

# Strike up the Band

## Overture

George Gershwin  
transcribed by David Finza

Symphonic Band

grade: 4  
duration: 7:00



Full Score  
duration 7:00 min

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## Overture

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Tempo di Marcia ♩ = 124

Piccolo  
Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Oboe 1,2  
English Horn  
Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2  
Bassoon 1,2  
Contrabassoon  
E♭ Clarinet  
B♭ Clarinet 1  
B♭ Clarinet 2  
B♭ Clarinet 3  
Bass 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  
B♭ Trumpet 3  
Trombone 1,2  
Bass Trombone  
Baritone C  
Tuba C  
Cello (optional)  
String Bass  
Timpani  
Mallets  
Snare Drum  
Triangle  
Woodblock  
Cymbal(s)  
Bass Drum  
Harp  
Piano  
Celesta



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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1, 2

English Horn

Solo Clarinet Bb 1, 2

Bassoon 1, 2

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1, 2, 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1, 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F, 2 F, 3 F, 4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1, 2, 3

Trombone 1, 2, Bass Trombone

Baritone C, Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Mallets (Xylophone, Bells)

Snare Drum, Cymbal(s), Bass Drum

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1, 2

English Horn

Solo Clarinet Bb 1, 2

Bassoon 1, 2

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1, 2, 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1, 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F, 2 F, 3 F, 4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1, 2, 3

Trombone 1, 2, Bass Trombone

Baritone C, Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Snare Drum

Harp



Dream Music  
Allegro con moto  $\text{♩} = 112$

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

Horn 3 F

Horn 4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

B♭ Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Vibraphone

Mallets

Cymbal

Cymbal(s)  
Bass Drum

Harp

Celesta

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

Horn 3 F

Horn 4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

B♭ Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Mallets

Cymbal(s)  
Bass Drum

Harp

Celesta

Musical score for page 172, measures 1-10. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe 1,2, English Horn, Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2, Bassoon 1,2, Contrabassoon, Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet 1,2,3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1,2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Horn 1-4 F, Bb Trumpet 1,2,3, Trombone 1,2, Bass Trombone, Baritone C, Tuba C, Cello, and String Bass. Dynamics include p, tutti, and p.

Musical score for page 179, measures 1-10. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe 1,2, English Horn, Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2, Bassoon 1,2, Contrabassoon, Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet 1,2,3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1,2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Horn 1-4 F, Bb Trumpet 1,2,3, Trombone 1,2, Bass Trombone, Baritone C, Tuba C, Cello, String Bass, Timpani, and Harp. Dynamics include p, mf, f, and rit.



187 **Moderato** *poco rit.* **Soon** **Not Fast**  $\downarrow = 88$

197 *rubato* *a tempo*

208 *rubato*

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



Baton Music



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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

Horn 3 F

Horn 4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

B♭ Trumpet 3

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Mallets

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

Celesta

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

Horn 3 F

Horn 4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

B♭ Trumpet 3

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Mallets

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

Piano

Celesta

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Solo Clarinet Bb-1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Bariitone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

Horn 3 F

Horn 4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

B♭ Trumpet 3

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Bariitone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Mallets

Snare Drum

Cymbal(6)

Bass Drum

Piano

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Grandioso

Vivo

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Solo Clarinet Bb-1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Bariitone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

Horn 3 F

Horn 4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

B♭ Trumpet 3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Bariitone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Mallets

Snare Drum

Cymbal(6)

Bass Drum

Harp

Piano



Baton Music

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Solo Clarinet Bb 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

Contrabassoon

E $\flat$  Clarinet

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2

B $\flat$  Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

Horn 3 F

Horn 4 F

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1

B $\flat$  Trumpet 2

B $\flat$  Trumpet 3

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Mallets Bells

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s) Cymbals

Bass Drum

Piano