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The Planets

Violin I.

I Mars, the Bringer of War

Allegro. col legno *V* *h* *V* *sim.*

p

5

9

13 *cresc.*

17 *mf dim.*

21 *p* *mf*

28 *naturale* *b₂* *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *cresc.*

35 *sempre cresc.* *fff*

41

45

49

In the absence of the instrument indicated against passages in small notes between asterisks, these notes are to be played.

Violin I.

Violin I score for measures 54 through 111. The score is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamic markings include *cresc.* (crescendo), *f* (forte), and *p* (piano). There are several fingerings indicated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with measure numbers 54, 59, 64, 69, 75, 81, 92, 94, 98, 102, 105, 108, and 111 marked at the beginning of their respective lines. Roman numerals I, IV, V, VI, and VII are placed above the staff at measures 54, 64, 81, 94, and 102 respectively. The music concludes with a final measure at 111.

Violin I.

2

118

131

137

141

145

149

155

cresc.

160

165

172

p cresc.

175

178

Rall. al fine.

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9

53 *Ritenuito*

65 *a tempo molto pesante*

74 *f non legato*

10 *Picc. #*

94 *pizz.*

111 *arco*

121 *III*

130 *VI sul G string.*

140 *Più mosso.*

147 *ff non legato*

154 *VII Tempo I.*

164 *VIII pizz.*

cresc.

cresc.

mf

mf

mf cresc.

f

pp

dim.

p

12

Violin I.

10

188

*sempre
più.* *arco* *Andante maestoso. (V-J)*

198

207

216

f *ff*

226

X

Tempo I. (J.J.) 2 deaks

Tutti

pp 1 2 3 4 5 6

246

pp 1 2 3 4 5 *pp* *cresc.*

XI

Maestoso.

259 *fff*

2 3 *p* *cresc.* *ff*

275

f *ff*

287

mf *mf*

Violin I.

11

XIII Meno mosso. *note pesante* accel. *a tempo*

XIV 2 Trp. *P cresc.*

XV (d.-d.) *phx.* 348 *f* arco

XVI 367 (Astr.) 1 4 *ff* 1

374 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

381 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

XVII Lento maestoso. (d.-d.) 388 *5 Tr.* 390 392 *accel.* 394 *Presto.* 3 2 1 *ff non legato* 400