

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

for SATB voices, 2 trumpets, 2 horns, 2 trombones, tuba, 3 timpani

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Moderato (♩ = 88)

brass
timp.

trp

ff

timp

horn

tbn

Detailed description: This system contains the first three measures of the brass and timpani parts. The top staff is for trumpet (trp) and the bottom staff is for timpani (timp). The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The first measure features a trumpet melodic line starting on G4 and a timpani accompaniment of eighth notes. The second measure continues the trumpet line and adds a horn (horn) part. The third measure features a trombone (tbn) part. The dynamic marking *ff* is present in the first measure.

brass
timp.

4

horn

trp

tbn

trp

tuba

tbn

horn

Detailed description: This system contains measures 4 through 6. Measure 4 starts with a horn (horn) part and a timpani (timp) part. Measure 5 features a trumpet (trp) part and a tuba part. Measure 6 features a trombone (tbn) part and a horn part. The timpani part continues with a rhythmic pattern.

Cho

7

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 9 for the choir (Cho). The music is written on two staves, treble and bass clef, and consists of whole rests in all four parts.

brass
timp.

7

horn

trp

trp 1

trp 2

timp

trp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 9 for the brass and timpani parts. Measure 7 features a horn (horn) part and a timpani (timp) part. Measure 8 features a trumpet (trp) part. Measure 9 features two trumpet parts (trp 1 and trp 2) and a timpani part.

1,000 tongues

10 AZMON *ff*

Cho

1. O for a thou - sand
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter
 3. Je - sus! the name that
 8. He breaks the power of
 9. He speaks, and listen - ing
 10. In Christ, your head, you

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10 AZMON *ff*

brass
timp.

horn

trp

horn

tbn

tuba

13

Cho

tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise, the
 and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim, to
 charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis
 can - celed sin, he sets the pris - oner free; his
 to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive; the
 then shall know, shall feel your sins for - given; an -

13

brass
timp.

trp

timp

1,000 tongues

16

Cho

glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his
spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy
mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and
blood can make the foul - est clean; his blood a - vailed for
mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be -
tic - i - pate your heaven be - low, and own that love is

16

brass
timp.


horn

tbn

tuba

19

Cho

grace!
name.
peace. 
me.
lieve.
heaven.

19

brass
timp.

trp 1 play 3 times (also on D.C.)

horn

trp

trp 2

tbn

tuba

1,000 tongues

22 *Fine* tbn trp
brass timp. horn
tuba timp

27 DETROIT tbn trp
brass timp. horn
tuba tbn timp

31
Cho
4. Glo - ry to God, and praise and love be
5. I felt the Lord's a - ton - ing - blood close
6. Then with my heart I first be - lieved, be -
7. Look un - to him, ye na - tions, own your

31
brass timp.

1,000 tongues

34

Cho

*e - ver, e - ver given,
to my soul ap - plied;
lieved with faith di - vine,
God, ye fal - len race!*

*by
me,
power
Look,*

*saints be - low and
me he loved, the
with the Ho - ly
and be saved through*

34

brass
timp.

trp

hn

tbn

timp

37

Cho

*saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.
Son of God, for me, for me he died!
Ghost re - ceived to call the Sa - vior mine.
faith a - lone, be jus - ti - fied by grace!*

37

brass
timp.

trp

horn

tbn

timp

tuba

play 4 times

1,000 tongues

40

Cho

40 tbn

brass

timp.

tuba

42

Cho

42 horn

brass

timp.

timp

D.C. al Fine

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