

# Rhythms of Life

## Theme & Variations

for Marimba solo with optional Strings & Percussion

for Bogdan Băcanu

John Thrower

The image displays a musical score for the piece "Rhythms of Life" by John Thrower, originally composed for Bogdan Băcanu. The score is arranged for a Marimba solo with optional strings and percussion. It begins with an introduction in 3/4 time, marked "misterioso" and "J = 44". The Marimba part starts with a "molto cresc." dynamic. The percussion section includes Tam-Tan (not too loud), B.d. (Gr. Casse), Sus. cym. (XL) mallets, Glock., and Timpani (Perc. 3). The string section consists of Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The score includes various performance instructions such as "poco dampen, let vibrate...", "div.", "poco", "tutti", "hard mallets", and "Ped. gliss.". A large, semi-transparent "Sample" watermark is overlaid across the center of the page.

1 Thema, con solenità (74)  
"When Freedom Calls"

Mba. *mf* warmly *sim., espr.*

gradually dampen all perc.vibrations.

P. 1

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Timp. (P. 3) *mf*

1 Thema, con solenità (74)  
"When Freedom Calls"

VI. 1 *mf* *espr.* *sim., espr.*  
1 solo VI. 1  
gli altri

VI. 2 *mf* *espr.* *sim., espr.*  
1 solo VI. 2  
gli altri

Va. *mf* *espr.* *sim., espr.*  
1 solo Viola  
gli altri

Vc. *mf* *espr.* *sim., espr.* tutti  
1 solo V.c.  
gli altri

Db. *mf* *sim., espr.*

Sample

Mba. 18

Timp. (P. 3) Metal chimes

VI. 1 18 (solo) gli altri (solo)

VI. 2 18 (solo) gli altri (solo)

Va. 18 (solo) gli altri (solo)

Vc. 18 I solo V.c. gli altri (solo) div. a2  
gli altri

Db. 18 gli altri