

Timber

Vigorously [crotchet - 136]

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Sop

Alto

Baritone

Piano (D)

The first system of the musical score for 'Timber' features four staves. The vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, and Baritone) are currently empty, marked with whole rests. The piano accompaniment, for Piano (D), begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and single notes. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

Sop

Alto

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Piano (D)

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, and Baritone) now contain lyrics and musical notation. Each vocal part begins with a five-measure rest, followed by the lyrics 'Tim - ber, tim - ber, tim - bër'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand includes a 'simile' marking in the third measure. The key signature and time signature remain the same as in the first system.

Sop

9

f

Tim - ber,

tim - ber,

tim - ber

Alto

Tim - ber,

tim - ber,

tim - ber

Baritone

Tim - ber,

tim - ber,

tim - ber

Piano (D)

lh.

Sop

REFRAIN 1

13 MELODY

Great tree

tow - er - ing o - ver the world of us pu - ny

Alto

mf

Great tree

tow - er - ing o - ver the world of us pu - ny

Baritone

mf

Great tree

tow - er - ing o - ver the world of us pu - ny

Piano (D)

mf

lh

Sop

16

an - i - mals here be - low

Great tree

Alto

an - i - mals here be - low

Great tree

Baritone

an - i - mals here be - low

Great tree

Piano (D)

Sop

19

hi - ding its se - crets, con - ceal - ing its trea - sures from those who would seek to know

Alto

hi - ding its se - crets, con - ceal - ing its trea - sures from those who would seek to know

Baritone

hi - ding its se - crets, con - ceal - ing its trea - sures from those who would seek to know

Piano (D)

lh

lh...

Sop

VERSE 1

22

mp

King of the trees Stand-ing in splen - dour Gave us the tim - ber to de-

Alto

mp

King of the trees Stand-ing in splen - dour Gave us the tim - ber to de-

Baritone

[MELODY]

King of the trees Stand-ing in splen - dour Gave us the tim - ber to de-

Piano (D)

mf

Sop

26

fend our shores in days of old Bar - rels of oak nur - tur - ing whis - ky,

Alto

fend our shores in days of old Bar - rels of oak nur - tur - ing whis - ky,

Baritone

fend our shores in days of old Bar - rels of oak nur - tur - ing whis - ky,

Piano (D)

Sop

30 *f*

sher - ry and bran - dy, this *Quer - cus ro - bur,* strong and bold Tim - ber, tim - ber,

Alto

f

sher - ry and bran - dy, this *Quer - cus ro - bur,* strong and bold Tim - ber, tim - ber,

Baritone

f

sher - ry and bran - dy, this *Quer - cus ro - bur,* strong and bold Tim - ber, tim - ber,

Piano (D)

Sop

35 **REFRAIN 2**
[MELODY]

tim - ber Great tree tow - er - ing o - ver the world of us pu - ny

Alto

tim - ber Great tree tow - er - ing o - ver the world of us pu - ny

Baritone

tim - ber Great tree tow - er - ing o - ver the world of us pu - ny

Piano (D)

f lh. . lh.

Sop

39

an - i - mals here be - low

Great tree

Alto

an - i - mals here be - low

Great tree

Baritone

an - i - mals here be - low

Piano (D)

Sop

42

hi - ding its se - crets, con - ceal - ing its trea - sures from those who would seek to know

Alto

hi - ding its se - crets, con - ceal - ing its trea - sures from those who would seek to know

Baritone

hi - ding its se - crets, con - ceal - ing its trea - sures from those who would seek to know

Piano (D)

lh.

lh...

lh..

lh...

