Sheet Music Cover Analysis Worksheet

1. What are the main colors used in the cover?

2. What are the various people, objects, etc., pictured?

3. What symbols (if any) are used on the cover?

4. If a symbol is used, is it:
   a. clear (easy to interpret)?
   b. memorable?
   c. dramatic?

5. Are the messages in the cover primarily visual, verbal, or both?

6. Who do you think is the intended audience for the cover?

7. What does the publisher hope the audience will do?

8. What purpose(s) is served by the poster?

9. The most effective covers use images and/or symbols that are unusual, simple, and direct. Is this an effective poster?

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