

# Foundations of Freedom

Carmen Gassi (b. 1952)

Flute - 8  
Oboe - 2  
Bb Clarinet 1 - 4  
Bb Clarinet 2 - 4  
Bb Bass Clarinet - 2  
Eb Alto Saxophone 1 - 2  
Eb Alto Saxophone 2 - 2  
Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2  
Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1  
Bb Trumpet 1 - 2  
Bb Trumpet 2 - 2  
F Horn - 4  
Trombone 1 - 2  
Trombone 2 - 2  
Baritone, Bassoon - 4  
Baritone Treble Clef - 1  
Tuba - 2  
String Bass - 1  
Timpani - 1  
Bells, Chimes - 2  
Snare Drum, Tom-toms (2), Bass Drum - 2  
Tambourine, Wood Block,  
Wind Chimes, Suspended Cymbal - 4

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Freedom is a right which should never be taken for granted. This piece is dedicated to all those who have fought to preserve the freedom of an individual or a nation. Many have fought before our time and many continue the fight today.

A lyrical middle section featuring a simple yet captivating chorale-like melody is bracketed by driving rhythms and syncopated melodies. Your developing band will love playing both the tutti sections and will enjoy the opportunity to share in the fun of the soli sections. The percussion section allows for as many as six players to join the fun! Great as a concert or festival opener.

Preview

Carmen Gassi is a graduate of the Faculty of Music at the University of Western Ontario in London, Canada. He holds an undergraduate degree in Theory and Composition, studying composition and counterpoint with Peter Paul Koprowski, a Masters degree in performance studying clarinet with Robert Riseling and advanced conducting with Jerome Summers. Mr. Gassi has composed and arranged many works for concert band, orchestra and a variety of small ensembles. Mr. Gassi is the founding principal clarinet with Kindred Spirits Orchestra in Markham and several other orchestras and ensembles in the Toronto area. He currently teaches instrumental music at White Oaks Secondary School in Oakville, Canada.

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**Allegro**

$\text{♩} = 132$

2      3      4      5      6

Flute Piccolo      +Picc      f      no Picc      sub.*p*

Oboe      f      1 player on top 8vc      sub.*p*

B♭ Clarinet 1      *f*      sub.*p*

B♭ Clarinet 2      *f*      sub.*p*

B♭ Bass Clarinet      *mf*      sub.*p*

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1      *f*      sub.*p*

E♭ Alto Saxophone 2      *f*      sub.*p*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone      *mf*      sub.*p*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone      *mf*      sub.*p*

B♭ Trumpet 1      *f*      sub.*p*

B♭ Trumpet 2      *f*      sub.*p*

F Horn      *mf*      sub.*p*

Trombone 1      *mf*      sub.*p*

Trombone 2      *mf*      sub.*p*

Baritone Bassoon      *mf*      sub.*p*

Tuba      *mf*      sub.*p*

Timpani F-A-C-D      *mf*      Bells      sub.*p*

Bells Chimes      *f*

Snare Drum      S.D.

Tom-toms (2)      B.D.

Bass Drum      *mf*      sub.*p*

Tambourine      Tamb.

Wood Block

Wind Chimes

Suspended Cymbal

S.C.      *mf*      hard mallets

7 8 9 10 11 12

Fl + Picc *fp*

Ob *fp*

Cl 1 *fp*

Cl 2 *fp*

B Cl *fp* *mf* *f*

A Sax 1 *fp*

A Sax 2 *fp*

T Sax *fp* *mf*

B Sax *fp* *mf* *f*

Tpt 1 *fp*

Tpt 2 *fp*

Hn *fp* *f* *p* *mf*

Trbn 1 *fp* *f* *p* *mf*

Trbn 2 *fp* *mf* *mf*

Bari Bsn *fp* *f* *p* *f*

Tuba *fp* *mf* *f*

Timpani *fp* *mf* *f*

Bells Chimes *mf* *f*

S.D. T.T. B.D. T.T. *mid* S.D. T.T.

