

HORN IN F

Life Signs

for mezzo-soprano, horn, percussion, & piano

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I.

Breezy and didactic (♩=120)

Vib. 3
Pno. *p* jaunty *fz*
8 *mf* *fz* *fz* *fz* 6
19 *stopped* *pp* 2 *open* *ff*
28 *pp sub.* *ff*

II.

Deliberate and Reflective (♩=80)

Sop. *pp* menacing
I Years had been from Home
8 *pp*
15 *pp* Sop. And ask my Busi-
25 *muted* *p* *mute out*
ness
32 *stopped* *mf* *più f* *fz* *n* 3

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43 Sop. *open* *f* with dire menace

I laughed a crum - bling

50 *ff*

57 *p*

68 *pp*

III. TACET

IV.

Rhapsodic; introspective (♩=60)

9 *p* *songful*

16

11

34 *p* *mf*

44 Pno.

53 *f* *p* *songful*

62 *poco accel.* *a tempo* *p*

75 *mf* *f* 12

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96 *p* *mp* *mp*

105 *mf* *fz* *pp*

115 *pp*

V.

Primitive and throbbing (♩=120)

6 Sop. (open)
I'm No-bod-y!— *pp*

13 *mp* *mf*

20 *mf*

31 *mf*

38 *p* *pp*

48 *mf* *f*

55 *p* *ff*

VI.

Introspective (♩=50)

3 5 muted *pp*

13

19 3 mute out + *pp* *mf* *pp*

25 + 2 3 muted *pp* *mp*

34 3

42 2 *mf*

49 (still muted) *f*

54 3 *ff marc.* *mf*

60 3 13 5 *pp*

83 (still muted) *pp* 2

90 3 *ppp*

97 5 *ppp*