

A WISCONSIN TABLEAU

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INSTRUMENTATION

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Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5



Please note: Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

A beautiful exploration of programmatic music and tonality/modality in four movements! Although all four snapshots of Wisconsin appear to be in the key of G (one sharp), closer examination finds four contrasting tonal centers and modes, allowing students to experience varying keys/modes and their inherent expressive tendencies, while using similar pitches and finger patterns.

I. The Wisconsin River

A flowing 6/8 depicts the Wisconsin River, the longest river in Wisconsin. The tonal centers are G major and its relative E minor.

II. The Peshtigo Fire

C Lydian (C major with a raised 4th scale degree) is the setting of this remembrance of the fire in Peshtigo and surrounding acreage. On October 8, 1871, the same night as the more famous Chicago fire (as reportedly begun by Mrs. O'Leary's cow!), this Wisconsin fire claimed more deaths than any other fire in U.S. history.

III. The Sandhill Crane

A Dorian (A natural minor with a raised 6th scale degree) provides a bittersweet tonality to the depiction of an actual event in Wisconsin history. In the fall of 2008, a sandhill crane with an arrow through its body was captured. The arrow had missed vital organs and the crane had miraculously survived. It was nursed back to health over the winter, and when it was released, its mate immediately called for her.

IV. Rib Mountain

According to local legend, Rib Mountain in central Wisconsin is the burial site of Paul Bunyan. D Mixolydian (D major with a lowered 7th scale degree) is the setting for this majestic finish to the tableau.

A Wisconsin Tableau

CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 9:30

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I. The Wisconsin River

Flowing (♩ = 80)

Boating on a calm day

Violins

Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass parts for measures 1 through 5. The music is in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The dynamic is *mf*. The score includes fingerings (1-5) and bowing marks (V) for the string instruments.

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass parts for measures 6 through 11. The music continues in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The dynamic is *mp*. The score includes fingerings (1-5) and bowing marks (V) for the string instruments.

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

12

13

14

15

17

Vlms.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

 f

19

20

m

22

23

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

24 25 26 27 28

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

29 30 31 32 33

pizz.

mf

arco

p

mf

arco

p

mf

pizz.

mf

p

arco

p

arco

Score for measures 34-38. The score is for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano). The Viola part includes a *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking.

Measures 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 are shown. The score includes dynamic markings (*mf*, *p*) and articulation markings (*pizz.*).

Score for measures 39-44. The score is for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is marked *arco* (arco). The score includes a descriptive text box: "The current gradually picks up, the water swirls".

Measures 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44 are shown. The score includes articulation markings (*arco*).

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

45 46 47 48 49

50

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

arco

50 51 52 53 54

59

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

cresc.

55 56 57 58 *cresc.* 59 60

63

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

div.

ff

61 62 *ff* 63 64 65

71

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

66 67 68 69 70 71

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

72 73 74 75 76

82

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

77 78 79 80 81 dim. 82

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

83 84 85 86 87 88 89

rit. pizz. pp pizz. pp pizz. pp

II. The Peshtigo Fire

Andante (♩ = 72)

A sense of uneasiness

Violins

II

Viola

Cello

String Bass

pp

pizz.

pp

pizz.

pp

at tip

pp

(V)

1 2 3 4 5

Vlms.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

A few sparks

arco

fp

p

pizz.

arco

fp

col legno

p

col legno

p

col legno

p

6 7 8 9

Score for measures 10-12, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass.

Measure 10: Vlns. I and II play a melodic line. Vln. II has a *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking. Vla. has a *p* (piano) marking. Cello and Str. Bass have a *p* (piano) marking.

Measure 11: Vlns. I and II continue the melodic line. Vla. has a *fp* (fortissimo piano) marking. Cello and Str. Bass have a *p* (piano) marking.

Measure 12: Vlns. I and II continue the melodic line. Vla. has a *fp* (fortissimo piano) marking. Cello and Str. Bass have a *p* (piano) marking.

