

1 **Adagio.** ♩ = 59 ♩ = 118

mf *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *p* *mf* *p*

cello *violin II* *mf* *violin I* *p* *mf* *viola*

17 **NARRATOR** *trumpet* Beren is borne back to Menegroth upon a bier of branches with Huan at his side.

mf *p* *mf* *p*

mf *bass viol*

29

39 **NARRATOR** At the feet of the great Beech-tree Hírilorn and she sets her arms around they meet Lúthien, Beren, and kisses him,

r.h. *eng. horn*

NARRATOR and bids him await her beyond the Western Sea; and he looks upon her eyes ere his spirit departs.

48

56 **The snare drum repeats this pattern until measure 143.**

pitched snares *+ snare* *strings*

NARRATOR

Thus ends the Quest for the Silmaril, but the tale of

67

organ

pipeaphone

p fff p fff p fff p fff^p

80

Leithian, Release from Bondage, does not end.

8va

91

(8va) *loco*

99

NARRATOR For the spirit of Beren tarries in the Halls of Mandos, even as Lúthien had bidden, unwilling to leave the world

mandolin

105

until Lúthien comes to say her last farewell upon the dim shores of the Outer Sea, whence Men that die set out never to return.

tuba

111

117

euphonium *cello*

123

euphonium

129

135

141

The snare repeats this two measure pattern until bar 258.

pitched snares

The bones part becomes increasing more complex through the end of the piece.

+ harp

+ bones

+ bassoon

147

NARRATOR And the spirit of Lúthien falls down into darkness, and at last flees her body, which then lies like a

flute

flower that is suddenly cut off and remains a while unwithered on the grass.

154

8vb

161

8va

loco

(8vb)⁻¹

loco

169

NARRATOR And upon Thingol falls a winter, as it were the hoar age of mortal Men; And though he, alone of the Eldar, pos-

174

guitar

8vb

sesses one of the three great jewels of Fëanor, it cheers him not.

179

organ

fff sempre

p sempre

(8vb)⁻

loco

187

196

206 *piccolo trumpet* *simile* *flugelhorn* *soprano sax*

mf cresc. al fine

215 *alto sax* *flugelhorn*

simile

+ *contrabassoon* + *timpani*

224 *soprano sax* *alto sax*

+ *oboe* + *sitar*

233 *f* *Ah (etc.)* *f* *Ah (etc.)*

piccolo trumpet *soprano sax*

horn *simile*

242

S
A
T
B

f

Ah (etc.)

f

Ah (etc.)

flugelhorn 3

alto sax + piccolo / recorder

+ b. cl.

249

S
A
T
B

piccolo trumpet

soprano sax & piccolo trumpet

257

S
A
T
B

8va

+ flute

fff tutti

rit.

a tempo