

VOLATUS

By Brian Beck

From the Latin word for flight, *Volatus* captures the art of soaring above the clouds. The higher one climbs, the more there is to see. Lift-off begins with stately brass motives and sparkling percussion, then it's up, up, and away with woodwind flourishes. With angular harmonies, driving rhythms in mixed meters, and static percussive effects, this piece has something for everyone to enjoy.

Instrumentation

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 — Conductor Score | 2 — 1st Trombone |
| 5 — 1st Flute | 2 — 2nd Trombone |
| 5 — 2nd Flute | 2 — 3rd Trombone |
| 1 — 1st Oboe | 2 — Euphonium |
| 1 — 2nd Oboe | 1 — Euphonium T.C. |
| 1 — 1st Bassoon | 4 — Tuba |
| 1 — 2nd Bassoon | 1 — Harp |
| 4 — 1st B♭ Clarinet | Percussion — 7 players: |
| 4 — 2nd B♭ Clarinet | 2 — Mallet Percussion 1 |
| 4 — 3rd B♭ Clarinet | (Bells/Brake Drum) |
| 2 — B♭ Bass Clarinet | 2 — Mallet Percussion 2 |
| 2 — 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone | (Chimes/Suspended Cymbal) |
| 2 — 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone | 2 — Mallet Percussion 3 |
| 2 — B♭ Tenor Saxophone | (Vibraphone/ |
| 1 — E♭ Baritone Saxophone | Suspended Cymbal) |
| 3 — 1st B♭ Trumpet | 5 — Percussion 1 |
| 3 — 2nd B♭ Trumpet | (Suspended Cymbal/ |
| 3 — 3rd B♭ Trumpet | Snare Drum/Surdo Drum, |
| 1 — 1st F Horn | Bass Drum/Brake Drum) |
| 1 — 2nd F Horn | 5 — Percussion 2 |
| 1 — 3rd F Horn | (Suspended Cymbal/Triangle, |
| 1 — 4th F Horn | Woodblock/Toms/Gong) |

World Parts

available for download from
www.alfred.com/worldparts

E♭ Alto Clarinet
 E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet
 B♭ Contra Bass 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



Volatus

FULL SCORE
Duration - 2:40

Brian Beck

Vivace con spirito ♩ = 160

Flutes 1 2

Oboes 1 2

Bassoons 1 2

B♭ Clarinets 1 2 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Vivace con spirito ♩ = 160

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3

F Horns 1 2 3 4

Trombones 1 2 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Harp

Mallet Percussion 1 (Bells/Brake Drum)

Mallet Percussion 2 (Chimes/Suspended Cymbal)

Mallet Percussion 3 (Vibraphone/Suspended Cymbal)

Percussion 1 (Suspended Cymbal/Snare Drum/Surdo Drum, Bass Drum/Brake Drum)

Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal/Triangle, Woodblock/Low Toms/Gong)

Bells (hard rubber mallets)

Chimes (hard mallets)

Vibes (no motor - pedal all slurs)

Sus. Cym.

B.D.

Trgl.

Gong

1 2 3 4 5

mf *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *p* *mf*

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Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Hp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Mlt. Perc. 3

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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18

19

20

21

22

23

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36

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

36

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Hp. *mf*

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Mlt. Perc. 3 *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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36 37 38 39 40 41

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl. 1 2

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax. 1 2

Bar. Sax. 1 2

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph. 1 2

Tuba 1 2

Hp. 1 2

Mlt. Perc. 1 2 3

Perc. 1 2

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42 43 44 45 46 47

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Fls. 1 2 4 3 4 3 4 3 7

Obs. 1 2 4 3 4 3 4 3 7

Bsns. 1 2 4 3 4 3 4 3 7

Cls. 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

B. Cl. 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

A. Saxes. 1 2 4 3 4 3 4 3 7

T. Sax. 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

Bar. Sax. 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

Tpts. 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

Hns. 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

Tbns. 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

Euph. 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

Tuba 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

Hp. 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

Mlt. Perc. 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

Mlt. Perc. 2 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

Mlt. Perc. 3 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

Perc. 1 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

Perc. 2 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 7

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Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Hp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Mlt. Perc. 3

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Brake Drum

Cym. with stick

Surdo

S.D.

B.D.

Sus. Cym. (w/stick)

Low Toms

45003S

Fls. 1 2 *mf* *f* *mf* 70

Obs. 1 2 *mf* *f* *mf*

Bsns. 1 2 *ff* *f*

Cls. 1 *mf* *f* *mf*
2 *a2*
3 *mf* *f* *mf*

B. Cl. *ff* *f*

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

T. Sax. *ff*

Bar. Sax. *ff* *f*

Tpts. 1 *mf* *f* *mf* 70
2 *a2*
3 *mf* *f* *mf*

Hns. 1 *ff* *f*
2
3 *ff*
4 *ff* *f*

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

Euph. *ff* *f*

Tuba *ff* *f*

Hp. *mf* *f* *mf*

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Mlt. Perc. 3 *p* *f* *p* *f*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

45003S 67 68 69 70 71 72

76^{a2}

Fls. 1/2

Obs. 1/2

Bsns. 1/2

Clars. 1/2/3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2/3

Hns. 1/2/3/4

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Hp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Mlt. Perc. 3

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Chimes

Vibes

45003S

73 74 75 76 77 78 79

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl. 1 2 3

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax. 1 2 3

Bar. Sax. 1 2 3

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph. 1 2 3

Tuba 1 2 3

Hp. 1 2 3 4

Mlt. Perc. 1 2 3

Perc. 1 2

45003S

80 81 82 83 84 85

88

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

88

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Hp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Mlt. Perc. 3

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

86 87 88 89 90 91

Gong

Bells

Chimes

Vibes

Sus. Cym.

B.D.

Tri.

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92 93 94 95 96 97

Fls. 1/2

Obs. 1/2

Bsns. 1/2

Cls. 1/3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/3

Hns. 1/2/3/4

Tbns. 1/3

Euph.

Tuba

Hp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Mlt. Perc. 3

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mf

Gong

W. Blk.

45003S

98

mf

99

100

p

101

f

102

Fls.

Obs.

Bsns.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Hp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Mlt. Perc. 3

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Brake D.

Cym.

f

p

Surdo

S.D.

B.D.

Sus. Cym.

Low Toms

f

p

103

104

105

106

107

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Hp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Mlt. Perc. 3

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

Chimes

Vibes

45003S

108 109 110 111 112 113 114

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