



Pezzo in Forma di Sonatina

1st Movement from *Serenade in C Major for String Orchestra*, Opus 48

PETER ILLYICH TCHAIKOVSKY (1840–1893)

Arranged by VICTOR LÓPEZ (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

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| 1 Conductor | 2 1st F Horn |
| 3 1st Flute | 2 2nd F Horn |
| 3 2nd Flute | 2 1st Trombone |
| 2 Oboe | 2 2nd Trombone |
| 2 Bassoon | 2 3rd Trombone |
| 3 1st B♭ Clarinet | 2 Euphonium |
| 3 2nd B♭ Clarinet | 4 Tuba |
| 3 3rd B♭ Clarinet | 1 Optional String Bass |
| 2 B♭ Bass Clarinet | 1 Optional Piano |
| 2 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone | 3 Mallet Percussion |
| 2 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone | (Chimes/Bells/Marimba) |
| 1 B♭ Tenor Saxophone | 1 Timpani |
| 1 E♭ Baritone Saxophone | 3 Percussion 1 |
| 3 1st B♭ Trumpet | (Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Crash Cymbals) |
| 3 2nd B♭ Trumpet | 4 Percussion 2 |
| 3 3rd B♭ Trumpet | (Suspended Cymbal/Triangle,
Mark Tree/Tambourine) |

SUPPLEMENTAL AND WORLD PARTS

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- E♭ Alto Clarinet
 - Baritone Treble Clef
 - 1st Horn in E♭
 - 2nd Horn in E♭
 - 1st Trombone in B♭ Bass Clef
 - 2nd Trombone in B♭ Bass Clef
 - 3rd Trombone in B♭ Bass Clef
 - 1st Trombone in B♭ Treble Clef
 - 2nd Trombone in B♭ Treble Clef
 - 3rd Trombone in B♭ Treble Clef
 - Baritone in B♭ Bass Clef
 - Tuba in E♭ Bass Clef
 - Tuba in E♭ Treble Clef
 - Tuba in B♭ Bass Clef
 - Tuba in B♭ Treble Clef
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PROGRAM NOTES

"Pezzo in Forma di Sonatina" is the 1st Movement from *Serenade in C Major for String Orchestra*, Opus 48, written by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, transcribed and arranged by Victor López.

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was born at Votkinsk, district of Viatka, Russia, on May 7, 1840, and died in Saint Petersburg on November 6, 1893. He composed the serenade between September 21 and November 4, 1880. Tchaikovsky intended the first movement to be an imitation of Mozart's style, and it was based on the form of the classical sonatina, with a slow introduction. "I don't just like Mozart, I idolize him," he wrote to his devoted patroness Nadezhda von Meck. The *Serenade* pays homage to the enchanting world of Mozart's serenades and divertimentos, such as "Eine kleine Nachtmusik." Although Tchaikovsky borrowed certain Mozart stylistic conventions, his all-string orchestra is much larger than the dozen or so players typically used for Mozart's serenades, and the heart of the work is purely his own.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The intent for this work is to provide an opportunity for concert bands to perform high quality orchestral literature. *Serenade in C Major for String Orchestra* has four movements. Tchaikovsky wrote the first movement, "Pezzo in Forma de Sonatina," in sonata form without a developmental section. In this transcription, parts of the original music have been omitted while retaining the integrity of the work and the composer's intent. The overall effect is a shorter and playable version. Additionally, percussion parts have been creatively added to enhance the sonority of the ensemble and accommodate contemporary concert band instrumentation.

The stately slow introduction emphasizes the lushness of the band sonority in rich chords and it is particularly dramatic. The "Andante non troppo" should be played rather slow and flowing but not too fast. Please note that measures 1 through 15 are marked "sempre marcatissimo."

