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Return to Nothingness

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$\text{♩} = 80$

Piccolo
Flute
Oboe
English Horn
Clarinet in B♭
Bassoon

Horn in F
Trumpet in C
Tenor Trombone

Harp
Piano

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello
Contrabass

Big old mansion golden hour, window looking at a huge garden. POV reveals a girl opening a music box.

5

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Hp.

Pno.

She is instantly hypnotized by the music that comes out of it. Her whole body slowly reacts to it and before she realizes it, she is dancing...

Vln. I

pizz
mp

Vln. II

pizz
mp

Vla.

p
mp — mf — p — mp

Vc.

p
pp — mp — p — mp

Cb.

arco
3
pp
arco
3
pp

13

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Hp.

Pno.

The dream starts to escape... Its dissolving

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

21

Picc. *mf*

Fl.

Ob. *mf*

Eng. Hn. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *f*

Hn. *p*

C Tpt. *p*

Tbn. *p* *f*

Hp.

Pno.

She is a woman now, a hi-profile attorney.

Big office with a view of Chicago, golden hour sunset is about to happen.

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *p*

f

29

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Eng. Hn.
Cl.
Bsn.

Hn.
C Tpt.
Tbn.

Hp.

Pno.

Alone in her office she closes the music box and feels an empty void. This life is not fulfilling, she always wanted to be a dancer.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

37

Picc.

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Eng. Hn. *mf*

Cl. *f*

Bsn. *mf*

f

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn. *f*

Hp.

Pno.

f

She is called into a meeting, associates, boss everybody is there but her mind is somewhere else.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

unmute

f

f

f

f

45

Picc. Fl. Ob. Eng. Hn. Cl. Bsn.

Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet, Bassoon

Hn. C Tpt. Tbn.

Horn, Clarinet in C, Bassoon

Hp. Pno.

Harp, Piano

Starts flying wildly into her imagination, she is dancing again!

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

50

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Hp.

Pno.

She is running on a field, sunset again but this time surrounded by nature, birds spiral to her dance and she is truly joyful.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

55

Picc.

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Eng. Hn. *f*

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Hp. *pp* *p* *mp* *pp* *mp* *pp*

Pno. *mp*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc.

Cb.

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

pp

pp

mf

mf

mf

p

pp

59

Picc. *f* *mf*
Fl. *f* *mf*
Ob. *f* *mf*
Eng. Hn. *f* *mf*
Cl. *f* *mf*
Bsn.
Hn. *f*
C Tpt. *mf*
Tbn.
Hp. *mp* *pp* *p*
Pno. *pp*

Now that she has experienced her dream, she knows what to do...

Vln. I *f* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mp*
Vln. II *f* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mp*
Vla. *mf* *mf* *mf* *mp*
Vc. *mf*
Cb.

64

Picc. Fl. Ob. Eng. Hn. Cl. Bsn.

Hn. C Tpt. Tbn.

Hp. Pno.

rall.

pp

pp

pp

mf 3 *pp*

3

pp

*She is interrupted by her partner: How are we going to represent
the interest of XXX Corp?*

*She wakes up, looks at everybody with a sense of compassion and understanding,
she walks away. No more useless desires or impulses, no more career pressure...*

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

rall.

mp *pp*

mp *pp* *mp* *pp* *p*

mp *pp* *mp* *pp* *p*

mp *pp* *mp* *pp* *p*