

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



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Playing time
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes

"Chorale of St Anthony"

Johannes Brahms-1833-1897
Arranged by: Vernon F. Leidig

Andante(M. M. $\text{♩} = 60$)

Flute I

Flute II

***Oboe**

I B♭ Clarinets

II B♭ Clarinets

**** Bassoon**

I F Horns

II F Horns

I B♭ Trumpets

II B♭ Trumpets

III B♭ Trumpets

I Trombones

II Trombones

III Trombones

Tuba

Timpani B♭ + F

S. D.

Drums B. D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins

II Violins

Viola

Cello

Bass

Andante(M. M. $\text{♩} = 60$)

Arco

Arco

Arco

pizz.

pizz.

p

*) 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
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

I
Trombones II

II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

S.D.
Drums
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

Violins
I
II

Viola

Cello

Bass

A

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B \flat Clarinets

II

**** Bassoon**

I
F Horns

II

I
B \flat Trumpets

II

III

I
Trombones II

II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B \flat + F

S. D.

Drums
B. D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins

I
II

Viola

Cello

Bass

A

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Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

** Bassoon

I
F Horns

II

I
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

S.D.
Drums
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

I
Violins

II

Arco
f

Arco
f

Arco
f

Viola

Cello

Bass

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Flute I *p*

Flute II *dim.*

Oboe *dim.*

I B♭ Clarinets *dim.*

II B♭ Clarinets *dim.*

** Bassoon *dim.*

F Horns I *dim.*

F Horns II *dim.*

I B♭ Trumpets *dim.*

II B♭ Trumpets *dim.*

III B♭ Trumpets *dim.*

I Trombones II *dim.*

II Trombones II *dim.*

III Trombones II *dim.*

Tuba *dim.*

Timpani *dim.*

B♭ + F S.D. *dim.*

Drums B.D. *dim.*

Cymbal *dim.*

Triangle *dim.*

Violins I *dim.*

Violins II *dim.*

Viola *dim.*

Cello *dim.*

Bass *dim.*

(B) (Var. 1) Poco piu animato
(Faster) (M. M. $\text{♩} = 84$)

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

****Bassoon**

I
F Horns

II

I
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

I
II
Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani

B♭ F

S.D.
Drums

B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins

Viola

Cello

Bass

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Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

** Bassoon

I
F Horns

II

I
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani B♭ + F

S.D.

Drums B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

I
Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

(C)

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B \flat Clarinets

II

****Bassoon**

I
F Horns

II

I
II
B \flat Trumpets

III

I
II
Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani B \flat + 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
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

S.D.
Drums
B.D.

Cymbal
Triangle

I

Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Musical score page 12, featuring a system of 12 staves for various instruments. The instruments and their parts are:

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

The score includes dynamic markings such as *dim.* (diminuendo) and performance instructions like "3" over groups of notes. A large red watermark reading "Preview Use Requires Purchase" is diagonally across the page.

(D) (Var. 2) Legato(Con moto)
Soli(M. M. $\text{J} = 72$)

Flute I **Flute II** **Oboe** **I B♭ Clarinets** **II** **** Bassoon**

F Horns **II** **I II B♭ Trumpets** **III** **I** **Trombones II** **III** **Tuba**

Timpani **B♭ + F** **S.D.** **Drums** **B.D.** **Cymbal** **Triangle**

Violins **II** **Viola** **Cello** **Bass**

Dolce **p Soli** **p dolce** **p dolce**

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Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets
II

****Bassoon**

F Horns
I
II

B♭ Trumpets
I
II
III

Trombones II
I
II
III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F
S.D.
Drums
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

Violins
I
II

Viola

Cello

Bass

molto dolce

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B_b Clarinets

II

** Bassoon

I
F Horns

II

I
II
B_b Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B_b + F
S.D.
Drums
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

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Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B_b Clarinets

II

** Bassoon

I
F Horns

II

I
II
B_b Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani B_b + F

S.D.
Drums B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

I
Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

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Musical score page 17 featuring a system of staves for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left are Flute I, Flute II, Oboe, B♭ Clarinets, Bassoon, F Horns, B♭ Trumpets, Trombones, Tuba, Timpani B♭ + F, Drums S.D. B.D. Cymbal Triangle, Violins, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *mp*, and *solo*. A large red watermark reading "Preview Use Requires Purchase" is diagonally across the page.

