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INSTRUMENTS

Flute Piccolo
Flutes (2)

Oboes (2)
English Horn in F

Clarinets (2) in B
Bass Clarinet in B

Bassoons (3),
optional: Contrabassoon
(Bs.3 muta in Cbs.)

Horns (4) in F

Trumpets (3) in B
Trombones (3)
Tuba in B

Percussion (2)

TUNING ::

FLUTES

Flute 1 :: tuned approximately 1/6 - 1/8 tone higher than flute 2.
Flute Piccolo :: tuned approximately 1/6 - 1/8 tone higher than the entire ensemble.

HORNS

Horns 1 & 2 :: should stay in tune with each other (and the rest of ensemble);
Horns 3 & 4 :: should be tuned approximately 1/6 - 1/8 tone lower
than horns 1 & 2 (stay in tune with each other).

Please feel free to experiment with other groups of instruments..

SYMBOLS USED IN THE SCORE ::

Horns

- ❀ regular flutter tongue (ftzg., frull.).
- ☒ breath tremolo, irregular density.
- ❖ ♦ **half-valved sounds:** diamond notehead indicates APPROXIMATE pitch.
Change pitch following shape above a note, oscillating the fingers and subtly changing timbre.
Treat each diamond-shaped note as an axis of pitch oscillation.
- ~~~~~ narrow-range pitch oscillation (1/4 - 1/6 - 1/8 tone)
- ~~~~~ wide-range pitch oscillation (approximate pitches!!!)

Woodwinds

Molto vibrato indicates pitch oscillation by 1/4 - 1/6 tone



Oboes: change of timbre achieved by varying the fingering:



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$\text{♩} = 80$

Flute Piccolo pp p

Flute 1 pp p (frull.)

Flute 2 pp p CHIMES

Percussion 2

Measure 1: Flute Piccolo: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Flute 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Flute 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Percussion 2: rests.

Measure 2: Flute Piccolo: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Flute 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Flute 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Percussion 2: rests.

Measure 3: Flute Piccolo: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Flute 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Flute 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Percussion 2: rests.

Measure 4: Flute Piccolo: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Flute 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Flute 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Percussion 2: rests.

Measure 5: Flute Piccolo: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Flute 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Flute 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Percussion 2: rests.

Measure 6: Flute Piccolo: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Flute 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Flute 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Percussion 2: rests.



Picc. mp f

Fl. 1 mp f

Fl. 2 mp f (molto vibr.)

Measure 7: Picc.: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes.

Measure 8: Picc.: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes.

Measure 9: Picc.: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes.

Measure 10: Picc.: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes.



Picc. (frull.) ff

Fl. 1 ff

Fl. 2 (frull.) ff

Perc. 2 HIGH TAM-TAM $pppp$ pp $pppp$

Measure 11: Picc.: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Perc. 2: rests.

Measure 12: Picc.: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Perc. 2: rests.

Measure 13: Picc.: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Perc. 2: rests.

Measure 14: Picc.: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 1: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Fl. 2: eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Perc. 2: rests.

15

Picc.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Perc.2

MEDIUM TAM-TAM

{ do not mute }

p

mf

18

A

Picc.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob.1

Ob.2

Engl. Hrn. in F

Bs.1

Bs.2

Bs.3

Hrn.1 in F

Hrn.4 in F

Perc.1

MEDIUM TAM-TAM

mf

p

(molto vibr.)

p

p

p

(half-valved)

mp

(half-valved)

p

TOM-TOMS OR BONGOS

mf

23

Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob.1

Ob.2

Engl.Hrn.
in F

Bs.1

Bs.2

Bs.3

Hrn.1
in F

Hrn.4
in F

Perc.1

28

Ob.1

Ob.2

Bs.2

Hrn.1
in F

Hrn.2
in F

Perc.1

31

Ob.1

5 (molto vibr.)

Ob.2

3 5

Engl.Hrn. in F

(molto vibr.)

