

# The Wasps

Overture from the Aristophanic Suite

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Symphonic Band

Grade: 4  
Duration: 10:00



Full Score  
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**Allegro vivace**

Piccolo  
2 soli  
Flute 1,2  
Oboe 1,2  
Bassoon 1,2  
Clarinet Eb  
Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2  
Bb Clarinet 1  
Bb Clarinet 2  
Bb Clarinet 3  
Alto Clarinet  
Bass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone 1,2  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Saxophone  
Horn 1,2 F  
Horn 3,4 F  
Bb Trumpet 1  
Bb Trumpet 2  
Bb Trumpet 3  
Trombone 1,2  
Bass Trombone  
Baritone C  
Tuba C  
Cello  
String Bass  
Timpani  
Cymbals  
Bass Drum  
Triangle  
Harp





**C**

68

Piccolo *mf*

Flute 1,2 *mf* 2 soli *mf*

Oboe 1,2 *f* *mf*

Bassoon 1,2 *f* *mf*

Clarinet Eb *f* *mf*

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2 *f* *mf*

Bb Clarinet 1 *f* *mf*

Bb Clarinet 2 *f* *mf*

Bb Clarinet 3 *f* *mf*

Alto Clarinet *f* *mf*

Bass Clarinet *mf*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *f* *mf*

Tenor Saxophone *f*

Baritone Saxophone *f* *mf*

Horn 1,2 F *mf* 1. 2. *mf*

Horn 3,4 F *mf* *mf*

Bb Trumpet 1 *mf* *f* *mf* *mf*

Bb Trumpet 2 *mf*

Bb Trumpet 3 *mf*

Trombone 1,2 1. 2. *mf*

Bass Trombone *mf*

Baritone C *f* *mf*

Tuba C *mf*

Cello *f* *mf* pizz. *mf*

String Bass *f* *mf* pizz. *mf*

Timpani *f* *f*

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle *f*

Harp

**D**

80

Piccolo *f*

Flute 1,2 *f*

Oboe 1,2 1. 2. *f*

Bassoon 1,2 1. 2. *f*

Clarinet Eb *mp* *mf* 1. 2. *f*

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2 *f*

Bb Clarinet 1 *mp* *mf* *f marc.*

Bb Clarinet 2 *mp* *mf* *f marc.*

Bb Clarinet 3 *mp* *mf* *f*

Alto Clarinet *mp* *mf* *f marc.*

Bass Clarinet *mp* *mf* *f*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *f*

Tenor Saxophone *f marc.*

Baritone Saxophone *mf* *f*

Horn 1,2 F 1. *f marc.*

Horn 3,4 F 3.

Bb Trumpet 1 *f marc.*

Bb Trumpet 2

Bb Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2 *f*

Bass Trombone

Baritone C *f*

Tuba C *f*

Cello arco pizz. arco *f*

String Bass *mf* *f*

Timpani

Cymbals *p* *pp*

Bass Drum *p* *pp*

Triangle

Harp *f*



114 **F**

Piccolo *ff marc.*

Flute 1,2 *ff marc.*

Oboe 1,2 *ff marc.*

Bassoon 1,2 *ff marc.* 1. 2.

Clarinet E $\flat$  *ff marc.*

Solo Clarinet B $\flat$  1,2 *ff marc.*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1 *ff marc.*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2 *ff marc.*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 3 *ff marc.*

Alto Clarinet *ff marc.*

Bass Clarinet *ff marc.*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *ff marc.*

Tenor Saxophone *ff marc.*

Baritone Saxophone *ff marc.*

Horn 1,2 F *f* 1. 2. 3. 4.

Horn 3,4 F *f*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1 *f marc.* solo muted flz.

B $\flat$  Trumpet 2 *f marc.* solo muted flz.

B $\flat$  Trumpet 3 *f marc.* solo muted flz.

Trombone 1,2 *f marc.* 1.

Bass Trombone *f marc.* tutti

Baritone C *f marc.*

Tuba C *f marc.*

Cello *ff marc.* pizz.

String Bass *ff marc.* pizz.

Timpani *f*

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp

125 *cresc.* *sempre cresc.*

Piccolo

Flute 1,2 *p* 1. 2. *mf*

Oboe 1,2 *p* 1. 2.

Bassoon 1,2 *p* 1. 2.

