

This work was inspired by the following statement made by U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on January 1, 1943.

One year ago, 26 Nations signed at Washington the Declaration by United Nations.

The world situation at that moment was grim indeed. Yet on that last New Year's Day, these Nations, bound together by the universal ideals of the Atlantic Charter, signed an act of faith that military aggression, treaty violation, and calculated savagery should be remorselessly overwhelmed by their combined might and the sacred principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness be restored as cherished ideals of mankind. They thus created the mightiest coalition in history, mighty not only for its overwhelming material force but still more for its eternal spiritual values. Three other Nations have since joined that coalition.

The unity thus achieved amidst dire danger has borne rich fruit. The United Nations are passing from the defensive to the offensive.

The unity achieved on the battle line is being earnestly sought in the not less complex problems on a different front. In this as in no previous war men are conscious of the supreme necessity of planning what is to come after and of carrying forward into peace the common effort which will have brought them victory in the war. They have come to see that the maintenance and safeguarding of peace is the most vital single necessity in the lives of each and all of us.

Ode To Victory

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Grandioso and majestic

Instrumentation: Piccolo, Flute I. II., Oboe I. II., Clarinet in E♭, Clarinet I. II. in B♭, Bassoon I. II., Double Bassoon, Horn in F I. II., Horn in F III. IV., Trumpet in B♭ I. II., Trumpet in B♭ III., Trombone I. II., Trombone III., Tuba, Timpani, Cymbal, Snare Drum, Military Drum, Bass Drum, Speaker, Violin I., Violin II., Viola, Cello, Contrabass.

Musical Instructions:

- Trumpet in B♭ I. II.:** Solo, ten., à 2, marc., sim., 3, I., à 2, ten., 3, molto
- Trumpet in B♭ III.:** f, molto
- Timpani:** Solo, ad lib., ff, cresc.
- Cymbal:** e
- Snare Drum:** S.D., cresc.
- Bass Drum:** e
- Speaker:** f We proclaim the ultimate victory of the United Peoples
- Violin I.:** f, 3
- Violin II.:** f
- Viola:** trem.
- Cello:** f ten., trem., ad lib., cresc.
- Contrabass:** f ten., trem., ad lib., cresc.

5

Hn. I. II.

Tpt. I. II.

Tpt. III.

Tbn. I. II.

Tbn. III. Tba.

Timp.

à 2 ten.

molto cresc. *fff* *ff*

ten.

molto cresc. *fff* *ff*

ten.

I. ten.

f

Tuba marc.

f

ten.

ff

Solo *ff*

5

Cym.

S. D.

B. D.

Solo *ff*

Speaker over fascist tyranny.

5

Vln. I.

Vln. II.

Vc.

Cb.

pizz.

f

pizz.

poco rit.

Ob. I. II. B♭ Cl. I. II. Hn. I. II. Hn. III. IV. Tpt. I. II. Tpt. III. Tbn. I. II. Tbn. III. Tba. Timp. Speaker

Quasi allegro (a tempo)

molto rit.

10

f molto cresc. *fff* — *p* *con sord.* *p* *con sord.*

f molto cresc. *fff* — *p*

f cresc. *fff* — *p*

All peoples from the oppressed lands shall yet rise up

Lento maestoso

B♭ Cl. I. II. 18 I. *espress.*

B♭ Cl. I. II. *pp*

Tim. *ppp*

Speaker

in their righteous wrath against this fascist brutality - and their voices shall be heard throughout the world. See what the

Cb. *arco div.* *pp*

Speaker Fascists have done: -They have committed murder of innocent people, Jew and Gentile alike; they have pillaged and left the lands desolate, denuded of their beauty.

Musical score for orchestra, page 25. The score includes parts for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Cb. The strings play eighth-note patterns. Dynamics include ***pp***, ***con sord.***, ***triste***, ***ten.***, ***poco cresc.***, ***express.***, and ***dim.***.

morendo

morendo

B♭ Cl. I. II. 31

Bsn. I. II.