Score for measures 13-16, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass.

Measure 13: Vlns. I and II play a melodic line. Vla. has a *p* (piano) marking. Cello and Str. Bass have a *p* (piano) marking.

Measure 14: Vlns. I and II continue the melodic line. Vla. has a *p* (piano) marking. Cello and Str. Bass have a *p* (piano) marking.

Measure 15: Vlns. I and II continue the melodic line. Vla. has a *p* (piano) marking. Cello and Str. Bass have a *p* (piano) marking.

Measure 16: Vlns. I and II continue the melodic line. Vla. has a *p* (piano) marking. Cello and Str. Bass have a *p* (piano) marking.

Text: The fire grows

arco *p cresc.* *accelerando* *div.*

Vlns. I *cresc.* *div.*

Vlns. II *cresc.*

Vla. *cresc.* *non div.*

Cello *cresc.*

Str. Bass *cresc.*

17 18 19 20

Allegro (♩ = 132)
A blazing fire

21

Vlns. I *f*

Vlns. II *f* *div.*

Vla. *f* *div.*

Cello *f*

Str. Bass *f*

21 22 23 24 25

27

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

pizz.

f

ff

arco

26 27 28 29

31

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

arco

pizz.

f

ff

arco

Bartok pizz.

f

30 31 32 33

Score for measures 34-38, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Violins (Vlns.): Part I and II. Measure 34: *Bartok pizz.* *f*. Measure 35: *non div.*. Measure 36: *arco non div.*. Measure 37: *Bartok pizz.* *f*. Measure 38: *f*.

Viola (Vla.): Measure 34: *f*. Measure 35: *f*. Measure 36: *f*. Measure 37: *f*. Measure 38: *f*.

Cello: Measure 34: *f*. Measure 35: *f*. Measure 36: *f*. Measure 37: *f*. Measure 38: *f*.

String Bass (Str. Bass): Measure 34: *f*. Measure 35: *f*. Measure 36: *f*. Measure 37: *f*. Measure 38: *f*.

Measures 34, 35, 36, 37, 38.

Score for measures 39-42, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Violins (Vlns.): Part I and II. Measure 39: *arco non div.*. Measure 40: *arco non div.*. Measure 41: *arco non div.*. Measure 42: *arco non div.*.

Viola (Vla.): Measure 39: *Bartok pizz.*. Measure 40: *Bartok pizz.*. Measure 41: *Bartok pizz.*. Measure 42: *Bartok pizz.*.

Cello: Measure 39: *f*. Measure 40: *f*. Measure 41: *f*. Measure 42: *f*.

String Bass (Str. Bass): Measure 39: *f*. Measure 40: *f*. Measure 41: *f*. Measure 42: *f*.

Measures 39, 40, 41, 42.

43

arco
div.

I

Vlns.

ff

II

ff

arco
non div.

Vla.

ff
non div.

Cello

ff
arco

Str. Bass

ff

43 44 45 46

I

Vlns.

div.

sim.

II

sim.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

47 48 49 50

54

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf

mf *sim.*

mf *pizz.*

mf *pizz.*

mf

51 52 53 54

non div.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

pizz.

pizz.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

55 56 57 58

Andante (♩ = 72)

62 The fire burns itself out

Vlns. I *rit.* *p* *pp* "Ssss..." *pp* *>*

Vla. *p* *arco* *pp* *at tip*

Cello *p* *pp* *arco* *at tip*

Str. Bass *p* *pp*

59 60 61 62 63

Vlns. I *pizz.* *pp* *ppp*

Vla. *pizz.* *pp* *ppp*

Cello *pizz.* *pp* *ppp* *pizz.*

Str. Bass (V) *pp* *ppp*

64 65 66 67 68 69

III. The Sandhill Crane

19

Tranquillo (♩ = 80)

A pair of cranes

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Vlins.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Musical score for measures 1-4. The score is for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is Tranquillo (♩ = 80). The mood is 'A pair of cranes'. The Viola and String Bass parts have a 'Solo' marking. The Viola part starts with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The String Bass part starts with a piano (p) dynamic. The measures are numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 at the bottom.

