

Variations on A Theme of Haydn

by Johannes Brahms
Arranged by Vernon F. Leidig

This was Brahms' first ambitious work exclusively for a symphony orchestra. It was first performed in 1873 in Vienna with Brahms Conducting. For the variations Brahms appropriated "Chorale Sancti Antoni" utilized in Haydn's Divertimento for Wind Band. This arrangement includes the theme, three of the original eight variations and the finale. The theme at the beginning is voiced primarily in the winds which is very close to Haydn's scoring. The three variations follow the theme harmonically. Variation 1, *poco piu animato* and Variation 2, *legato con moto* are fluent, graceful and delicate. Variation 3 is contrasting in style with exciting rhythms and accentuation. The finale begins with a passacaglia based on a five-bar phrase repeated seven times which is followed by the original theme in a dramatic climax.

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score.....	1	Trombone I.....	1
Flute I.....	1	Trombone II.....	1
Flute II.....	1	Trombone III.....	1
Oboe.....	1	Tuba.....	1
Bassoon.....	1	Timpani.....	1
B♭ Clarinet I.....	1	Drums.....	2
B♭ Clarinet II.....	1	Violin I.....	8
E♭ Alto Saxophone.....	1	Violin II.....	8
B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Bass Clarinet).....	2	Viola.....	5
F Horn I.....	1	Cello.....	5
F Horn II.....	1	String Bass.....	5
B♭ Trumpet I.....	1		
B♭ Trumpet II.....	1		
B♭ Trumpet III.....	1		



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Playing time

8 ½ minutes

"Chorale of St Anthony"

Johannes Brahms-1833-1897

Arranged by: Vernon F. Leidig

Andante (M. M. ♩ = 60)

Flute I

Flute II

* Oboe

B♭ Clarinets

** Bassoon

F Horns

B♭ Trumpets

Trombones II

Tuba

Timpani

B♭ + F

Drums S. D.

Cymbal B. D.

Triangle

Violins

Viola

Cello

Bass

Arco

Arco

Arco

Andante (M. M. ♩ = 60)

*) E♭ Alto Sax. (Alternate part)

**) B♭ Tenor Sax., or B♭ Bass Clarinet (Alternate part)

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

Bassoon

I
F Horns

II

I
B♭ Trumpets

II

III

I
Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

Drums S.D.
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

Violins I

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

B $\flat$ Clarinets I

B $\flat$ Clarinets II

**Bassoon

F Horns I

F Horns II

B $\flat$ Trumpets I

B $\flat$ Trumpets II

B $\flat$ Trumpets III

Trombones I

Trombones II

Trombones III

Tuba

Timpani

B $\flat$ + F

Drums S.D. B.D. Cymbal Triangle

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Arco

f

mf

V

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

Bb Clarinets I

Bb Clarinets II

** Bassoon

F Horns I

F Horns II

Bb Trumpets I

Bb Trumpets II

Bb Trumpets III

Trombones I

Trombones II

Trombones III

Tuba

Timpani Bb + F

Drums S.D. B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

Bass

The image displays a page of a musical score for 'Variations On A Theme of Haydn-40'. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves. The instruments listed on the left include Flute I and II, Oboe, Bb Clarinets I and II, Bassoon, F Horns I and II, Bb Trumpets I, II, and III, Trombones I, II, and III, Tuba, Timpani (Bb + F), Drums (S.D. and B.D.), Cymbal, Triangle, Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The music is written in a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a common time signature (C). The score features various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'f' (forte). A large, diagonal red watermark reading 'Preview Requires Purchase' is superimposed over the entire page.

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets I

B♭ Clarinets II

** Bassoon

F Horns I

F Horns II

B♭ Trumpets I

B♭ Trumpets II

B♭ Trumpets III

Trombones I

Trombones II

Trombones III

Tuba

Timpani

B♭ + F

S.D.

Drums B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Variations On A Theme of Haydn-40

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I

B♭ Clarinets

II

** Bassoon

I

F Horns

II

I

B♭ Trumpets

II

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani

B♭ + F

Drums

S.D.

