

Ragnarok

Odin's Doom

Brice L Johnson

PERUSAL SCORE

NOT FOR PERFORMANCE USE

**AVAILABLE AT:
www.briceljohnson.com**

PERUSAL SCORE
NOT FOR PERFORMANCE USE

AVAILABLE AT:
www.briceljohnson.com

Ragnarok / Odin's Doom

For Wind Ensemble

Brice L Johnson

Copyright 2014
All Rights Reserved

PERUSAL SCORE
NOT FOR PERFORMANCE USE

AVAILABLE AT:
www.briceljohnson.com

Loki Marches on Valhalla.....3

The Rooster's Warning.....5

Jotuns Capture the Bifrost.....8

Vidar Named Heir.....10

Fenrir Wolf Attacks.....11

Heimdall Sounds the Horn.....13

The Battle at Vigrid.....14

Odin's Final Battle.....16

Odin is Dead.....18

Vidar Defeats the Fenrir Wolf.....21

The Victory Procession.....22

Ragnarok ("Doom of the Gods"), also called Gotterdammerung (often associated with Wagner's Der Ring des Nibelungen), means the end of the cosmos in Norse mythology. Conflicts and feuds will break out, even between families, and all morality will disappear.

This is the beginning of the end.

The wolf, Skoll, will finally devour the sun, and his brother, Hati, will eat the moon, plunging the earth into darkness. The stars will vanish from the sky. The rooster, Fjalar, will crow to the giants and the golden rooster, Gullinkambi, will crow to the gods.

The earth will shudder with earthquakes, and every bond and fetter will burst, freeing the terrible wolf Fenrir. The sea will rear up because Jormungand, the Midgard Serpent, is twisting and writhing in fury as he makes his way toward the land. The waves caused by the serpent's emerging will set free the ship Naglfar, and with the giant Hymir as their commander, the giants will sail towards the battlefield. From the realm of the dead a second ship will set sail, and this ship carries the inhabitants of hell, with Loki as their helmsman.

Meanwhile, Heimdall will sound his horn, calling the sons of Odin and the heroes to the battlefield. From all the corners of the world, gods, giants, dwarves, demons and elves will ride towards the huge plain of Vigrid ("battle shaker") where the last battle will be fought. Odin will engage Fenrir in battle, and Thor will attack Jormungand. Thor will be victorious, but the serpent's poison will gradually kill the god of thunder. Loki and Heimdall, age-old enemies, will meet for a final time, and neither will survive their encounter. The fight between Odin and Fenrir will rage for a long time, but finally Fenrir will seize Odin and swallow him. Odin's son Vidar will at once leap towards the wolf and kill him with his bare hands, ripping the wolf's jaws apart.

Surt, the fire giant king, will fling flames in every direction. The nine worlds will burn, and friends and foes alike will perish. The earth will sink into the sea. After the destruction, a new and idyllic world will arise from the sea and will be filled with abundant supplies. Some of the gods will survive, others will be reborn. Wickedness and misery will no longer exist and gods and men will live happily together. The descendants of Lif and Lifthrasir will inhabit and repopulate this new earth.

Instrumentation

Piccolo

2 Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

2 B♭ Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophones

Tenor Saxophones

Baritone Saxophones

4 B♭ Trumpets

4 Horns in F

2 Trombones

Euphoniums

Tubas

Timpani

4 Percussion

1: Marimba, Xylophone, Bells, Chimes

2: Suspended Cymbal, Toms (4), Crash Cymbal

3: Tam-tam, Bass Drum, Mark Tree

4: Snare Drum, Low Tom

Transposed Score

Duration: c. 8:30

Loki Marches on Valhalla

♩ = 70

9

Ragnarok

A

The Rooster's Warning

10 11 12 13

10

11

32

Ragnarok

C

Vílar Named Heir

♩ = 70

molto rit.

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

Grave

D = 70

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1

B $\flat$ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2

B $\flat$ Tpt. 3

B $\flat$ Tpt. 4

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49

Ragnarok

This page of the musical score contains the following instruments and parts:

- Woodwinds:** Piccolo (Picc.), Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), B♭ Clarinet 1 (B♭ Cl. 1), B♭ Clarinet 2 (B♭ Cl. 2), B♭ Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sx.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sx.).
- Brass:** B♭ Trumpet 1 (B♭ Tpt. 1), B♭ Trumpet 2 (B♭ Tpt. 2), B♭ Trumpet 3 (B♭ Tpt. 3), B♭ Trumpet 4 (B♭ Tpt. 4), Horn 1 (Hn. 1), Horn 2 (Hn. 2), Horn 3 (Hn. 3), Horn 4 (Hn. 4), Trombone 1 (Tbn. 1), Trombone 2 (Tbn. 2), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba.
- Percussion:** Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), Percussion 2 (Perc. 2), Percussion 3 (Perc. 3), Percussion 4 (Perc. 4).

The score is written in 2/4 time. The key signature changes from D major (two sharps) to D minor (two flats) at the end of measure 4. Dynamic markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), *ff* (fortissimo), and *p* (piano). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and articulation marks.



Largo

Heimdall Sounds

The Horn

♩ = 50

molto rit.

♩ = 70
a tempo

Picc. *f* *fp*

Fl. *f* *fp*

Ob. *f* *fp*

Bsn. *f* *fp*

B♭ Cl. 1 *f* *fp*

B♭ Cl. 2 *f* *fp*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sx. *f*

T. Sx. *mf* *f*

B. Sx. *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 3 *mf* *fp*

B♭ Tpt. 4 *mf* *fp*

1
2
Hn. *mf* *f*

3
4 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *f*

Euph. *mf* *f*

Tuba *mf* *fp* *f*

Timp. E to F#

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *p* *f* Sus. Cym

Perc. 3 *ff*

Perc. 4

18

19

Ragnarok

F *Odin's Final Battle*

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1
2
Hn.

3
4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

77

78

79

80

81

20

21

G

Odin Is Dead

5"

10"

15"

Cont.

23

24

$$fff \supseteq$$

117

"This is the Beginning of the End"

