# The Beatles



## Medley

# Transcribed/Arranged for Male Chorus and Soloists [OR Vocal Quintet/Sextet] with Concert Band

### Including:

- A. Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band
- B. With a Little Help from My Friends
- C. Lucy in the Sky
- D. Getting Better
- E. She's Leaving Home
- F. When I'm 64
- G. Lovely Rita
- H. Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band (Reprise)
- I. A Day in the Life (alternate ending)



Words and music for all the songs by John Lennon and Paul McCartney © 1967 Northern Music

### Transposing score. Parts are in normal transpositions [Duration: ca. 17 minutes]

#### **INSTRUMENTATION** (the Lonely Hearts)

Male Chorus (TTBB, divisi) with soloists OR solo quintet/sextet of good vocal Beatles imitators

Piccolo Flutes 1, 2 (3, picc. 2. 3 in song H)

Oboes 1, 2 English Horn (F) Eb Clarinet

Bb Clarinets 1, 2, 3, 4 (12 parts in song H) Eb Alto Clarinet (OPTIONAL—cued)

Bb Bass Clarinet

Eb Contra-Alto Clarinet

Bassoons 1, 2

Eb Alto Saxophones 1, 2 Bb Tenor Saxophone Eb Baritone Saxophone F Horns 1, 2, 3, 4 Bb Trumpets 1, 2, 3 Trombones 1, 2, 3 Bass Trombone

Euphonium (div. in song H)

Tuba (4 parts in H) Cellos 1, 2 (2 cued)

Acoustic String Bass (in song E) and

Electric Bass Guitar (one player; cued)

Harp (cued)

Acoustic Guitar (amplified; cued)

Electronic Piano (cued) Upright piano (cued)

Timpani (4 drums, pedal)

Simple Rock Drum set

**Percussion** (minimum 5 players)

Glockenspiel Vibraphone Xylophone Marimba Tubular Chimes Snare Drum Bass Drum

Bongos

Sandpaper blocks Crash Cymbals Suspended Cymbal Large Tam Tam Gourd (guiro) Alarm Clock bell

(or sm. Triangle) Tambourine (headless OK)

Maracas

#### **NOTES**

- Tempos should be as marked, with little leeway. Keep it moving but don't rush.
- Soloists may be amplified. Chorus also, if small.
- Repeats in songs B, D, and F are optional, for separate use or longer medley.
- Piano part is optional, but even a slightly-out-of-tune upright will help. Play all cues if it is omitted; adding the horn piano cues in song B is at the conductor's discretion.
- Electronic piano (synth) can be used for piano. One player can play both parts plus electric harpsichord (tinny synth harpsichord sound, cued). Don't over-amplify.
- Electric bass (Bass Guitar) is an important part. If in a pinch acoustic bass must be used for this part as well, it must be amplified, and play only the simplified licks shown in small notes in several places. Don't over-amplify; balance with the whole ensemble.
- One solo Tuba should play the bass line in song F, not Electric Bass.
- Some percussion parts are marked optional.
- The brief Kazoo part in song G can be done with many people. It requires a good poker face. Cued in band instruments.
- Song H makes the safest bulletproof ending, with the Revised-Voicing button chord in the band.
   Song I is riskier but beloved by a certain generation of Beatles fans (... don't forget the chair creak).

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A.Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts' Club Band























(SGT. PEPPER/A)











### B. With a Little Help From My Friends







\*\*Tambourine: May be headless. Tilted back and forth, not shaken or struck.
Hold vertically in both hands (at 0400 and 0800) and tilt top away from you and back on the rhythm.











