

№40 - AIR FOR BASS

"WHY DO THE NATIONS SO FURIOUSLY RAGE TOGETHER?"

Psalm ii: 1,2

Allegro (♩ = 112)

The musical score is written for a single instrument, likely a bass, in a grand staff format (treble and bass clefs). It begins with a forte (f) dynamic marking. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 112 beats per minute. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score consists of six systems of music, each with two staves. The first system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The second system continues with the same clefs. The third system introduces a key signature change to two flats (B-flat major or D minor). The fourth system continues with the same key signature. The fifth system continues with the same key signature. The sixth system continues with the same key signature. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The overall style is classical and expressive.

Piano introduction with a busy treble clef accompaniment and a steady bass line.

A BASS SOLO

Why do the na - - - - tions so

p

First system of the 'A' section, featuring a bass solo and piano accompaniment.

fu - rious - ly rage to - - geth - er? why

Second system of the 'A' section, continuing the bass solo and piano accompaniment.

do the peo - - ple im - a - gine a vain

Third system of the 'A' section, continuing the bass solo and piano accompaniment.

thing? Why do the na - - - - tions

Fourth system of the 'A' section, concluding the bass solo and piano accompaniment.

rage

so

fu-rious-ly to - geth - er? why

do the peo - ple im - a -

gine a vain

Allegro

thing? im - - a - -

B
- - gine a vain thing?

Why do the na - tions so fu - riously rage to - -

p

geth - - er, and why do the

f *p*

peo-ple, and why do the

peo-ple im- - a - - gine a vain

thing? Why do the na - - tions

rage

C
so furiously to - gether, so furiously to - geth - er? and

why do the peo-ple im- - a - - gine a vain

thing? im - a - - - - -

cresc. *f*

- - gine a vain thing? and

p

why do the peo-ple im- - a - gine a vain

D
thing?

E
The kings of the earth rise up, and the

p

rul - - ers take coun - sel to - geth - - er, take

coun -

- sel, take

coun - sel to - geth - er against the Lord, and a -

gainst His an - oint -

- ed, a - gainst the Lord and His an -

oint - ed.