

Words

William Shakespeare

The Seven Ages of Man

Music

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senza misura - ad libitum

lunga Flute cue - only if necessary

Flute *pp* —————— *p* *mf*
sempre ad libitum

Oboe

Clarinet in B_b *pp* —————— *p* *mf*
sempre ad libitum

Bassoon

Counter-tenor

Bass [alternative]

senza misura - ad libitum

Trumpet in B_b

Horn in F

Trombone

Detailed description: The musical score is for nine instruments. The Flute and Clarinet in Bb are the primary melodic voices, both playing eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The Flute has dynamics pp, p, and mf, and includes a performance instruction 'lunga' and 'Flute cue - only if necessary'. The Clarinet also has dynamics pp, p, and mf, and includes the instruction 'sempre ad libitum'. The Bassoon, Counter-tenor, Bass [alternative], Trumpet in Bb, Horn in F, and Trombone staves are mostly blank, with the Bass [alternative] showing a single note. The title 'senza misura - ad libitum' appears twice in the score, once above the Flute and Clarinet staves and once below the Trumpet in Bb staff.

1

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. *f* *mf* *p*

Bsn

C-T.

B.

Tpt

Hn

Tbn.

1

2

 $\text{♩} = 46$

3

senza misura - ad libitum

Fl. ***ff***

Ob. ***ff*** >

Cl. ***ff***

Bsn. ***ff***

C-T.

B.

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players

2

 $\text{♩} = 46$

3

senza misura - ad libitum

Tpt. ***ff***

Hn. ***ff***

Tbn. ***ff***

mf

p All the world's a stage
All the world's a stage
All the world's a stage
f

f And all the men and women merely players
(the minim cues the voice if required)

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players

4

 $\text{d} = 84$

5

Fl.

They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts, His acts being seven ages.

Ob.

They have their exits (the minim cues the voice if required) and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts, His acts being seven ages.

Cl.

They have their exits and their entrances; (the minim cues the voice if required) And one man in his time plays many parts, His acts being seven ages. (the minim cues the voice if required)

Bsn.

They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts,

sfp *sfp*

sfp *sfp*

sfp *sfp*

sfp *sfp*

C-T.

They have their ex - its and their en - tran - ces; And one man in his time plays ma - ny parts, His acts being se - ven a - ges.

B.

They have their ex - its and their en - tran - ces; And one man in his time plays ma - ny parts, His acts being se - ven a - ges.

Tpt.

They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts, (the minim cues the voice if required) His acts being seven ages.

sfp

Hn.

They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts, His acts being seven ages.

sfp

Tbn.

They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts, His acts being seven ages.

sfp