Following the introduction, the conductor may want to take some liberties with the repeated cadence and slow it down a little while preparing for the allegro. At rehearsal number 37, the "Allegro Moderato" has a suggested metronome marking of $\text{♩} = 70-84$. The "Allegro" is energetic yet never hectic; the sparkling passage decorates the lyrical movement of the "Allegro" theme without hurrying it. Tempo markings may be adjusted to more appropriately fit the ability level of the ensemble. When performers focus on the tempo rather than the music itself, much of the beauty in the music is lost. Tchaikovsky, like many other composers, does a lot of "talking" between the voices and uses the timbre of the instruments to make his melodies sing. Please choose a tempo that the ensemble can handle accurately and musically rather than trying to match what others have done, or what has been indicated by the metronome mark in the score.

Note that the first section embodies angst as a primary theme. The second theme, in a "pizzicato" style, is much lighter in mood and playfully frivolous in character, but it's then keenly penetrated by recollections of the opening of the first theme. Pay careful attention to the articulations and dynamics throughout this section. Transcriptions are usually challenging, especially when the melody is saturated with semiquavers or rhythmic phrases persistently repeated and transferred from string parts that do not rely on breath. Consequently, for variety and color, the melody is intermittently shared with other wind instruments throughout. For playability, at times, the melody has been divided between two parts or written within one part as divisi. Additionally, the entire line, including the cue notes, is ultimately written in such parts for those players who would like an added challenge.

"Finale," the forth and concluding movement of Tchaikovsky's *Serenade in C Major for String Orchestra*, Opus 48, is also available in the Belwin Concert Band Series (00-30798). Each movement may be performed individually or in tandem.



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FULL SCORE
Approx. Duration - 5:30

Andante non troppo ♩ = 126

By Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

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Flutes 1 2 *f* *sempre marcatisimo*

Oboe *f* *sempre marcatisimo*

Bassoon *f* *sempre marcatisimo*

B♭ Clarinets 1 2 3 *f* *sempre marcatisimo* *a2*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *f* *sempre marcatisimo*

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2 *f* *sempre marcatisimo* *a2*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *f* *sempre marcatisimo*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *f* *sempre marcatisimo*

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3 *f* *sempre marcatisimo* *a2*

F Horns 1 2 *f* *sempre marcatisimo* *a2*

Trombones 1 2 3 *f* *sempre marcatisimo*

Euphonium *f* *sempre marcatisimo*

Tuba *f* *sempre marcatisimo*

Optional String Bass *arco* *f* *sempre marcatisimo*

Mallet Percussion (Chimes/Bells/Marimba) Chimes *f* *sempre marcatisimo*
Tune: G, C, E

Timpani S.D. B.D. Cr. Cym.

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Crash Cymbals)

Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Triangle, Mark Tree, Tambourine)

1 2 3 4 5

10

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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11 12 13 14 15 16

mf

ff

p

Bells

Choke

17

Fls. 1 2 *f* *a2*

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3 *f* *a2*

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2 (Cl. 3)

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

17

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass

Mlt. Perc. *f* Change C to B

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *f* Mark Tree

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17 18 19 20 21 22

[illegible]

29

Fls. 1 2 *a2* *mp* *dim.* *p* *pp*

Ob.

Bsn. *mp* *dim.* *p* *pp*

Cls. 1 *mp* *dim.* *p* *pp*

2 3 *mp* *dim.* *p* *pp*

B. Cl. *mp* *dim.* *p* *pp*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *mp* *dim.* *p* *pp*

T. Sax. *mp* *dim.* *p* *pp*

Bar. Sax. *mp* *dim.* *p* *pp*

29

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph. *mp* *dim.* *p* *pp*

Tuba *mp* *p*

St. Bass *mp* *p*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp. *mp* *dim.* *p* *pp*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Change B to C
and E to D

29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

37 Allegro Moderato ♩ = 70 - 84

9

Fls. 1 2 *mf* *a2*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Cls. 1 2 3 *mf* *a2*

B. Cl. *mf*

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

T. Sax. *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

37 Allegro Moderato ♩ = 70 - 84

Tpts. 1 2 3 *mf* one player

Hns. 1 2 *mf*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

St. Bass *mf*

Mlt. Perc. *mf*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tamb. *mf* Trgl.

