

Two Modal Episodes

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The first modal episode begins with a chant-like melody in G Aeolian mode (natural minor) that is reminiscent of early medieval music. The full brass section answers with simple block chords that accentuate the modal tonality. The Allegro that follows is set in B_b Mixolydian mode (major scale with a flatted seventh). A dance-like melody dominates this episode and the percussion section is featured in a simple question-and-answer exchange.

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor Score
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 6 1st B♭ Clarinet
- 6 2nd B Clarinet
- 2 By Bass Clarinet
- 4 E Alto Saxophone
- 2 B Tenor Saxophone
- E Baritone Saxophone

- 4 1st Bh Trumpet
- 4 2nd B Trumpet
- 2 F Horn
- 7 Trombone, Baritone B.C.,
- Bassoon
- 2 Baritone T.C.
- 2 Tuba
- 1 Piano

Percussion - 3 players:

- 1 Bells
- 2 Percussion (Snare Drum,

Bass Drum)

WORLD PARTS

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E Alto Clarinet

E♭ Horn

Trombone in B T.C.

Trombone in B B.C.

Euphonium in B B.C.

Tuba in B♭ T.C.

Tuba in B♭ B.C.

Tuba in E♭ T.C.

Tuba in E♭ B.C.

String Bass



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