

Declaration 1776

Dedicated to Erik, Adam and Colleen Booker

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Andante pesante ♩ = 72

The score is arranged in two systems. The first system includes Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe 1 & 2, Bassoon 1 & 2, Clarinet in Bb 1, 2, & 3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax. 1 & 2, Tenor Sax., Baritone Sax., Narrator, and Xylophone/Glockenspiel. The second system includes Cornet 1, 2, & 3, Trumpet in Bb 1 & 2, Horn in F 1, 2, 3, & 4, Trombone 1 & 2, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Timpani, and Percussion (Snare, Cymbals, Bass Drum, Cr. Cym.).

Dynamic markings include *ff*, *f*, *mf*, and *mp*. The tempo is marked *Andante pesante* with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The key signature is three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab).

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Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

B \flat Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Narrator

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve

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Cor. 1
2
3

B \flat Tpt. 1
2

Hn. 1
2
3
4

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1
2

Chm.

Xyl.

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Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

B \flat Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Narrator

to the opinions of mankind requires that they declare the causes which impel them We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal
to the separation.

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Cor. 1
2
3

B \flat Tpt. 1
2

Hn. 1
2
3
4

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1
2

Chm.

Xyl.

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Picc. *mf*
 Fl. 1 *mf* *Ist Fl. 8va*
 Ob. 1 *p* *All* *mf*
 Bsn. 1 *All* *mf*
 B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*
 B♭ Cl. 2 *mf*
 B. Cl. *mf*
 A. Sax. 1 *mp* *mf*
 T. Sax. *mf*
 B. Sax. *mf*
 Narrator: "That they are endowed with certain unalienable Rights Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."
 by their Creator that among these are
 Cor. 1 *All* *mf*
 Cor. 2 *mf*
 B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf*
 B♭ Tpt. 2 *mf*
 Hn. 1 *mf*
 Hn. 2 *mf*
 Hn. 3 *mf*
 Hn. 4 *mf*
 Tbn. 1 *mf*
 Tbn. 2 *mf*
 B. Tbn. *mp* *mf*
 Euph. *mf*
 Tuba *mp* *mf*
 Timp. *mp* *mf*
 Perc. 1 *mf*
 Perc. 2 *mp* *L.v.* *mf*
 Xyl. *mf* *Glock.* *mf*