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47 48 49 50 51

Fls. 1 2 *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

Ob. *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

Bsn. *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

Clars. 1 2 3 *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

B. Cl. *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *a2* (Euph.) *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

T. Sax. *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

Bar. Sax. *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

Tpts. 1 2 3 *a2*

Hns. 1 2 *p*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *a2* *p*

Euph. *p*

Tuba *p*

St. Bass

Mlt. Perc. Mba. *p*

Timp. *p*

Perc. 1 B.D. *p*

Perc. 2 *p*

Fls. 1 2 *a2*

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl. *mp* *mf* *f* *f*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *f* *f* *f* *f*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 *f* *f* *f* *f*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *f* *f* *f* *f*

Euph.

Tuba *mp* *mf* *f* *f*

St. Bass *mp* *mf* *f* *f*

Mlt. Perc. *f* *f* *f* *f*

Timp. *mf* *f* *f* *f*

Perc. 1 *mp* *mf* *f* *f*

Perc. 2

Fls. 1 2 *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

Ob. *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

Bsn. *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

Cls. 1 2 3 *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

B. Cl. *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *p* (Euph.) *poco a poco cresc.*

T. Sax. *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

Bar. Sax. *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

Tpts. 1 2 3 *p*

Hns. 1 2 *p*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *p*

Euph. *p*

Tuba *p*

St. Bass *p*

Mlt. Perc. *p*

Timp. *p*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *Susp. Cym.* *p*

p *mf*

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl. *mp* *mf*

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba *mp* *mf*

St. Bass *mp* *mf*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2

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Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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72 73 74 75

17

a2

a2

a2

a2

mf

p

Susp. Cym.

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Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S.D.

mf

f

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Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

91

Fls. 1 2 *mp*

Ob.

Bsn. *mp*

Cls. 1 2 3 *mp* *a2*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *a2* *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

91

Tpts. 1 2 3 *a2*

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3 *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

St. Bass *pizz.* *mp*

Mlt. Perc. *mp*

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *Trgl.* *mp*

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Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Change C to B

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

poco a poco cresc.
div.
poco a poco cresc.
a2

104 105 106

Fls. 1 2 *a2*

Ob. All

Bsn. *p* *mf*

Cls. 1 2 3 *poco a poco cresc.* *p* *mf*

B. Cl. *p* *mf*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *mf* 1.

T. Sax. *p* *mf*

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3 *a2* *p* *mf*

Euph. *p* *mf*

Tuba *p* *mf*

St. Bass *p* *mf*

Mlt. Perc. *poco a poco cresc.*

Timp.

Perc. 1 *p* *mf*

Perc. 2 *p* *Susp. Cym.*

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110

Fls. 1 2 *f p mp p mp cresc. div.*

Ob. *f p mp p mp cresc. div.*

Bsn. *f p mp p mp cresc. div.*

Cls. 1 2 3 *f p mp p mp cresc. div.*

B. Cl. *f p mp p mp cresc. div.*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *f p mp cresc. div.*

T. Sax. *f p poco a poco cresc. All mf*

Bar. Sax. *f p poco a poco cresc.*

110

Tpts. 1 2 3 *p poco a poco cresc. mp*

Hns. 1 2 *p poco a poco cresc. mf*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *f p poco a poco cresc. mf*

Euph. *f p poco a poco cresc. mf*

Tuba *f p poco a poco cresc. mf*

St. Bass *f p*

Mlt. Perc. *f p mp p mf*

Timp. *f p mp p mf*

Perc. 1 *mf p mp*

Perc. 2 *mf p mp*

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Fls. 1 2 *f mf cresc.*

Ob. *f mf cresc.*

Bsn. *f mf cresc.*

Cls. 1 2 3 *f mf cresc.*

B. Cl. *f mf cresc.*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *f mf All cresc.*

T. Sax. *f mf*

Bar. Sax. *f mf cresc.*

Tpts. 1 2 3 *f*

Hns. 1 2 *mf f mf f*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *mf f mf f*

