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Grade: 1.5

Conductor Score: RWS-2693-01

Counter Mission

Heather Archer Hoefle

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score.....	1
Violin 1.....	8
Violin 2.....	8
Violin 3 (Viola T.C.).....	4
Viola.....	6
Cello.....	5
Double Bass.....	5
Piano (Optional).....	1

PROGRAM NOTE

Counter Mission is an important mission for the orchestra to play in the key of E minor! Urgent and energetic, it features instrument knocks, accents, and melodic work in the cellos and basses.

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

Make sure the instrument knocks are well placed on the instrument and sound resonant. Be careful not to rush them, or the notes in the pizzicato section. Careful execution of the accents and dynamics will add to the musical effect. A consistent tempo and intensity are key to performing this piece effectively.

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ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Heather Archer Hoefle grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana. She earned her bachelor's degree in Flute Performance and Audio Technology from Indiana University in Bloomington, her teaching certification from DePaul University in Chicago, and her Master's Degree in Music Education from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago.

Her 30-year career as a band director has included experience in a variety of settings, from the small towns of Orangeville and Byron, Illinois, to Rockford, Illinois and in the southern suburbs, of Chicago. Heather's composition career came out of a desire to produce music for her own students. Her deep understanding of pedagogy coupled with a fresh creative voice results in music that is loved by students everywhere.

She has presented at international conventions and has conducted county, district and All-State honor bands. She has fulfilled multiple commissions for school bands, honor bands and All-State bands.

As a retired band director, she composes, conducts, adjudicates, and works as a clinician throughout the country. Heather currently lives in Wilmington, North Carolina.

COUNTER MISSION

Conductor Score
RWS-2693-00

(Venturing to E Minor)

Heather Archer Hoefle
(ASCAP)

Urgent $\text{♩} = 120$

Violin 1
mf

Violin 2
mf

Violin 3
(Viola T.C.)
mf

Viola
mf

Cello
mf

Double Bass
mf

Piano
(Optional)
mf

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Vln. 1
p *mf* *p*

Vln. 2
p *mf* *p*

Vln. 3
(Vla. T.C.)
p *mf* *p*

Vla.
p *mf* *p*

Vcl.
p *mf* *p*

D.B.
p *mf* *p*

Pno.
p *mf* *p*

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

COUNTER MISSION

17

21

Vln. 1
mf *f* *mp* *p*

Vln. 2
mf *f* *mp* *p*

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
mf *f* *mp* *p*

Vla.
mf *f* *mp* *p*

Vcl.
mf *f* *mp* *p*

D.B.
mf *f* *mp* *p*

Pno.
mf *mp* *p*

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Vln. 1
mf Knock

Vln. 2
mf Knock

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
mf Knock

Vla.
mf Knock

Vcl.
mf

D.B.
mf

Pno.
mf

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

COUNTER MISSION

29

Vln. 1 *pizz.*
p

Vln. 2 *pizz.*
p

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.) *pizz.*
p

Vla. *pizz.*
p

Vcl. Knock

D.B. Knock

Pno. *p*
Knock

29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

37

Vln. 1 *arco*
f

Vln. 2 *arco*
f

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.) *arco*
f

Vla. *arco*
f

Vcl. *f*

D.B. *f*

Pno. *f*

f 37 38 39 40 41 42 43

COUNTER MISSION

45

49

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

44 45 46 47 48 49 50

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

51 52 53 54 55 56