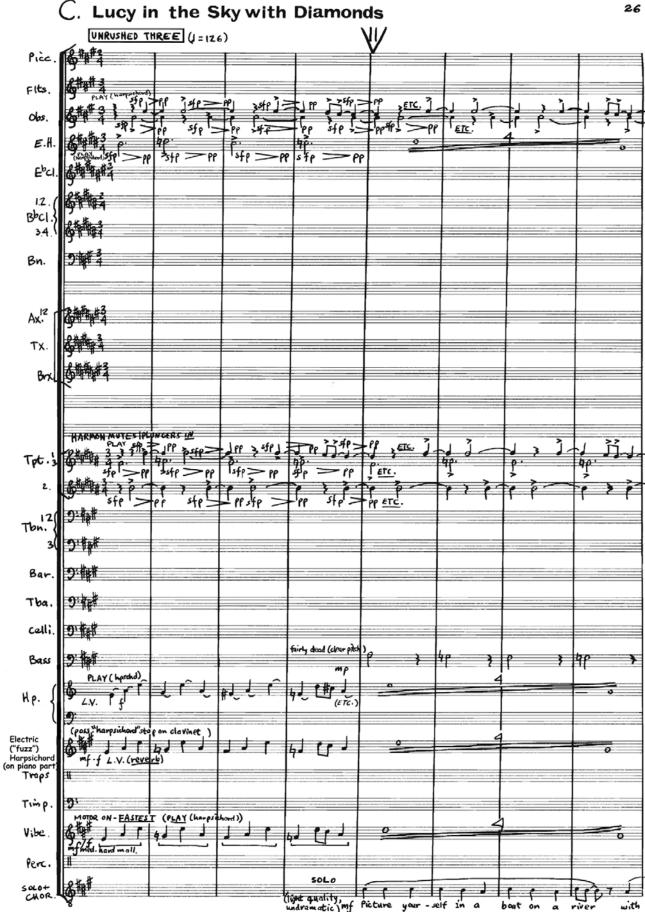






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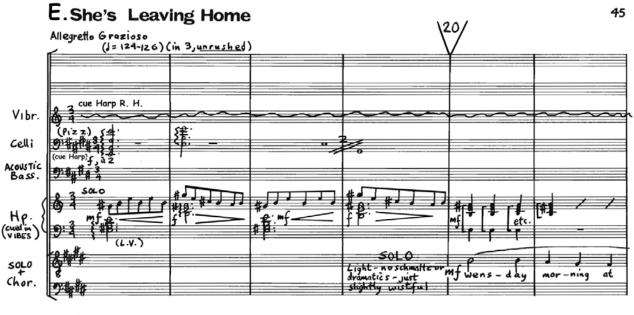










