

The Flies

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♩ = 120c. *a little agitated*

mf

Vce. *mf*
The Flies:

Pc. 1 XYLO. *mf*
2 MAR. *mf*

Vce. 3
The flies of to-day aren't the

Bs. Cl. *mf*

Pc. 1 XYLO.
2 MAR.

Vce. 5
same as the flies — of yes - ter - day, they're

Bs. Cl. 3

Pc. 1 XYLO.
2 MAR.

7

Vce. less live - ly, more ma - jes - tic, hea - vi - er, *f*

Bs. Cl. *f*

1 XYLO.

Pc. 2 MAR.

9 *mf*

Vce. more se - ri - ous, more con - scious

Bs. Cl. *mf*

1 XYLO.

Pc. 2 MAR.

11 *mp*

Vce. of their rar - it - y, they know they're

Bs. Cl. *mp*

1 XYLO. *pp*

Pc. 2 MAR. *pp*

13

Vce. men - aced by gen - o - - - cide.

Bs. Cl.

XYLO.

Pc. 1 MAR. 2

15

Vce. *mf* In my youth they

Bs. Cl. *mf*

XYLO.

Pc. 1 *mf* 2 *mf*

17

Vce. glued them - selves joy - ous - ly by their hun - dreds,

Bs. Cl.

XYLO.

Pc. 1 MAR. 2

19 *mp* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

Vce. e - ven their thou - sands, to the pa - per made for their su - i - cide.

Bs. Cl. *mp* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *p*

Pc. XYLO. *pp* *mf*
MAR. *pp* *mf*

Vn. 1 *mp* *f* *f* *f* *sim.*
2 *mp* *f* *f* *f* *sim.*

Va. *mp* *f* *f* *f* *sim.*

Vc. *mp* *f* *f* *f* *sim.*

Performance markings include *mp*, *p*, *pp*, *mf*, *f*, and *sim.*. The score features triplets and saltando markings for the woodwinds and strings.

21

Vce. *ff*
They trapped them-selves in - side by the hun - dreds,

Bs. Cl. *ff*

XYLO.
1

Pc. MAR. *ff*
2 *ff*

Vn. 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Vn. 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Va. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Vc. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

23

Vce. *mf*
e - ven the thou-sands, those spe - cial - ly formed bot-tles,

XYLO.
1

Pc. MAR. *mf*
2 *mf*

Vn. 1 3 3 nat. *sf* *mf* pizz. *mf*

Vn. 2 3 3 nat. *sf* *mf* pizz. *mf*

Va. 3 nat. *sf*

Vc. nat. *sf*

26

1 XYLO. *p*

Pc. 2 MAR. *p*

28

Vce. *p*

they skid-ded, they tram-pled, they passed a - way

Bs. Cl. *p*

1 XYLO.

Pc. 2 MAR.

1 Vn. *f* col legno batt.

2 Vn. *f* col legno batt.

Va. *f* col legno batt.

Vc. *f* col legno batt.

30

Vce. *mp* by the hun - dreds, *mp* e - ven the thou - sands, they

Bs. Cl. *mp* *pp*

XYLO. *mp*

Pc. MAR. *mp*

Vn. 1 2

Va.

Vc.

32

Vce. *ff* al - so lived and mul - ti - plied. *ff* Now they watch their step. *fff*

Bs. Cl. *ff* *fff*

XYLO. *ff*

Pc. MAR. *ff*

Vn. 1 2

Va.

Vc.

24

34

Vce. *mp*
The flies of to-day aren't the

Bs. Cl.

Pc. 1 XYLO. *ff* *mp*
2 MAR. *ff* *mp*

Va. arco *tr* *mp*

Vc. arco *tr* *mp*

37

Vce. *ff*
same as the flies of yes - ter - day.

Bs. Cl. *sfp*

Pc. 1 XYLO. *ff* *mp*
2 MAR. *ff* *mp*

Vn. 1 arco *gl.* *mp* *sf* *mp*
2 arco *gl.* *mp* *sf* *mp*

Va. *tr* *mp* *sf* *mp*

Vc. *tr* *mp* *sf* *mp*