Musical score for measures 5-9. The score is for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is Tranquillo (♩ = 80). The mood is 'A pair of cranes'. The Viola and String Bass parts have a 'Solo' marking. The Viola part starts with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The String Bass part starts with a piano (p) dynamic. The measures are numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 at the bottom.

10 Gently (♩ = 120)

*Taking flight*Tutti
pizz.

Vlns.

First system of musical notation (measures 10-15). The system includes staves for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is Gently (♩ = 120). The dynamics are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *Tutti pizz.* (Tutti pizzicato). The measures are numbered 10 through 15.

Vlns.

Second system of musical notation (measures 16-21). The system includes staves for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The dynamics are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The measures are numbered 16 through 21. The Viola part includes the instruction *arco* (arco) and *mp* (mezzo-piano).

Cello

Str. Bass

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

22 23 24 25 26 27

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

28 29 30 31 32 33

mf

mf

pizz.

arco

mf

30

The image shows a musical score for five instruments: Violins I (Vlns. I), Violins II (Vlns. II), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass). The score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The measures are numbered 34 through 39. The score is marked with a large red 'NO PURCHASE' watermark.

Violins I (Vlns. I): Measures 34-39. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note C5. In measure 35, there is a half note D5, a quarter note E5, and a half note F#5. In measure 36, there is a half note G5, a quarter note A5, and a half note B5. In measure 37, there is a half note C6, a quarter note B5, and a half note A5. In measure 38, there is a half note G5, a quarter note F#5, and a half note E5. In measure 39, there is a half note D5, a quarter note C5, and a half note B4. The dynamic is *f*.

Violins II (Vlns. II): Measures 34-39. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note C5. In measure 35, there is a half note D5, a quarter note E5, and a half note F#5. In measure 36, there is a half note G5, a quarter note A5, and a half note B5. In measure 37, there is a half note C6, a quarter note B5, and a half note A5. In measure 38, there is a half note G5, a quarter note F#5, and a half note E5. In measure 39, there is a half note D5, a quarter note C5, and a half note B4. The dynamic is *f*. There is a trill in measure 38, marked with a wavy line and the text "(no trill)".

Viola (Vla.): Measures 34-39. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note C5. In measure 35, there is a half note D5, a quarter note E5, and a half note F#5. In measure 36, there is a half note G5, a quarter note A5, and a half note B5. In measure 37, there is a half note C6, a quarter note B5, and a half note A5. In measure 38, there is a half note G5, a quarter note F#5, and a half note E5. In measure 39, there is a half note D5, a quarter note C5, and a half note B4. The dynamic is *f*.

Cello: Measures 34-39. The melody starts with a half note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, a half note B3, and a quarter note C4. In measure 35, there is a half note D4, a quarter note E4, and a half note F#4. In measure 36, there is a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. In measure 37, there is a half note C5, a quarter note B4, and a half note A4. In measure 38, there is a half note G4, a quarter note F#4, and a half note E4. In measure 39, there is a half note D4, a quarter note C4, and a half note B3. The dynamic is *f*, and the instruction "arco" is written above the staff.

String Bass (Str. Bass): Measures 34-39. The melody starts with a half note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, a half note B2, and a quarter note C3. In measure 35, there is a half note D3, a quarter note E3, and a half note F#3. In measure 36, there is a half note G3, a quarter note A3, and a half note B3. In measure 37, there is a half note C4, a quarter note B3, and a half note A3. In measure 38, there is a half note G3, a quarter note F#3, and a half note E3. In measure 39, there is a half note D3, a quarter note C3, and a half note B2. The dynamic is *f*, and the instruction "arco" is written above the staff.