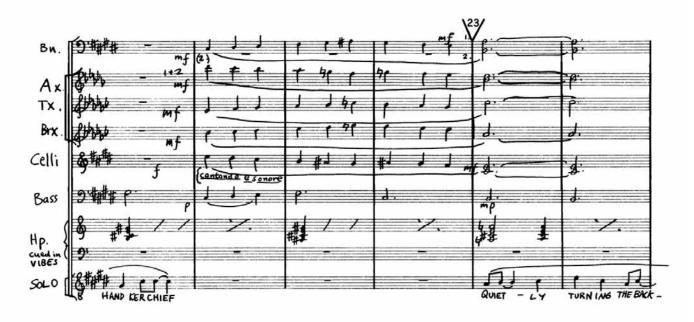


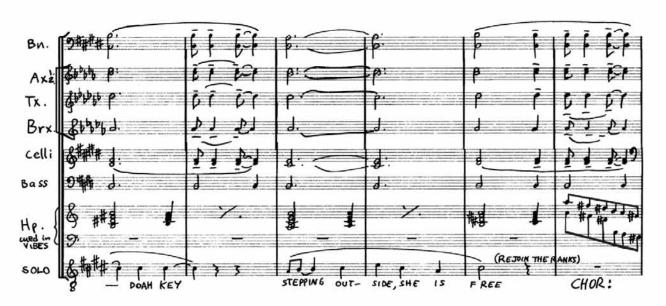










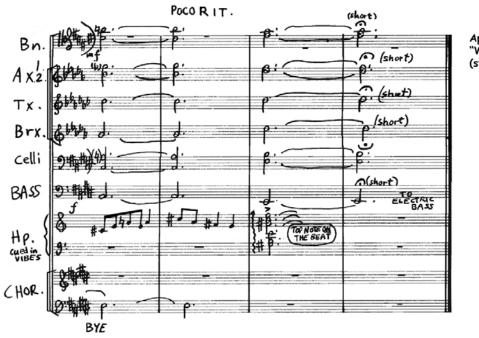






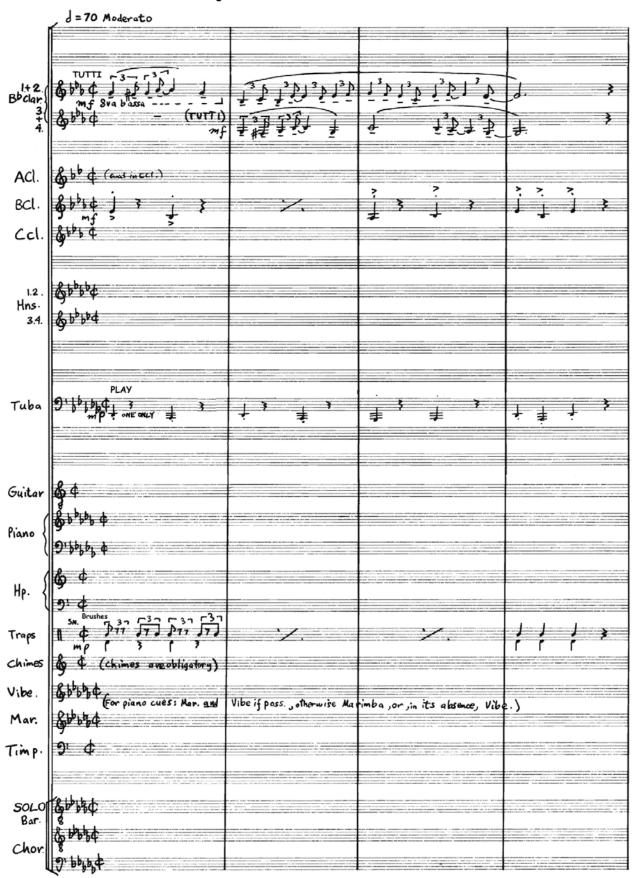


