

Duration: 9' 25"
Grade: 5

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Empire of Light

L'Empire des Lumières (1953-1954)
Based on the painting by René Magritte (1898-1967)

Johan de Meij

Flowingly [$\text{♩} = 58$] 2 3 4 5

Piccolo/Flute III
Flute I
Flute II / Alto FL. (C)
Oboe I/II
Engl. Horn (F)
Bassoon I/II
E-Clarinet
Clarinet I (B \flat)
Clarinet II (B \flat)
Clarinet III (B \flat)
Alto Clarinet (E \flat)
Bass Clarinet (B \flat)
Soprano Sax (B)
Alto Sax I (E \flat)
Alto Sax II (E \flat)
Tenor Sax (B \flat)
Baritone Sax (E \flat)
Horn I/III (F)
Horn II/IV (F)
Trumpet I (B \flat)
Trumpet II (B \flat)
Trumpet III (B \flat)
Trumpet IV (B \flat)
Trombone I/II (C)
Trombone III (C)
Baritone/Euph. (C)
Basses I/II (C)
String Bass
Timpani
Percussion
Mallets
Piano (+Celesta)

6 7 8 9 10

Picc.
Fl. I
Fl. II
Ob. I/II
Engl. Horn
Bsn. I/II
Ei-Cl.
Clar. I
Clar. II
Clar. III
Alto Clar.
Bass Clar.
Sop. Sax
Alto Sax I
Alto Sax II
Tenor Sax
Bar. Sax
Hrn. I/III
Hrn. II/IV
Trpt. I
Trpt. II
Trpt. III
Trpt. IV
Trbn. I/II
Trbn. III
Bar./Euph.
Basses
Str. Bass
Timp.
Perc.
Mall.
Pno.

11 12 13 14

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. 1/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. 1/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. 1/III

Hrn. 2/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. 1/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

15 16 17 18

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. 1/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. 1/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. 1/III

Hrn. 2/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. 1/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

19 20 21 22 23

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Pno.

Amstel Music ^{hr}

24 25 26 27 28

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

Amstel Music ^{hr}

29 30 31 32 33

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

34 35 36 37 38

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

39 40 41 42 43

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

Amstel Music ^{hr}

gliss.

arco

Vibraphone (soft mallets)

cue: Bass Tuba

44 45 46 47 48

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

Amstel Music ^{hr}

gliss.

Open

mf

Vibraphone

70 71 72 73

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

Amstel Music ^{hu}

74 75 (Poco pi tranquillo) 76 77 78

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

Amstel Music ^{hu}

88 89 90 91

Picc. Fl. I Fl. II Ob. I/II Engl. Hrn. Bsn. I/II E♭-Cl. Clar. I Clar. II Clar. III Alto Clar. Bass Clar. Sop. Sax Alto Sax I Alto Sax II Tenor Sax Bar. Sax Hrn. I/III Hrn. II/IV Trpt. I Trpt. II Trpt. III Trpt. IV Trbn. I/II Trbn. III Bar./Euph. Basses Str. Bass Timp. Perc. Pno.

Amstel Music[®]

92 93 94 95

Picc. Fl. I Fl. II Ob. I/II Engl. Hrn. Bsn. I/II E♭-Cl. Clar. I Clar. II Clar. III Alto Clar. Bass Clar. Sop. Sax Alto Sax I Alto Sax II Tenor Sax Bar. Sax Hrn. I/III Hrn. II/IV Trpt. I Trpt. II Trpt. III Trpt. IV Trbn. I/II Trbn. III Bar./Euph. Basses Str. Bass Timp. Perc. Mail. Pno.

Amstel Music[®]

96 97 98 99

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

Amstel Music ^{hr}

100 101 *Rit.* 102 103 ^[♩ = 92-96] *Allegro non troppo* 104

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

Amstel Music ^{hr}

105 106 107 108 109

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

110 111 112 113 114

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

115 116 117 118 119

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses


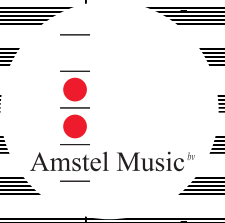
Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.



120 121 122 123 124

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

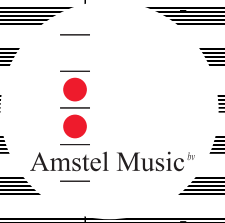
Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.



(marcato, nobilmente)

II (marcato, nobilmente)

Tutti

125 126 127 128 129

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

130 131 132 133 134

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

154 155 156 157 158

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

159 160 161 162 *Poco stringendo* 163

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Pno.

