

The Planets

Suite for Large Orchestra

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Symphonic Band

grade: 6
duration: 55:00



Baton Music

Full Score
duration 55.00 min

The Planets

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1. Mars, the Bringer of War
Allegro

Piccolo 1,2
Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe 1,2
English Horn
Bassoon 1,2
Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon
E \flat Clarinet
Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B
in B \flat
B \flat Clarinet 1
B \flat Clarinet 2
B \flat Clarinet 3
Bass Clarinet
Contrabass Clarinet
Soprano Saxophone
Alto Saxophone 1
Alto Saxophone 2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
Horn 1,2
Horn 3,4
Horn 5,6
B \flat Trumpet 1,2
B \flat Trumpet 3,4
Trombone 1,2
Bass Trombone
Baritone C
Tuba C
Cello (optional)
String Bass
Timpani 1,2
Percussion 2
Gong
Harp 1
Harp 2
Organ

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Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1, 2 A) B)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Percussion 2

Harp 1

Harp 2



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2. Venus, the Bringer of Peace
Adagio

Musical score for measures 1-13. The score includes parts for Piccolo 1,2; Flute 1, 2 (2 soli); Oboe 1,2; English Horn; Bassoon 1,2, 3; Contrabassoon; E♭ Clarinet; Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B; B♭ Clarinet 1, 2, 3; Bass Clarinet; Contrabass Clarinet; Soprano Saxophone; Alto Saxophone 1, 2; Tenor Saxophone; Baritone Saxophone; Horn 1,2, 3,4, 5,6; Cello (optional); String Bass; Glockenspiel; Celesta; Harp 1, 2. Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, and *ppp*. Performance markings include *2 soli* and *solo*.

Musical score for measures 14-27. The score includes parts for Piccolo 1,2; Flute 1, 2; Oboe 1,2; English Horn; Bassoon 1,2, 3; Contrabassoon; E♭ Clarinet; Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B; B♭ Clarinet 1, 2, 3; Bass Clarinet; Contrabass Clarinet; Soprano Saxophone; Alto Saxophone 1, 2; Tenor Saxophone; Baritone Saxophone; Horn 1,2, 3,4, 5,6; Cello; String Bass; Glockenspiel; Celesta; Harp 1, 2. Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, and *ppp*. Performance markings include *1.*, *3.*, and *1.* with first endings.

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animato *rall.* ③ *meno mosso*

Piccolo 1,2 *cresc.* *mp cresc.* *f dim.* *p*

Flute 1 *cresc.* *mp cresc.* *f dim.* *pp*

Flute 2 *cresc.* *mp cresc.* *f dim.*

Oboe 1,2 *f dim.*

English Horn *mp cresc.* *f dim.*

Bassoon 1,2 *mp cresc.* *f dim.*

Bassoon 3 Contrabassoon *f dim.*

E♭ Clarinet *cresc.* *mp cresc.* *f dim.* *p*

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A | B *f dim.* *p*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *tutti* *pp* *cresc.* *mp cresc.* *f dim.*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *f dim.*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *f dim.*

Bass Clarinet *mp cresc.* *f dim.*

Contrabass Clarinet *f dim.*

Soprano Saxophone *f dim.* *p*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone *mp cresc.* *f dim.*

Baritone Saxophone

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

Horn 3,4 *p cresc.* *f dim.*

Horn 5,6 *p cresc.* *f dim.*

Cello *mp cresc.* *f dim.*

String Bass *pizz.* *f*

Glockenspiel

Celesta

Harp 1

Harp 2



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3. Mercury, the Winged Messenger

Vivace

Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello (optional)

String Bass

Timpani 1,2

Glockenspiel

Celesta

Harp 1

Harp 2

Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1,2

Glockenspiel

Celesta

Harp 1

Harp 2

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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A) B)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Glockenspiel

Celesta

Harp 1

Harp 2



4. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity
Allegro giocoso

Piccolo 1,2
Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe 1,2
English Horn
Bassoon 1,2
Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon
E♭ Clarinet
Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B
B♭ Clarinet 1
B♭ Clarinet 2
B♭ Clarinet 3
Bass Clarinet
Contrabass Clarinet
Soprano Saxophone
Alto Saxophone 1
Alto Saxophone 2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
Horn 1,2
Horn 3,4
Horn 5,6
B♭ Trumpet 1,2
B♭ Trumpet 3,4
Trombone 1,2
Bass Trombone
Baritone C
Tuba C
Cello
String Bass
Timpani 1
Timpani 2
Percussion 1
Percussion 2
Glockenspiel
Harp 2
Organ

Piccolo 1,2
Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe 1,2
English Horn
Bassoon 1,2
Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon
E♭ Clarinet
Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B
B♭ Clarinet 1
B♭ Clarinet 2
B♭ Clarinet 3
Bass Clarinet
Contrabass Clarinet
Soprano Saxophone
Alto Saxophone 1
Alto Saxophone 2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
Horn 1,2
Horn 3,4
Horn 5,6
B♭ Trumpet 1,2
B♭ Trumpet 3,4
Trombone 1,2
Bass Trombone
Baritone C
Tuba C
Cello
String Bass
Timpani 1
Timpani 2
Percussion 1
Percussion 2
Glockenspiel

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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Timpani 2

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Glockenspiel

1.2

ff

f

cresc.

