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The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

1516

A

181920212223

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wizes of Windsor, Overture

2425262728293031

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

Poco piu animato

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Eb Clarinet

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Bb Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Eb Alto Sax 1

Eb Alto Sax 2

Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Bari Sax

Bb Cornet 1

Bb Cornet 2

Bb Cornet 3

Bb Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

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poco rallent.

Piccolo
 Flute 1
 Flute 2
 Flute 3
 Oboe 1
 Oboe 2
 Eb Clarinet
 Bb Clarinet 1
 Bb Clarinet 2
 Bb Clarinet 3
 Bb Bass Clarinet
 Bassoon 1
 Bassoon 2
 Eb Alto Sax 1
 Eb Alto Sax 2
 Bb Tenor Sax
 Eb Bari Sax
 Bb Cornet 1
 Bb Cornet 2
 Bb Cornet 3
 Bb Trumpet 1+2
 F Horn 1+2
 F Horn 3+4
 Trombone 1+2
 Trombone 3
 Euphonium
 Tuba
 String Bass
 Timpani
 Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

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The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71

The musical score spans measures 58 to 71. It features a variety of woodwinds, reeds, brass instruments, and strings. Key dynamics include mezzo-piano (*mp*) and piano (*p*). Notable performance instructions include "solo" for Oboe 1 in measure 69 and "1st" for F Horn 1+2 in measure 69. The score shows complex rhythmic patterns, particularly in the flute and clarinet sections.

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The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 **C** 94 95

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Eb Clarinet

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Bb Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Eb Alto Sax 1

Eb Alto Sax 2

Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Bari Sax

Bb Cornet 1

Bb Cornet 2

Bb Cornet 3

Bb Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

96979899100101102103104105106

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

107108109110111112113114115116117

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wizes of Windsor, Overture

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Eb Clarinet

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Bb Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Eb Alto Sax 1

Eb Alto Sax 2

Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Bari Sax

Bb Cornet 1

Bb Cornet 2

Bb Cornet 3

Bb Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 **E** 140 141 142 143

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

F

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The Merry Wizes of Windsor, Overture

157158159160161162163164165166167168

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

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170

171

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

172173174175176177178179180181182183184185186

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

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The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

199200201202203204205206207208209210211212213

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Eb Clarinet

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Bb Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Eb Alto Sax 1

Eb Alto Sax 2

Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Bari Sax

Bb Cornet 1

Bb Cornet 2

Bb Cornet 3

Bb Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wizes of Windsor, Overture

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215216217218219220221222223224

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Eb Clarinet

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Bb Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Eb Alto Sax 1

Eb Alto Sax 2

Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Bari Sax

Bb Cornet 1

Bb Cornet 2

Bb Cornet 3

Bb Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wizes of Windsor, Overture

225226227228229230231232233234235236237

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

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241242243244245246247248249250

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

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260261262263

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

264265266267268269270271272273274

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 M 285

The musical score spans from measure 275 to 285. It features a variety of instruments including woodwinds, brass, reeds, strings, and percussion. Key dynamics observed are mezzo-piano (*mp*), fortissimo (*f*), piano (*p*), mezzo-forte (*mf*), and diminuendo (*dim.*). A specific instruction "3rd" appears above the F Horn 3+4 part in measure 283. The score is written in common time (C) with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

286287288289290291292293294295296297298

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

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The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

311312313314315316317318319320321322

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 333 334 335 336

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Eb Clarinet

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Bb Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Eb Alto Sax 1

Eb Alto Sax 2

Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Bari Sax

Bb Cornet 1

Bb Cornet 2

Bb Cornet 3

Bb Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 **P** 349

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Eb Clarinet

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Bb Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Eb Alto Sax 1

Eb Alto Sax 2

Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Bari Sax

Bb Cornet 1

Bb Cornet 2

Bb Cornet 3

Bb Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

350351352353354355356357358359360361



Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

cresc.

p

mp

mf

piu cresc.

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The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Eb Clarinet

Bb Clarinet 1

Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Clarinet 3

Bb Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Eb Alto Sax 1

Eb Alto Sax 2

Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Bari Sax

Bb Cornet 1

Bb Cornet 2

Bb Cornet 3

Bb Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

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The Merry Wives of Windsor, Overture

415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

E♭ Alto Sax 1

E♭ Alto Sax 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Bari Sax

B♭ Cornet 1

B♭ Cornet 2

B♭ Cornet 3

B♭ Trumpet 1+2

F Horn 1+2

F Horn 3+4

Trombone 1+2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Bs Drum & Cymbals

