

Conductor's Score

56 Festive & Famous Chorales For Band

Arranged by Frank Erickson

Featuring Chorales from:

Ancient Times

Famous Composers

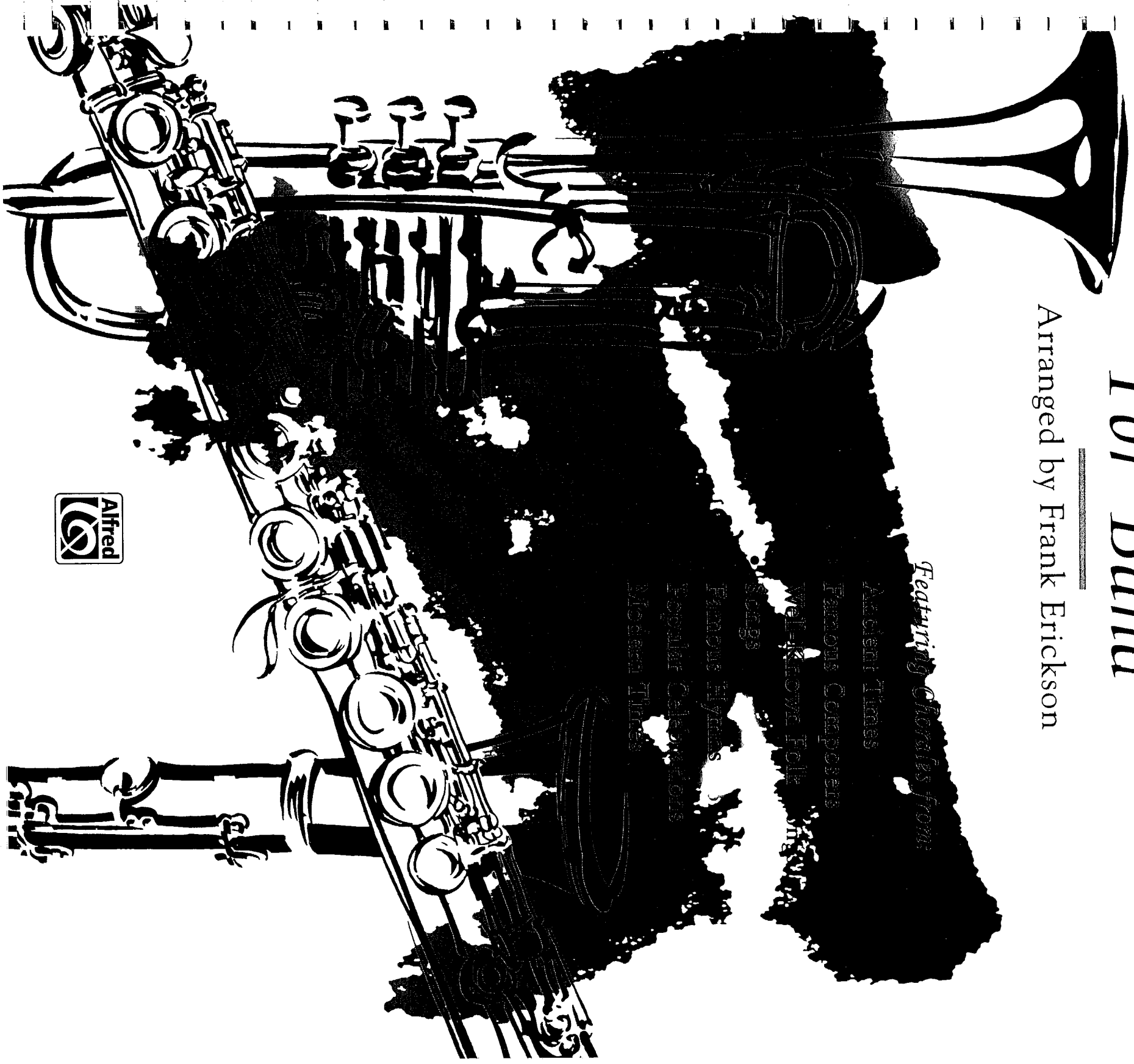
Well-Known Folk

Songs

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Introduction

The chorales in this collection represent a wide variety of musical styles, hymns, composers, folk songs, and historical periods. Although tempos are not indicated, most should be played rather slowly, but not "draggy." Slurs have been omitted, but phrase endings are clearly defined through the use of breath marks or fermatas. If possible, breathing should occur only at these points. Many of the chorales can be played at a steady tempo throughout, and the others can be played as if each phrase ended with a fermata.

