

# MILITARY POLONAISE

By Frédéric Chopin  
Adapted and Arranged by L. C. Harnsberger

**O**f the many popular compositions by Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849), none are better suited for concert band than his Military Polonaise (Op. 40, No. 1). The word "Polonaise" is derived from the French word for Poland, Chopin's home country, and this piece evokes his pride in his Polish heritage. L.C. Harnsberger's skillful transcription brings the powerful rhythms and brilliant fanfares of this masterpiece to life. The entire group will shine with interesting parts for winds, brass and percussion alike. This exciting arrangement will work equally well as an opener or closer for any concert.

## Instrumentation

1 — Conductor Score  
10 — Flutes & Piccolo  
2 — Oboe  
2 — Bassoon  
4 — 1st B $\flat$  Clarinet  
4 — 2nd B $\flat$  Clarinet  
4 — 3rd B $\flat$  Clarinet  
1 — E $\flat$  Alto Clarinet  
2 — B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet  
2 — 1st E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone  
2 — 2nd E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone  
2 — B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone  
1 — E $\flat$  Baritone Saxophone  
3 — 1st B $\flat$  Trumpet  
3 — 2nd B $\flat$  Trumpet  
3 — 3rd B $\flat$  Trumpet

2 — 1st F Horn  
2 — 2nd F Horn  
2 — 1st Trombone  
2 — 2nd Trombone  
2 — 3rd Trombone  
2 — Euphonium T.C.  
2 — Euphonium B.C.  
4 — Tuba  
Percussion — 5 players:  
1 — Bells  
3 — Percussion (Snare Drum,  
Bass Drum, Crash Cymbals)  
1 — Timpani

### World Parts

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1st E $\flat$  Horn  
2nd E $\flat$  Horn  
1st Trombone in B $\flat$  T.C.  
2nd Trombone in B $\flat$  T.C.  
3rd Trombone in B $\flat$  T.C.  
1st Trombone in B $\flat$  B.C.  
2nd Trombone in B $\flat$  B.C.  
3rd Trombone in B $\flat$  B.C.  
Euphonium in B $\flat$  B.C.  
Tuba in B $\flat$  T.C.  
Tuba in B $\flat$  B.C.  
Tuba in E $\flat$  T.C.  
Tuba in E $\flat$  B.C.

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(Op. 40, No. 1)

FULL SCORE  
Duration - 3:25

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**Alla Marcia** ♩ = 100

**Flutes & Piccolo** *f* <sup>+Picc.</sup> *a2*

**Oboe** *f*

**Bassoon** *f*

**B♭ Clarinets** 1 *f* *a2*

**E♭ Alto Clarinet** *f*

**B♭ Bass Clarinet** *f*

**E♭ Alto Saxophones** 1 2 *f*

**B♭ Tenor Saxophone** *f*

**E♭ Baritone Saxophone** *f*

**B♭ Trumpets** 1 *f* *a2*

**F Horns** 1 2 *f*

**Trombones** 1 *f* *a2*

**Euphonium** *f*

**Tuba** *f*

**Bells**

**Percussion** (Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Crash Cymbals) *f*

**Timpani** *f* (hard mallets)

(F, B♭, C) *f* 1 2 3 4 5

Fls./Picc. *ff* *mf* 9

Ob. *ff* *mf*

Bsn. *ff* *mf*

1 Cls. *ff* *mf*

2/3 Cls. *ff* *mf* a2

A. Cl. *ff* *mf*

B. Cl. *ff* *mf*

A. Saxes 1/2 *ff* *mf* a2

T. Sax. *ff* *mf*

Bar. Sax. *ff* *mf*

1 Tpts. *ff* 9

2/3 Tpts. *ff*

1 Hns. *ff* *mf*

2 Hns. *ff* *mf*

1 Trbs. *ff*

2/3 Trbs. *ff*

Euph. *ff* *mf*

Tuba *ff* *mf*

Bells

Perc. *ff* *mf*

Timp. *ff* *mf*

6 7 8 9 10

Fls./Picc. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Cls. 1 *f*

Cls. 2/3 *f*

A. Cl. *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Saxes 1/2 *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

Tpts. 1 *mf* *f*

Tpts. 2/3 *mf* *f*

Hns. 1 *f*

Hns. 2 *f*

Trbs. 1 *mf* *f*

Trbs. 2/3 *mf* *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Bells

Perc. *f*

Timp.

