

# RISE OF THE VULCAN

David Shaffer

## Instrumentation

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Conductor's Full Score       | 2 - Baritone T.C.     |
| 8 - Flute                        | 3 - Tuba              |
| 2 - Oboe                         | 1 - Timpani           |
| 1 - Bassoon                      | 3 - Mallet Percussion |
| 4 - B $\flat$ Clarinet 1         | Chimes                |
| 4 - B $\flat$ Clarinet 2         | Xylophone             |
| 2 - B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet      | Bells                 |
| 3 - E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone 1   | 2 - Percussion 1      |
| 3 - E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone 2   | Snare Drum            |
| 2 - B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone    | Bass Drum             |
| 1 - E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone | 3 - Percussion 2      |
| 4 - B $\flat$ Trumpet 1          | Suspended Cymbal      |
| 4 - B $\flat$ Trumpet 2          | Crash Cymbals         |
| 3 - F Horn                       | Tambourine            |
| 2 - Trombone 1                   | 3 - Percussion 3      |
| 2 - Trombone 2                   | Wind Chimes           |
| 2 - Baritone/<br>Euphonium       | Shaker                |
|                                  | Triangle              |
|                                  | Ratchet               |





## The Composer

Born in Columbus, Ohio, David Shaffer holds a bachelor's degree from Ohio State University and a Master of Music degree from Miami University in Ohio. Mr. Shaffer has taught in the Hamilton, Northridge, and Wyoming, Ohio, schools. Under his direction, the Wyoming High School String Orchestra performed as the opening group at the 1984 Midwest Clinic. During the summers of 1986 and 1992, he served as instrumental director for the Saskatchewan School of Fine Arts. And in February of 1997, he conducted a program of his music with the China Youth Corps Band in the National Concert Hall in Taipei, Taiwan.

Mr. Shaffer has over 250 compositions and arrangements in print. His works have been performed at clinics and music festivals around the world and have been placed on several state contest lists. Mr. Shaffer is in demand as a conductor for new music reading sessions, music festivals, and music education seminars. Currently, he is a freelance composer, arranger, and clinician, and is on the music faculty at Miami University.

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## About the Music

In ancient Greek mythology, Vulcan gave birth to fire while he toiled at his anvil forging the metals of the Earth. Accidentally, he allowed a spark to take flight and attempted to crush the annoyance, but it was too quick. Vulcan made every attempt to vanquish the pest, but was overcome with fatigue and allowed the spark to kindle fire. Listen as this composition paints a vivid portrait of this fascinating tale.

The introduction, representing the escaping spark, should be aggressive and build in intensity to measure 5 before immediately relaxing. As the spark drifts slowly in the air, this theme should be relaxed and mysterious. Vulcan realizes his mistake and attempts to capture the blazing pest, building to the heated and furious pace of measure 19. The spark's theme, in faster tempo, is passed among different voices of the band over the next phrases. Take care to carefully balance the melody with the counter materials and percussion in each phrase.

As Vulcan tires, the strange spark of fire once again drifts carelessly throughout the slower middle section beginning at measure 69. Percussion is very important to the mystique throughout this middle section and should be carefully balanced with the exposed upper voices. The accelerando at measure 106 marks the final attempt by Vulcan to capture the menacing pest and should be very deliberate. The final recapitulation of the main theme at measure 111 begins the spark's successful attempt to avoid Vulcan's fury, creating fire on earth.

The percussion parts are written for seven players and should all be covered for the creation of the desired sonorities. However, the xylophone (opt. bells) part may be omitted if necessary. It is of great importance to have rhythmically strong players on timpani and snare drum.

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# RISE OF THE VULCAN

DAVID SHAFFER  
(ASCAP)

With energy (♩ = 160)

Flute  
Oboe  
Bassoon  
1  
2  
B♭ Clarinets  
B♭ Bass Clarinet  
1  
2  
Eb Alto Saxophones  
B♭ Tenor Saxophone  
Eb Baritone Saxophone  
With energy (♩ = 160)  
1  
2  
B♭ Trumpets  
F Horn  
1  
2  
Trombones  
Baritone/Euphonium  
Tuba  
Timpani  
Mallet Percussion  
(Chimes, Xylophone,  
Bells)  
Percussion 1  
(Snare Drum,  
Bass Drum)  
Percussion 2  
(Suspended Cymbal,  
Crash Cymbals,  
Tambourine)  
Percussion 3  
(Wind Chimes,  
Shaker, Triangle,  
Ratchet)

2 3 4

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5 Solemn (♩ = 86)

Fl. *mp*

Ob.

Bsn. *p sub.* *pp*

1 Cls. *mp*

2

B. Cl. *p sub.* *pp*

1 A. Saxes *mf*

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

5 Solemn (♩ = 86)

1 Tpts.

2

Hn.

