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Medium  $\text{♩} = 84$

The score is arranged for a full orchestra and band. The instruments listed are:

- Flute 1
- Flute 2
- Oboe 1
- Oboe 2
- Clarinet in B $\flat$  1
- Clarinet in B $\flat$  2
- Bassoon
- Horn in F 1
- Horn in F 2
- Horn in F 3
- Trumpet in B $\flat$  1
- Trumpet in B $\flat$  2
- Trumpet in B $\flat$  3
- Trombone 1
- Trombone 2
- Trombone 3
- Timpani
- Soprano
- Alto
- Tenor
- Bass
- Voice
- Keyboard (with chord chart)
- Electric Guitar 1
- Electric Guitar 2
- Bass Guitar
- Drum Set
- Violin 1
- Violin 2
- Viola
- Violoncello

The keyboard part includes the following chord chart:

Bm	B(sus2)	B(sus4)	Bm	Bm/A	G	G(b5)	Em/G	G	G/F#	Em7	Em6	F#(sus4)	F#
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The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (mf, f), articulation (accents), and performance instructions (solo).

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Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Clarinet in B $\flat$  1

Clarinet in B $\flat$  2

Bassoon

This block contains the staves for the woodwind section, including Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet in B $\flat$  1, Clarinet in B $\flat$  2, and Bassoon. All staves are currently empty, indicating that the woodwinds are silent during this section.

Horn in F 1

Horn in F 2

Horn in F 3

Trumpet in B $\flat$  1

Trumpet in B $\flat$  2

Trumpet in B $\flat$  3

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

This block contains the staves for the brass section, including Horn in F 1, Horn in F 2, Horn in F 3, Trumpet in B $\flat$  1, Trumpet in B $\flat$  2, Trumpet in B $\flat$  3, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, and Trombone 3. All staves are currently empty, indicating that the brass instruments are silent during this section.

Timpani

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

This block contains the staves for the vocalists and timpani. The vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are currently empty. The Timpani staff is also empty.

Voice

Emp - ty spa - ces, what are we liv - ing for, a - band - doned pla - ces, I guess whe know\_ the score. On and on, \_ does

The vocal line features the lyrics: "Emp - ty spa - ces, what are we liv - ing for, a - band - doned pla - ces, I guess whe know\_ the score. On and on, \_ does". The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

Keyboard

Em Bm B(sus2) B(sus4) Bm G G(b5) Em/G G G/F# Em7 Em6

The keyboard part includes a series of chords: Em, Bm, B(sus2), B(sus4), Bm, G, G(b5), Em/G, G, G/F#, Em7, and Em6. The accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

Electric Guitar 1

Electric Guitar 2

Bass Guitar

solo

This block contains the staves for the electric guitars and bass. Electric Guitar 1 and Electric Guitar 2 are silent. The Bass Guitar part features a "solo" section with a melodic line and a triplet of eighth notes.

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Drum Set

Wind Chimes

Ride cymbal

mf mp

The drum set part includes "Wind Chimes" and "Ride cymbal". The dynamics are marked as *mf* and *mp*.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

This block contains the staves for the string section, including Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Violoncello. The strings play a melodic line in the violins and a supporting bass line in the viola and cello.



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Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Clarinet in B $\flat$  1

Clarinet in B $\flat$  2

Bassoon

Horn in F 1

Horn in F 2

Horn in F 3

Trumpet in B $\flat$  1

Trumpet in B $\flat$  2

Trumpet in B $\flat$  3

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Timpani

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Voice

Keyboard

Electric Guitar 1

Electric Guitar 2

Bass Guitar

Drum Set

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Hold the line, Does a-ny-bo-dy want to take it a-ny more The show must go on, yeah

The show must go on The show must go on The show must go on

Em<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>6</sup> F<sup>#(sus4)</sup> F<sup>#</sup> Em G/A G Bm B<sup>(sus2)</sup> B<sup>(sus4)</sup> Bm Bm/A G G<sup>(b5)</sup>

C

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Clarinet in B♭ 2

Bassoon

Horn in F 1

Horn in F 2

Horn in F 3

Trumpet in B♭ 1

Trumpet in B♭ 2

Trumpet in B♭ 3

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Timpani

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Voice

Keyboard

Electric Guitar 1

Electric Guitar 2

Bass Guitar

Drum Set

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

In - side my hearth is break - ing, my make-up may be flak - ing but my smile Still Stays on. Waht - ev - er

Em/G G G/F# Em7 Em6 F#(sus4) F# Em Bm