

Flight of the Bumblebee

from the Opera *The Tale of Tsar Saltan*

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Symphonic Band

grade: 3
duration: 1:30



Full Score
duration 1.30 min

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Vivace ♩ = 144

The musical score is arranged for a symphonic band. It features 23 staves, each representing a different instrument. The instruments listed are: Flute 1,2; Oboe 1,2; Solo Clarinet B♭ 1,2; Bassoon 1,2; B♭ Clarinet 1; B♭ Clarinet 2; B♭ Clarinet 3; Bass Clarinet; Alto Saxophone 1,2; Tenor Saxophone; Baritone Saxophone; Horn 1,2 F; Horn 3,4 F; B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3; Trombone 1,2; Trombone 3; Baritone C; Tuba C; Cello; String Bass; and Timpani. The score begins with a tempo marking of 'Vivace' and a metronome marking of '♩ = 144'. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The score includes various dynamic markings such as 'f', 'dim.', 'sfz', and 'mf'. The Flute 1,2 part has a first ending marked '1. 2.' and a 'dim.' marking. The Solo Clarinet B♭ 1,2 part has a first ending marked '1. 2.' and a 'f dim.' marking. The Cello and String Bass parts have 'pizz.' markings. The Timpani part has an 'sfz' marking.

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Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Solo Clarinet B \flat 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

B \flat Clarinet 1

B \flat Clarinet 2

B \flat Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B \flat Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

13

1. 2.

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Solo Clarinet B \flat 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

B \flat Clarinet 1

B \flat Clarinet 2

B \flat Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B \flat Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

19

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Solo Clarinet B \flat 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

B \flat Clarinet 1

B \flat Clarinet 2

B \flat Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B \flat Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

26

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Solo Clarinet B \flat 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

B \flat Clarinet 1

B \flat Clarinet 2

B \flat Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B \flat Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani



Baton Music

37 1.2.

Flute 1,2 *pp*

Oboe 1,2

Solo Clarinet B \flat 1,2 *mf* *pp*

Bassoon 1,2

B \flat Clarinet 1 *tr* *mp* *pp*

B \flat Clarinet 2 *tr* *mp* *pp*

B \flat Clarinet 3 *tr* *mp* *pp*

Bass Clarinet *pp*

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B \flat Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C *mp*

Tuba C

Cello *mp* *pizz.* *pp*

String Bass

Timpani

43

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

Bb Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

50

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

Bb Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

56

1. 2.

Flute 1,2 *p*

Oboe 1,2 *mf*

Solo Clarinet B \flat 1,2 *mf*

Bassoon 1,2 *mf*

B \flat Clarinet 1 *mf*

B \flat Clarinet 2 *p*

B \flat Clarinet 3 *mf*

Bass Clarinet *mf*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *mf*

Tenor Saxophone *mf*

Baritone Saxophone *mf*

Horn 1,2 F *f*

Horn 3,4 F *mf* 3. 4.

B \flat Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C *solo* *mf*

Cello *p* *mf*

String Bass *mf*

Timpani

62

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Solo Clarinet B \flat 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

B \flat Clarinet 1

B \flat Clarinet 2

B \flat Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B \flat Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani



Baton Music

74

Flute 1,2 *f*

Oboe 1,2 *f*

Solo Clarinet B \flat 1,2 *f*

Bassoon 1,2 *f*

B \flat Clarinet 1 *f*

B \flat Clarinet 2 *f*

B \flat Clarinet 3 *f*

Bass Clarinet *f*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *f*

Tenor Saxophone *f*

Baritone Saxophone *f*

Horn 1,2 F *f*

Horn 3,4 F *f*

B \flat Trumpet 1,2,3 muted *f*

Trombone 1,2 muted *f*

Trombone 3 muted *f*

Baritone C *f*

Tuba C *f*
tutti

Cello *f*

String Bass *f*

Timpani

1.2

1.

80

1.

87

2.

dim. *mf*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

dim. *mf dim.*

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Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Solo Clarinet B \flat 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

B \flat Clarinet 1

B \flat Clarinet 2

B \flat Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B \flat Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani



Baton Music

mp

p

pp

tr

1.

arco

98

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Solo Clarinet B \flat 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

B \flat Clarinet 1

B \flat Clarinet 2

B \flat Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B \flat Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

solo

pp

pp

1. 2.

pizz.

pp