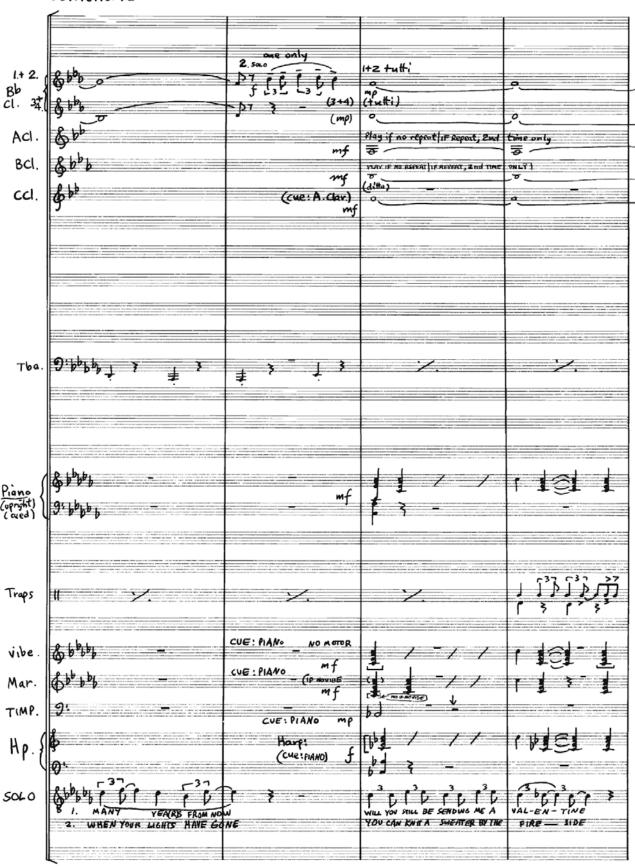


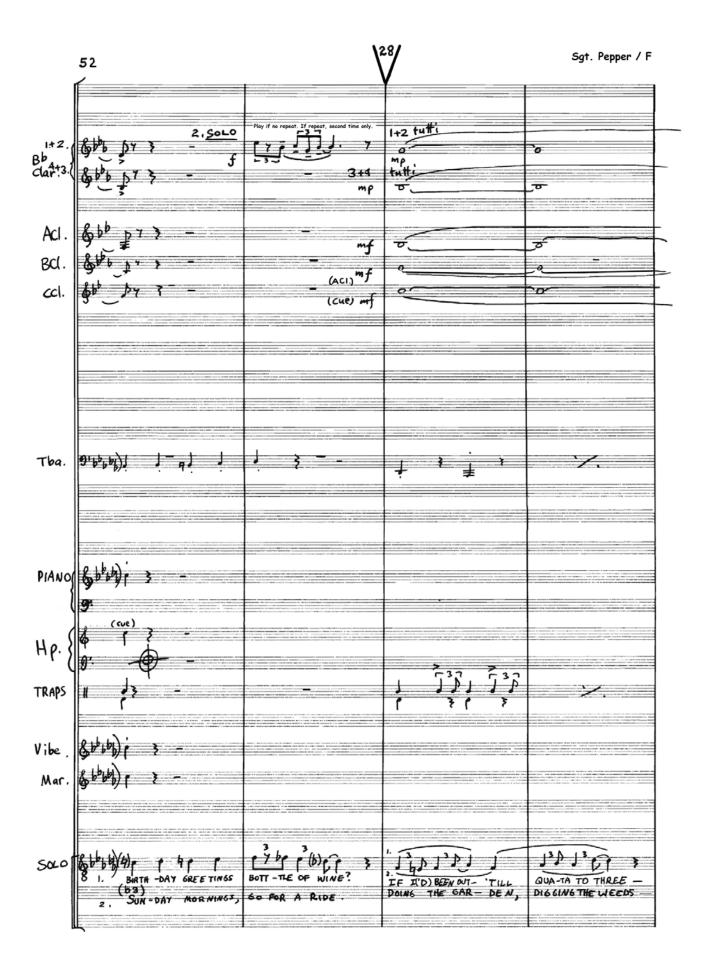


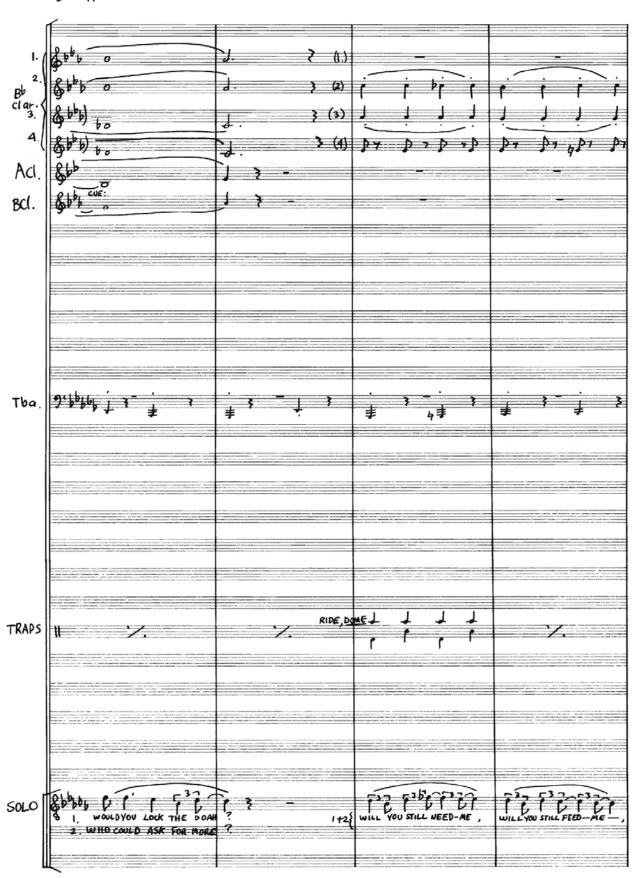
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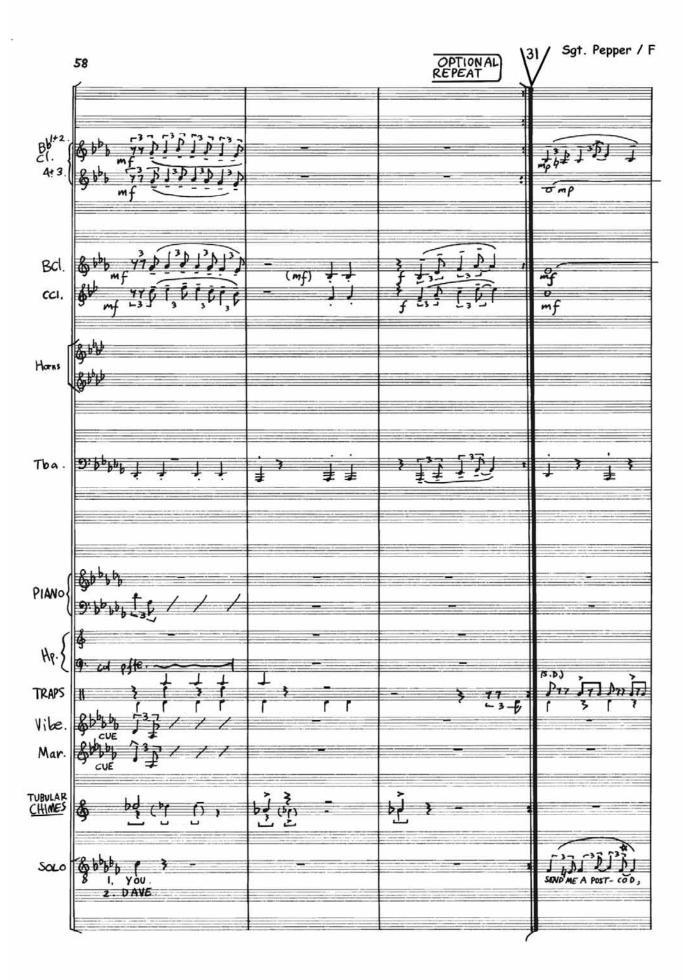