VERSE 2
[MELODY]

Sop

45

f

Slen - der and tall straight stands the Scots Pine, ar -

Alto

[MELODY]

f

Slen - der and tall straight stands the Scots Pine, ar -

Baritone

mf

Slen - der and tall straight stands the Scots Pine, ar -

Piano (D)

mf

Sop

48

bo - re - al doc - tor for those who need some help to breathe Te - le - graph poles

Alto

bo - re - al doc - tor for those who need some help to breathe Te - le - graph poles

Baritone

bo - re - al doc - tor for those who need some help to breathe Te - le - graph poles

Piano (D)

Sop

52

piles - and pit props *Pi - nus* syl - ves - tris made masts for ships that sailed se - ven seas

Alto

piles - and pit props *Pi - nus* syl - ves - tris made masts for ships that sailed se - ven seas

Baritone

piles - and pit props *Pi - nus* syl - ves - tris made masts for ships that sailed se - ven seas

Piano (D)

Sop

56 *f*

Tim - ber, tim - ber, tim - bër Great tree

REFRAIN 3
 [MELODY]

Alto

f

Tim - ber, tim - ber, tim - bër Great tree

Baritone

f

Tim - ber, tim - ber, tim - ber Great tree

Piano (D)

f

Sop

60

tow - er - ing o - ver the world of us pu - ny an - i - mals here be - low

Alto

tow - er - ing o - ver the world of us pu - ny an - i - mals here be - low

Baritone

tow - er - ing o - ver the world of us pu - ny an - i - mals here be - low

Piano (D)

lh.

Sop

63

Great tree hi - ding its se - crets, con - ceal -

Alto

Great tree hi - ding its se - crets, con - ceal -

Baritone

Great tree hi - ding its se - crets, con - ceal -

Piano (D)

lh.

Sop

66

ing its trea - sures from those who would seek to know

Alto

ing its trea - sures from those who would seek to know

Baritone

ing its trea - sures from those who would seek to know

Piano (D)

lh...

Sop

VERSE 3

69

La - dy of the woods, tree of en - chant - ment Be - tu - la pen - du - la, Sil - ver birch, the

Alto

La - dy of the woods, tree of en - chant - ment Be - tu - la pen - du - la, Sil - ver birch, the

Baritone

[MELODY]

La - dy of the woods, tree of en - chant - ment Be - tu - la pen - du - la, Sil - ver birch, the

Piano (D)

mp

Sop

73

Alto

pi - o - neer tree Drain off the sap, fer - ment it for wine but plug up the wound or to

Baritone

pi - o - neer tree Drain off the sap, fer - ment it for wine but plug up the wound or to

Piano (D)

pi - o - neer tree Drain off the sap, fer - ment it for wine but plug up the wound or to

Sop

77

Alto

death that tree will slow - ly bleed

f

Tim - ber, tim - ber, tim - ber

Baritone

death that tree will slow - ly bleed

f

Tim - ber, tim - ber, tim - ber

Piano (D)

death that tree will slow - ly bleed

f

Tim - ber, tim - ber, tim - ber

CODA MELODY

Sop *ff* *f*
Great tree tow - er - ing o - ver the world of us pu - ny

Alto *ff* *f*
Great tree tow - er - ing o - ver the world of us pu - ny

Baritone *ff* *f*
Great tree tow - er - ing o - ver the world of us pu - ny

Piano (D) *ff* *f*
Great tree tow - er - ing o - ver the world of us pu - ny

Red. *

Sop 86
an - i - mals here be - low Great tree

Alto
an - i - mals here be - low Great tree

Baritone
an - i - mals here be - low Great tree

Piano (D)
an - i - mals here be - low Great tree

Red. *

Sop *90 ff* *pp*

hi - ding its se - crets, con - ceal - ing its trea - sures from those who would seek to know

Alto *ff* *pp*

hi - ding its se - crets, con - ceal - ing its trea - sures from those who would seek to know

Baritone *ff* *pp*

hi - ding its se - crets, con - ceal - ing its trea - sures from those who would seek to know

Piano (D) *ff* *pp*

hi - ding its se - crets, con - ceal - ing its trea - sures from those who would seek to know

Sop *93* *f* *ff* *fff*

Tim - ber, tim - ber, tim - ber

Alto *f* *ff* *fff*

Tim - ber, tim - ber, tim - ber

Baritone *f* *ff* *fff*

Tim - ber, tim - ber, tim - ber

Piano (D) *[sempre pp]* *f* *ff* *fff*

Tim - ber, tim - ber, tim - ber