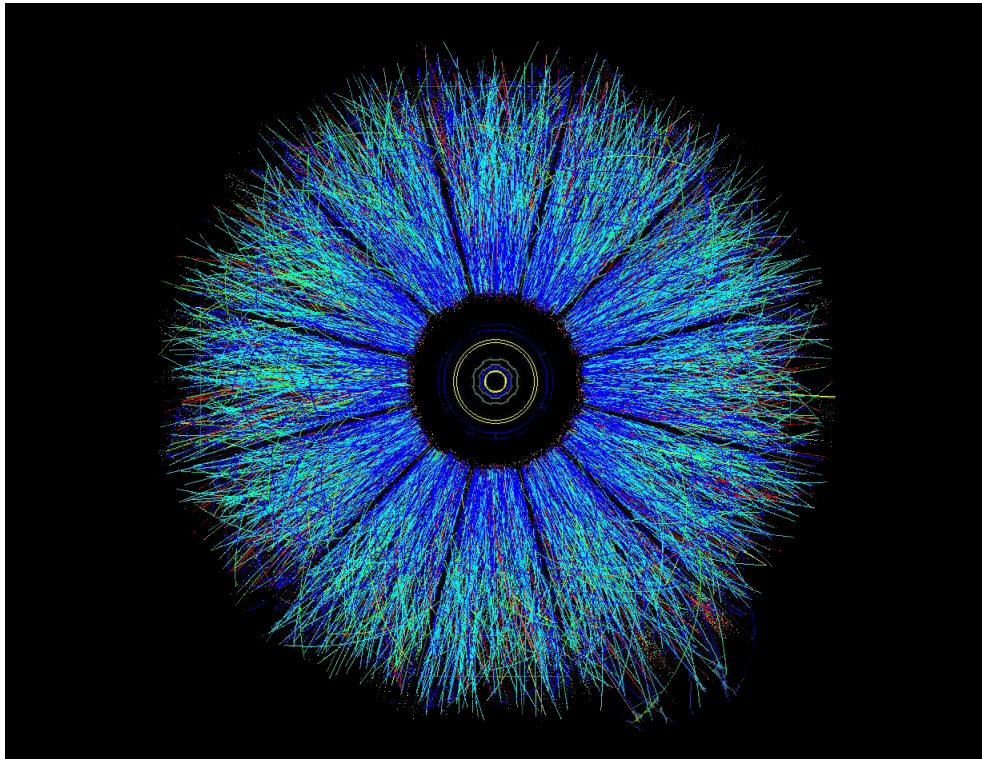


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*Hymn to the Mother of Light*



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O Mother

Womb of the unbroken life

Lens of the new-formed sun

Speaker of the word, the endless word

Mirror of the eternal light

O Mother

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One of the first full-energy collisions between gold ions at Brookhaven Lab's Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider, as captured by the Solenoidal Tracker At RHIC (STAR) detector. The tracks indicate the paths taken by thousands of subatomic particles produced in the collisions as they pass through the STAR Time Projection Chamber, a large, 3-D digital camera.

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SATB divisi

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$\text{♩} = 52$   
*p*

SOPRANO  
O Mo - ther, O Mo - ther,

ALTO  
O Mo - ther, O Mo - ther,

TENOR  
O Mo - ther, O Mo -

BASS  
O Mo - ther, O Mo -

SW: 8' Flute  
GT: 8' Flute  
Ped: GT to PED

$\text{♩} = 52$

\* release on the rest,  
throughout the piece

Organ  
if necessary  
SW *p*

**poco rit.** . . . . **A** ♩ = 62

*pp* *mp* *poco cresc. e accel.*

S. *pp* *mp* *poco cresc. e accel.*  
 O Mo - ther, Womb of the un - bro - ken\_

A. *pp* *mp* *poco cresc. e accel.*  
 O Mo - ther, Womb of the un - bro - ken\_

T. *pp* *mp* *poco cresc. e accel.*  
 ther, O Mo - ther, Womb of the un - bro - ken\_

B. *pp* *mp* *poco cresc. e accel.*  
 ther, O Mo - ther, Womb of the un - bro - ken\_

Org. *pp* *poco cresc. e accel.*

**B** ♩ = 82

*ten.* , *mf* *poco cresc. e accel.*

S. *ten.* , *mf* *poco cresc. e accel.*  
 life Lens of the New -

A. *ten.* , *mf* *poco cresc. e accel.*  
 life Lens of the New -

T. *ten.* , *mf* *poco cresc. e accel.*  
 life Lens of the New -

B. *ten.* , *mf* *poco cresc. e accel.*  
 life Lens of the New -

Org. *ten.* , *mf* *poco cresc. e accel.*

GT *mf*

rall. . . . .

**C** ♩ = 86

23

S. *f* - - - - - formed Sun Speak - er of the

A. *f* - - - - - formed Sun Speak - er of the

T. *f* - - - - - formed Sun Speak - er of the

B. *f* - - - - - formed Sun Speak - er of the

Org. *f* - - - - -

rall. . . . . **C** ♩ = 86

poco rall. . . . .

29

S. Word, the Word,

A. Word, the Word,

T. Word, the Word,

B. Word, the Word,

Org. poco rall. . . . .

34  $\text{♩} = 68$  *mf* **rall.** **D**  $\text{♩} = 70$  *mp*

S. the end - - less word Mir - ror

A. the end - - less word Mir - ror

T. the end - - less word Mir - ror

B. the end - - less word Mir - ror

Org. *mf* **rall.** **D**  $\text{♩} = 70$  *mp* SW

40 **poco rall.** **E**  $\text{♩} = 56$  *p*

S. of the e - ter - - nal light O

A. *[Redacted]*

T. *[Redacted]*

B. *[Redacted]*

Org.  $\text{♩} = 56$

Left Blank for Perusal Score

48

S. Mo - ther, O Mo - -

A. Mo - ther, O Mo - -

T. O Mo - - ther,

B. O Mo - - ther,

Org.

53

**Slowly, freely**

S. ther, O Mo - - ther

A. ther, O Mo - - ther

T. O Mo - - ther, O Mo - - ther

B. O Mo - - ther, O Mo - - ther

Org. **Slowly**