11

12

13

14

15

17

Fls./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2/3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

17

1  
Tpts.

2/3

1  
Hns.

2

1  
Trbs.

2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

16 f 17 18 19 20 21

Fls./Picc. *ff* *mf*

Ob. *ff*

Bsn. *ff* *mf*

Cls. 1 *ff* *mf*  
2/3 *ff* *mf*

A. Cl. *ff* *mf*

B. Cl. *ff* *mf*

A. Saxes 1 *ff* *mf*  
2 *ff* *mf*

T. Sax. *ff* *mf*

Bar. Sax. *ff* *mf*

Tpts. 1 *ff*  
2/3 *ff*

Hns. 1 *ff* *mf*  
2 *ff* *mf*

Trbs. 1 *ff* *mf*  
2/3 *ff* *mf*

Euph. *ff* *mf*

Tuba *ff* *mf*

Bells (plastic mallets) *mf*

Perc. *ff* *mf*

Timp. *ff* *mf*

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

33

Fls./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2/3 Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 Tpts.

2/3 Tpts.

1 Hns.

2 Hns.

1 Trbs.

2/3 Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

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-Picc.

Fls./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
2  
3

Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
2  
3

Tpts.

Hns.

1  
2

Trbs.

2  
3

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

mp cresc.

f

ff

41

41

36 37 38 39 40 41



Fls./Picc. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2  
3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2 *ff*

T. Sax. *ff*

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts. *ff*

2  
3 *ff*

1  
Hns. *ff*

2

1  
Trbs. *ff*

2  
3 *ff*

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

42 43 44 45 46 47

49

Fls./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

2 T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

3 Tpts.

1 Hns.

2 Hns.

1 Trbs.

2 Trbs.

3 Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

*mf*

*cresc.*

*a2*

*ff*

48

49

50

51

52

53

54

57

Fls./Picc. *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Clars. 1 *f* *ff*

Clars. 2/3 *f* *ff*

A. Cl. *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

A. Saxes 1 *ff*

Sax. 2 *ff*

T. Sax. *ff*

Bar. Sax. *ff*

Tpts. 1 *ff*

Tpts. 2/3 *ff*

Hns. 1 *ff*

Hns. 2 *ff*

Trbs. 1 *ff*

Trbs. 2/3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Bells *ff*

Perc. *ff*

Timp. *ff*

57

Fls./Picc. *mp cresc.* *f* 65

Ob. *mp cresc.* *f*

Bsn. *mp cresc.* *f*

Cl. 1 *mp cresc.* *f*

Cl. 2/3 *mp cresc.* *f*

A. Cl. *mp cresc.* *f*

B. Cl. *mp cresc.* *f*

A. Saxes 1 *mp cresc.* *f* *a2*

A. Saxes 2 *mp cresc.* *f* *a2*

T. Sax. *mp cresc.* *f*

Bar. Sax. *mp cresc.* *f*

Tpts. 1 *mp cresc.* *f* 65

Tpts. 2/3 *mp cresc.* *f* *a2*

Hns. 1 *mp cresc.* *f*

Hns. 2 *mp cresc.* *f*

Trbs. 1 *mp cresc.* *f* *a2*

Trbs. 2/3 *mp cresc.* *f* *a2*

Euph. *mp cresc.* *f*

Tuba *mp cresc.* *f*

Bells

Perc. *mp cresc.* *f*

Timp. *mp cresc.* *f*

61 62 63 64 *f* 65 66

Fls./Picc. +Picc. *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

Bsn. *f* *ff*

Clars. 1 *ff*

Clars. 2/3 *ff*

A. Cl. *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

A. Saxes 1/2 *ff*

T. Sax. *ff*

Bar. Sax. *ff*

Tpts. 1 *ff*

Tpts. 2/3 *ff*

Hns. 1 *ff*

Hns. 2 *ff*

Trbs. 1 *ff*

Trbs. 2/3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Bells

Perc. *ff*

Timp. *ff*

67 68 69 70 71 72 *ff*

73

Fls./Picc. *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

1 Cls. *mf* *f*

2/3 Cls. *mf* *f* *a2*

A. Cl. *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *mf* *f*

A. Saxes 1/2 *mf* *f* *a2*

T. Sax. *mf* *f*

Bar. Sax. *mf* *f*

73

1 Tpts. *mf* *f*

2/3 Tpts. *mf* *f*

1 Hns. *mf* *f*

2 Hns. *mf* *f*

1 Trbs. *mf* *f*

2/3 Trbs. *mf* *f* *a2*

Euph. *mf* *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*

Bells

Perc. *mf* *f*

Timp. *mf* *f*

73 74 75 76 77



Fls./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2/3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2/3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Trbs. 1

Trbs. 2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

83 84 85 86 87 88

ff fff

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