Bs.1

(molto vibr.) *mf*

Bs.2

(molto vibr.) *mf*

Bs.3

(molto vibr.) *mf*

Hrn.1 in F

pp

Hrn.2 in F

mp *pp*

Perc.1

p

Perc.2

BASS DRUM

mp *fp*

36

B

Hrn.1 in F

Hrn.2 in F

(breath tremolo)

Hrn.3 in F

pp < mp > ppp pp > ppp

(breath tremolo)

Trbn.1

fp p

pitch oscillation (free)

Trbn.2

(con sord. - ad libitum) fp

Trbn.3

fp mp

Tb. in C

fp 3 fp 5 mp 5

Perc.1

HIGH TAM-TAM LOW TAM-TAM

Perc.2

ffff mf pp niente mp

[f do not mute]

48

Hrn.1 in F

Hrn.2 in F

Hrn.3 in F

Hrn.4 in F

Trbn.1

Trbn.2

Trbn.3

Tb. in C

Perc.2

(fizzg.)

f

mf

+ 3

mf

(fizzg.)

+

mf

mp

(fizzg.)

mf

fp

mf

mf

pppp

mp

pppp

BASS DRUM

54

Cl. 1 in B

Cl. 2 in B

B. Cl.

Hrn. 1 in F

Hrn. 3 in F

Hrn. 4 in F

Trbn. 1

Trbn. 2

Trbn. 3

Tb. in C

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

(molto vibr.)

(half-valved)

p

mp

mf

p

5

5

6

5

5

6

pp

p

fp

pp

mf

3

5

mf

p

3

5

mf

3

5

mp

ff

3

3

3

5

59

Cl.1 in B Cl.2 in B B.Cl. in B Hrn.1 in F Hrn.3 in F Tb. in C Perc.1 Perc.2

BASS DRUM

62

Picc. Fl.1 Fl.2 Cl.1 in B Cl.2 in B B.Cl. in B Hrn.1 in F Hrn.3 in F Tb. in C Perc.2

(frull.)

pp

mp

pp

mp

pp

65

Fl.1

Fl.2

Ci.1
in B

Ci.2
in B

B.Cl.
in B

Hrn.1
in F

Hrn.3
in F

Perc.2

MEDIUM TAM-TAM

[do not mute]

p *pp* *mf*



71

Fl.1

Hrn.1
in F

Hrn.3
in F

Perc.2

mf

(half-valved)

mp

p

GONG [do not mute] MEDIUM TAM-TAM

mf *p*

77

Picc.

Fl.1 *f*

Fl.2

Cl.1 in B

Bs.1 *p*

Hrn.1 in F

Perc.1 *f*

Perc.2 *mf*

83

Picc. *pp*

Fl.1 *pp*

Fl.2 *pp* (*molto vibr.*)

Cl.1 in B *pp* *p* *pp*

Bs.1

Hrn.1 in F *pp*

Hrn.3 in F

Perc.1

87

Fl.1 *ppp*

Fl.2 *pp*

Cl.1
in B

Bs.1

Hrn.1
in F *ppp*

Hrn.2
in F *p*

Hrn.3
in F *ppp*

Perc.1 *pp*

Perc.2 *mp*
CHIMES

94

Fl.1 (flull.)
mp *p*

Fl.2 *mp* *p*

Ob.1 *p*

Ob.2 *p*

Engl.Hrn.
in F
p *3* *5* *5* *3* *5* *5* *3*

Ci.1
in B
p *3* *pp*

Ci.2
in B
pp *mp* *pp*

B.Cl.
in B
p

Bs.1 *f*

Hrn.1
in F

Hrn.2
in F
ppp

Hrn.3
in F
mf *f* *ppp*

Hrn.4
in F
f *+3*

Tr.1
in B
p

Tr.2
in B
p

Tr.3
in B
p *fp* *>*

99

D

Picc.

Fl.1

Fl.2
(molto vibr.)