1 Tbns.

2

Bar./Euph. *p sub.* *pp*

Tuba *p sub.* *pp*

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 Cr. Cym.

Perc. 3 Wind Chimes

5 6 7 *f* 8 9

This page contains a musical score for a large ensemble. The instruments listed on the left are: Fl. (Flute), Ob. (Oboe), Bsn. (Bassoon), Cls. 1 & 2 (Clarinets), B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet), A. Saxes 1 & 2 (Alto Saxophones), T. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone), B. Sax. (Baritone Saxophone), Tpts. 1 & 2 (Trumpets), Hn. (Horn), Tbn. 1 & 2 (Trombones), Bar./Euph. (Baritone/Euphonium), Tuba, Timp. (Timpani), Mlt. Perc. (Multiple Percussion), Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. The score spans measures 10 to 14. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano). A 'div.' (divisi) instruction is present in the Flute part at measure 12. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page, and another watermark 'Legal Use Requires Purchase' is also visible.

molto accel.

19 (♩ = 160)

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

B. Cl.

1 A. Sax.

2 A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

Hn.

1 Tbns.

2 Tbns.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

*p*

*f*

*tr*

*mp*

*f*

*Cr. Cym.*

molto accel.

19 (♩ = 160)

15

16

17

18

19



This musical score page contains measures 25 through 28 for a symphony orchestra. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Fl. (Flute):** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G4. Measure 28 has a trill (tr) on G4.
- Ob. (Oboe):** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G4. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G4 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- Bsn. (Bassoon):** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G2. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G2 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- Cls. (Clarinets):** Part 1 and 2. Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G4. Measure 28 has a trill (tr) on G4.
- B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet):** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G2. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G2 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- A. Saxes (Alto Saxophones):** Part 1 and 2. Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G4. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G4 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- T. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone):** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G4. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G4 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- B. Sax. (Baritone Saxophone):** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G2. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G2 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- Tpts. (Trumpets):** Part 1 and 2. Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G4. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G4 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- Hn. (Horns):** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G4. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G4 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- Tbns. (Trombones):** Part 1 and 2. Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G2. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G2 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- Bar./Euph. (Baritone/Euphonium):** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G2. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G2 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- Tuba:** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G2. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G2 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- Timp. (Timpani):** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G2. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G2 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- Mlt. Perc. (Multiple Percussion):** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G2. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G2 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- Perc. 1 (Percussion 1):** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G2. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G2 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- Perc. 2 (Percussion 2):** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G2. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G2 with a forte (f) dynamic.
- Perc. 3 (Percussion 3):** Measures 25-26 are rests. Measure 27 has a melodic line starting on G2. Measure 28 has a melodic line starting on G2 with a forte (f) dynamic.

Fl. *f*

Ob.

Bsn. *p*

1 *mp*

2 *mp*

B. Cl. *p*

A. Saxes 1

2

T. Sax. *mp*

B. Sax.

1

2

Tpts. 1

2

Hn.

1

2

Tbns. 1

2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba *p*

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Perc. 1

Tambourine

Perc. 2 *mf*

Shaker

Perc. 3 *mf*

29 *mf* 30 31 32 33

This musical score page covers measures 34 through 38. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Fl. (Flute):** Measures 34-37, then rests in 38.
- Ob. (Oboe):** Measures 34-37, then rests in 38.
- Bsn. (Bassoon):** Measures 34-37, then rests in 38.
- Cl. (Clarinets):** 1 and 2 parts, measures 34-37, then rests in 38.
- B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet):** Measures 34-37, then rests in 38.
- A. Sax. (Alto Saxophones):** 1 and 2 parts, measures 34-37, then rests in 38.
- T. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone):** Measures 34-37, then rests in 38.
- B. Sax. (Baritone Saxophone):** Measures 34-37, then rests in 38.
- Tpts. (Trumpets):** 1 and 2 parts, rests in 34-36, then plays in 37-38.
- Hn. (Horns):** Rests in 34-36, then plays in 37-38.
- Tbns. (Trombones):** 1 and 2 parts, rests in 34-36, then plays in 37-38.
- Bar./Euph. (Baritone/Euphonium):** Rests in 34-36, then plays in 37-38.
- Tuba:** Rests in 34-36, then plays in 37-38.
- Timp. (Timpani):** Rests in 34-36, then plays in 37-38.
- Mlt. Perc. (Multiple Percussion):** Rests in 34-36, then plays in 37-38.
- Perc. 1:** Rests in 34-36, then plays in 37-38.
- Perc. 2:** Plays a rhythmic pattern throughout measures 34-38.
- Perc. 3:** Plays a rhythmic pattern throughout measures 34-38.