The playing of chorales is invaluable in teaching musicianship, with special rewards in ear training. The chords at phrase endings can usually be held, providing an opportunity for tuning. Balancing of the four parts is essential in chorales of a harmonic style. In more contrapuntal chorales it is important to be aware of, and to bring out, moving lines.

Dynamics are not indicated, but most chorales will be more effective at a softer level, the choice of which is left to the discretion of the director.

Although parts for timpani, percussion and bells are included, the most profitable (and musically satisfactory) results will be achieved by omitting these parts. One suggestion would be to first play them with winds alone, then add percussion.

All chorales are written in four parts (SATB) and, in addition to full band, are playable by smaller groups. The instruments assigned to these four voices are as follows:

Part 1 (S)

Flute
1st B $\flat$ Clarinet
1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone
1st B $\flat$ Trumpet

Two obvious woodwind combinations are:

1st B $\flat$ Clarinet
2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet
3rd B $\flat$ Clarinet
B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet

Part 2 (A)

2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet
2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone
2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet
1st F Horn

1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone
2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone
B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone
E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone

Part 3 (T)

3rd B $\flat$ Clarinet
B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone
1st Trombone
2nd F Horn

Including the flute, a combination like this might be used:

Flute
2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet
3rd B $\flat$ Clarinet
Bassoon

Part 4 (B)

Bassoon
E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet
(E $\flat$ Contrabass Clarinet)
B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet
(B $\flat$ Contrabass Clarinet)
E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone
2nd Trombone
Baritone
Tuba

Several brass quartets are possible.
A few suggestions are:

1st B $\flat$ Trumpet
2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet
1st Trombone
2nd Trombone

1st B $\flat$ Trumpet
2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet
Baritone
Tuba

1st B $\flat$ Trumpet
1st F Horn
2nd F Horn
Tuba

1st B $\flat$ Trumpet
1st F Horn
Baritone
Tuba

Mixed combinations such as these are also possible:

Flute
2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone
B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone
B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet

1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone
1st F Horn
B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone
E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone

The parts for oboe, 3rd B $\flat$ trumpet, 3rd F horn and 3rd trombone vary from one chorale to another. It will be seen that in many instances the 3rd B $\flat$ trumpet, 3rd F horn and 3rd trombone complete a triad for 3 B $\flat$ trumpets, 3 F horns or 3 trombones at phrase endings.

Chorales are written in eight different major keys:

Key	Chorale Number
D Major	3
G Major	5, 8, 36, 53
C Major	4, 10, 26, 35, 39, 45, 46, 50, 56
F Major	6, 9, 13, 24, 28, 31, 49, 55, 58
B $\flat$ Major	15, 22, 33, 37, 41, 43, 51, 59
E $\flat$ Major	1, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 32, 34, 38, 40, 47, 52, 54
A $\flat$ Major	25, 27, 48, 57, 63
D $\flat$ Major	14, 18, 23, 30

5 Minor keys are used:

Key	Chorale Number
A Minor	7, 16
D Minor	60
G Minor	62
C Minor	2, 61
F Minor	29, 42, 44

Chorales with an emphasis on chromatics:

23, 35, 41, 44, 45, 62, 65, 66

Ancient Times THE CRUSADERS

Arranged by
Frank Erickson

This tune is an ancient folk song and is said to have been sung by the German Knight Crusaders on their way to Jerusalem.

