

# BLACK FEATHER RISING

Music Theatre for 2 singers and 6 instrumentalists

Libretto  
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Music  
PARAM VIR  
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$\text{♩} = 58c.$

Flute *ffp* *p* *mf*

Clarinet in B $\flat$  (score in C) *ffp* *p* *mf*

Percussion  
CROTALES *sf*  
VIBRAPHONE *ff*  
XYLOPHONE *p* *ff*

Harp *ff* D $\sharp$   
E $\flat$  F G $\flat$  A $\flat$   
B C $\sharp$  D $\flat$

She  
[Along a high rocky edge a young woman searches in distress for a way down. Her hair is roughly lopped, her clothing ripped, her hands arms face feet torn and bleeding. A pouch hangs by a thong about her neck.]

Violin *ffp* *p* senza vib.

Violoncello *ffp*

fl. *ffp* *sfp* *f*

cl. *ffp* *sfp* *mf* left flap

per. *f* *pp* *mf* *f* *mp*  
CROTALES JAPANESE WOOD BLK. XYLOPHONE

hp. *p* *ff* *p* *f*  
gliss. A $\sharp$

vn. *f* *p* *ffp*

vc. *f* *p* *ffp*

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fl. *sf* *mf* *fp*

cl. *sfz* *f* *sf* *mf* *fp*

per. JAP. WD. BLK. TOM-TOMS JAP. WD. BLK. CROTALES  
*p* *f* *mp < f* *mp* *p* *f* *f*

hp. *p* *f* *mf* *sf* *sf* *mf < f*

She SHE *f*  
 No way

vn. *sfp* *sfz* *sf* *sf* *mp* *fp*

vc. *f* *sf* *sf* *mp* *fp*

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fl. *f* *mp* *sf* *pp < mp*

cl. *mf*

per. JAP. WD. BLK. XYLOPHONE JAP. WD. BLK.  
*pp < mf* *p* *mf* *pp < mp*

hp. *f* *mf* *A<sub>4</sub>*

She down. From this high rock, no path.

vn. *mf* *p* *f* *mp* *mf* *p*

vc. *mf* *p* *f* *mf* *p*