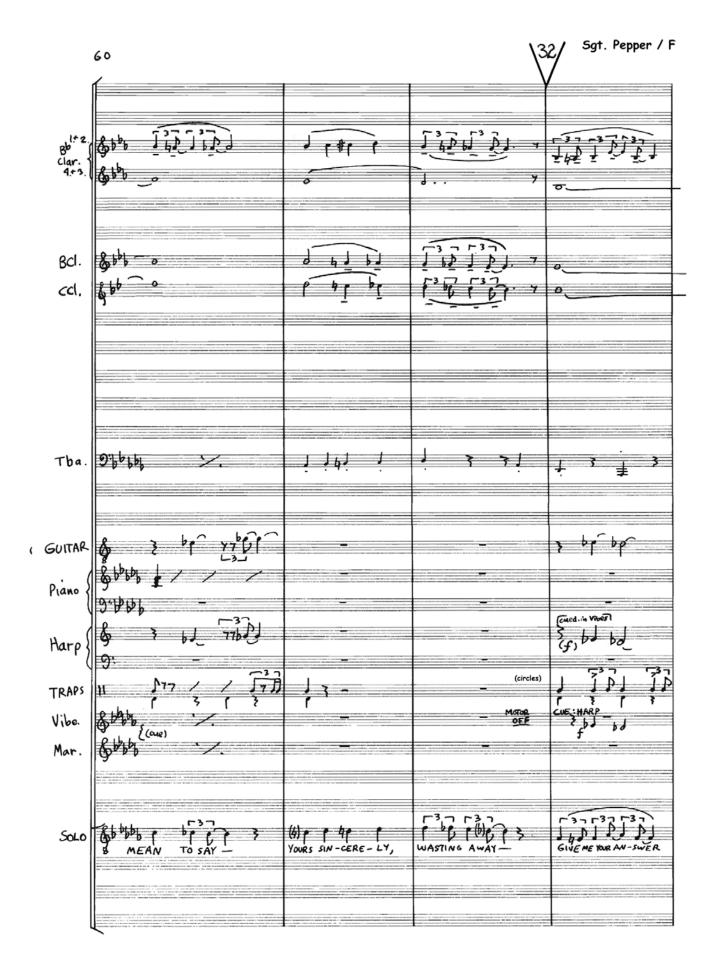












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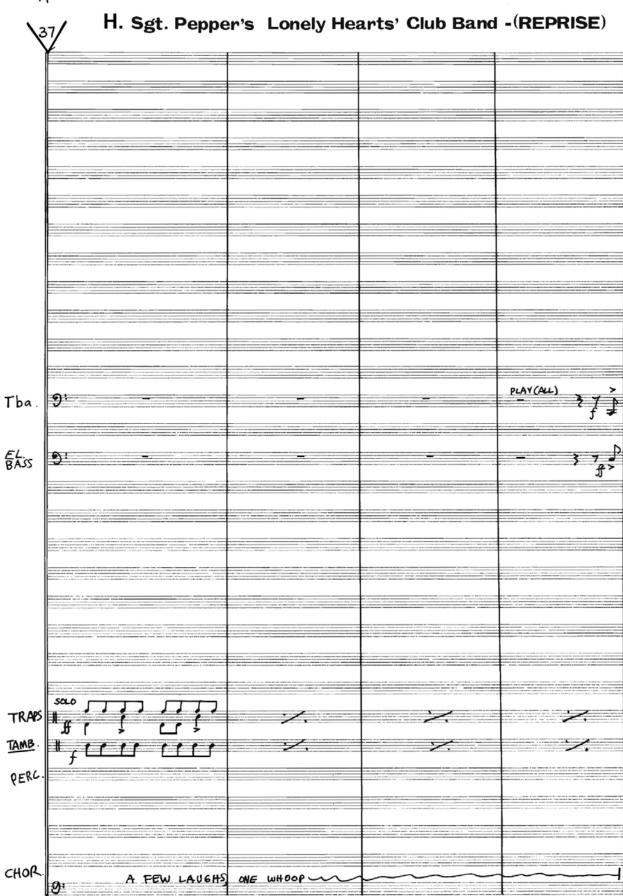












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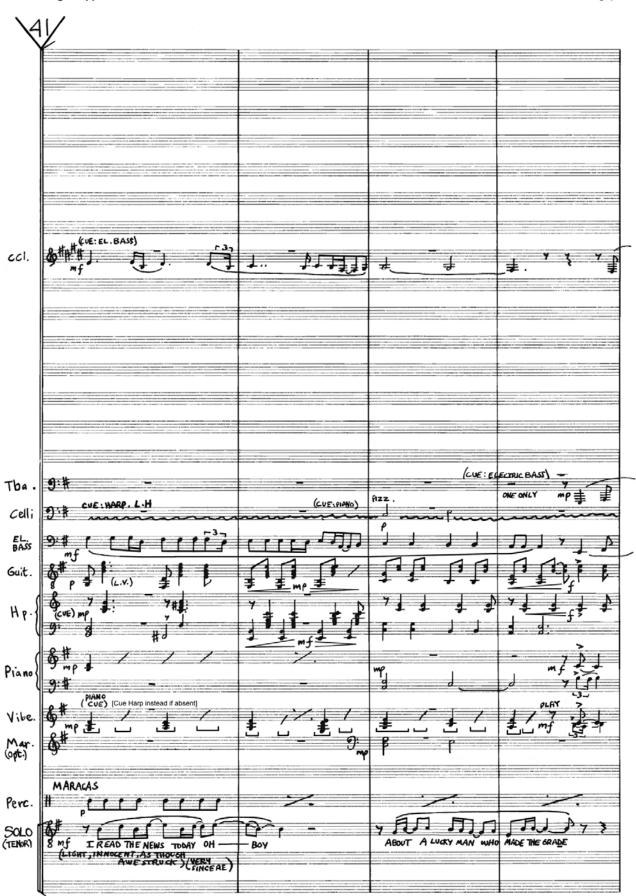






