

Declaration of the Sentiments

Declaration of the Sentiments was composed in reaction to the "Me Too" movement, which began in the Fall of 2017 when women across the world took to social media to protest mistreatment. It is with this piece I pay tribute to the many women in my life, most notably my Grandmother, Mother, Mother-in-Law, and Wife who are among the strongest women I know.

This piece also commemorates the Declaration of Rights and Sentiments, a document by Elizabeth Stanton, which was signed at the Seneca Falls Convention in 1848, and helped gain women more equal rights. Many years have passed since the signing of this document, and though much has changed, women still do not receive the universal respect they deserve.

Full Score
3'30"

Declaration of the Sentiments

Slowly, with hope ♩ = 66

Flute
1 2

Oboe 1,2

Clarinet in Eb

Clarinet in Bb
1 2 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet in Bb

Bassoon 1,2

Alto Saxophone in Eb
1 2

Tenor Saxophone in Bb

Baritone Saxophone in Eb

Trumpet in Bb
1 2 3

Horn in F
1 2

Trombone
1 2 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion
(Vibraphone, Bells, Chimes, Xylophone)

Timpani
pp Tune F, Bb, C, Eb

Percussion
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
1 B.D. ppp
2 Wind chimes
Sus. cymbal scrape
Yarn mallets

pp 1 2 3 4 5 pp 6 mp

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1,2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. in B♭ 1 2 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn. 1,2

A. Sax. in E♭ 1 2

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

Tpt. in B♭ 1 2 3

Hn. in F 1 2

Trom. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

1

Perc. 2

div. a2

f

mp *mf*

47

molto rit.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. in B♭ 1, 2, 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn. 1, 2

A. Sax. in E♭ 1, 2

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

Tpt. in B♭ 1, 2, 3

Hn. in F 1, 2

Trom. 1, 2, 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1, 2

ff, *f*, *mf*, *fp*, *f*, *div.*, *a2*, *molto rit.*

52 Reflective ♩ = 70

Fl. 1 2 *Solo* *ff* *p* *mp* *mf*

Ob. 1,2 *ff* *mp* *mf*

E♭ Cl. *ff*

Cl. in B♭ 1 *ff* *p* *mp* *mf*

A. Cl. 2 3 *ff* *p* *mp* *mf*

B. Cl. in B♭ *ff* *p* *mp* *mf*

Bsn. 1,2 *ff* *p* *mp* *mf*

A. Sax. in E♭ 1 2 *ff* *mp* *mf* *Oboe*

T. Sax. in B♭ *ff*

Bar. Sax. in E♭ *ff* *p* *mp* *mf* *Bass Clarinet*

Tpt. in B♭ 1 2 3 *ff*

Hn. in F 1 2 *ff* *1. Solo* *mp* *mf*

Trom. 1 2 3 *ff* *mp* *mf*

Euph. *ff* *mp* *mf*

Tuba *ff*

Mall. Perc. *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. 1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *pp* *p*

rit. 60 A Tempo ♩ = 70

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1,2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. in B♭ 1 2 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn. 1,2

A. Sax. in E♭ 1 2

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

Tpt. in B♭ 1 2 3

Hn. in F 1 2

Trom. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

1 Snare off

Perc. 2

Tutti div. *rit.* **67** **Declamatory** ♩ = 66 *molto rit.*

Fl. 1, 2 *mf* *f* *div.*

Ob. 1, 2 *mf* *f* *div.*

E♭ Cl. *mf* *f*

Cl. in B♭ 1, 2, 3 *mf* *f*

A. Cl. *mf* *f*

B. Cl. in B♭ *f*

Bsn. 1, 2 *mf* *f* *div.*

A. Sax. in E♭ 1, 2 *f*

T. Sax. in B♭ *f*

Bar. Sax. in E♭ *f*

Tpt. in B♭ 1, 2, 3 *f* *molto rit.*

Hn. in F 1, 2 *div.* *f* *a2* *div.*

Trom. 1, 2, 3 *div.* *f* *a2*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mall. Perc. *Xylophone, hard plastic mallets* *f*

Timp. *E♭-F F-E♭* *f* *E♭-D♭* *mp*

1 *Snare on* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mf*

Perc. 2 *mp* *f*

Fl. 1 2 *ff*

Ob. 1,2 *ff*

E♭ Cl. *ff*

Cl. in B♭ 1 2 3 *ff*

A. Cl. *ff*

B. Cl. in B♭ *ff*

Bsn. 1,2 *ff*

A. Sax. in E♭ 1 2 *ff*

T. Sax. in B♭ *ff*

Bar. Sax. in E♭ *ff*

Tpt. in B♭ 1 2 3 *ff*

Hn. in F 1 2 *ff*

Trom. 1 2 3 *ff* *div*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Mall. Perc. *ff*

Timp. *ff*

1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*