

Arabian Dances

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INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 8 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 4 1st B \flat Clarinet
- 4 2nd B \flat Clarinet
- 2 B \flat Bass Clarinet
- 5 E \flat Alto Saxophone
- 2 B \flat Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E \flat Baritone Saxophone
- 4 1st B \flat Trumpet
- 4 2nd B \flat Trumpet
- 4 F Horn

- 4 Trombone
- 2 Baritone
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion
(Xylophone/Bells)
- 1 Timpani
(Tune: C, E \flat , F)
- 4 Percussion 1
(Maracas/Woodblock/Snare Drum,
Wind Chimes/Triangle/Bass Drum)
- 4 Percussion 2
(Rainstick/Tambourine, Suspended
Cymbal/Claves)

WORLD PARTS

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- Horn in E \flat
- Trombone in B \flat Bass Clef
- Trombone in B \flat Treble Clef
- Baritone in B \flat Bass Clef
- Tuba in E \flat Bass Clef
- Tuba in E \flat Treble Clef
- Tuba in B \flat Bass Clef
- Tuba in B \flat Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

After a long day's journey, the nomads set up camp for the evening. As the sun casts its final searing rays on the desert landscape, a campfire roars to life and the celebration begins. As the sky darkens, the festivities grow wilder and wilder until eventually, three groups of revelers take turns dancing at the edge of the fire, each trying to outdo the other. Finally, the entire tribe joins, dancing wildly for hours until the campfire dims and morning grows near.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The opening measures (1–14) set the stage in a dramatic way and should be played in a very expressive, rubato style. The clarinet soloist (who "calls" the dancers to the fire) should be encouraged to play very freely, and may even take some liberties with the tempo.

In measure 15, the four quarter notes should be very, very short. In fact, they may be treated as four eighth notes, each followed by an eighth rest. A similar treatment should be applied to measures 27, 43, 84 and 95.

In the bassoon and bass clarinet parts in measure 16 (et. al.), the eighth note on the 'and' of the second beat is accented, even though it is within a slurred grouping. The players should work to emphasize this note, even though it is not tongued.

At measure 28, although the style abruptly changes to that of a more flowing and legato nature, the ensemble must concentrate on maintaining the established tempo—in other words, don't slow down!

Measures 52–84 represent the peak of the festivities and should have a wild, almost raucous character.

Finally, the last section of the piece (from measure 85 to the end) should drive forward with an almost relentless energy as the dancing roars to a furious close.

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FULL SCORE
Approx. Duration - 2:45

Dramatically ♩ = 76

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinets

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto
Saxophone

B♭ Tenor
Saxophone

E♭ Baritone
Saxophone

1 *Solo (freely, recitative-like)*
mf 3

2

Dramatically ♩ = 76

B♭ Trumpets

F Horn

Trombone

Baritone

Tuba

1

2

Xyl. w/soft mallets

Mallet Percussion
(Xylophone/Bells)

Tune: C, E♭, F

Timpani

Percussion 1
(Maracas/Woodblock/
Snare Drum, Wind
Chimes/Triangle/
Bass Drum)

Percussion 2
(Rainstick/Tambourine,
Suspended Cymbal/Claves)

fp

mp

Rainstick

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
1 Cls.
2 Cls.
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
1 Tpts.
2 Tpts.
Hn.
Tbn.
Bar.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

Susp. Cym.
p

30783S

7 8 9 10 11 12

15 Spirited! ♩ = 160

Fl. Solo *mf* *f* tutti

Ob.

Bsn. *f*

Cls. 1 *f* tutti

Cls. 2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

Tpts. 1 *f*

Tpts. 2 *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f* *div.*

Bar. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 Wind Chimes *mf* *p* *f* W.B.

Perc. 2 *mf* Tamb. *p* *f*



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mf

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28

Fl. *f*

Ob.

Bsn. *f*

1 Cls. *mp*

2 Cls. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Sax. *mp* Play

T. Sax. *f* *mp*

Bar. Sax. *f*

28

1 Tpts. *f* *mp*

2 Tpts. *f* *mp*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Bar. *f* *mp*

Tuba *f* *mp*

Mlt. Perc. *mp* Bells

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 1 *mp* Trgl.

Perc. 2 *mp* Susp. Cym. (on crown)

mp

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cls.
2
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
1
Tpts.
2
Hn.
Tbn.
Bar.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

mp
mp
mp
mp

This musical score page (page 8) contains parts for various instruments. The woodwind section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinet 1 (Cls. 1), Clarinet 2 (Cls. 2), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), and Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.). The brass section includes Trumpets 1 (Tpts. 1), Trumpets 2 (Tpts. 2), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Baritone (Bar.), and Tuba. The percussion section includes Mallet Percussion (Mlt. Perc.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a common time signature. A large red watermark 'Legal Use Only Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the page. Dynamic markings of *mp* (mezzo-piano) are present in the woodwind and brass parts.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mp

mp

mp

optional lower octave

Fl. *ff* *f*

Ob. *fp* *ff* *f*

Bsn. *fp* *ff* *f*

Cls. 1 *fp* *ff* *f*

Cls. 2 *fp* *ff* *f*

B. Cl. *fp* *ff* *f*

A. Sax. *fp* *ff* *f*

T. Sax. *fp* *ff* *f*

Bar. Sax. *fp* *ff* *f*

Tpts. 1 *fp* *ff* *f*

Tpts. 2 *fp* *ff* *f*

Hn. *fp* *ff* *f*

Tbn. *fp* *ff* *f*

Bar. Tuba *fp* *ff* *f*

Mlt. Perc. *f* Xyl. w/soft mallets *f*

Timp. *fp* *ff* *f*

Perc. 1 W.B. *f*

Perc. 2 B.D. *f*

Tamb. *f*

fp *ff* *f*

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Optional (at director's discretion): Players who are hand clapping may also make wild, festive party noises.

52 Wildly festive!

Fl. Hand claps *mf*

Ob. Hand claps *mf*

Bsn. *f*

1 Cls. Hand claps *mf*

2 Cls. Hand claps *mf*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. Hand claps *mf*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

52 Wildly festive!

1 Tpts. Hand claps *mf*

2 Tpts. Hand claps *mf*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Bar. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. Hand claps (hands high in the air) *f*

Timp. Hand claps (hands high in the air) *f*

Perc. 1 Hand claps (hands high in the air) *f*

Perc. 2 May use multiple players here--as many tambourines as desired. *f*

Claves *f*

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cls.
2
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
1
Tpts.
2
Hn.
Tbn.
Bar.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

The image shows a page of a musical score for a large ensemble. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with staves for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinet 1 (Cls. 1), Clarinet 2 (Cls. 2), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.), Trumpet 1 (Tpts. 1), Trumpet 2 (Tpts. 2), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Baritone (Bar.), Tuba, Multiple Percussion (Mlt. Perc.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The music is organized into measures, with some measures containing rests (indicated by 'x' marks) and others containing notes. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'Preview Only' is overlaid across the center of the page, and another watermark reading 'Legal Use Requires Purchase' is also visible.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hand claps

mf

f

Play

66

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cls.
2
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
1
Tpts.
2
Hn.
Tbn.
Bar.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The woodwind section (Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets, Bass Clarinet, Saxophones) and brass section (Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, Baritone, Tuba) are primarily playing rhythmic patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes. The saxophone section has a more melodic line. The percussion section includes multiple parts with various rhythmic patterns. A large red watermark is overlaid diagonally across the score.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hand claps

mf

Hand claps

mf

Play

f

Play

f

Play

f

Play

f

76

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

