

Bass Bass *arco* *mf* poco crescendo *f* *mf* *p*

156 160

Fl
Cl 1
Cl 2
TPT
TB
Tuba
Perc
Pno
Gtr
Vox F
Vox M1
Vox M2
Vln 1
Vln 2
Vla
Vlc
Bass

mp

and starve no work-ers an-y where and

and starve no work-ers an-y where and

pizz *arco* *pizz* *arco*

mp *pizz* *arco* *pizz* *arco*

mp *pizz* *arco* *pizz* *arco*

mp *pizz* *arco* *pizz* *arco*

mp *pizz* *arco* *pizz* *arco*

mp

168

Fl
Cl 1
Cl 2
TPT
TB
Tuba
Perc
Pno
Gtr
Vox F
Vox M1
Vox M2
Vln 1
Vln 2
Vla
Vlc
Bass

starve no work-ers an-y where
starve no work-ers an-y where

div *pizz* *arco* *arco* *arco* *arco*

174 $\text{♩} = 60$

Fl

Cl 1

Cl 2

TPT

TB

Tuba

Perc

Pno

Gtr

Vox F (Rinde)

Vox M1 (Rinde)

Vox M2

Vln 1 *mp* sempre legato

Vln 2 sempre legato *p*

Vla sempre legato *p*

Vlc sempre legato *p*

Bass

1905, when Joe may or may not have been sawing the bark, was the year that the IWW was born in Chicago

Before the IWW there had been many unions, trade and craft associations

mp

p

p

p

3

3

176

Fl

Cl 1

Cl 2

TPT

TB

Tuba

Perc

Pno

Gtr

Vox F (unions, trade and craft associations)

Vox M1

Vox M2

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vlc

Bass

But they were hitting each other over the head, each being played against the other.

poco rit

poco ritard

p

pp

pp

pp

poco ritard

poco ritard

poco ritard

Fl
Cl 1
Cl 2
TPT
TB
Tuba
Perc
Pno
Gtr
Vox F
Vox M1
Vox M2
Vln 1
Vln 2
Vla
Vlc
Bass

a tempo
That's when we woke up. To own the machinery of production we had to have faith in all the working class. There would be no negotiating with government whores, no begging on our knees.

a tempo
mf
ppp

a tempo
mf
ppp

a tempo
mf
ppp

a tempo
mf
ppp

179

Fl

Cl 1

Cl 2

TPT

TB

Tuba

Perc

Pno

Gtr

Vox F

Vox M1

Vox M2

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vlc

Bass

We'd take over the farm, industry, transportation and communication. One big strike, an Armageddon of the working class

mf

p

poco rit

slower

mf

p

poco rit

p

poco rit

p

poco rit

p

much slower

p

181

Fl

Cl 1

Cl 2

TPT

TB

Tuba

Perc

Pno

Gtr

Vox F

Vox M1

Vox M2

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vlc

Bass

under the banner of....one big union.....for,

$\text{♩} = 35$

much slower

rubato

poco rubato

much slower

183 $\text{♩} = 55$ 184

Fl
Cl 1
Cl 2
TPT
TB
Tuba
Perc
Pno
Gtr
Vox F
Vox M1
Vox M2
Vln 1
Vln 2
Vla
Vlc
Bass

(ALL TOGETHER)
...An offense to one is an offense to all
an offense to one is an offense to all
an offense to one is an offense to all!!

For a worker is worthy of his food!!!
For a worker is worthy of his food
For a worker is worthy of his food.

No matter what he does

(solo)
The idea was to tear up the old deal- Stated