

Fanfare for (R)Evolution Arts

(unabridged version)



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To the Speaker/Vocalist: Approximate starting positions for each spoken line are given. The performer should flow the lines around the music for best effect. They should be delivered with flare and fire in celebration of artists in constructive action when portentous circumstances demand focusing on enabling Earth's cultures to survive and evolve. Lines to be sung are precisely notated.

To the drummer: The groove sections contain notations for patterns suggesting the rhythmic flavors imagined. The drummer is also free to develop their own distinctive patterns.

The quotations shown in the score are taken from a few selected lines in the poem:

Poetry as Insurgent Art

by

Lawrence Ferlinghetti

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The title *Fanfare for (R)Evolution Arts* may call to mind The Beatles' 1968 *Revolution* (three versions were recorded), the appearance of the construction “(r)evolution” in the Bibliographical Note at the end of Ferlinghetti’s book, the title of the futurist novel by P.J. Manney, and the use of “(r)evolution” in other contexts.

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Score
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*With a few quoted lines from Lawrence Ferlinghetti's call to action,
Poetry as Insurgent Art, which may be spoken and delivered with
flare and fire.*

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$\text{♩} = 108$

"I am signaling you through the flames."
"Nemesis is knocking at the door."
"What are poets for, in such an age?"

"If you would be a great poet,
strive to transcribe the
consciousness of the race."

Speaker/Vocalist

Trumpet in B♭ 1

Trumpet in B♭ 2

Horn in F

Trombone

Tuba

Drum Set

Electric Guitar

Electric Bass

Short intense drum solo with polyrhythms

increase distortion

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10

"Through art, create order
out of the chaos of living."

"Write beyond
time."

Spkr./
Voc.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E. Gtr.

E. B.

17

18 "Reinvent the idea of truth." "Reinvent the idea of beauty." "Question everything and everyone."

Spkr./Voc.

B♭ Tpt. 1

ff *sfpz mp* *sfpz mp* *sfpz mp* *sfpz mp*

B♭ Tpt. 2

ff *mp* *cresc.*

Hn.

ff *mp* *sfpz mp* *cresc.*

Tbn.

ff *sfpz mp* *sfpz mp* *sfpz mp*

Tuba

ff

D. S.

ff *sfpz* *sfpz* *mp* *cresc.*

E.Gtr.

17 "Soft rolls on cymbals" *Slow glissando effects* *cresc.*

E.B.

sfpz *sfpz* *sfpz* *sfpz* *mp* *cresc.*

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22 "Give a voice to the tongueless street."
"Be an eye among the blind."

[27]

Spkr./
Voc.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E.Gtr.

E.B.

Groove $\text{♩} = 120$
"Strive to recover the innocence
of eye you had in childhood."

Spkr./Voc. 28

B♭ Tpt. 1 28 glissando *fff*

B♭ Tpt. 2 glissando *fff*

Hn. *fff*

Tbn. *fff*

Tuba *fff*

D. S. 28 Lead-in to groove *ff*

E.Gtr. 28 distortion *sfz* < *ff* Funky wha wha percussive

E.B. *ff* > >

This musical score page contains eight staves of music for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left are Spkr./Voc., B♭ Tpt. 1, B♭ Tpt. 2, Hn., Tbn., Tuba, D. S., E.Gtr., and E.B. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 28 begins with a single note from the Spkr./Voc. staff. The B♭ Tpt. 1 and B♭ Tpt. 2 staves feature glissando markings. The Hn., Tbn., and Tuba staves have dynamic markings of fff. The D. S. staff has a dynamic marking of ff. The E.Gtr. staff features a distortion effect and dynamic markings of sfz and ff. The E.B. staff concludes with a dynamic marking of ff. The score includes a tempo marking of Groove $\text{♩} = 120$ and a quote: "Strive to recover the innocence of eye you had in childhood."

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32 Spkr./Voc. "Make your mind learn its way around the heart."

32 B♭ Ppt. 1 *mf* shake glissando *ff*

B♭ Ppt. 2 *mf* shake glissando

Hn. *mf* shake glissando

Tbn. *mf* shake glissando *ff*

Tuba *Continue simile, may vary with improvisation*

D. S. *Continue simile, may vary with improvisation*

E.Gtr. *Continue simile, may vary with improvisation*

E.B.

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Musical score for Fanfare for (R)Evolution Arts, page 7, measures 36-39.

The score consists of eight staves:

- Spkr./Voc.**: Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). Dynamics: *mf*, *ff*.
- B♭ Tpt. 1**: Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats).
- B♭ Tpt. 2**: Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats).
- Hn.**: Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats).
- Tbn.**: Bass clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats).
- Tuba**: Bass clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats).
- D. S.**: Bass clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). Dynamics: *f*.
- E.Gtr.**: Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). Dynamics: *f*.
- E.B.**: Bass clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). Dynamics: *f*.

Measure 36: The Spkr./Voc. part has a melodic line with dynamic *mf*. The brass instruments play sustained notes with dynamics *mf*. The woodwind instruments play sustained notes with dynamics *mf*. The Tuba and Drums play eighth-note patterns. The Electric Bass plays eighth-note patterns.

Measure 37: The Spkr./Voc. part has a melodic line with dynamic *ff*. The lyrics "Become a new mind and make it newer." are written above the staff. The brass instruments play sustained notes with dynamics *ff*. The woodwind instruments play sustained notes with dynamics *ff*. The Tuba and Drums play eighth-note patterns. The Electric Bass plays eighth-note patterns.