164 165 *Allarg.....* 166 *molto.....* **167** *Tranquillo* [♩ = 68] 168

Picc. *p cresc.* *pp* cue Alto Flute

Fl. I *p cresc.* *pp* change to Alto Flute (in G)

Fl. II *p cresc.* *pp* 1 (flatter, ad lib.)

Ob. I/II *p cresc.* *pp* II

Engl. Hrn. *p cresc.* *pp*

Bsn. I/II *p cresc.* *pp*

E♭-Cl. *p cresc.* *pp* 2 Soli

Clar. I *p cresc.* *pp possibile, dolce*

Clar. II *p cresc.* *pp*

Clar. III *p cresc.* *pp* Solo sotto voce

Alto Clar. *p cresc.* *pp* cue A. Clar.

Bass Clar. *p cresc.* *pp* Solo

Sop. Sax *p cresc.* *pp* cue sop. sax

Alto Sax I *p cresc.* *pp*

Alto Sax II *p cresc.* *pp*

Tenor Sax *p cresc.* *pp*

Bar. Sax *p cresc.* *pp*

Hrn. I/III *p cresc.* *pp*

Hrn. II/IV *p cresc.* *pp*

Trpt. I *p cresc.* *pp*

Trpt. II *p cresc.* *pp*

Trpt. III *p cresc.* *pp*

Trpt. IV *p cresc.* *pp*

Trbn. I/II *p cresc.* *pp* 1 Harmon mute

Trbn. III *p cresc.* *pp*

Bar./Euph. *p cresc.* *pp*

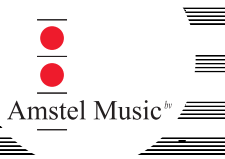
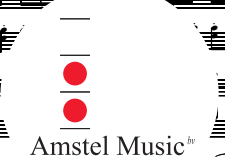
Basses *p cresc.* *pp* *Pizz.*

Str. Bass *p cresc.* *pp*

Timp. *p cresc.* *pp* *Triangl.* *pp* *Ham Tam*

Perc. *p cresc.* *pp* *Nylophoni* *pp* *Bells*

Phno. *p cresc.* *pp* *Celesta* *pp* *(or piano Nyl)*



169 170 171 172 173

Picc. *pp*

Fl. I *pp*

Fl. II *pp*

Ob. I/II *pp*

Engl. Hrn. *pp*

Bsn. I/II *pp*

E♭-Cl. *pp*

Clar. I *pp*

Clar. II *pp*

Clar. III *pp*

Alto Clar. *pp*

Bass Clar. *pp*

Sop. Sax *pp*

Alto Sax I *pp*

Alto Sax II *pp*

Tenor Sax *pp*

Bar. Sax *pp*

Hrn. I/III *pp*

Hrn. II/IV *pp*

Trpt. I *pp*

Trpt. II *pp*

Trpt. III *pp*

Trpt. IV *pp*

Trbn. I/II *pp*

Trbn. III *pp*

Bar./Euph. *pp*


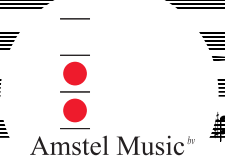
Basses *pp*

Str. Bass *pp*

Timp. *pp*

Perc. *pp*

Celesta *pp*



184 185 186 187 *Poco Rit.* 188 **Vivace** (♩ = 144 - ♩ = 72)

Picc.
Fl. I
Fl. II
Ob. I/II
Engl. Hrn.
Bsn. I/II
E♭-Cl.
Clar. I
Clar. II
Clar. III
Alto Clar.
Bass Clar.
Sop. Sax
Alto Sax I
Alto Sax II
Tenor Sax
Bar. Sax
Hrn. I/III
Hrn. II/IV
Trpt. I
Trpt. II
Trpt. III
Trpt. IV
Trbn. I/II
Trbn. III
Bar./Euph.
Basses
Str. Bass
Timp.
Perc.
Celesta

189 190 191 192 193

Fl. III
Fl. I
Fl. II
Ob. I/II
Engl. Hrn.
Bsn. I/II
E♭-Cl.
Clar. I
Clar. II
Clar. III
Alto Clar.
Bass Clar.
Sop. Sax
Alto Sax I
Alto Sax II
Tenor Sax
Bar. Sax
Hrn. I/III
Hrn. II/IV
Trpt. I
Trpt. II
Trpt. III
Trpt. IV
Trbn. I/II
Trbn. III
Bar./Euph.
Basses
Str. Bass
Timp.
Perc.
Mall.
Pno.