Triangle

Cymbal

33

Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Timpani 2

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Glockenspiel

1.2

2 soli

ff

f

cresc.



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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Timpani 2

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Glockenspiel



5. Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age

Adagio

Flute 1 *2 soli* *p*

Flute 2

Alto Flute *p*

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2
Bass Trombone

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello
(optional)

String Bass

Tubular Bells

Harp 1 *p*

Harp 2 *p*

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Flute 1

Flute 2

Alto Flute

Oboe 1,2 *pp*

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2 *pp*

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *f*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *f*

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1 *pp* *f*

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 *pp* *muted*

Horn 3,4 *pp* *muted*

Horn 5,6 *pp* *muted*

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello *pp* *f* *pizz.* *p*

String Bass *pp* *f* *pizz.* *p*

Tubular Bells

Harp 1

Harp 2

1 *poco animato*

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Flute 1

Flute 2

Alto Flute

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Tubular Bells

Harp 1

Harp 2

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Flute 1

Flute 2

Alto Flute

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass


Timpani 1

Tubular Bells

Harp 1

Harp 2

2. tempo primo



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53 2 soli

Flute 1 *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Flute 2 *solo* *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Alto Flute *pp* *cresc.* *f*

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

English Horn *p* *cresc.* *f*

Bassoon 1,2 *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon *pp* *cresc.* *f*

E♭ Clarinet *p* *cresc.* *f*

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B *pp* *cresc.* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *solo* *pp* *cresc.* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *pp* *cresc.* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Contrabass Clarinet *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2 *f*

Tenor Saxophone *f*

Baritone Saxophone *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello *pp* *cresc.* *f* *arco*

String Bass *pp* *cresc.* *f* *arco*

Timpani 1 *pp* *cresc.* *mf*

Timpani 2 *pp* *cresc.*

Harp 1 *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Harp 2 *pp* *cresc.* *f*



6. Uranus, the Magician

Allegro

Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A | B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Timpani 2

Xylophone

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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A | B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Timpani 2

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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Timpani 2

Xylophone



7. Neptune, the Mystic
Andante

Piccolo 1,2
 Flute 1
 Flute 2
 Alto Flute
 Oboe 1,2
 English Horn
 Bassoon 1,2
 Bassoon 3
 Contrabassoon
 E♭ Clarinet
 Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B
 B♭ Clarinet 1
 B♭ Clarinet 2
 B♭ Clarinet 3
 Bass Clarinet
 Contrabass Clarinet
 Soprano Saxophone
 Alto Saxophone 1
 Alto Saxophone 2
 Tenor Saxophone
 Baritone Saxophone
 Horn 1,2
 Horn 3,4
 B♭ Trumpet 1,2
 B♭ Trumpet 3,4
 Trombone 1,2
 Bass Trombone
 Cello
 String Bass
 Female Choir 1
 Female Choir 2
 Timpani 1
 Celesta
 Harp 1
 Harp 2

Musical score for measures 1-8. Dynamics include *pp*, *ppp*, and *ppp*. Performance markings include *solo*, *2 soli*, and *1*.

The orchestra is to play sempre *pp* throughout, dead tone, except for Solo Clarinet and 1st Clarinets after 5. Celesta merely a background throughout.

Piccolo 1,2
 Flute 1
 Flute 2
 Alto Flute
 Oboe 1,2
 English Horn
 Bassoon 1,2
 Bassoon 3
 Contrabassoon
 E♭ Clarinet
 Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B
 B♭ Clarinet 1
 B♭ Clarinet 2
 B♭ Clarinet 3
 Bass Clarinet
 Contrabass Clarinet
 Soprano Saxophone
 Alto Saxophone 1
 Alto Saxophone 2
 Tenor Saxophone
 Baritone Saxophone
 Horn 1,2
 Horn 3,4
 B♭ Trumpet 1,2
 B♭ Trumpet 3,4
 Trombone 1,2
 Bass Trombone
 Cello
 String Bass
 Timpani 1
 Celesta
 Harp 1
 Harp 2

Musical score for measures 9-16. Dynamics include *pp*, *ppp*, and *ppp*. Performance markings include *solo*, *2 soli*, and *1*.

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Piccolo 1,2
pp

Flute 1

Flute 2

Alto Flute

Oboe 1,2
pp

English Horn
pp

Bassoon 1,2
pp

Bassoon 3
 Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A) B)

B♭ Clarinet 1
pp
tutti

B♭ Clarinet 2
pp

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Cello
pp

String Bass

Timpani 1

Percussion 2
 Cymbal
 Telli sticks *pp*

Celesta
pp

Harp 1

Harp 2