B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

I

Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

©

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets
I
II

****Bassoon**

F Horns
I
II

B♭ Trumpets
I
II
III

Trombones II
I
III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

Drums
S.D.
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

Violins
I
II

Viola

Cello

Bass

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Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

**Bassoon

I
F Horns

II

I
II
III
B♭ Trumpets

I
Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

S.D.
Drums B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

I
Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

** Bassoon

I
F Horns

II

I
B♭ Trumpets

II

III

I
Trombones II

II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

S.D.
Drums B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

I
Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

[illegible]

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets I

B♭ Clarinets II

**Bassoon

F Horns I

F Horns II

B♭ Trumpets I

B♭ Trumpets II

B♭ Trumpets III

Trombones I

Trombones II

Trombones III

Tuba

Timpani

B♭ + F

Drums S.D. B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

Bass

molto dolce

Flute I *p*

Flute II *p*

Oboe *p*

B $\flat$ Clarinets I *p* II *p*

**** Bassoon** *p*

F Horns I *p* II *p*

B $\flat$ Trumpets I II III

Trombones II I III

Tuba

Timpani B $\flat$ + F S.D. B.D. Cymbal Triangle

Violins I *pp* II *mp*

Viola *pp*

Cello *pp*

Bass *pp*

Soli *molto dolce* *mp*

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets I II

** Bassoon

F Horns I II

B♭ Trumpets I II III

Trombones II III

Tuba

Timpani B♭ + F

Drums S.D. B.D. Cymbal Triangle

Violins I II

Viola

Cello

Bass

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets I

B♭ Clarinets II

** Bassoon

F Horns I

F Horns II

B♭ Trumpets I

B♭ Trumpets II

B♭ Trumpets III

Trombones I

Trombones II

Trombones III

Tuba

Timpani B♭ + F

Drums S.D. B.D. Cymbal Triangle

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

Bass

mp

p

Solo

1. Hrn. cue

2. Hrn. cue

Bsn. cue

p

mp

p

E

E

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

Solo

Bb Clarinets I

p

Bb Clarinets II

p

** Bassoon

F Horns I

Solo

F Horns II

Bb Trumpets I

p

Bb Trumpets II

1. Hrn. cue

Bb Trumpets III

2. Hrn. cue

Trombones I

Bsn. cue

Trombones II

Trombones III

Tuba

Timpani

Bb + F

S.D.

Drums B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

dolce

Violins I

mp

Violins II

mp

Viola

mp

Cello

Bass

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I

B♭ Clarinets

II

**Bassoon

I

F Horns

II

I

B♭ Trumpets

II

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

Drums S.D.
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

Violins

I

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Soli

p

p *Soli*

p *Soli*

p

p

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

B $\flat$ Clarinets I

B $\flat$ Clarinets II

**Bassoon

F Horns I

F Horns II

B $\flat$ Trumpets I

B $\flat$ Trumpets II

B $\flat$ Trumpets III

Trombones I

Trombones II

Trombones III

Tuba

Timpani B $\flat$ + F

Drums S.D. B.D. Cymbal Triangle

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Solo

Solo

Solo

p Oboe cue

p

p

p

Solo

Solo

1. Hrn Cue

p

Variations On A Theme of Haydn-40

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

Bb Clarinets I

Bb Clarinets II

** Bassoon

F Horns I

F Horns II

Bb Trumpets I

Bb Trumpets II

Bb Trumpets III

Trombones I

Trombones II

Trombones III

Tuba

Timpani

Bb + F Drums

S.D. Cymbal

Triangle

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Arco

pizz.

pizz. p

p

f

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

B $\flat$ Clarinets I

B $\flat$ Clarinets II

** Bassoon

F Horns I

F Horns II

B $\flat$ Trumpets I

B $\flat$ Trumpets II

B $\flat$ Trumpets III

Trombones I

Trombones II

Trombones III

Tuba

Timpani

B $\flat$ + F

Drums S.D. B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

Bass

This image shows a page from a musical score, likely for a symphony. The score is written for a large ensemble of instruments, including woodwinds, brass, percussion, and strings. The instruments listed on the left are: Flute I, Flute II, Oboe, B♭ Clarinets I and II, **Bassoon, F Horns I and II, B♭ Trumpets I, II, and III, Trombones I, II, and III, Tuba, Timpani, B♭ + F, Drums, S.D. B.D. Cymbal, Triangle, Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The score is marked with a 'G' at the beginning of the first system. Dynamic markings such as 'f' (forte) and 'sf' (sforzando) are used throughout. A large red watermark 'Preview Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
Bb Clarinets

II

** Bassoon

I
F Horns

II

I
Bb Trumpets

II

III

I
Trombones II

II

III

Tuba

Timpani
Bb + F

Drums S.D.
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

I
Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

sf

marc.