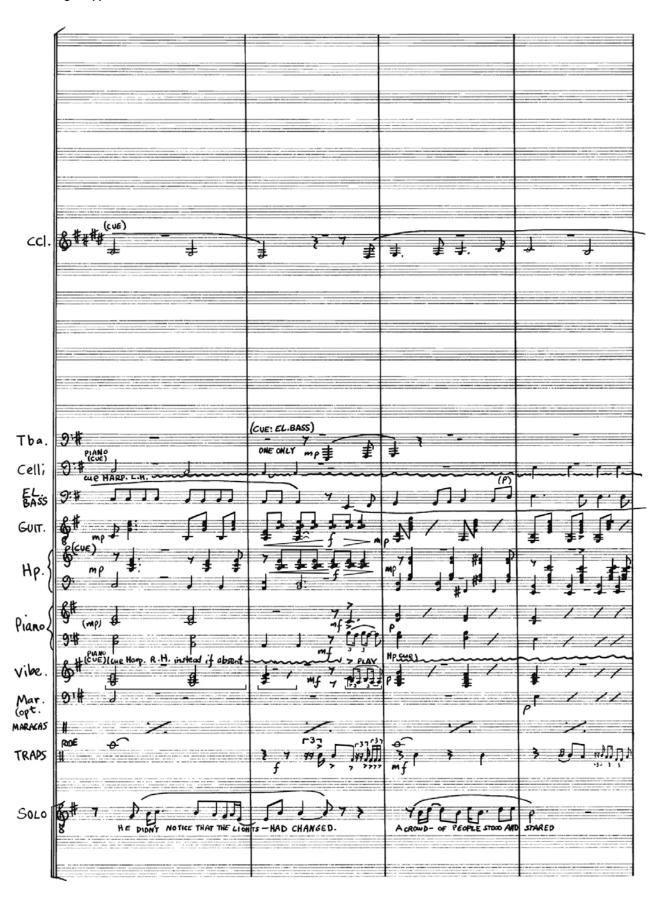
## I. A Day in the Life









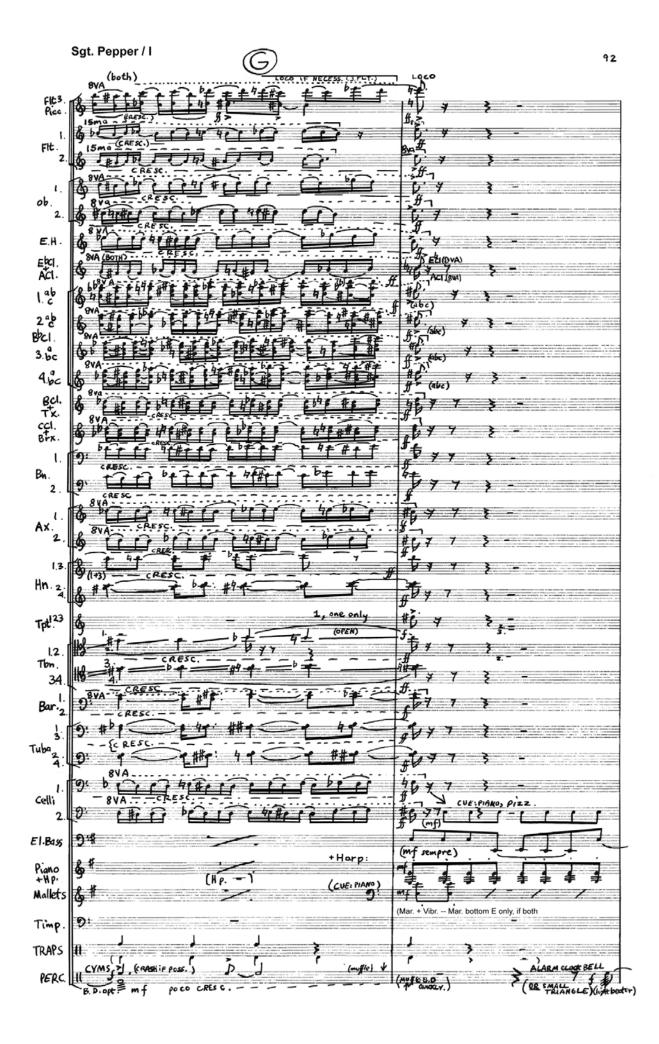


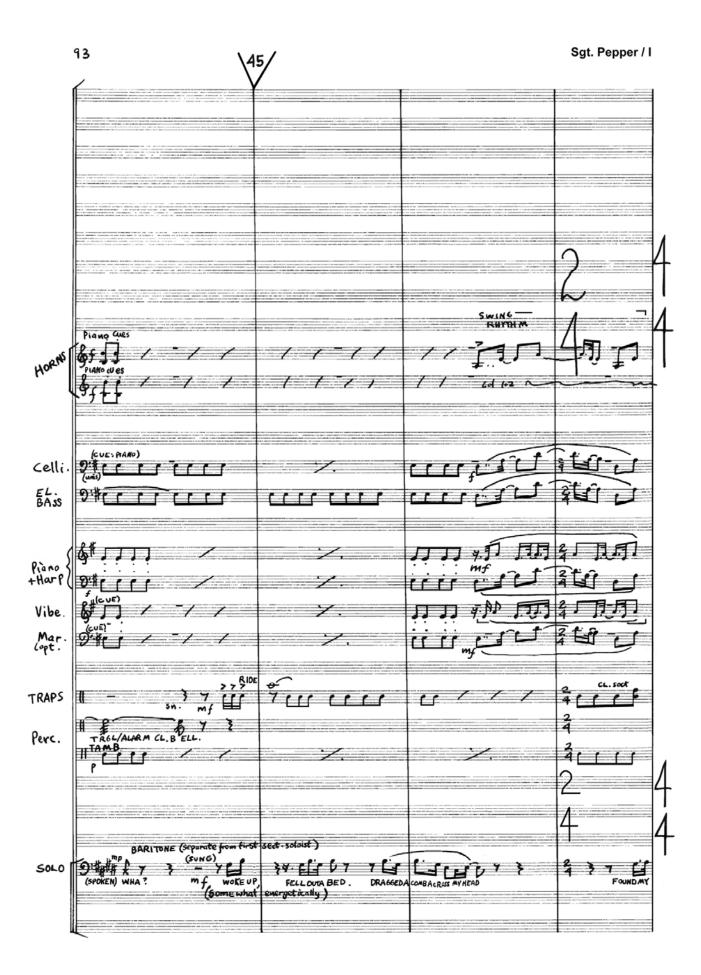


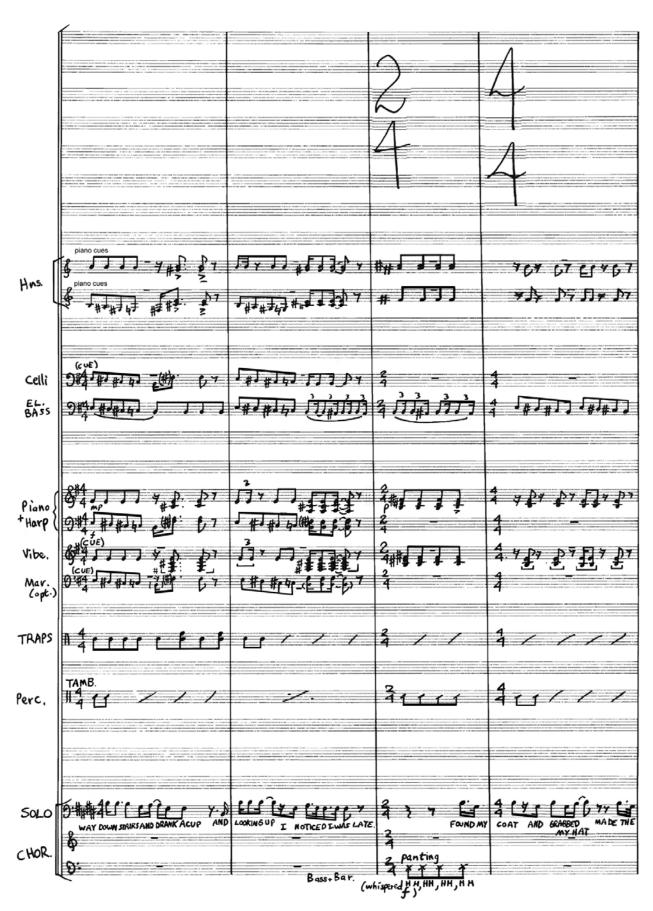


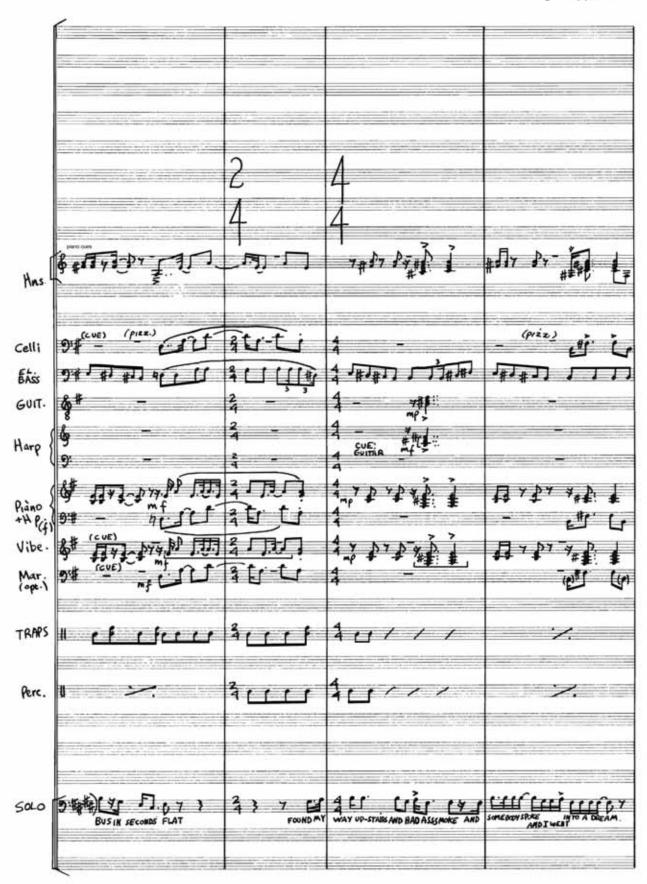




