

dedicated to the participants of the 2011 Rowan County Honors Choral Festival, NC
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THUNDER!

for 2-part voices and piano with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Driving (♩ = ca. 132)

Part I

Part II

Roto-toms

Timpani

Gong or Tam Tam

Driving (♩ = ca. 132)

Piano

I.

II.

Roto-t.

Timp.

Gong

Pno.

Do you hear the thun-der, thun-der,

thun-der? Does it ev-er make you won-der what's go-ing on? — Rum-bl-ing, tum-bl-ing, grum-bl-ing all o-ver

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I. town. Do you hear the thun - der, thun - der, thun - der? Does it ev - er make you won - der

II. *f* Do you hear the thun - der? Do you won - der

Roto-t.

Timp.

Gong *f*

Pno.

16

I. what's go-ing on? Rum-bl-ing, tum - bl-ing, grum-bl-ing all o-ver town.

II. what's go-ing on? Rum-bl-ing, tum - bl-ing, grum-bl-ing all o-ver town.

Roto-t.

Timp.

Gong *f*

Pno. *mf*

21 **21**

I. *mf* Climb back un - der the

II. *mf* Close and fas - ten the shut - ters. Can't you feel the whole_ house shake?

Roto-t. *mf*

Timp.

Gong *mf*

Pno.

26 *fp* cov - ers. The noise is keep - ing me a - wake! *f* Do you hear the thun - der, thun - der, **30**

II. *fp* The noise is keep - ing me a - wake! *f* Do you hear_ the

Roto-t. *f*

Timp.

Gong *f*

Pno. *f*

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I. thun-der? Does it ev-er make you won-der what's go-ing on?— Rum-bl-ing, tum-bl-ing, grum-bl-ing all o-ver

II. thun-der? Do you won-der what's go-ing on?— Rum-bl-ing, tum-bl-ing, grum-bl-ing all o-ver

Roto-t.

Timp. *f*

Gong

Pno.

36

I. town. *mp* *f* *mp*
Hear the thun-der, thun-der! Hear the thun-der,

II. town. *mp* *f* *mp*
Hear the thun-der, thun-der! Hear the thun-der,

Roto-t. *mp* *f* *mp*

Timp. *f*

Gong *f*

Pno. *mp* *f* *mp*

with growing intensity through measure 45

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with growing intensity through measure 45

with growing intensity through measure 45

with growing intensity through measure 45

41

I. *f* *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff*

thun-der! Hear the thun - der, thun-der! Hear the thun - der, thun-der!

II. *f* *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff*

thun-der! Hear the thun - der, thun-der! Hear the thun - der, thun-der!

Roto-t. *f* *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff*

Timp. *f* *ff* *ff*

Gong

Pno. *f* *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff* *mf*

46 46

I. *mf*

Is it com - ing or

II. *mf*

Crash - ing, smash - ing a - round us. Will it last through - out the night?

Roto-t. *mf*

Timp.

Gong

Pno. *mf*

51 *fp* *f* 55

I. go - ing? The sound has filled me with such fright! Do you hear the thun-der, thun - der,

II. The sound has filled me with such fright! Do you hear_ the

Roto-t. *f*

Timp.

Gong *f*

Pno. *f*

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I. thun - der? Does it ev - er make you won - der what's go - ing on? — Rum-bl - ing, tum - bl - ing,

II. thun - der? Do you won - der what's go - ing on? — Rum-bl - ing, tum - bl - ing,

Roto-t.

Timp. *f*

Gong

Pno.

60

I. *grad. cresc. to end*

II. *grad. cresc. to end*

grum-bl-ing all o-ver town. Do you hear the thun-der, thun-der, thun-der? Do you hear the

grum-bl-ing all o-ver town. Do you hear the thun-der?

Roto-t. *grad. cresc. to end*

Timp. *grad. cresc. to end*

Gong *f grad. cresc. to end*

Pno. *grad. cresc. to end*

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I. *ff*

II. *ff*

thun-der, thun-der, thun-der? Do you hear the thun-der, thun-der, thun-der?

Do you hear the thun-der? Do you hear the thun-der?

Roto-t. *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Gong

Pno. *ff*

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