

# Dance of the Tumblers

Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908)  
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Vivace ♩ = 160

Musical score for the first page of 'Dance of the Tumblers'. The score is in 2/4 time and features a variety of instruments. The woodwinds (Piccolo, Flutes, Oboes, Bassoons, Clarinets, Saxophones) and strings (Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, Baritone C, Tuba C, Cello, String Bass, Timpani) all play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The brass instruments (Horn 1,2 F, Horn 3,4 F, B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2,3, Trombone 1,2, Bass Trombone) are mostly silent. The percussion (Triangle, Cymbal(s), Tambourine, Bass Drum) are also silent. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* and *mf*, and first/second endings for the Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, and Tenor Saxophone.

Musical score for the second page of 'Dance of the Tumblers'. The score continues from the first page. The woodwinds and strings continue their rhythmic pattern. The brass instruments (Horn 1,2 F, Horn 3,4 F, B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2,3, Trombone 1,2, Bass Trombone) are still mostly silent. The percussion (Triangle, Cymbal(s), Tambourine, Bass Drum) are still silent. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *mf*, and *p cresc.*, and first/second endings for the Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, and Horn 3,4 F.

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo B♭ Clarinet 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

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle  
Cymbal(s)

Tambourine

Bass Drum

**Baton Music**

25

A

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo B♭ Clarinet 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

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle  
Cymbal(s)

Tambourine

Bass Drum

33

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo B♭ Clarinet 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

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Cymbal(s)

Tambourine

Bass Drum

Baton Music

41

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo B♭ Clarinet 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

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Cymbal(s)

Tambourine

Bass Drum

B

49

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo B♭ Clarinet 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

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Cymbal(s)

Tambourine

Bass Drum

57 (C)

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo B♭ Clarinet 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

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Cymbal(s)

Tambourine

Bass Drum



66

Piccolo *f*

Flute 1 *f*

Flute 2 *f*

Oboe 1,2 *f* 1. 2.

Bassoon 1,2 *f*

E♭ Clarinet *f*

Solo B♭ Clarinet 1,2 *f*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *f* *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *f* *ff*

Bass Clarinet *f* *ff*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *f* 1. 2.

Tenor Saxophone *f*

Baritone Saxophone *f*

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2 *f* 1. 2.

Bass Trombone *f*

Baritone C *f* *tutti*

Tuba C *f*

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Cymbal(s)

Tambourine *f*

Bass Drum *f*

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Baton Music

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo B♭ Clarinet 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

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Cymbal(s)

Tambourine

Bass Drum

242

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo B♭ Clarinet 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

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Cymbal(s)

Tambourine

Bass Drum

249

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo B♭ Clarinet 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

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Cymbal(s)

Tambourine

Bass Drum



Baton Music

256

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo B♭ Clarinet 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

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Cymbal(s)

Tambourine

Bass Drum