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The Thunderstorm

for S.(S.)A.T.B. Voices and Piano
with Optional Bass Drum or Low Drum
and Optional Rain Stick

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With intensity (♩ = 120)

PIANO

BASS DRUM

RAIN STICK

f

mf

cresc.

f

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

BD

RS

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13 SOPRANO *mf*
S Down the moun - tain

ALTO
A

TENOR *mf*
T Down the moun - tain

BASS
B

13 *mf*

BD

RS

16
S dark - ly creep - ing,
A *mf* Through the wood - lands wild - ly sweep - ing,
T dark - ly creep - ing,
B *mf* Through the wood - lands wild - ly sweep - ing,

16

BD

RS

19

S The storm bursts on the land. Wa - ter rush - ing,

A The storm bursts on the land.

T ⁸ The storm bursts on the land. Wa - ter rush - ing,

B The storm bursts on the land.

19

BD

RS

22

S rain is pour - ing,

A And the wind is loud - ly roar - ing,

T ⁸ rain is pour - ing,

B And the wind is loud - ly roar - ing,

22

BD

RS

**throughout the piece, either note may be performed at tenor divisi*

25

S The storm bursts on the land. Flash-ing, flash-ing, flash-ing,

A The storm bursts on the land. Flash-ing, flash-ing, flash-ing,

T The storm bursts on the land. Flash-ing, flash-ing, flash-ing,

B The storm bursts on the land.

25

BD

RS

28

S Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing, Flash - ing, flash - ing, flash - ing,

A Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing, Flash - ing, flash - ing, flash - ing,

T Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing, Flash - ing, flash - ing, flash - ing,

B Flash - ing, —

28

BD

RS

30

S
Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing, Roll - ing and rum - bl - ing,

A
Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing, Roll - ing and rum - bl - ing,

T
Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing, Roll - ing and rum - bl - ing,

B
Crash - ing, — Roll - ing and rum - bl - ing,

30

BD

RS

32

S
growl - ing and grum - bl - ing, Comes the thun - der -

A
growl - ing and grum - bl - ing, Comes the thun - der -

T
growl - ing and grum - bl - ing, Comes the thun - der -

B
growl - ing and grum - bl - ing, Comes the thun - der -

32

BD

RS

L.V.

35

S storm! In the dis - tance

A storm!

T storm! In the dis - tance

B storm!

35

BD

RS

38

S streaks the light - ning, White and twist - ing, dark skies bright- 'ning,

A White and twist - ing, dark skies bright- 'ning,

T streaks the light - ning,

B White and twist - ing, dark skies bright- 'ning,

38

BD

RS

41

S A - midst the fall - ing rain. In the air the

A A - midst the fall - ing rain.

T A - midst the fall - ing rain. In the air the

B A - midst the fall - ing rain.

41

BD

RS

44

S birds are fly - ing, Loud - ly scream - ing, sharp - ly cry - ing

A Loud - ly scream - ing, sharp - ly cry - ing

T birds are fly - ing,

B Loud - ly scream - ing, sharp - ly cry - ing

44

BD

RS

47

S A - midst the fall - ing rain. Flash-ing, flash-ing, flash-ing,

A A - midst the fall - ing rain. Flash-ing, flash-ing, flash-ing,

T A - midst the fall - ing rain. Flash-ing, flash-ing, flash-ing,

B A - midst the fall - ing rain.

47

BD

RS

50

S Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing, Flash - ing, flash - ing, flash - ing,

A Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing, Flash - ing, flash - ing, flash - ing,

T Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing, Flash - ing, flash - ing, flash - ing,

B Flash - ing, —

50

BD

RS

52

S
Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing, Roll - ing and rum - bl - ing,

A
Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing, Roll - ing and rum - bl - ing,

T
Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing, Roll - ing and rum - bl - ing,

B
Crash - ing, — Roll - ing and rum - bl - ing,

52

BD

RS

54

S
growl - ing and grum - bl - ing, Comes the thun - der -

A
growl - ing and grum - bl - ing, Comes the thun - der -

T
growl - ing and grum - bl - ing, Comes the thun - der -

B
growl - ing and grum - bl - ing, Comes the thun - der -

54

BD

RS

L.V.

57 **poco rit.** **Slightly slower** ($\text{♩} = c.114$) **mp**

S storm! Soon the moun - tain -

A storm! Soon the moun - tain -

T storm!

B storm!

57 **poco rit.** **Slightly slower** ($\text{♩} = c.114$) **mp**

BD

RS

60

S tops glow bright - ly, And the rain - drops pat - ter light - ly,

A tops glow bright - ly, And the rain - drops pat - ter light - ly,

T

B

60

BD

RS

63

S light - ly o - ver - head,

A light - ly o - ver - head,

T

B

63

BD

RS

66 *cresc.*

S And the sun - beams ten - der Break through the clouds in

A *cresc.*
And the sun - beams ten - der Break through the clouds in

T *mp cresc.*
And the sun - beams ten - der Break through the clouds in

B *mp cresc.*
And the sun - beams ten - der Break through the clouds in

66 *cresc.*

BD

RS

69

S splen - dor, the thun - der-storm has *mf*

A splen - dor, the thun - der-storm has *mf*

T splen - dor, the thun - der-storm has *mf*

B splen - dor, the thun - der-storm *mf*

69

BD

RS

72

S fled. The thun - der-storm has fled. *dim.* **poco rit.**

A fled. The thun - der-storm has fled. *dim.*

T fled. The thun - der-storm has fled. *dim.*

B the thun - der - storm has fled. *dim.*

72

BD

RS

75 **Slower, freely** (♩=88) **poco rit.** **a tempo** (♩=120)

S *p* Yet, we re - mem - ber

A *p* Yet, we re - mem - ber

T *p* We re - mem - ber

B *p* Yet, we re - mem - ber

75 **Slower, freely** (♩=88) **poco rit.** **a tempo** (♩=120)

p

mf molto cresc.

BD *p*

RS

79 **f**

S Flash-ing, flash-ing, flash-ing, Crash-ing, crash-ing, crash-ing,

A **f** Flash-ing, flash-ing, flash-ing, Crash-ing, crash-ing, crash-ing,

T **f** Flash-ing, flash-ing, flash-ing, Crash-ing, crash-ing, crash-ing,

B

79 **f**

mf cresc. **f**

BD

RS

82

S Flash - ing, flash - ing, flash - ing, Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing,

A Flash - ing, flash - ing, flash - ing, Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing,

T Flash - ing, flash - ing, flash - ing, Crash - ing, crash - ing, crash - ing,

B *f* Flash - ing, — Crash - ing, —

82

BD

RS

84

S Roll - ing and rum - bl - ing, growl - ing and grum - bl - ing,

A Roll - ing and rum - bl - ing, growl - ing and grum - bl - ing,

T Roll - ing and rum - bl - ing, growl - ing and grum - bl - ing,

B Roll - ing and rum - bl - ing, growl - ing and grum - bl - ing,

84

BD

RS

87

S
Goes the thun - der - storm! The

A
Goes the thun - der - storm! The

T
Goes the thun - der - storm!

B
Goes the thun - der - storm!

87

BD

RS

91

S
rag - ing storm is gone!

A
rag - ing storm is gone!

T
The rag - ing storm is gone!

B
The rag - ing storm is gone!

91

BD

RS