Bs.1

Bs.2

101 - II6 :
ad libitum - muta in cfig.

Bs.3

Hrn.1
in F

Hrn.2
in F

Hrn.3
in F

Hrn.4
in F

Tr.1
in B

Tr.2
in B

Tr.3
in B

Trbn.1

Trbn.2

Trbn.3

Tb.
in C

Perc.2

GONG [do not mute]

105

Picc.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Bs.1

Bs.2

Bs.3

Hrn.1
in F

Hrn.2
in F

Hrn.3
in F

Hrn.4
in F

Tr.1
in B

Tr.2

Tr.3
in B

Trbn.1

Trbn.2

Trbn.3

Tb.
in C

110

Picc. *f* *ff*

Fl.1 *f* *ff*³

Fl.2 *f*⁵ *ff*

Bs.1

Bs.2

Bs.3

Hrn.1
in F *f*

Hrn.2 *f*

Hrn.3
in F *f* *fp* *fp* + +

Hrn.4
in F

Tr.1
in B

Tr.2
in B *fp*

Tr.3
in B *f*

Trbn.1 *3* *5*

Trbn.2

Trbn.3 *3* *5*

Tb.
in C *3* *3* *5*

This musical score page contains 15 staves of music for various brass instruments. The instrumentation includes Picc., Fl.1, Fl.2, Bs.1, Bs.2, Bs.3, Hrn.1 (in F), Hrn.2, Hrn.3 (in F), Hrn.4 (in F), Tr.1 (in B), Tr.2 (in B), Tr.3 (in B), Trbn.1, Trbn.2, Trbn.3, and Tb. (in C). The dynamics and performance instructions include *f*, *ff*, *ff*³, *fp*, +, and 3. Measure numbers 110 are indicated at the top left.

114

Picc.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Bs.1

Bs.2

Bs.3

Hrn.1
in F
<sf

Hrn.2
in F
sf

Hrn.3
in F
<sf

Hrn.4
in F

Tr.1
in B
ff

Tr.2
in B
ff

Tr.3
in B
ff

Trbn.1
fp
ff

Trbn.2

Trbn.3

Tb.
in C

Perc.1
p
BASS DRUM
mp
f

Perc.2

The musical score page 114 features 15 staves of music for various instruments. The instruments and their dynamics include: Picc. (Piccolo) with eighth-note patterns; Fl.1 (Flute 1) and Fl.2 (Flute 2) with sixteenth-note patterns; Bs.1 (Bassoon 1) and Bs.2 (Bassoon 2) with sustained notes; Bs.3 (Bassoon 3) with sustained notes; Hrn.1 (Horn 1) in F starting at *<sf* and ending at *ff*; Hrn.2 (Horn 2) in F starting at *sf*; Hrn.3 (Horn 3) in F starting at *<sf* and ending at *ff* with a dynamic marking of *(stopped)*; Hrn.4 (Horn 4) in F ending at *ff*; Tr.1 (Trumpet 1) in B starting at *ff*; Tr.2 (Trumpet 2) in B starting at *ff*; Tr.3 (Trumpet 3) in B starting at *ff*; Trbn.1 (Tuba 1) starting at *fp* and ending at *ff*; Trbn.2 (Tuba 2); Trbn.3 (Tuba 3); Tb. (Tuba) in C; Perc.1 (Percussion 1) starting at *p* and ending at *ppp*, with a Bass Drum part indicated; and Perc.2 (Percussion 2). The score includes various performance techniques such as grace notes, slurs, and dynamic markings like *ff* and *ppp*.

118

Ob.1

Ob.2

Engl.Hrn.
in F

Cl.1
in B

Cl.2
in B

B.Cl.
in B

Bs.1

Bs.2

Bs.3

Hrn.1
in F

Hrn.2
in F

Hrn.3
in F

Hrn.4
in F

Tr.1
in B

Tr.2
in B

Tr.3
in B

Trbn.1

Trbn.2

Trbn.3

Tb.
in C

Perc.1

ff (molto vibr.)

ff (molto vibr.)

ff

ff

ff

ff

(molto vibr.)

ff (molto vibr.)

ff (molto vibr.)