Clarinet E $\flat$  *mp*

Solo Clarinet B $\flat$  1,2 *p* *mp*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1 *mp*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2 *mp*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 3 *mp*

Alto Clarinet *mp*

Bass Clarinet *p* *mp*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *p* *mp*

Tenor Saxophone *p* *mp*

Baritone Saxophone *p* *mp*

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

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

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1 *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 2 *pp*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 3 *pp*

Trombone 1,2 *p* 1. 2.

Bass Trombone *p*

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello *p*

String Bass *p* *f* *mp*

Timpani

Cymbals *p*

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp

134

Piccolo *mf* *ff*

Flute 1,2 *ff*

Oboe 1,2 *ff*

Bassoon 1,2 *ff*

Clarinet E $\flat$  *ff*

Solo Clarinet B $\flat$  1,2 *ff* 1. 2.

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1 *ff*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2 *ff*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 3 *ff*

Alto Clarinet *ff*

Bass Clarinet *ff*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *mf* *ff* 1. 2.

Tenor Saxophone *ff*

Baritone Saxophone *ff*

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

Horn 3,4 F *p* *f*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1 *tutti open* *pp cresc.* *f*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 2 *tutti open* *pp cresc.* *f*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 3 *tutti open* *pp cresc.* *f*

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

Bass Trombone *f*

Baritone C *ff*

Tuba C *ff*

Cello *p cresc.* *arco* *ff*

String Bass *arco* *ff*

Timpani *ff* *ff f*

Cymbals *mf* *f*

Bass Drum *mf* *f*

Triangle *mf* *f*

Harp *fff* *f*

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# Baton Music

I Ritmo di tre battute

170 flz. *f dim.* *(mp)*  
 Flute 1,2 flz. *f dim.* 2 soli *(mp)*  
 Oboe 1,2 *p*  
 Bassoon 1,2 *pp*  
 Clarinet Eb *f dim.* *mp*  
 Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2 *f*  
 Bb Clarinet 1 *f dim.* *mp* *pp*  
 Bb Clarinet 2 *f dim.* *mp* *pp*  
 Bb Clarinet 3 *mp* *pp*  
 Alto Clarinet *p* *pp*  
 Bass Clarinet *pp*  
 Alto Saxophone 1,2 *mp* *pp*  
 Tenor Saxophone *mp* *f*  
 Baritone Saxophone *mp* *p marc.* *pp*  
 Horn 1,2 F *mp*  
 Horn 3,4 F *fp*  
 Bb Trumpet 1 *f*  
 Trombone 1,2  
 Bass Trombone  
 Baritone C *solo* *mp*  
 Tuba C  
 Cello *mp* *p marc.* *pp*  
 String Bass *pp*  
 Harp *f dim.* *pp*

180 flz. *p*  
 Flute 1,2 solo *p* 1. 2. flz. *p*  
 Oboe 1,2 *pp*  
 Bassoon 1,2 *pp*  
 Clarinet Eb  
 Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2 *pp* *pp* *p*  
 Bb Clarinet 1 *p* *pp*  
 Bb Clarinet 2 *p* *pp*  
 Bb Clarinet 3 *p* *pp*  
 Alto Clarinet *p* *pp*  
 Bass Clarinet *a def. alto cl.* *p* *pp*  
 Alto Saxophone 1,2 *solo* *p* *pp* 2 soli  
 Tenor Saxophone *pp*  
 Baritone Saxophone  
 Horn 1,2 F *p*  
 Horn 3,4 F *p*  
 Bb Trumpet 1 solo *pp*  
 Trombone 1,2  
 Bass Trombone  
 Baritone C  
 Tuba C  
 Cello *pizz.*  
 String Bass  
 Harp *p*



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Piccolo

Flute 1,2 *2 soli pp*

Oboe 1,2 *1. p*

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet E $\flat$

Solo Clarinet B $\flat$  1,2 *2. p cantabile*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1 *pp*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2

B $\flat$  Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *1. 2. pp p cantabile*

Tenor Saxophone *pp p*

Baritone Saxophone *pp*

Horn 1,2 F *1. p cantabile*

Horn 3,4 F *pp*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1 *cup mute pp*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 2 *cup mute pp*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2 *1. cup mute pp*

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello *arco p*

String Bass *pp*

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp *p pp*

194 (L)

Piccolo

Flute 1,2 *1. 2. mf*

Oboe 1,2 *1. 2. mf*

Bassoon 1,2 *1. pp mf*

Clarinet E $\flat$

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

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1 *mf*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2 *pp mf*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 3 *mf*

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet *mf molto sostenuto*

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone *quasi pizz. mf*

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

Horn 3,4 F *3. mp open p*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1 *open mf*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 2

