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THE COLOR PURPLE

Cynthia Erivo & Jennifer Hudson
Duet Version

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Syntia Erivo & Jennifer Hudson duet version

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Moderato ♩ = 66

Flutes 1-2

Oboes 1-2

Clarinets in Bb 1-2

Bassoons 1-2

Horns in F 1-2

Horns in F 3-4

Trumpets in Bb 1-2

Trumpet in Bb 3

Trombones 1-2

Bass Trombone

Timpani

Wind Chimes & Tambourine

Drum Kit

Electric Guitar

Bass Guitar (5-string)

Piano

Voice (Cynthia)

Voice (Jennifer)

Choir

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

pp
8^{va} harmonics

p

p

p

p

C(sus2)

Dear trees, dear

Dear God, dear stars,

2 3 4 5

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

Cl 1-2

Bsn 1-2

Hn 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tpt 1-2

Tpt. 3

Tbn 1-2

B. Tbn.

Timp.

W.Ch.

Kit

E. Gtr.

Bass

Pno.

Voice

Voice

Choir

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

6 7 8 9 10

Wind Chimes

p

Solo

Floor Tom

mp

gliss.

p

gliss.

gliss.

gliss.

F(add2)

BbΔ⁹

F(sus2)

sky,

dear ev-ry-thing,--

dear God.

dear peo-ples,--

dear God.

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

Cl 1-2

Bsn 1-2

Hn 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tpt 1-2

Tpt. 3

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Bass

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Choir

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

gliss.

gliss.

F(sus2) A7(sus4) A7 F(sus2) A7(sus4) A7 D7(sus4) C/E

div.

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

11 12 13 14 15

Fl 1-2
Ob 1-2
Cl 1-2
Bsn 1-2
Hn 1-2
Hn 3-4
Tpt 1-2
Tpt. 3
Tbn 1-2
B. Tbn.
Timp.
W.Ch.
Kit
E. Gtr.
Bass
Pno.
Voice
Voice
Choir
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

and when I fi-nally looked in - side I found it, just as close as my breath is to me.

p
p
p
p

p div.
p div.
p div.
p

16

17

18

19

20

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

Cl 1-2

Bsn 1-2

Hn 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tpt 1-2

Tpt. 3

Tbn 1-2

B. Tbn.

Timp.

W.Ch.

Kit

E. Gtr.

Bass

Pno.

Voice

Voice

Choir

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

just as close as my breath is to me.

Ris-ing like a sun is the hope that sets us

div.

mf

mf

mf

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

D(add2)

A(add2)/C#

C#/E#

C#

C#7

F

G

A7(sus4)

D(add2)

A(add2)/C#

C#/E#

C#

C#7

6

3

3

21

22

23

24

25