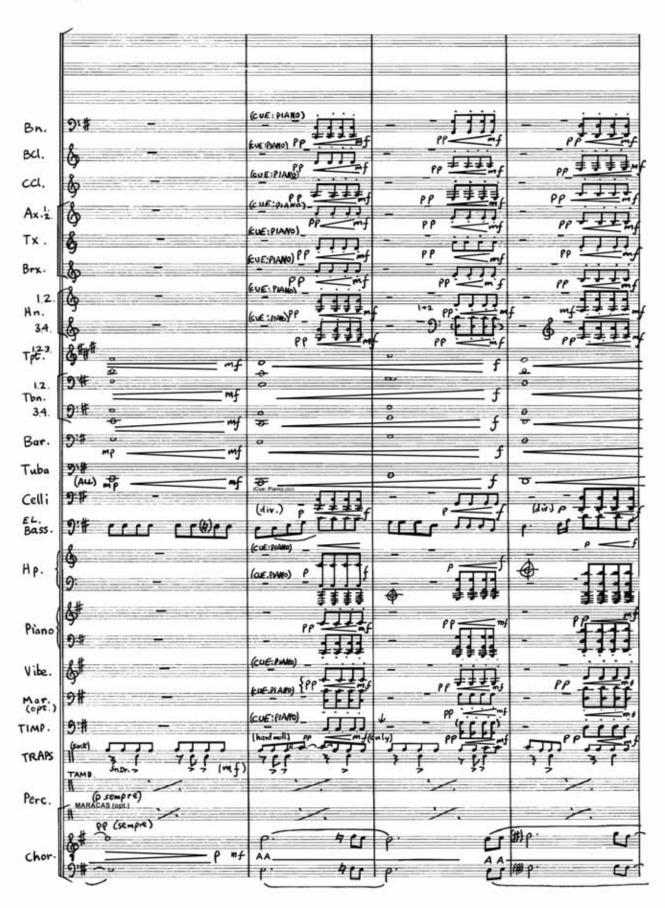






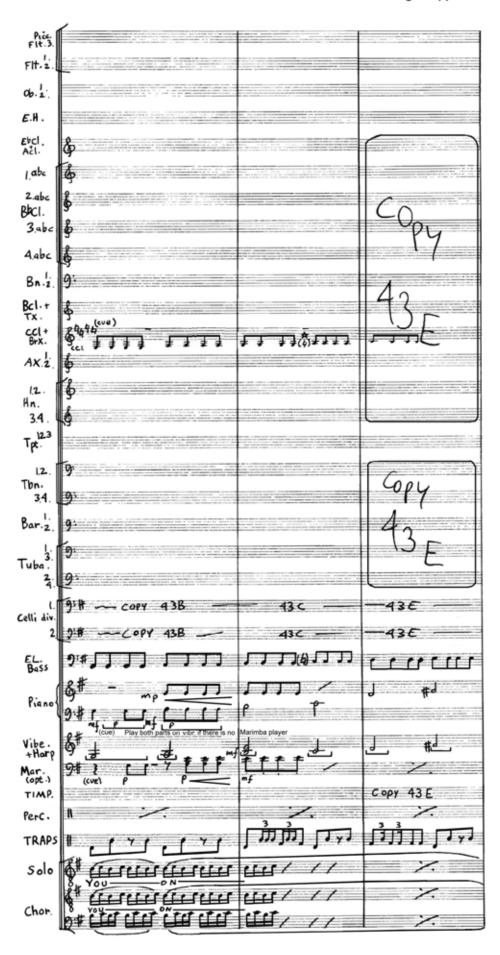




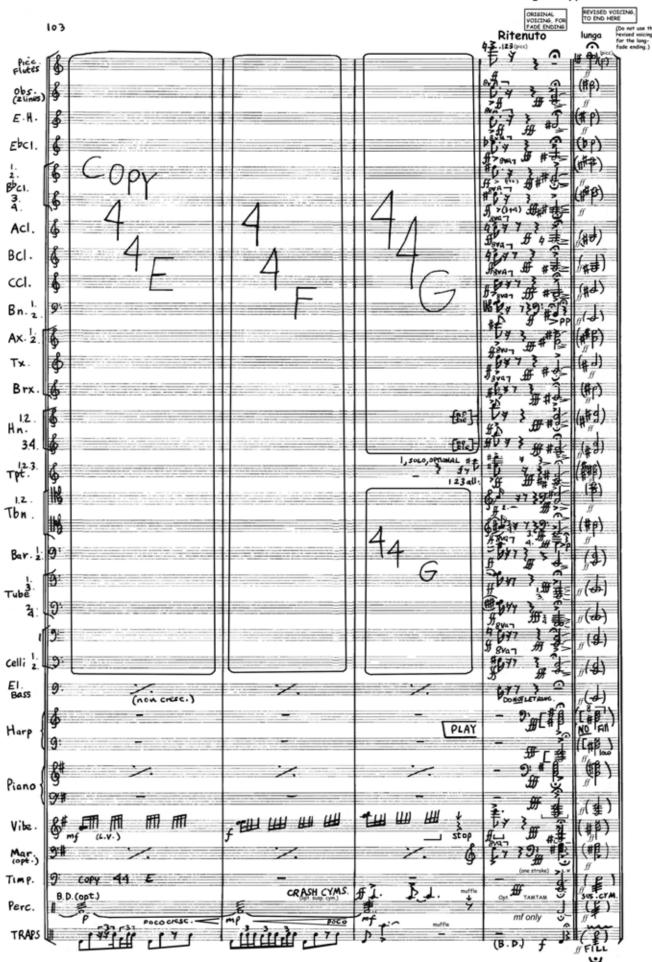












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To use this ending, play the last chord on the previous page in the original scoring. Ignore its femata. Start the diminuendo on the previous pages' chord as notated. Instruments notated on this page tie over and play this layered decay.

