

WHIRLYBIRD

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This fast-paced, swirling vortex of sound, with swift melodies and grooving background rhythms, is woven together with changing time signatures and plentiful use of percussion. The slang term for helicopter, "whirlybird," is an aural impression of the whirling rotors and unique maneuvers that only a helicopter can accomplish, and gives every section of the band a chance to shine by featuring daring harmonic contrasts, swift woodwind runs, and bold scoring for brass.

Instrumentation

- 1 — Conductor Score
- 10 — Flute
- 2 — Oboe
- 2 — Bassoon
- 4 — 1st B♭ Clarinet
- 4 — 2nd B♭ Clarinet
- 4 — 3rd B♭ Clarinet
- 2 — B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 2 — 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 2 — 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 2 — B♭ Tenor Saxophone
- 1 — E♭ Baritone Saxophone
- 3 — 1st B♭ Trumpet
- 3 — 2nd B♭ Trumpet
- 3 — 3rd B♭ Trumpet

- 2 — 1st F Horn
- 2 — 2nd F Horn
- 2 — 1st Trombone
- 2 — 2nd Trombone
- 2 — 3rd Trombone
- 2 — Euphonium
- 1 — Euphonium T.C.
- 4 — Tuba
- Percussion — 8 players:
 - 1 — Bells
 - 1 — Xylophone
 - 2 — Percussion 1
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
 - 6 — Percussion 2
(Suspended Cymbal/Slapstick,
Woodblock/Ride Cymbal/
Triangle, Crash Cymbals/
Tambourine/Cabasa)
- 1 — Timpani

World Parts

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- E♭ Alto Clarinet
- 1st E♭ Horn
- 2nd E♭ Horn
- 1st Trombone in B♭ T.C.
- 2nd Trombone in B♭ T.C.
- 3rd Trombone in B♭ T.C.
- 1st Trombone in B♭ B.C.
- 2nd Trombone in B♭ B.C.
- 3rd 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



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.
1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes
1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.
1
2
3

Hns.
1
2

Trbs.
1
2
3

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Xylo.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2
3

Hns. 1/2

1
Trbs.

2
3

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Xylo.

Perc. 1

B.D. *ff* damp. *simile*
 Sus. Cym. with snare stick, play like crash cymbal *choke* *simile*

Perc. 2

Woodblock *ff* Slapstick *ff*

Timp.

2 6
4 4
2 6
4 4
2 6
4 4
2 6
4 4

14 17

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
2
3
Cls.

B. Cl.

1
2
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

14 17

1
2
3
Tpts.

1
2
Hns.

1
2
3
Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Xylo.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

S.D.

Ride Cymbal with snare stick

Cr. Cyms.

f

mp

p

Tri.

Tamb.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2
3

Hns. 1
2

1
Trbs.

2
3

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Xylo.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2
3

B. Cl.

1
2
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
2
Tpts.

3

Hns.

1
2
Trbs.

3

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Xylo.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

25

25

mf

mf

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Xylo.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

mf *p* *f* *div.* *mp* *a2* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *p* *mp* *p* *(Medium mallets)*

33

Fl.

mp

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2
3

B. Cl.

1
2
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

mp

Bar. Sax.

33

1
Tpts.

2
3

Hns.

1
2

Trbs.

2
3

Euph.

mp

Tuba

Bells

Xylo.

p

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cls.
2
3
B. Cl.
A. Saxes 1/2
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
1
Tpts.
2
3
Hns.
1
2
Trbs.
2
3
Euph.
Tuba
Bells
Xylo.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Timp.

mp
p
a2
p
mp
p
a2
p

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2
3
B. Cl.

1
2
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
2
3
Tpts.

1
2
Hns.

1
2
3
Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Xylo.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2
Cabasa

Timp.

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cls.
2/3
B. Cl.
A. Saxes 1/2
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
1
Tpts.
2/3
Hns. 1/2
1
Trbs.
2/3
Euph.
Tuba
Bells
Xylo.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Timp.

Play on rim

mp *p* *mp* *p*



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2
3

Hns. 1
2

1
Trbs.

2
3

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Xylo.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
2
3
Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
2
3
Tpts.

1/2
Hns.

1
2
3
Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Xylo.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

111

2
4
5
4

111

2
4
5
4

Slapstick

ff

ff Cr. Cyms.

rim shot

Ferociously!

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
2
3
Cls.

B. Cl.

1
2
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
2
3
Tpts.

1
2
Hns.

1
2
3
Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Xylo.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

6/4

a2

rim shot

Woodblock

Sus. Cym. w/mallets

choke

mp *ff*