(stopped) 3 6 3 7 3 5 5

fp ff

p f

124

Hrn.1
in F "dirty"

Hrn.2
in F (fig.)

Hrn.3
in F

Hrn.4
in F

Tr.1
in B *f*

Tr.2
in B *f*

Tr.3
in B

Trbn.1

Trbn.2

Trbn.3

Tb.
in C

Perc.1

pp

128 "dirty"

Hrn.1 in F Hrn.2 in F Hrn.3 in F Hrn.4 in F

Tr.1 in B Tr.2 in B Tr.3 in B

Trbn.1 Trbn.2

Tb. in C

(stopped) *fp* (half-valved) *subito p* (stopped) *mp* (half-valved) *mf* (stopped) *mp*

E

132

Hrn.1 in F Hrn.3 in F Hrn.4 in F

Tb. in C

Perc.1 Perc.2

(stopped) *fp* (stopped) *mp* (stopped) *p*

LOW TAM-TAM BASS DRUM

gliss. *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *mp*

138

Hrn.1 in F

Hrn.4 in F

Tb. in C

Perc.1

Perc.2

ppp



148

F

Hrn.1 in F

f *mf* *mp* >

Hrn.4 in F

p

Tb. in C

Perc.1

> *pppp*



158

Hrn.1 in F

Hrn.3 in F

Hrn.4 in F

pp

mp

166

Hrn.1 in F +
 Hrn.2 in F (stopped) p crescendo poco a poco 3 mf
 Hrn.3 in F 3 crescendo poco a poco mf
 Tr.1 in B f
 Tr.2 in B fp f
 Tr.3 in B f

177

Hrn.1 in F + o 3 p fp
 Hrn.2 in F
 Hrn.3 in F
 Tr.1 in B
 Tr.2 in B
 Tr.3 in B
 Perc.2 BASS DRUM f

184

Hrn.1 in F
 Hrn.2 in F m^f
 Tr.1 in B
 Tr.2 in B
 Tr.3 in B

187

Ob.1 *f*

Ob.2 *f*

Engl.Hrn. in F *f*

Ci.1 in B *f*

Ci.2 in B *f*

Bs.1 *f*

Bs.2 *f*

Bs.3 *f*

(stopped) -----

Hrn.1 in F *f*

Tr.1 in B

Tr.2 in B

Tr.3 in B

Trbn.1 *f*

Trbn.2 *f*

Trbn.3 *f*

Tb. in C *f*

Perc.1 *f* *ff*

Perc.2 *f* *ppp* *fff*

BASS DRUM

190

Ob.1 *dim.* *mp*

Ob.2 *dim.* *mp*

Engl.Hrn. in F *dim.* *mp*

Cl.1 in B *dim.* *mp*

Cl.2 in B *dim.* *mp*

B.Cl. in B *mf*

Bs.1 *dim.* *mp*

Bs.2 *dim.* *mp*

Bs.3 *dim.* *mp*

Hrn.1 in F

Trbn.1

Trbn.2

Trbn.3

Tb. in C

Perc.1

Perc.2 *BASS DRUM*

194

Ob.1

Ob.2

Engl.Hrn.
in F

Ci.1
in B

Ci.2
in B

B.Cl.
in B

Bs.1

Bs.2

Bs.3

Hrn.1
in F

Tr.1
in B

Tr.2
in B

Tr.3
in B

Tb.
in C

Perc.1

Perc.2

f

mp

fff

mf

3

f

f

f

MEDIUM TAM-TAM

mp

198

Ob.1

Ob.2

Engl.Hrn.
in F

Cl.1
in B

Cl.2
in B

B.Cl.
in B

Bs.1

Bs.2

Bs.3

Hrn.4
in F

Perc.2

(half-valved)