204 205 206 [♩ = ♩] 207 *Accel.....*

Picc.
Fl. I
Fl. II
Ob. I/II
Engl. Hrn.
Bsn. I/II
E♭-Cl.
Clar. I
Clar. II
Clar. III
Alto Clar.
Bass Clar.
Sop. Sax
Alto Sax I
Alto Sax II
Tenor Sax
Bar. Sax
Hrn. I/III
Hrn. II/IV
Trpt. I
Trpt. II
Trpt. III
Trpt. IV
Trbn. I/II
Trbn. III
Bar./Euph.
Basses
Str. Bass
Timp.
Perc.
Mall.
Pno.

Amstel Music^{hu}

Snare Drum
Tubular Bells
Kylophone

208 (*89*) *Accel.....* 209 *Allegro non troppo* [♩ = 96] 210 211

Picc.
Fl. I
Fl. II
Ob. I/II
Engl. Hrn.
Bsn. I/II
E♭-Cl.
Clar. I
Clar. II
Clar. III
Alto Clar.
Bass Clar.
Sop. Sax
Alto Sax I
Alto Sax II
Tenor Sax
Bar. Sax
Hrn. I/III
Hrn. II/IV
Trpt. I
Trpt. II
Trpt. III
Trpt. IV
Trbn. I/II
Trbn. III
Bar./Euph.
Basses
Str. Bass
Timp.
Perc.
Pno.

Amstel Music^{hu}

div. (alternate ad lib.)
gliss.
gliss.

212 213 214 215 216

Picc. Fl. I Fl. II Ob. 1/II Engl. Hrn. Bsn. 1/II E♭-Cl. Clar. I Clar. II Clar. III Alto Clar. Bass Clar. Sop. Sax Alto Sax I Alto Sax II Tenor Sax Bar. Sax Hrn. 1/III Hrn. 2/IV Trpt. I Trpt. II Trpt. III Trpt. IV Trbn. 1/II Trbn. III Bar./Euph. Basses Str. Bass Timp. Perc. Mall. Pno.

217 218 219 220 221

Picc. Fl. I Fl. II Ob. 1/II Engl. Hrn. Bsn. 1/II E♭-Cl. Clar. I Clar. II Clar. III Alto Clar. Bass Clar. Sop. Sax Alto Sax I Alto Sax II Tenor Sax Bar. Sax Hrn. 1/III Hrn. 2/IV Trpt. I Trpt. II Trpt. III Trpt. IV Trbn. 1/II Trbn. III Bar./Euph. Basses Str. Bass Timp. Perc. Mall. Pno.

222 223 224 225 226

Picc. Fl. I Fl. II Ob. 1/II Engl. Hrn. Bsn. 1/II E♭-Cl. Clar. I Clar. II Clar. III Alto Clar. Bass Clar. Sop. Sax Alto Sax I Alto Sax II Tenor Sax Bar. Sax Hrn. I/III Hrn. II/IV Trpt. I Trpt. II Trpt. III Trpt. IV Trbn. I/II Trbn. III Bar./Euph. Basses Str. Bass Timp. Perc. Pno.

227 228 229 230 231

Picc. Fl. I Fl. II Ob. 1/II Engl. Hrn. Bsn. 1/II E♭-Cl. Clar. I Clar. II Clar. III Alto Clar. Bass Clar. Sop. Sax Alto Sax I Alto Sax II Tenor Sax Bar. Sax Hrn. I/III Hrn. II/IV Trpt. I Trpt. II Trpt. III Trpt. IV Trbn. I/II Trbn. III Bar./Euph. Basses Str. Bass Timp. Perc. Pno.

232 233 234 235 236 *Poco stringendo*

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Prno.

Amstel Music ^{hu}

237 238 239 240

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

Trpt. IV

Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

Bar./Euph.

Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Mall.

Prno.

Amstel Music ^{hu}

241 242 *Rall.....molto.....* 243 244

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I/II

Engl. Hrn.

Bsn. I/II

E♭-Cl.

Clar. I

Clar. II

Clar. III

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

Sop. Sax

Alto Sax I

Alto Sax II

Tenor Sax

Bar. Sax

Hrn. I/III

Hrn. II/IV

Trpt. I

Trpt. II

Trpt. III

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Trbn. I/II

Trbn. III

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Basses

Str. Bass

Timp.

Perc.

Pno.

