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لِلنَّبِيِّ إِدْرِيسَ (عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ)

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Sun Book

for speakers, solo flute, solo horn, and four percussionists,
with electronics, video, and scents

Speakers

nūn — ra's — thā' — courtyard — šamk — bayt — kāf — needle —
dhāl — mark — dād — dag — staff — fish — stick — bā' — courtyard — water — naḥaš — hā'

Flute

Bass Flute Flute Piccolo Bass Flute

mp *mp* *sim.*

1 2 3 4

Horn

p *f* *p* *f*

in C 25. 24. 23. 22.

tutti: *p* sempre

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

The musical score is divided into several parts. At the top, there are two lines of Arabic text with diacritics. Below this is a section for 'Speakers' with two lines of Arabic text. The main musical part is for 'Flute', which is divided into four sections: Bass Flute (measures 1-2), Flute (measures 2-3), Piccolo (measure 3), and Bass Flute (measures 3-4). Each section has a dynamic marking: *mp*, *mp*, *sim.*, and *mp* respectively. Below the flute part is the 'Horn' part, which is in C major and starts at measure 25. It has dynamic markings of *p*, *f*, *p*, and *f* at measures 25, 24, 23, and 22. At the bottom is a percussion part labeled 'N' with nine staves, numbered 1 to 9. It starts with the instruction 'tutti: *p* sempre'.

praise - thā' - qoba - maym - mark - snake - plant - 'ayn - ox - yad -
thā' - praise - good - hand - head - tāw - eye - khā' - lām - staff

Fl. **Piccolo**

Hn. **in D \flat**

N

E

yad — tāw — palm — zā' — fish — dād — mīm — šamk — kāf — qoba — snake — tā' —

qāf — fā' — maym — 'alif — qoba — tā' — house — eye —

Fl. Alto Flute Bass Flute

Hn. in D

N

E

S

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a section of a piece, likely a symphony or concerto, featuring vocal lines and instrumental accompaniment. The vocal lines at the top are in Arabic script with transliteration. The Flute part (Fl.) consists of two staves: Alto Flute and Bass Flute. The Alto Flute staff has circled fingerings 8, 9, 10, and 11. The Bass Flute staff has circled fingerings 8, 9, 10, and 11. The Horn part (Hn.) consists of two staves. The top staff has dynamics *p* and *f* and fingerings 15, 14, and 13. The bottom staff has dynamics *p* and *f*. The String part (N, E, S) consists of three staves. The Violin I (N) staff has fingerings 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. The Violin II (E) staff has fingerings 1, 2, 3. The Cello/Double Bass (S) staff has fingerings 1, 2, 3.

stick — ṭā' — peg — dād — thā' — maym — dāl — zayn — p'it — bayt — 'alif — khā' —

dhāl — lamd — kap — snake — ḥā' — bird — sun — tāw —

13

Alto Flute Flute Bass Flute

12 13 14 15

Hn. 12. 11. 10. 9.

f

N 7 8 9

E 4 5 6

S 1 2 3



house — staff — staff — ḥaṣr — corner — sīn — fā' — sun — bayt —

stick — ra's — head — ṭab — corner — thā' — fīsh — peg — kāf — ṣaday — zā' —

17

Alto Flute Piccolo Flute

16 17 18

Hn. 8. 9. 9. 9.

p *f*

E 4 5 6 7 8 9

S 1 2 3

W 1 2 3

praise — snake — dhāl — dād — ‘ayn — maym — zā’ —
 stick — ox — needle — lamd — ḥā’ — ra’š — wāw — naḥaš — dād — yad — dhāl — qoba — good —

21

Fl. 19 20 21 22

Hn. *p* *f* *p* *f*

N 1 2 3

E 4 5 6 7 8 9

S 4 5 6

W 1 2 3



khā’ — zā’ — yad — bayt — ṭā’ — khā’ — khā’ — gaml —
 dāl — hand — šimš — plant — dād — eye — yad — stick — thā’ — praise — dād — house —

25

Fl. 23 24 25

Hn. *p*

N 1 2 3

E 7 8 9

S 4 5 6

in F

Alto Flute

Flute

snake — kap — haw — khā' — zā' — snake — stick — kāf — gaml — good —
 gaml — yad — ra's — peg — haw — ra's — needle — sword — zā' — tā'

Fl. 29

Hn.