HIGH TAM-TAM [do not mute]

mf

201

Ob.1

Ob.2

Engl.Hrn.
in F

Cl.1
in B

Cl.2
in B

B.Cl.
in B

Bs.1

Bs.2

Bs.3

Hrn.4
in F

Tb.
in C

Perc.1

Perc.2

mf

BASS DRUM

204

Ob.1

Ob.2

Engl. Hrn.
in F

Cl.1
in B

Cl.2
in B

Bs.1

Bs.2

Bs.3

Tr.1
in B

Tr.2
in B

Tr.3
in B

Trbn.1

Trbn.2

Trbn.3

Tb.
in C

Perc.1

Perc.2

ff

HIGH TAM-TAM

[do not mute]

5

7

ffff

207

Picc.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob.1

Ob.2

Engl.Hrn.
in F

Ci.1
in B

Ci.2
in B

Bs.1

Bs.2

Bs.3

Hrn.1
in F

Tr.1
in B

Tr.2
in B

Tr.3
in B

Trbn.1

Trbn.2

Trbn.3

Tb.
in c

This musical score page contains 16 staves of music for various brass instruments. The instruments listed are Picc., Fl.1, Fl.2, Ob.1, Ob.2, Engl.Hrn. in F, Ci.1 in B, Ci.2 in B, Bs.1, Bs.2, Bs.3, Hrn.1 in F, Tr.1 in B, Tr.2 in B, Tr.3 in B, Trbn.1, Trbn.2, Trbn.3, and Tb. in c. The music consists of measures with various note heads, stems, and rests. Dynamic markings such as *mf*, *f*, *p*, *fp*, and a crescendo mark *3* are present. Measure numbers are indicated above the staves.

210

Ob.1
Ob.2
Engl.Hrn.
in F
Cl.1
in B
Cl.2
in B
B.Cl.
in B
Bs.1
Bs.2
Bs.3
Hrn.1
in F

pp
mp
ppp
mp

213

Cl.1
in B
Cl.2
in B
B.Cl.
in B
Bs.2
Hrn.1
in F
Hrn.2
in F
Hrn.3
in F
Tr.1
in B
Tr.2
in B
Tr.3
in B
Perc.2

mp
ppp
pp
p
p
p
p
p
p
p
p
p
p
p
p
p
p
p
p
MEDIUM TAM-TAM
ppp
p
pppp

219

Hrn.1
in F

Hrn.2
in F

Tr.1
in B

Tr.2
in B

Tr.3
in B

Trbn.1

Trbn.2

Trbn.3

Tb.
in C

This musical score page contains eight staves of music for brass instruments. The instruments are: Hrn.1 in F, Hrn.2 in F, Tr.1 in B, Tr.2 in B, Tr.3 in B, Trbn.1, Trbn.2, and Tb. in C. The music is in common time. Dynamic markings include *f* and *3*. The notation includes various note heads, stems, and rests, with some notes having slurs or grace notes.

224

Picc.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Hrn.1
in F

Hrn.3
in F

Tr.1
in B

Tr.2
in B

Tr.3
in B

Trbn.1

Trbn.2

Trbn.3

Perc.2

(half-valved)

(frull.)

LOW TAM-TAM

pppp

227

Picc.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Hrn.1
in F

Hrn.3
in F

Hrn.4
in F

Perc.1

Perc.2

mp

pppp

f

BASS DRUM

pppp

ppp



234

Picc.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Hrn.1
in F

Hrn.2
in F

Hrn.3
in F

Hrn.4
in F

Perc.2

p

ppp

p

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

mfp

pppp

pp

mf

ppp

ppp

GONG

[do not mute]

247

Picc.

Fl.1

Fl.2

(molto vibr.)



252

Picc.

Fl.1

Fl.2

mf



257

Picc.

Fl.1

Fl.2

f

8



261

Picc.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Perc.2

CHIMES

GONG

p

mp

p