T.B. W.B. W.C. S.C. *f* *p* *mf* *mp* *f*



19

20

21

22

23

24

Fl + Picc

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells Chimes

S.D.  
T.T.  
B.D.

Tamb  
W.B.  
W.C.  
S.C.

25

26

27

28

29

30

Flute (Fl.)

Oboe (Ob.)

Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1)

Clarinet 2 (Cl. 2)

Bass Clarinet (B Cl.)

Alto Saxophone 1 (A Sax. 1)

Alto Saxophone 2 (A Sax. 2)

Tenor Saxophone (T Sax.)

Bass Saxophone (B Sax.)

Trumpet 1 (Tpt. 1)

Trumpet 2 (Tpt. 2)

Horn (Hn.)

Bassoon 1 (Trbn. 1)

Bassoon 2 (Trbn. 2)

Bassoon (Bari. Bsn.)

Tuba

Timpani (Timp.)

Bells/Chimes

S.D. (Sustained Dynamics), T.T. (Tremolo Timpani), B.D. (Bass Drum), low

Tambourine (Tamb.), W.B. (Washboard), W.C. (Washboard Cymbal), S.C. (Sizzle Cymbal)

31

32

33

34

35

36

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells Chimes

S.D.  
T.T.  
B.D.

Tamb  
W.B.  
W.C.  
S.C.

37

38

39

40

41

42

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells Chimes

S.D.  
T.T.  
B.D.

Tamb  
W.B.  
W.C.  
S.C.

43

44

45

46

47

48

49 *molto rit.*  
 Fl  
 Ob  
 Cl 1  
 Cl 2  
 B Cl  
 A Sax 1  
 A Sax 2  
 T Sax  
 B Sax  
 Tpt 1  
 Tpt 2  
 Hn  
 Trbn 1  
 Trbn 2  
 Bari Bsn  
 Tuba  
 Timp  
 Bells Chimes  
 S.D.  
 T.T.  
 B.D.  
 Tamb  
 W.B.  
 W.C.  
 S.C.

50  
 51  
 52  
 53 Andante  $\text{♩} = 72$   
 54

*no breath*  
*no breath*  
*Wind Chimes*

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55      56      57      58      59      60      61      62

Fl      -      -      *mf*      -      -      -

Ob      -      -      *mf*      -      *f*      -      *p*

Cl 1      -      -      *mf*      -      *f*      -      *p*

Cl 2      -      -      *mp*      -      *f*      -      *p*

B Cl      -      -      -      -      *p*      -      -

A Sax 1      -      -      *mf*      -      *f*      -      *p*

A Sax 2      -      -      *mp*      -      *f*      -      *p*

T Sax      -      -      *mp*      -      *f*      -      *p*

B Sax      -      -      -      -      -      -

Tpt 1      -      -      -      -      *p*      -      -

Tpt 2      -      -      -      -      *p*      -      -

Hn      -      -      -      -      *p*      -      -

Trbn 1      -      -      -      -      *p*      -      -

Trbn 2      -      -      -      -      -      -

Bari Bsn      -      -      *mp*      -      *f*      -      *p*

Tuba      -      -      -      -      *p*      -      -

Timpani      -      -      -      -      *p*      -      -

Bells      -      -      -      -      -      -

Chimes      -      -      *mp*      -      *f*      -      -

S.D.      -      -      -      -      -      -

T.T.      -      -      -      -      -      -

B.D.      -      -      -      -      -      -

Tamb      -      -      -      -      -      -

W.B.      -      -      -      -      -      -

W.C.      -      -      -      -      -      -

S.C.      -      -      -      -      -      -

S.C. - Soft Mallets

63

64

65

66

67

68

69

70

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells

Chimes

S.D.  
T.T.  
B.D.

Tamb

W.B.  
W.C.  
S.C.