Flute

Oboe

Bb Clarinets

Eb Alto Clarinet
Eb Contrabass Clar.

Bb Bass Clarinet
Bbb Contrabass Clar.

Bassoon

Eb Alto
Saxophones

Bb Tenor
Saxophone

Eb Baritone
Saxophone

Bb Trumpets

Horns in F

Trombones

Baritone B.C.

Tuba

Bells

Timpani

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Ab-Bb-Eb

Tom-Tom - or S.D. without snares

FL.

Ob.

Cl.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. S.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tub.

Bel.

Tim.

S.I.

B.I.

Fl. 9 13

Ob.

Cl. 1 2 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. in F 1 2 3

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

B.D.

THE AGINCOURT SONG

Anonymous, from the 15th Century

FL. 1 2 3

Ob. 1 2 3

Clas. 1 2 3

A. Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl. 1 2 3

Bsn. 1 2 3

A. Saxes. 1 2 3

T. Sax. 1 2 3

Bar. Sax. 1 2 3

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. in F 1 2 3

Tbns. 1 2 3

Bar. 1 2 3

Tuba 1 2 3

Bells 1 2 3

Timp. 1 2 3

S.D. 1 2 3

Tamb. 1 2 3

B.D. 1 2 3

G-Bb-C

Tom-Tom - or S.D. without snares



FL. 9 13

Ob.

Cl_s. 1 2 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax_s. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3 9 13

Hrns. in F 1 2 3

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

Tamb.

B.D.

This musical score page, numbered 7, contains staves for various instruments. The woodwind section includes Flute (FL.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl_s), Alto Clarinet (A. Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), and Alto Saxophone (A. Sax_s). The brass section includes Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.), Trumpets (Tpts.), Horns in F (Hrns. in F), Trombones (Tbns.), and Baritone (Bar.). The percussion section includes Tuba, Bells, Timpani (Timp.), Snare Drum (S.D.), Tambourine (Tamb.), and Bass Drum (B.D.). The score is written in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. It features complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes, and includes dynamic markings such as accents and slurs. Rehearsal marks 9 and 13 are indicated by boxed numbers at the top of the page.

HODIE CHRISTUS NATUS EST

Giovanni Maria Nanini (1545-1607)

FL. 5

Ob.

Cl_s 3

A. Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1

2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

2

3

Hns. in F 1

2

3

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

B.D.

A-D-E

Tom-Tom - or S.D. without snares



FL.

Ob.

Cl_s

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tub.

Bell.

Tim.

S.D.

B.D.

Fl. 10

Ob.

Cl. 1 2 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. in F 1 2 3

Tbns. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

B.D.

THE HUNT'S UP

William Byrd (1543-1623)

FL.

Ob.

Cls.

1 2 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 2 3

Tpts.

1 2 3

Hns. in F

1 2 3

Tbns.

1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

B.D.

G-C-D

FL.

Ob.

Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sa

T. Sa

Bar.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Tim

S.D.

B.D.

Fl. 7 11

Ob.

Cl_s 1 7 11

2

3

A. Cl. 7 11

B. Cl. 7 11

Bsn. 7 11

A. Saxes. 1 7 11

2

T. Sax. 7 11

Bar. Sax. 7 11

Tpts. 1 7 11

2 7 11

3 7 11

Hns. in F 1 7 11

2 7 11

3 7 11

Tbns. 1 7 11

2 7 11

3 7 11

Bar. 7 11

Tuba 7 11

Bells 7 11

Timp. 7 11

S.D. 7 11

B.D. 7 11

Fl.

Ob.

Cl_s.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. in F 1 2 3

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

B.D.



Stude

Fl.

Ob.

Cl_s.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. S.

T. S.

Bar.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbr.

Bar.

Tu

Bel

Tir

Su

“Old Hundredth”

The Doxology is a liturgical expression of praise to God (from Psalm 100) and can be heard in many churches today. 1 Louis Thomas Bourgeois

FL.

Ob.