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I

B♭ Clarinets

II

** Bassoon

I

F Horns

II

I

B♭ Trumpets

II

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani

B♭ + F

Drums S.D.
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

I

Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I

B♭ Clarinets

II

**Bassoon

I

F Horns

II

I

B♭ Trumpets

II

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

S.D.
Drums B.D.

Cymbal
Triangle

I

Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

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(H) Finale Moderate Tempo (in 4)
(M. M. ♩ = 100)

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets
I
II

**** Bassoon**

F Horns
I
II

B♭ Trumpets
I
II
III

Trombones II
I
III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

Drums
S.D.
B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins
I
II

Viola

Cello

Bass

2nd Violin cue

sf **p** **a2**

(H) Finale Moderate Tempo (in 4)
(M. M. ♩ = 100)

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

2nd Violin cue

B $\flat$ Clarinets I

B $\flat$ Clarinets II

** Bassoon

F Horns I

F Horns II

B $\flat$ Trumpets I

B $\flat$ Trumpets II

B $\flat$ Trumpets III

Trombones I

Trombones II

Trombones III

Tuba

Timpani

B $\flat$ + F S.D.

Drums B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I

B♭ Clarinets

II

**Bassoon

I

F Horns

II

I

B♭ Trumpets

II

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani

B♭ + F

Drums

S.D.

B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins

I

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute I
Flute II
Oboe
I
B♭ Clarinets
II
**Bassoon
I
F Horns
II
I
B♭ Trumpets
II
III
I
Trombones II
III
Tuba
Timpani
B♭ + F
Drums S.D.
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle
Violins I
II
Viola
Cello
Bass

Drums S.D.
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets I

B♭ Clarinets II

** Bassoon

F Horns I

F Horns II

B♭ Trumpets I

B♭ Trumpets II

B♭ Trumpets III

Trombones I

Trombones II

Trombones III

Tuba

Timpani

B♭ + F

S.D.

Drums B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute I *mp* *cresc.*

Flute II *mp* *cresc.*

Oboe *mp* *cresc.*

B♭ Clarinets I *mp* *cresc.*
II *mp* *cresc.*

**** Bassoon** *mp* *cresc.*

F Horns I *mp* *cresc.*
II *mp* *cresc.*

B♭ Trumpets I *mp* *cresc.*
II *mp* *cresc.*
III *mp* *cresc.*

Trombones II I *mp* *cresc.*
II *mp* *cresc.*
III *mp* *cresc.*

Tuba *mp* *cresc.*

Timpani *mp* *cresc.*

Drums S.D. B.D. Cymbal Triangle *mp* *cresc.*

Violins I *mp* *cresc.*
II *mp* *cresc.*

Viola *mp* *cresc.*

Cello *mp* *cresc.*

Bass *mp* *cresc.*

Triangle *mp* *cresc.*

Violins I *mp* *cresc.*
II *mp* *cresc.*

Viola *mp* *cresc.*

Cello *mp* *cresc.*

Bass *mp* *cresc.*

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B $\flat$ Clarinets

II

** Bassoon

I
F Horns

II

I
II
B $\flat$ Trumpets

III

I
Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B $\flat$ + F

S.D.
Drums B.D.

Cymbal
Triangle

Violins

I

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

B $\flat$ Clarinets I

B $\flat$ Clarinets II

**Bassoon

F Horns I

F Horns II

B $\flat$ Trumpets I

B $\flat$ Trumpets II

B $\flat$ Trumpets III

Trombones I

Trombones II

Trombones III

Tuba

Timpani B $\flat$ + F

Drums S.D.
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

Bass

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(M)

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I

B♭ Clarinets

II

**Bassoon

I

F Horns

II

I

B♭ Trumpets

II

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani

B♭ + F

S.D.

Drums

B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

I

Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets I

B♭ Clarinets II

**Bassoon

F Horns I

F Horns II

B♭ Trumpets I

B♭ Trumpets II

B♭ Trumpets III

Trombones I

Trombones II

Trombones III

Tuba

Timpani B♭ + F

Drums S.D. B.D. Cymbal Triangle

Tog. B. D. + Cym.

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

Bass