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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

dolce

mp

p

p

p

p

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

**Bassoon

F Horns

II

I
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

S.D.
Drums
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Musical score page 20 showing parts for various instruments:

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

Performance instructions include:

- Soli* (Flute I, Flute II, Oboe, B♭ Clarinets, Bassoon, F Horns, B♭ Trumpets, Trombones II, Tuba, Timpani, Drums, Violins, Viola, Cello, Bass)
- p* (Oboe cue, B♭ Clarinets, Bassoon, F Horns, B♭ Trumpets, Trombones II, Tuba, Timpani, Drums, Violins, Viola, Cello, Bass)
- p* (F Horns, B♭ Trumpets, Trombones II, Tuba, Timpani, Drums, Violins, Viola, Cello, Bass)
- p* (1. Hrn Cue, Trombones II, Tuba, Timpani, Drums, Violins, Viola, Cello, Bass)

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(Var. 3) Moderate Tempo(Rhythmic)
 (M. M. $\text{♩} = 90$)

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I **B_b Clarinets**
 rit. e dim. p

II **Bassoon**
 rit. e dim. p

I **F Horns**
 rit. e dim. p

II **B_b Trumpets**
 rit. e dim. p

III **Trombones II**
 rit. e dim. p

I **Tuba**

Timpani

B_b + F S.D.

Drums B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

(F) Moderate Tempo(Rhythmic)
 pizz. (M. M. $\text{♩} = 90$)

Violins

Viola

Cello

Bass

rit. e dim.

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets
II

** Bassoon

I
F Horns
II

I
II
B♭ Trumpets
III

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

F Horns

II

I
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

S.D.
Drums
B.D.

Cymbal
Triangle

I

Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

G

F Flute I

F Flute II

Oboe

I **B_b Clarinets**

II

**** Bassoon**

I **F Horns**

II

I **B_b Trumpets**

II

III

I **Trombones II**

III

Tuba

G

Timpani B_b + F

S.D.
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

Violins

I **Arco**

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

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Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

** Bassoon

I

F Horns

II

I
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani

B♭ + F

S.D.

Drums

B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins

Viola

Cello

Bass

Preview Use Requires Purchase

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

** Bassoon

I
F Horns

II

I
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

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 B♭ Clarinets

**Bassoon

I F Horns

II F Horns

III F Horns

I B♭ Trumpets

II B♭ Trumpets

III B♭ Trumpets

I Trombones II

II Trombones II

III Trombones II

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

S.D.
Drums
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

I Violins

II Violins

Viola

Cello

Bass

(H) Finale Moderate Tempo(in 4)
(M. M. $\downarrow = 100$)

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

****Bassoon**

F Horns

I
II

I
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani

B♭ + F

S.D.

Drums

B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

(H) Finale Moderate Tempo(in 4)
(M. M. $\downarrow = 100$)

Violins

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

** Bassoon

F Horns

I
II

B♭ Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani

B♭ + F

S.D.

Drums

B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

2nd Violin cue

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Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I B♭ Clarinets

II

* Bassoon

F Horns

I

II

B♭ Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani

B♭ + F

S.D.

Drums

B.D.

Cymbal

Triangle

Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Preview in Requires Purchase

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

*Bassoon

I
F Horns

II

I
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

I
Trombones II

II

III

Tuba

Timpani B♭ + F

S.D.
B.D.
Drums
Cymbal
Triangle

I
Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

J

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B_b Clarinets

II

**Bassoon

I
F Horns

II

I
II
B_b Trumpets

III

I
Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani B_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
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

S.D.
Drums
B.D.

Cymbal
Triangle

I

Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

(K)

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B \flat Clarinets

II

****Bassoon**

F Horns

II

I
II
B \flat Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B \flat + F

Drums
S.D.
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

Violins

I
II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

**** Bassoon**

F Horns

I

II

B♭ Trumpets

I

II

III

Trombones II

I

II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

S.D.
B.D.
Drums
Cymbal
Triangle

Violins

I

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Preview Use Requires Purchase

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

** Bassoon

I

F Horns

II

I
II

B♭ Trumpets

III

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

S.D.
Drums B.D.

Cymbal
Triangle

Violins

II

1. 2.

4.

Violoncello

Bass

M

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

**Bassoon

I
F Horns

II

I
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

I
Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ + F

S.D.
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

I
Violins

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

****Bassoon**

F Horns

I

II

III

B♭ Trumpets

I

Trombones II

III

Tuba

**Timpani
B♭ + F**

**S.D.
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle**

Violins

I

II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Preview Required Only

Flute I

Flute II

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II

****Bassoon**

I
F Horns

II

I
II
B♭ Trumpets

III

I
Trombones II

III

Tuba

Timpani B♭ + F

S.D.
Drums
B.D.
Cymbal
Triangle

s.f.

Tog. B. D. + Cym.

I
Violins

II

s.f.

Viola

Cello

Bass

s.f.