B $\flat$  Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C *mf*

Tuba C *mf*

Cello *arco mf molto sostenuto*

String Bass *pizz. arco mf*

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp *mf*

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Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet E $\flat$

Solo Clarinet B $\flat$  1,2

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2

B $\flat$  Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1

B $\flat$  Trumpet 2

B $\flat$  Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp

205

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet E $\flat$

Solo Clarinet B $\flat$  1,2

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2

B $\flat$  Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1

B $\flat$  Trumpet 2

B $\flat$  Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp

211

Piccolo

Flute 1,2 *2 soli* *p* *solo* *p* *solo mp*

Oboe 1,2 *p*

Bassoon 1,2 *p* *pp*

Clarinet Eb *p* *pp* *mp*

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2 *p* *pp*

Bb Clarinet 1 *p* *pp*

Bb Clarinet 2 *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

Bb Clarinet 3 *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

Alto Clarinet *p* *pp* *p*

Bass Clarinet *p* *pp* *p*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *p*

Tenor Saxophone *p*

Baritone Saxophone *p*

Horn 1,2 F *p*

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

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

Bb Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2 *1.* *p*

Bass Trombone *p*

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello *sul ponticello* *naturale* *p* *pp* *p*

String Bass *pizz.* *arco* *p* *pp*

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp *p* *pp*

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Piccolo

Flute 1,2 *p*

Oboe 1,2 *1.* *p dolce*

Bassoon 1,2 *1.* *p* *1.* *p*

Clarinet Eb *p*

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2 *p*

Bb Clarinet 1 *p*

Bb Clarinet 2 *mf espr. p* *p*

Bb Clarinet 3 *mf* *p*

Alto Clarinet *mf* *p*

Bass Clarinet *mf* *p*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *1.* *mf* *p espr.* *solo* *p espr.*

Tenor Saxophone *mf espr.* *p*

Baritone Saxophone *mp* *p*

Horn 1,2 F *1.* *mp espr.*

Horn 3,4 F *3. open* *mp*

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

Bb Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2 *mp*

Bass Trombone

Baritone C *2 soli* *mf* *p*

Tuba C *mp* *p*

Cello *mp* *p*

String Bass *mp* *p* *pizz.* *arco* *pp*

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp *mf* *p*

228 *poco rit.*

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet Eb

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

Bb Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp

237 *A tempo*

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet Eb

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

Bb Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp



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Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet Eb

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

Bb Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp



# Baton Music

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Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet Eb

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

Bb Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp



# Baton Music

296

Piccolo *p cresc.* *f* *ff*

Flute 1,2 *p cresc.* *f* *ff*

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

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

Clarinet E $\flat$  *p cresc.* *f* *ff*

Solo Clarinet B $\flat$  1,2 *p cresc.* *f* *ff*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1 *p cresc.* *f* *ff*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2 *p cresc.* *f* *ff*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 3 *p cresc.* *f* *ff*

Alto Clarinet *p cresc.* *f* *ff*

Bass Clarinet *p cresc.* *f* *ff*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *1. 2. p cresc.* *f* *ff*

Tenor Saxophone *p cresc.* *f* *ff*

Baritone Saxophone *p cresc.* *f* *ff*

Horn 1,2 F *1. 2. soli* *mp cantato cresc.* *f* *ff*

Horn 3,4 F *3. 4. soli* *mp cantato cresc.* *f* *ff* 3.

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1 *p cresc.* *f*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 2 *p cresc.* *f*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 3 *p cresc.* *f*

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

Bass Trombone *p cresc.* *f*

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

Tuba C *p cresc.* *f*

Cello *p cresc.* *f* *ff* *pizz.*

String Bass *p cresc.* *f* *ff* *pizz.*

Timpani *f* *wooden sticks* *ff*

Cymbals *f*

Bass Drum *f*

Triangle *f*

Harp *mp cresc.* *f* *ff*



375

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet Eb

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

Bb Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp

387

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet Eb

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

Bb Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp



396

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet Eb

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

Bb Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp

403 (X)

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet Eb

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

Bb Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp



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Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet Eb

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

Bb Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp

433 Z

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet Eb

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

Bb Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp

445

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Clarinet E $\flat$

Solo Clarinet B $\flat$  1,2

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2

B $\flat$  Clarinet 3

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1

B $\flat$  Trumpet 2

B $\flat$  Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Triangle

Harp

*1. 2.*

*muted flz.*

*open*

*pp*

*with soft sticks*

*sm*

*f*

*ff*



# Baton Music