This musical score is for measures 40 through 44 of the piece 'The Rose Tree'. It features five staves: Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and Str. Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. A large red watermark 'Preview' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

- Violins I and II:** Both parts play a half note G4 in measure 40, followed by a half note F#4 in measure 41, and then a half note E4 in measure 42. In measure 43, they play a half note D4, and in measure 44, they play a half note C4. The dynamics are marked *p* (piano) in measures 40, 41, and 44.
- Viola:** Plays a half note G4 in measure 40, followed by a half note F#4 in measure 41, and then a half note E4 in measure 42. In measure 43, it plays a half note D4, and in measure 44, it plays a half note C4. The dynamics are marked *p* (piano) in measures 40, 41, and 44.
- Cello:** Plays a half note G4 in measure 40, followed by a half note F#4 in measure 41, and then a half note E4 in measure 42. In measure 43, it plays a half note D4, and in measure 44, it plays a half note C4. The dynamics are marked *p* (piano) in measures 40, 41, and 44.
- Str. Bass:** Plays a half note G4 in measure 40, followed by a half note F#4 in measure 41, and then a half note E4 in measure 42. In measure 43, it plays a half note D4, and in measure 44, it plays a half note C4. The dynamics are marked *p* (piano) in measures 40, 41, and 44.

Measure numbers 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44 are indicated at the bottom of the score.

46

pizz.

Vlns.

II

mp

Vla.

pizz.

Cello

mp
pizz.

Str. Bass

45

46

47

48

49

50

Vlns.

II

mp

Vla.

arco

Cello

mp

Str. Bass

51

52

53

54

55

58

agitato

Vlns.

I

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

56

57

58

59

60

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

61

62

63

64

65

66 **Tranquillo** (♩ = 80)

The pair is reunited

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Solo
mp

Solo
mp

p 66 67 68 69 70

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf *p* *pp*

Tutti *p* *pp*

div. *pp*

Tutti div. *p* *pp*

p *pp*

71 72 73 74 75 76

IV. Rib Mountain

Stately (♩ = 120)

Hiking

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass parts for measures 1 through 4. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Stately' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'f' (forte). The Viola part is written in alto clef. The Cello and String Bass parts are written in bass clef. The Violins I and II parts are written in treble clef. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and slurs.

Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass parts for measures 5 through 9. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The dynamics are marked 'f' (forte). The Viola part is written in alto clef. The Cello and String Bass parts are written in bass clef. The Violins I and II parts are written in treble clef. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and slurs.