Measure 38: The Spkr./Voc. part has a melodic line with dynamic *ff*. The brass instruments play sustained notes with dynamics *ff*. The woodwind instruments play sustained notes with dynamics *ff*. The Tuba and Drums play eighth-note patterns. The Electric Bass plays eighth-note patterns.

Measure 39: The Spkr./Voc. part has a melodic line with dynamic *ff*. The lyrics "Al - low your-self daz - zling" are written below the staff. The brass instruments play sustained notes with dynamics *ff*. The woodwind instruments play sustained notes with dynamics *ff*. The Tuba and Drums play eighth-note patterns. The Electric Bass plays eighth-note patterns.

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43 "Challenge capitalism
masquerading as democracy."

Spkr./
Voc.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E. Gtr.

E. B.

40 "—flights of outrageous imagination."
flight—
Re - sist much, o-bey less.

40 glissando
glissando
glissando
glissando

40 sfpz sfpz
sfpz sfpz
sfpz sfpz
sfpz sfpz

40 >> >>

40 >>> >>> >>> >>>

40 >> >> >> >> >> >>

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44 "Challenge all political creeds, including ...

Spkr./Voc.

Raucous improvisation

B♭ Ppt. 1

Raucous improvisation

B♭ Ppt. 2

Raucous improvisation

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E.Gtr.

E.B.

47 ...radical populism and...

>>' and 'x x'."/>

The musical score consists of eight staves, each representing a different instrument or vocal part. The instruments are: Spkr./Voc., B♭ Ppt. 1, B♭ Ppt. 2, Hn., Tbn., Tuba, D. S., E.Gtr., and E.B. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 44 starts with a rest for most instruments, followed by a vocal entry. Measures 45-46 show 'Raucous improvisation' for the brass and woodwind sections. Measure 47 begins with a dynamic 'f' and continues with more improvisational patterns. The score uses various musical notation elements including quarter notes, eighth notes, sixteenth notes, rests, and specific performance instructions like '>>' and 'x x'.

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48 ...hooligan socialism."

51

forceful
"Secretly liberate any being
you see in a cage."

Spkr./
Voc.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E. Gtr.

E. B.

Gen-er-ate col-lec - tive joy in the face of col-lec - tive gloom.

52

Spkr./
Voc.

B♭ Ppt. 1

B♭ Ppt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E.Gtr.

E.B.

"Sound a barbarous yawp
over the roofs of the world."

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56 "See eternity in the eyes of animals."

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E.Gtr.

E.B.

56 "Express the inexpressible."

Presto Groove $\text{d}=158$

Be a song bird,

Air sound, fluttering valves

Air sound, fluttering valves

ff

mp

mf

mf p

mf p

f

Solo on modes,
all octaves

61

Spkr./
Voc.

sizzling

not — a par - rot. - - - Be al - so a roo - ster, wa-king up the world.

B♭ Ppt. 1

B♭ Ppt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

f

Tuba

mf

D. S.

E.Gtr.

E.B.

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67

punchy

Spkr./
Voc.

Don't write re-runs of vir-tu-al re-al-i-ties. Don't write re-runs of vir-tu-al re-al-i-ties.

B♭ Tpt. 1

f

B♭ Tpt. 2

f

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

mf

D. S.

mf

E.Gtr.

67

E.B.

"Be a wolf in the sheepfold of silence."

73

75

Spkr./
Voc.

B♭ Ppt. 1

B♭ Ppt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E.Gtr.

E.B.

Don't slip on the ba-na-na peel of ni - hil - i - ism,
even while

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softly spoken

"Fill the dark abyss
that yawns behind every face,
every life, every nation."

Groove $\text{♩} = 120$

Groove 3 120

79

Spkr./
Voc. lis - ten - ing to the roar of No - thing - ness.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E.Gtr.

E.B.

85 "Catch instants, every second a heartbeat."

Spkr./
Voc.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E.Gtr.

E.B.

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Spkr./Voc. "Look for the permanent in the evanescent and fleeting."

Meno Mosso $\text{♩} = 72$
 "Dare to be a non-violent poetic guerrilla, an anti-hero."

89

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E. Gtr.

E. B.

89

89

89

fff
f
mf
f
mf

fff
mf
f
mf

fff
mf
f
mf

fff
mf
f
mf

mf
let ring
fff
f

mf
mf

"Temper your most
intemperate voice
with compassion."

PiuMosso $\text{♩} = 86$

Spkr./
Voc.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E.Gtr.

E.B.

f

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101

Spkr./
Voc.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E.Gtr.

E.B.

distortion

sffz

distortion

sffz

distortion

sffz

104

Spkr./
Voc.

104

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

104

D. S.

104

E.Gtr.

E.B.

106

"Make new wine out of the grapes of wrath."

"Be committed to something outside yourself."

subito p

cresc.

subito p

cresc.

cresc.

subito p

cresc.

cresc.

Free fill

distortion

sffz

distortion

sffz

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Spkr./
Voc.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.
snare drum

E. Gtr.

E. B.

108
"Speak up. Act out.
Silence is complicity."
accelerando
"Be the gadfly of the state
and also its firefly."

108
f
cresc.

108
f
cresc.

108
f
cresc.

108
f
cresc.

108
f

108
p *f* *cresc.*

108

f

112

Spkr./
Voc.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

D. S.

E.Gtr.

E.B.

"Wake up,
the world's
on fire!"

114

ff

Brief intensive
trio solo

Brief intensive
trio solo

Brief intensive
trio solo

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115 Poco Meno Mosso $\text{♩} = 84$

Spkr./Voc.

B♭ Tpt. 1 *fff*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *fff*

Hn. *fff*

Tbn. *fff*

Tuba *fff*

D. S. Fill ----- \times

E.Gtr. *fff*

E.B.

Have a nice day.