

# The Tale of Tsar Saltan

*Suite from the Opera*

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Symphonic Band

grade: 5  
duration: 20:00



Baton Music

Full Score  
duration 20:00 min

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### 1. THE TSAR'S FAREWELL AND DEPARTURE

Allegro  $\text{♩} = 126$  rit. ① Allegretto alla marcia  $\text{♩} = 96$

Piccolo

Flute 1 2 soli *mf* *f*

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2 *mf* *f* 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2 *mf* *f* 1,2

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1 2 soli *mf* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F *mf* *f*

Horn 3,4 F *f*

B♭ Trumpet 1 *solo* *ff* *marcato* *dim. assai* *pp*

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2 *f*

Trombone 3 *f*

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello (optional)

String Bass

Celesta

Harp

Timpani

Mallets

Triangle

Snare Drum *f* *dim. assai* *pp* *p* Cymbals *mf*

Cymbal(e) *mf*

Bass Drum



35

Piccolo *f*

Flute 1 *f* 2 soli

Flute 2 *f*

Oboe 1,2 *f* 1.2. *mf cresc.*

English Horn *f* *p cresc.*

Bassoon 1,2 *f* 1.2. *p cresc.*

Contrabassoon *f* *p cresc.*

E♭ Clarinet *f*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f* 2 soli *p cresc. tutti*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *f* *p cresc.*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *f* *p cresc.*

Bass Clarinet *f* *p cresc.*

Contrabass Clarinet *f* *p cresc.*

Alto Saxophone 1 *f* *p* *mf*

Alto Saxophone 2 *f* *p* *mf*

Tenor Saxophone *f* *p* *mf*

Baritone Saxophone *f* *p cresc.*

Horn 1,2 F *f* 1. *p cresc.* *mf cresc.* *f*

Horn 3,4 F *f* *p cresc.* *mf cresc.* *f*

B♭ Trumpet 1 *f* *mf*

B♭ Trumpet 2,3 *f* *mf* *f*

Trombone 1,2 *f* *p* *mf*

Trombone 3 *f* *p cresc.* *f*

Baritone C *f* *p cresc.* *f*

Tuba C *f* *p cresc.* *f*

Cello *f* *p cresc.* *f*

String Bass *f* *p cresc.* *f*

Timpani *f* *p* *mf* *f*

Triangle *f*

Snare Drum *f*

Cymbal(s) *f*

Bass Drum *mf* *mf*

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Piccolo

Flute 1 *f* 2 soli *p* *cresc.*

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2 *f* *p* *cresc.*

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2 1. *p*

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f* 2 soli *p* *cresc.*

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *p* *cresc.*

Contrabass Clarinet *p* *cresc.*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone *p*

Baritone Saxophone *p*

Horn 1,2 F *p* *cresc.*

Horn 3,4 F *p* *cresc.*

B♭ Trumpet 1 *f*

B♭ Trumpet 2,3 *f* 2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello *p* *cresc.*

String Bass *p* *cresc.*

Timpani

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

55

55

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Baton Music



2. TSARINA IN A BARREL AT SEA

11 Allegro  $\text{♩} = 126$  rit. poco a poco 12 Maestoso  $\text{♩} = 62$

Piccolo  
Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Oboe 1,2  
English Horn  
Bassoon 1,2  
Contrabassoon  
E♭ Clarinet  
B♭ Clarinet 1  
B♭ Clarinet 2  
B♭ Clarinet 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Contrabass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone 1  
Alto Saxophone 2  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Saxophone  
Horn 1,2 F  
Horn 3,4 F  
B♭ Trumpet 1  
B♭ Trumpet 2,3  
Trombone 1,2  
Trombone 3  
Baritone C  
Tuba C  
Cello  
String Bass  
Celesta  
Harp  
Timpani  
Bass Drum

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Piccolo  
Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Oboe 1,2  
English Horn  
Bassoon 1,2  
Contrabassoon  
E♭ Clarinet  
B♭ Clarinet 1  
B♭ Clarinet 2  
B♭ Clarinet 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Contrabass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone 1  
Alto Saxophone 2  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Saxophone  
Horn 1,2 F  
Horn 3,4 F  
B♭ Trumpet 1  
B♭ Trumpet 2,3  
Trombone 1,2  
Trombone 3  
Baritone C  
Tuba C  
Cello  
String Bass  
Celesta  
Harp  
Timpani  
Mallets



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Piccolo

Flute 1 *solo* *mf* *2 soli* *mf* *mf*

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2 *sf* *sf* *1.* *mf* *mf*

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2 *pp* *pp*

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1 *solo* *mf*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *sf* *sf*

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Celesta

Harp

Timpani

Mallets

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13

Piccolo

Flute 1 *solo* *mf* *mf* *tutti* *p* *cresc.*

Flute 2 *p* *cresc.*

Oboe 1,2 *sf* *sf* *1.* *p* *cresc.*

English Horn *p* *cresc.*

Bassoon 1,2 *p* *cresc.*

Contrabassoon *p* *cresc.*

E♭ Clarinet *p* *cresc.*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *solo* *mf* *mf* *p* *cresc.*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *sf* *sf* *p* *cresc.*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *p* *cresc.*

Bass Clarinet *p* *cresc.*

Contrabass Clarinet *p* *cresc.*

Alto Saxophone 1 *p* *cresc.*

Alto Saxophone 2 *p* *cresc.*

Tenor Saxophone *p* *cresc.*

Baritone Saxophone *p* *cresc.*

Horn 1,2 F *p* *cresc.*

Horn 3,4 F *p* *cresc.*

B♭ Trumpet 1 *p* *cresc.*

B♭ Trumpet 2,3 *p* *cresc.*

Trombone 1,2 *p* *cresc.*

Trombone 3 *p* *cresc.*

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello


String Bass

Celesta

Harp

Timpani *p* *cresc.*

Mallets



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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Celesta

Harp



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3. THE THREE WONDERS

Allegro  $\text{♩} = 126$  *ritard. poco a poco* 2) Moderato  $\text{♩} = 72$  *stacc.*

Piccolo  
Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Oboe 1,2  
English Horn  
Bassoon 1,2  
Contrabassoon  
E Clarinet  
B Clarinet 1  
B Clarinet 2  
B Clarinet 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Contrabass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone 1  
Alto Saxophone 2  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Saxophone  
Horn 1,2 F  
Horn 3,4 F  
B Trumpet 1  
B Trumpet 2,3  
Trombone 1,2  
Trombone 3  
Baritone C  
Tuba C  
Cello  
String Bass  
Harp  
Mallets  
Cymbal (timpani sticks)  
Cymbal(s)

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Piccolo  
Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Oboe 1,2  
English Horn  
Bassoon 1,2  
Contrabassoon  
E Clarinet  
B Clarinet 1  
B Clarinet 2  
B Clarinet 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Contrabass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone 1  
Alto Saxophone 2  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Saxophone  
Horn 1,2 F  
Horn 3,4 F  
B Trumpet 1  
B Trumpet 2,3  
Trombone 1,2  
Trombone 3  
Baritone C  
Tuba C  
Cello  
String Bass  
Harp  
Mallets



24 *Allegro (come prima)* 25

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Celesta

Mallets

Triangle

Cymbal(s)

52

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

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87 *Allegro*  $J = 132$

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Contrabassoon

E $\flat$  Clarinet

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2

B $\flat$  Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1

B $\flat$  Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Celesta

Mallets

Cymbal(s)

*tutti*

*p*

*f*

*pp*

*arco*



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