

# "The Thunderer"

(for Woodwind Quintet)

John Philip Sousa  
Transc. Kenneth Abeling

$\text{♩} = 120$

The image displays a musical score for the piece "The Thunderer" by John Philip Sousa, transcribed by Kenneth Abeling for a woodwind quintet. The score is presented in three systems, each containing five staves for the instruments: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl.), Horn in F (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The first system covers measures 1 through 7, the second system covers measures 8 through 13, and the third system covers measures 14 through 18. The music is written in a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings (ff, mf, f). A section labeled 'A' with a trill ornament is indicated at the beginning of the first system. The score is heavily overlaid with a diagonal watermark that reads "FOR PREVIEW ONLY" and "ILLEGAL TO DOWNLOAD AND OR COPY WATERMARK WILL NOT APPEAR ON LEGALLY PURCHASED MUSIC".

2 20

**B**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

*f*

*ff*

tr

27

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

tr

33

**C**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

*mf*

*ff*

tr

Fl. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

Fl. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

**D**

Fl. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

4 60

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

67

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

**E**

*mp*

*mf*

74

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

F

81

Fl. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

Musical score for measures 81-85. The score is for five instruments: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The music features a melody in the Flute and Oboe parts, with the Clarinet and Bassoon providing harmonic support. The Horn part has rests. Dynamics include *mp* and *f*. A large watermark is overlaid on the score.

88

Fl. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

Musical score for measures 88-92. The score is for five instruments: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The music features a melody in the Flute and Oboe parts, with the Clarinet and Bassoon providing harmonic support. The Horn part has rests. Dynamics include *mp* and *f*. A large watermark is overlaid on the score.

95

Fl. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

Musical score for measures 95-99. The score is for five instruments: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The music features a melody in the Flute and Oboe parts, with the Clarinet and Bassoon providing harmonic support. The Horn part has rests. Dynamics include *mp* and *f*. A large watermark is overlaid on the score.

6 101 **G**

Fl. *ff*

Ob.

Cl.

Hn. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

107

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

114

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

*mf-fff*

*mf-fff*

*mf-fff*

*mf-fff*

121

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

128

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

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