

Clarinets 2 in A

BENEDICITE

(2 Bb)

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Andante con Moto

(2 BEATS) ON A

The musical score consists of ten staves of handwritten notation. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 6/4 time signature. The music is written in a single melodic line. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) and *f* (forte). Performance markings include *marcato.* (marked) and accents. A boxed letter 'A' is present above the sixth staff. The score concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#).

*cresc.* *f*

*tr* *G* *tr*

*ff* *marcato*

*ff*

*p*

*p* *cresc*

*ff* *p* *Q. 1. Solo*

*v.s.*

Clarinet 2.

*p* *f* *p* *f* *sf*

*p* *Cresc.* *sf* *sfz*

**D**

*5*

*Sistole* *sf*

*Risoluto* *f*

*sf*

*sf*

*sf*

*sf*

*sf*

Clar. 2.

First staff of music with a box containing the letter 'E' and a fingering '2' above the final measure.

Second staff of music with a fingering '2' above the final measure and a dynamic marking 'ff' below the first measure.

Third staff of music with a dynamic marking 'ff' below the first measure and a 'marcato' marking above the second measure.

Fourth staff of music.

Fifth staff of music.

Sixth staff of music with a dynamic marking 'fff' below the first measure and the instruction 'Change to Ob Clar.' written above the staff.

Seventh staff of music with the tempo marking 'Lento' above the first measure, a box containing 'F', and a dynamic marking 'p' below the first measure.

Eighth staff of music with a box containing '5', the instruction 'ON Bb Solo' above the staff, and a dynamic marking 'pp' below the first measure.

Ninth staff of music with a box containing 'G', a measure rest of '8', and the instruction 'Voice.' above the staff.

Tenth staff of music with dynamic markings 'mf', 'f', and 'pp' below the staff.

Eleventh staff of music with a box containing 'H', a measure rest of '12', and the instruction 'Ob.' above the staff.

Twelfth staff of music with the instruction 'v.s.' written below the staff.

pp *Cresc.* **f**

**p** **pp** **#**

**2** **2**

**5** **9** **#** **2**

**K** *Moderato* **15** **L** **8** *a. 1.* **2** *a. 1.* **M**

**9** *Chor.* **pp**

**7** **f**

*marcato* **ff**

**2** **f** **ff**

**2** **f** **ff**

**P** **ff**

*Tempo del Principio.*

*Risolto*

*rit.*

*Vce.*

Earth bless the lord *p* *cresc*

*ff*

*ff*