Hn. I. II. 31

Vln. I. 31

Vla. 31

Vc. 31

Cb. 31

à 2

cresc.

mf

à 2 marc.

espress.

p

cresc.

6

tutti

pp

stringendo

36 II.

Hn. I. II.

Hn. III. IV.

Tpt. I. II.

Tpt. III.

Tbn. I. II.

Tbn. III.

Tba.

Timp. (B_♭)

B. D.

Solo *marcatissimo*

A tempo

Those crimes
must be avenged...

36

Vln. I.

Vln. II.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

senza sord.

mf

molto cresc.

tremolando

senza sord.

mf

molto cresc.

tremolando

f *sost.*

molto cresc.

tremolando

tremolando

tremolando

tremolando

A tempo

39

Ob. I. II.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. I. II.

Bsn. I. II.

D. Bsn.

quasi brass
ff
quasi brass
ff
div. à 3
quasi brass
ff
à 2
ff
ff

39

Hn. I. II. I. f ten. 3

Hn. III. IV. molto cresc. e maestoso

Tpt. I. II. III. molto cresc. e maestoso

Tpt. III. molto cresc. e maestoso

Tbn. I. II. I. ten. molto cresc. e maestoso

Tbn. III. II. molto cresc. e maestoso

Tba. molto cresc. e maestoso

Tim. molto cresc. e maestoso sffz

B. D. molto cresc. e maestoso sffz

Speaker

We must together rise as One, and
forever exterminate the Nazi fiend.

39

Vln. I. molto cresc. e maestoso

Vln. II. molto cresc. e maestoso

Vla. molto cresc. e maestoso

Vc. molto cresc. e maestoso

Cb. molto cresc. e maestoso ff

Piu mosso

44

Picc.

Ob. I. II.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. I. II.

Bsn. I. II.

D. Bsn.

Hn. I. II.

Hn. III. IV.

Tpt. I. II.

Tpt. III.

Tbn. I. II.

Tbn. III.

Tba.

Cym.

B. D.

Cb.

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 47-8. The score includes parts for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Cb. Measure 47 starts with rests for all parts. Measure 8 begins with a dynamic **f**. The strings play eighth-note patterns: Vln. I and Vln. II play a sixteenth-note pattern (divisi), Vla. and Vc. play eighth notes, and Cb. plays eighth notes. Measures 8-9 show a crescendo with dynamics **f**, **molto cresc.**, and **fff**. Measure 9 ends with a fermata over the bassoon part.

52

molto rit.

Timp.                                

p

= circa 90

Hn. I. II.  I.

Hn. III. IV.

Tpt. I. II.  I.

Tbn. I. II. *marc.*

Tbn. III. *marc.*

Tba.

Tuba 

Timp. 

Never, in the entire history of man has such bestiality been committed - the product
Speaker of fascism... All the people must act together in destroying it... The destiny of
civilization lies in ridding itself of this scourge...

55

Vln. I. *div.*

Vln. II.                

Vla. *div.*

Vc.                

Cb.                

61

Bsn. I. II. - - - - - à 2 ff

D. Bsn. - - - - - ff

61

Hn. I. II. o o molto cresc. ff à 2 ff

Hn. III. IV. o o molto cresc. ff à 2 ff

Tpt. I. II. - - f molto cresc. ff

Tpt. III. - - f molto cresc. ff

Tbn. I. II. - - - - - à 2 ff

Tbn. III. Tba. - - - - - ff à 2 ff à 2

Tim. - - - ff

Cym. 61 l.v. f

Vln. I. - - - - - ff

Vln. II. - - - - - ff

Vla. - - - - - ff

Vc. - - - - - ff

Cb. - - - - - ff

allarg.

Quasi allegro ma pesante

72

Ob. I. II.

B♭ Cl. I. II.

Bsn. I. II.

Hn. I. II.

Hn. III. IV.

Tpt. I. II.

Tpt. III.

Tbn. I. II.

Tbn. III.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

Vln. I.

Vln. II.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.