Euph. *mf f mf f*

Tuba *mf cresc.*

St. Bass *f*

Mlt. Perc. *Mba. mf cresc.*

Timp. *mf cresc.*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2

This image shows a page of musical notation for a symphony, likely from a score. The notation is arranged in systems of staves. The first system has three staves, the second has three, the third has three, the fourth has three, the fifth has three, the sixth has three, the seventh has three, the eighth has three, the ninth has three, and the tenth has three. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large red watermark reading "Legal Use Requires Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the page. The watermark is a large, semi-transparent red stamp that spans across the entire page, from the top left to the bottom right. It is oriented diagonally, following the path of the musical staves. The text "Legal Use Requires Purchase" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with "Legal Use" on the first line, "Requires" on the second line, and "Purchase" on the third line. The watermark is repeated multiple times, creating a grid-like pattern across the page. The background of the page is white, and the musical notation is in black ink. The dynamic markings "mp" and "cresc." are visible on several staves, indicating mezzo-piano and crescendo. The notation is complex, with many notes and rests, and it appears to be a full orchestral score. The watermark is a prominent feature, indicating that the score is copyrighted material and that its use is restricted. The watermark is a large, semi-transparent red stamp that spans across the entire page, from the top left to the bottom right. It is oriented diagonally, following the path of the musical staves. The text "Legal Use Requires Purchase" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with "Legal Use" on the first line, "Requires" on the second line, and "Purchase" on the third line. The watermark is repeated multiple times, creating a grid-like pattern across the page. The background of the page is white, and the musical notation is in black ink. The dynamic markings "mp" and "cresc." are visible on several staves, indicating mezzo-piano and crescendo. The notation is complex, with many notes and rests, and it appears to be a full orchestral score. The watermark is a prominent feature, indicating that the score is copyrighted material and that its use is restricted.

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Fls. 1 2 *ff* *All* *a2*

Ob. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Cls. 1 2 3 *ff* *All* *a2*

B. Cl. *ff*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *ff* *All* *a2*

T. Sax. *ff*

Bar. Sax. *ff*

125

Tpts. 1 2 3 *ff* *a2*

Hns. 1 2 *ff*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *ff* *a2*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

St. Bass *ff*

Mlt. Perc. *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. 1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

ff

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Fls. 1 2 *a2*

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3 *a2* *a2* *a2* *a2*

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2 *a2*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3 *a2* *a2* *a2*

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3 *a2* *a2* *a2*

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fls. 1 2

Ob. *div.*

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax. *div.*

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

f Chimes

Choke Choke

p *ff*

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Fls. 1 2 *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf* *a2*

Ob. *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

Bsn. *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

Cls. 1 *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf* *a2*

2 3 *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

B. Cl. *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

T. Sax. *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

Bar. Sax. *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf* (♩ = ♩)

Tpts. 1 *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

2 3 *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

Hns. 1 *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

2 *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

Tbns. 1 2 *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf* *a2*

3 *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

Euph. *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

Tuba *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

St. Bass *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

Mlt. Perc. *sempre marcatisissimo* *ff* *sf* *sf*

Timp. *ff* *sf* *sf*

Perc. 1 *ff* *sf* *sf*

Perc. 2 *Susp. Cym.* *sf* *sf*

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Fls. 1 2 *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Cls. 1 2 3 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *ff*

T. Sax. *ff*

Bar. Sax. *ff*

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Tpts. 1 2 3 *ff*

Hns. 1 2 *ff*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

St. Bass *ff*

Mlt. Perc. *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. 1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

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Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

St. Bass

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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ff

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p

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fff

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