N

E

S

plant — zā' — bird — calyx — wāw — maym — hā' — gaml — kap —
 calyx — bird — lām — zā' — ḍād — zā' — zāy — fish — tā' — tā' — haw

Fl. 33

Hn.

E

S

W

Bass Flute

Piccolo

Alto Flute

gabi' - šaday — bayt — dhāl — dag — dhāl — corner — dāl — eye — head — peg — palm — snake — mīm — dhāl — zāy — tā' — calyx — šamk — qoba

37

Fl. **Flute** **Alto Flute**

32 33 34 35

Hn. *f* *p* *in Ab*

S 1 2 3 7 8 9

W 4 5 6



kāf — gabi' — sun — khā' — water — needle — p'it — naḥaš — sīn — good — kāf — šimš — naḥaš — lamd — dāl — nūn — house — yā' — gaml — yad

41

Fl. **Flute** **Alto Flute** **Piccolo**

36 37 38 39

Hn. *1.* *2.* *3.* *4.* *in A*

S 7 8 9

W 1 2 3 4 5 6

mark — sīn ————— bā' ————— calyx — staff — ghayn — thā' — bird ————— staff ————— tā' ————— lām —————

lām — zayn — khā' — plant ————— zā' ————— tāw ————— haw — dād — stick —————

45 Bass Flute Alto Flute Flute

Fl. 40 41 42

Hn. 5. 6. in G 7. 6.

N 1 2 3 4 5 6

S 7 8 9

W 1 2 3 4 5 6

praise ————— fā' — fish — naḥaṣ — nūn — 'alp ————— lām — tā' — mark — bayt — yad — dād —————

dād — zā' — hand — courtyard ————— ṣaday — fā' ————— peg — 'ayn —————

49 Alto Flute Bass Flute Flute

Fl. 43 44 45

Hn. 5. 4. in E 4.

N 1 2 3 4 5 6

E 1 2 3

S 7 8 9

W 7 8 9

house — ḡād — thā' — ḡād — palm — bā' — snake — thā' — 'alp — ṣād — ḡā' — mīm — tā' — hand — zā' — fish — zāy — ḡād — ra'š — ḡabi'

53 Piccolo Bass Flute Alto Flute

46 47 48 49

3. 4. 5.

N 4 5 6

E 1 2 3

W 7 8 9



stick — courtyard — lamd — haw — dhāl — eye — zāy — ḡā' — 'alp — haw — šimš — staff — stick — šimš — ṭab — tā' — staff — 'ayn — zayn — needle

57 Flute Bass Flute Alto Flute

50 51 52

in D 6. 7.

N 4 5 6

E 1 2 3 4 5 6

S 1 2 3

W 7 8 9

— dād — zayn — bird — snake — ox — praise — peg — ġabi' — kap —
 — zayn — calyx — rā' — sun — bayt — dād — thā' — corner — naḥaš — hā' — dhāl —

61 Piccolo Bass Flute

Fl. 53 54 55

Hn. 8. 9. in C 11. 10.

E 4 5 6

S 1 2 3

W 1 2 3 7 8 9

— thā' — good — sword — p'it — praise — mīm — hā' — naḥaš — ra's — fā' — zā' — tāw —
 — corner — dāl — good — mīm — good — eye — šamk — ḥā' — nūn — dāl — 'ayn — dāl — ḥā' —

65 Alto Flute Flute Piccolo

Fl. 56 57 58 59

Hn. 9. 8. 7.

E 4 5 6

S 1 2 3

W 1 2 3 7 8 9