Measure 37 is marked with a box containing the number 37. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). A "play" instruction is present at the end of measure 38.





Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

1  
A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1  
Tbns.

2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Tamb.

Perc. 2

Shkr.

Perc. 3

48 *mf*

49

50

51

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

1  
A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1  
Tbns.

2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3





Fl. *f* *tr* *rit.*

Ob. *f* *tr*

Bsn. *sfz*

1 *f* *tr*

2 *f* *tr*

B. Cl. *sfz*

1 *f* *tr*

2 *f* *tr*

A. Saxes *sfz*

T. Sax. *sfz*

B. Sax. *sfz*

1 *rit.*

2

Hn. *sfz*

1 *sfz*

2 *sfz*

Bar./Euph. *sfz*

Tuba *sfz*

Timp. *sfz*

Mlt. Perc. *f* Bells solo *f*

Perc. 1 *sfz*

Perc. 2 *f*

Perc. 3 *f*

64 65 66 67 68 *f*

69 With intrigue (♩ = 96)

The musical score is arranged in systems for various instruments. The top system includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The second system includes Clarinet 1 (Cls. 1), Clarinet 2 (Cls. 2), and Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.). The third system includes Alto Saxophone (A. Sax. 1, 2), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), and Baritone Saxophone (B. Sax.). The fourth system includes Trumpets (Tpts. 1, 2), Horns (Hn.), Trombones (Tbns. 1, 2), Baritone/Euphonium (Bar./Euph.), and Tuba. The fifth system includes Timpani (Timp.), Milt. Perc. (with *mp* dynamic), Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3 (with *W. Ch.* and *Tri.* markings). The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Fl. *Soli* *mp* 77

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls. *Soli*

2 *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Saxes

1

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax. *mp* B. Cl.

Tpts.

1

2

Hn.

Tbns.

1

2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. *mp*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 W. Ch. *mp*

74 75 76 77 78

74

75

76

77

78

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

1  
A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1  
Tbns.

2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

79 80 81 82 83

*mp*

Tri.

poco accel. 85 (♩ = 112)

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *mf*

1 Cls. *f*

2 Cls. *f*

B. Cl. *mf*

1 A. Saxes *mf*

2 A. Saxes *mf*

T. Sax. *mf* play

B. Sax. *mf*

1 Tpts. *mp* *mf*

2 Tpts. *mp* *mf*

Hn. *mf*

1 Tbns. *mf*

2 Tbns. *mf*

Bar./Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *mp*

Perc. 3 *mp*

84

85

86

87

88



97 rit.

div.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

97 rit.

mp

95

96

97

98

99

(♩ = 86) 101

Fl. *div.*

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

1  
A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

(♩ = 86) 101

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1  
Tbns.

2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. *Ch.*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 *mp* *Tri.*

100 101 102 103 104 *pp* 105

106 Slowly molto accel.

Fl. *pp*

Ob. *pp*

Bsn. *mp*

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

B. Cl.

1 A. Saxes

2 A. Saxes

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

106 Slowly molto accel.

1 Tpts. *mp*

2 Tpts. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

1 Tbns. *mp*

2 Tbns. *mp*

Bar./Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Timp. *pp*

Mlt. Perc. Xylo. *pp*

Perc. 1 *pp*

Perc. 2 *pp*

Perc. 3 *pp*

(♩ = 160) 111

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

1 *f*

2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

1 *f*

2 *f*

A. Saxes *f*

T. Sax. *f*

B. Sax. *f*

(♩ = 160) 111

1 *f*

2 *f*

Tpts. *f*

Hn. *f*

1 *ff*

2 *ff*

Tbns. *f*

Bar./Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Timp. *f*

Mit. Perc. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

Perc. 3 *f*

*mf*

Tamb. *mf*

Shkr. *mf*

110 111 *mf* 112 113

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

1  
A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1  
Tbns.

2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3





129

Fl. *f* *tr* *pp*

Ob. *f* *tr* *pp*

Bsn.

1 *f* *tr* *pp*

2 *f* *tr* *pp*

B. Cl. *sfz* *tr* *pp*

1 *f* *tr* *pp*

2 *f* *tr* *pp*

A. Sax. *sfz* *tr* *pp*

T. Sax. *sfz* *pp*

B. Sax. *sfz* *pp*

1 *mp*

2 *mp*

Hn. *sfz* *mp*

1 *sfz* *mp*

2 *sfz* *mp*

Bar./Euph.

Tuba *sfz*

Timp. *pp*

Mlt. Perc. *pp*

Perc. 1 *pp*

Perc. 2 *f* *pp*

Perc. 3 *pp*

129