Cl.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns. in F

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Susp. Cym.

Ab-Eb

With soft sticks

FL. 5 7

Ob.

Clas. 1 2 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3 5 7

Hns. in F 1 2 3

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Cym.

Stud.

FL.

Ob.

Clas.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sa.

T. Sa.

Bar. S.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

B.D.

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GIOVANNI PALESTRINA

Palestrina's compositions are among the greatest in choral music.
Two of his most popular compositions follow.

GLORIA PATRI

Giovanni Palestrina (1525-1594)

FL. 5

Ob. 5

Cl. 5

A. Cl. 5

B. Cl. 5

Bsn. 5

A. Sax. 1 5

2 5

T. Sax. 5

Bar. Sax. 5

Tpts. 5

1 5

2 5

3 5

Hrs. in F 5

1 5

2 5

3 5

Tbns. 5

1 5

2 5

3 5

Bar. 5

Tuba 5

Bells 5

Timp. 5

S.D. 5

B.D. 5

F-A-C

Tom-Tom - or S.D. without snares

FL

Ob.

Cl._s

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. in F 1 2 3

Tbns. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

B.D.

FL

Ob.

Cl._s

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sa

T. Sa

Bar. S

Tpts

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp

S.D.

B.D.

12

Fl.

Ob.

Cl₂

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. in F 1 2 3

Tbns. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

B.D.

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Famous Composers

THE HARMONIOUS BLACKSMITH

Air and Variations from Suite No. 5 in E Major

George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)

With rhythm

FL

Ob.

Cl.s.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

With rhythm

Tpts.

Hns. in F

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Trg.

B.D.

Bb-C-Eb

FL

Ob.

Cl.s.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sa

T. Sax

Bar. S

Tpts.

Hns. i

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp

Trg.

B.D.

Fl. 5

Ob.

Cl._s 1 2 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax._s 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3 5

Hns. in F 1 2 3

Tbns. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Trg.

B.D.

Fl. 9

Ob.

Cl_s 1 2 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

9

1 2 3

Tpts.

1 2 3

Hns. in F

1 2 3

Tbns.

1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Trg.

B.D.

Stu

Fl.

Ob.

Cl_s

A. C

B. C

Bsn.

A. S

T. S

Bar.

1 2 3

Tpts.

1 2 3

Hns.

1 2 3

Tbns.

1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

B.D.

LARGO

from the Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95 (*From the New World*)

Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904)

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns. in F

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

Susp. Cym.

B.D.

G-C

Soft stick

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

A. C.

B. C.

Bsn.

A. S.

T. S.

Bar.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tub.

Bell.

Tim.

S.D.

Susp.

B.D.

Fl. 7 II

Ob.

Cl. 1 2 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax. 7 II

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. in F 1 2 3

Tbns. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

Susp. Cym.

B.D.

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The woodwinds (Flute, Oboe, Clarinets, Saxophones, Baritone Saxophone) are in the upper staves, followed by the brass (Trumpets, Horns in F, Trombones, Baritone, Tuba). The percussion section (Bells, Timpani, Snare Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Bass Drum) is at the bottom. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, with some measures marked with '7' and 'II'.

Fl. 15

Ob.

Cl._s

1 2 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax._s 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

1 2 3

Hns. in F

1 2 3

Tbns.

1. 2. 3.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

Susp. Cym.

B.D.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl._s

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sa

T. Sa

Bar. S

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp

S.D.

Susp.

B.D.

Fl. 20

Ob.

Cl.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. in F 1 2 3

Tbns. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

Susp. Cym.

B.D.

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HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

FL. 

Ob. 

Cl. 

A. Cl. 

B. Cl. 

Bsn. 

A. Saxes. 

T. Sax. 

Bar. Sax. 

Tpts. 

Hns. in F 

Tbns. 

Bar. 

Tuba 

Bells 

Timp. 

S.D. 

Trg. 

B.D. 