71

72

73

74

75

76

77

78

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Timpani

Bells Chimes

S.D. T.T. B.D.

Tamb W.B. W.C. S.C.

79

80

81

82

83

84

rit.

86

Flute (Fl.)

Ob (Oboe)

Cl 1 (Clarinet 1)

Cl 2 (Clarinet 2)

B Cl (Bass Clarinet)

A Sax 1 (Alto Saxophone 1)

A Sax 2 (Alto Saxophone 2)

T Sax (Tenor Saxophone)

B Sax (Bass Saxophone)

Tpt 1 (Trumpet 1)

Tpt 2 (Trumpet 2)

Hn (Horn)

Trbn 1 (Bassoon 1)

Trbn 2 (Bassoon 2)

Bari Bsn (Bassoon)

Tuba

Timpani (Tim.)

Bells

Chimes

S.D. (Snare Drum)

T.T. (Tom Tom)

B.D. (Bass Drum)

Tamb

W.B. (Wood Block)

W.C. (Wood Clog)

S.C. (String Clog)

This musical score page contains ten staves of music for various instruments. The instruments listed are Flute, Oboe, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Horn, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Bassoon, Tuba, Timpani, Bells, Chimes, Snare Drum, Tom Tom, Bass Drum, Tambourine, Wood Block, Wood Clog, and String Clog. Measure numbers 79 through 86 are indicated at the top of each staff. Dynamic markings such as *mf*, *f*, and *p* are placed above specific notes or measures. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "Pentelei" is overlaid across the page.



93

94

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96

97

98

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells  
Chimes

S.D.  
T.T.  
B.D.

Tamb  
W.B.  
W.C.  
S.C.

99

100

101

102

103

104

no Picc

Fl *sub.p*

Ob *sub.p*

+ Picc

Cl 1 *sub.p*

Cl 2 *sub.p*

B Cl *sub.p*

A Sax 1 *sub.p*

A Sax 2 *sub.p*

T Sax *sub.p*

B Sax *sub.p*

Tpt 1 *sub.p*

Tpt 2 *sub.p*

Hn *sub.p*

Trbn 1 *sub.p*

Trbn 2 *sub.p*

Bari Bsn *sub.p*

Tuba *sub.p*

Timp *sub.p*

Bells Chimes

S.D. T.T. B.D.

Tamb W.B. W.C. S.C.

105      106      107      108      109      110

Fl      no Picc      *mp*      *mf*      + Picc

Ob      *mp*      *mf*

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1      *mp*      *mf*

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells Chimes

S.D.      S.D.      S.D.      S.D.

T.T.      T.T.      T.T.      T.T.

B.D.      *mp*      *mf*      *mf*

Tamb      W.B.      W.C.      S.C.

*sub.p*

*mf*      *v*      *mf*      *v*

111

112

113

114

115

116

Fl *f* *sub.p* *mf* *f*

Ob *f* *sub.p* *mf* *f*

Cl 1 *f* *sub.p* *mf* *f*

Cl 2 *f* *sub.p* *mf* *f*

B Cl *f* *mf* *f*

A Sax 1 *f* *sub.p* *mf* *f*

A Sax 2 *f* *sub.p* *mf* *f*

T Sax *f* *mf* *f*

B Sax *f* *mf* *f*

Tpt 1 *f* *sub.p* *mf* *f*

Tpt 2 *f* *sub.p* *mf* *f*

Hn *f* *mf* *f*

Trbn 1 *f* *mf* *f*

Trbn 2 *f* *mf* *f*

Bari Bsn *f* *mf* *f*

Tuba *f* *mf* *f*

Timp *f* *mf* *f*

Bells Chimes *mf* *f*

S.D. T.T. B.D. *f* *mf* *f*

Tamb W.B. W.C. S.C. *f* *p* *mf* *f*

117

118

119

120

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells Chimes

S.D.  
T.T.  
B.D.

Tamb  
W.B.  
W.C.  
S.C.