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

10 11 12 13

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

14 15 16 17

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

18 19 20 21

Skiing

22

Vlns. I *mp*

Vlns. II *mp*

Vla. *mf*

Cello *mf*

Str. Bass *pizz.*

mp

22 23 24 25

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

26 27 28 29

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

30 31 32 33

mf

mp

mp
arco

30

Vlns. I *poco a poco cresc.*

Vlns. II *poco a poco cresc.*

Vla. *poco a poco cresc.*

Cello *non div.* *poco a poco cresc.*

Str. Bass *non div.* *poco a poco cresc.*

34 35 36

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

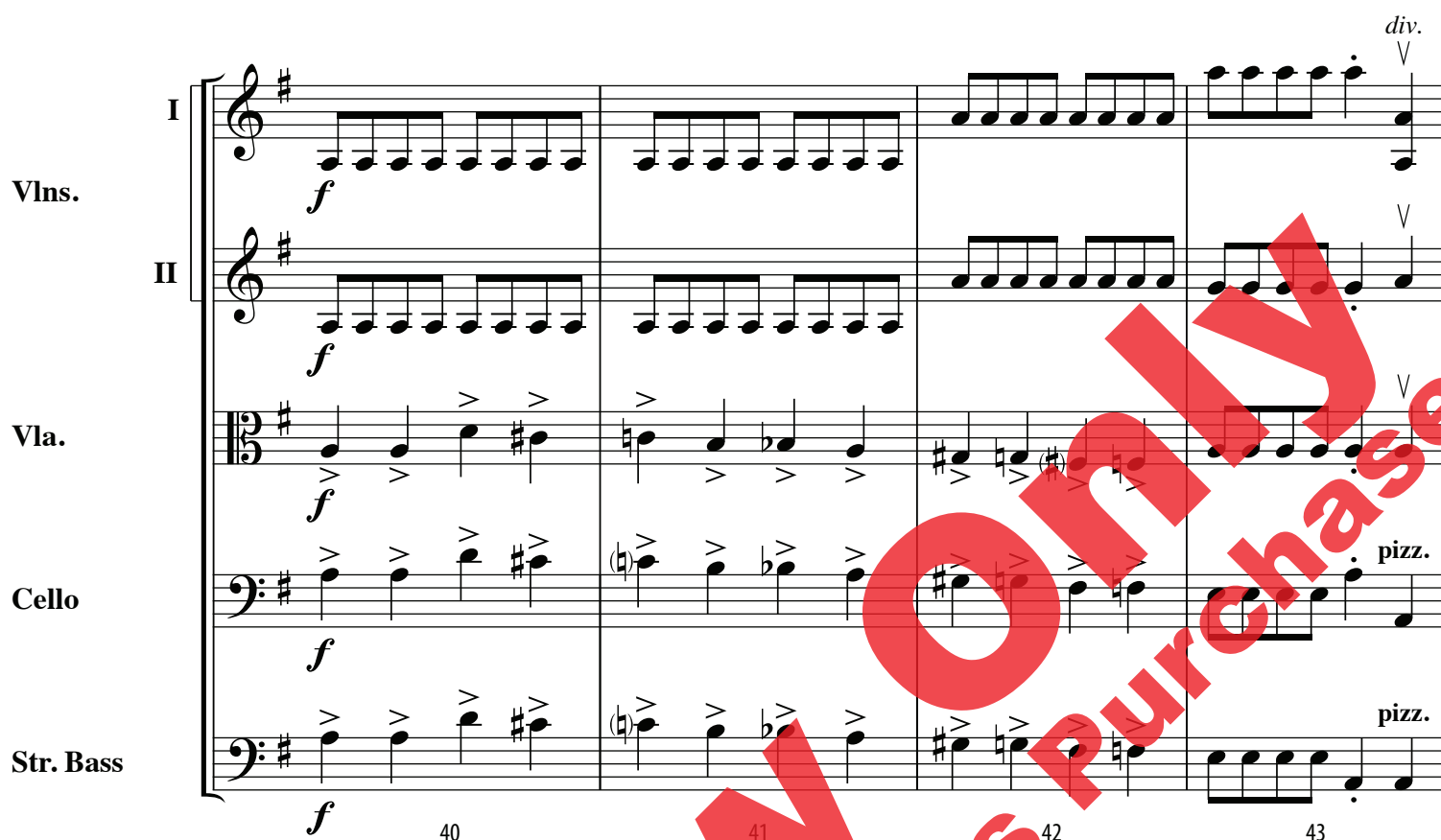
Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

37 38 39

Score for measures 40-43, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Measures 40-41 are marked *f*. Measures 42-43 include *div.* (divisi) markings for the Violins and *pizz.* (pizzicato) markings for the Cello and Str. Bass.



Score for measures 44-47, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Measure 44 is marked with a box containing the number 44. Measures 45-47 show a change in texture with a more active Violin II part and sustained notes in the lower strings.



Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

48 49 50 51

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

52 53 54 55

arco

arco

Score for measures 56-59, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 56-59 show a rhythmic pattern in the strings, with the Viola and Cello parts marked *div.* (divisi).

Measures 56, 57, 58, and 59 are indicated at the bottom of the staves.

Score for measures 60-63, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 60-63 show a continuation of the rhythmic pattern, with the Viola and Cello parts marked *ff* (fortissimo) and *div.* (divisi).

Measures 60, 61, 62, and 63 are indicated at the bottom of the staves.