Ab-Bb-Eb 

Fl. 9
 Ob. 13
 Cls.
 A. Cl.
 B. Cl.
 Bsn.
 A. Saxes, 2
 T. Sax.
 Bar. Sax.
 Tpts.
 Hns. in F
 Tbns.
 Bar.
 Tuba
 Bells
 Timp.
 S.D.
 Trg.
 B.D.

Fl.
 Ob.
 Cls.
 A. Cl.
 B. Cl.
 Bsn.
 A. Sa
 T. Sa
 Bar.
 Tpts.
 Hns.
 Tbn.
 Bar.
 Tub
 Bell
 Tim
 S.D.
 Trg.
 B.D.

Fl. 17

Ob.

Cl._s 1 2 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax._s 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Trps. 1 2 3

Hns. in F 1 2 3

Tbns. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

Trg.

B.D.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a large ensemble. The instruments are listed on the left: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinets (Cl._s), Alto Clarinet (A. Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Alto Saxophones (A. Sax._s), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.), Trumpets (Trps.), Horns in F (Hns. in F), Trombones (Tbns.), Baritone (Bar.), Tuba, Bells, Timpani (Timp.), Snare Drum (S.D.), Triangle (Trg.), and Bass Drum (B.D.). The score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). A rehearsal mark '17' is placed above the Flute staff. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The Flute part has a melodic line with some grace notes. The other instruments provide harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns.

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Modern Times PAVANE FOR A DEAD PRINCESS

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

Fl. 1 2 3

Ob. 1 2 3

Cl. 1 2 3

Bsn. 1 2 3

A. Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl. 1 2 3

A. Sax. 1 2 3

T. Sax. 1 2 3

Bar. Sax. 1 2 3

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. in F 1 2 3

Tbns. 1 2 3

Bar. 1 2 3

Tuba 1 2 3

Bells 1 2 3

Timp. 1 2 3

S.D. 1 2 3

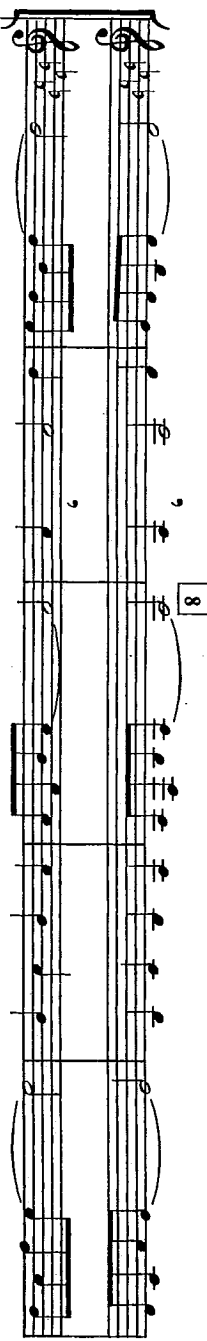
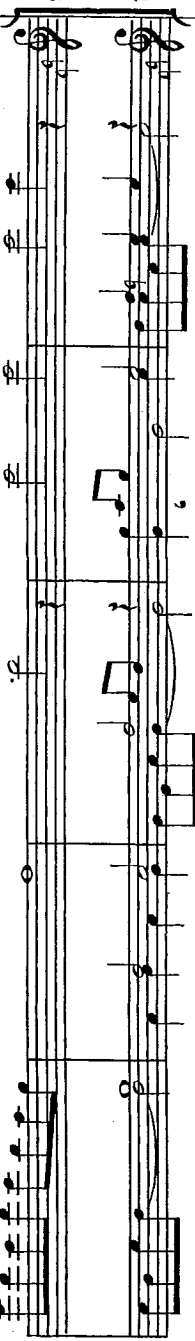
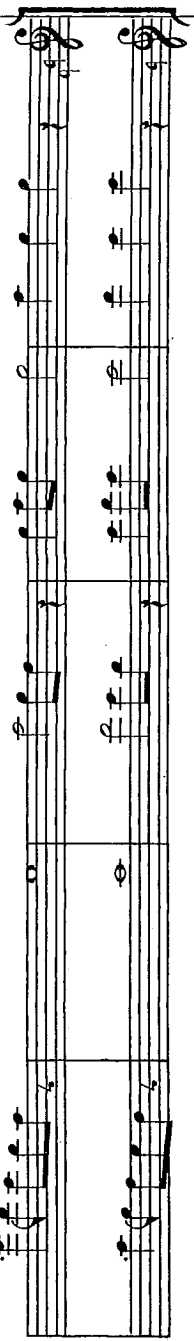
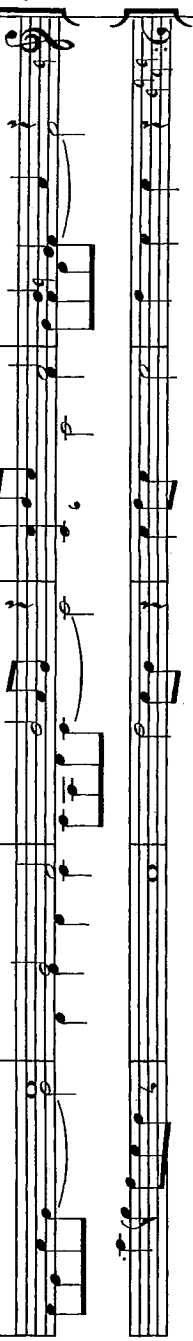
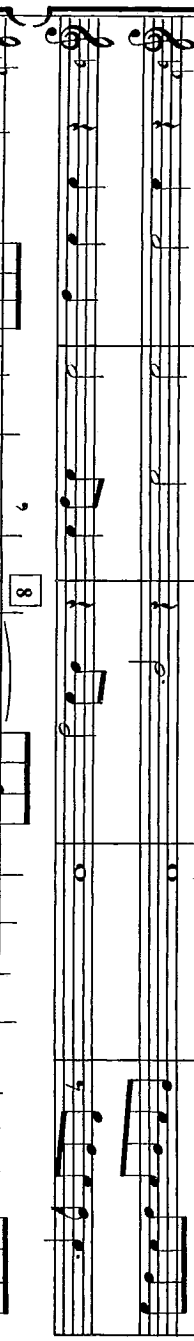
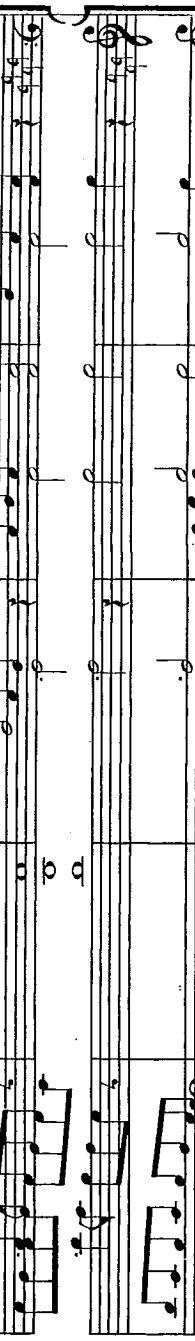
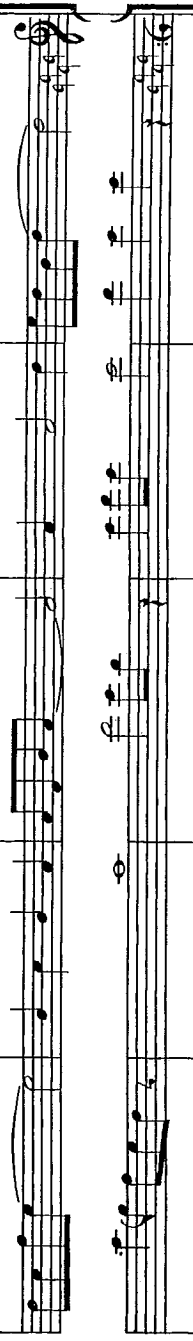
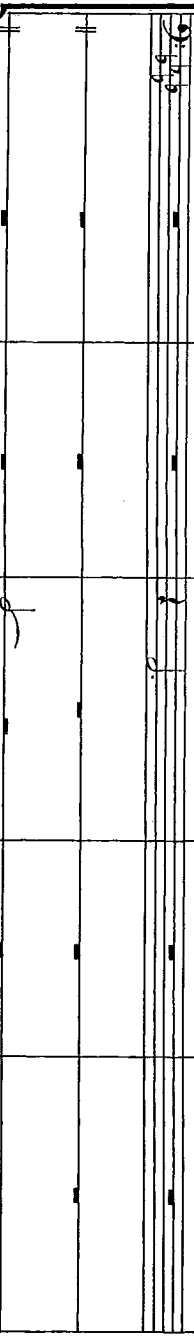
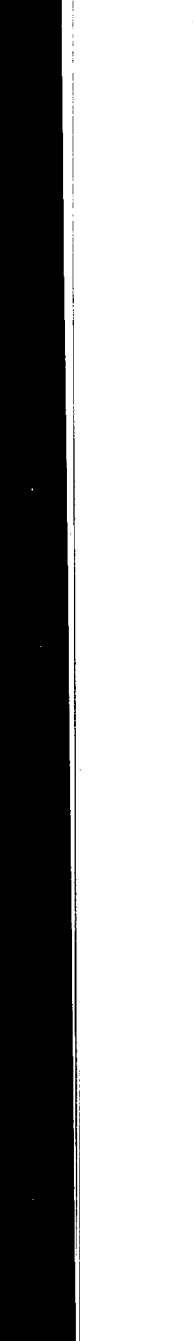
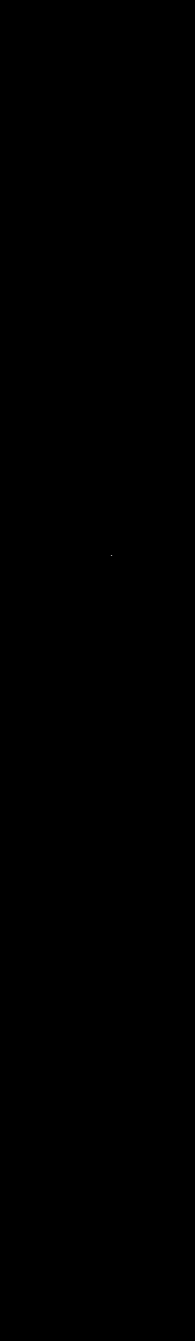
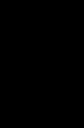
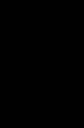
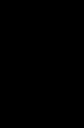
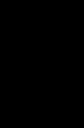
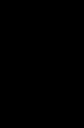
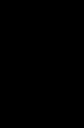
Trg. 1 2 3

Ab-Eb

pp

4/4

pp

Fl.			FL
Ob.			Ob.
Cl _s			Cl _s
A. Cl.			A. Cl.
B. Cl.			B. Cl.
Bsn.			Bsn.
A. Sax.			A. Sax
T. Sax.			T. Sax
Bar. Sax.			Bar. S
Tpts.			Tpts.
Hns. in F			Hns. i
Tbns.			Tbns.
Bar.			Bar.
Tuba			Tuba
Bells			Bells
Timp.			Timp.
S.D.			S.D.
Trg.			Trg.

FL. *Fine* 14

Ob.

Cl_s.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns. in F

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

Trg.

pp

pp

pp

Fine 14

180

Fl. D.C. al Fine

Ob.

Cl_s

A. Cl

B. Cl

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns. in F

Tbns.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

S.D.

Trg.

18

1. 2.

D.C. al Fine

Studd
(Perc)

Fl.

Ob.

Cl_s

A. Cl

B. Cl

Bsn.

A. S.

T. S.

Bar.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn

Bar.

Tub

Bell

Tim

S.D.

Sus

B.D.