

Dedicated to the Royal Philharmonic Society

Symphony No. 9 in E minor

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I.

Moderato maestoso (♩ = 108)

The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system includes the woodwind and brass sections, along with percussion and harps. The second system includes the string section. The woodwind section consists of Piccolo (Flute 3), Flutes (1 and 2), Oboes (1 and 2), Cor Anglais, Clarinets (Bb) (1 and 2), Bass Clarinet (Bb), Bassoons (1 and 2), Contrabassoon, Alto Saxophones (Eb) (1 and 2), and Tenor Saxophone (Bb). The brass section includes Horns (F) (1 and 2), Flügelhorn (Bb), Trumpets (Bb) (1 and 2), Tenor Trombones (1 and 2), and Bass Trombone & Tuba. The percussion section includes Timpani and Percussion (Bass Drum). The harp section includes Harps I & II. The string section includes Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The score is in 4/4 time and E minor. The tempo is Moderato maestoso (♩ = 108). The dynamics range from pp (pianissimo) to p (piano). The woodwinds and brass sections have various markings, including 'p prominent' and 'a 2'. The strings play a steady, rhythmic pattern throughout the movement.

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Picc. *a 2* *sim.* *ff* *pp*

Fl. 1 *sim.* *ff* *pp*

2 *sim.* *ff* *pp*

Ob. 1 *sim.* *ff* *pp*

2 *sim.* *ff* *pp*

C.A. *ff* *pp*

Cl. 1 *sim.* *ff* *pp*

(B) 2 *ff* *pp*

B.Cl. (B) *ff* *pp*

Bsn. 1 *ff* *pp*

2 *ff* *pp*

Cbsn. *ff* *pp*

A.Sax.1 (E) *ff* *pp*

2 *ff* *pp*

T. Sax. (B) *ff* *pp*

Hrn. 1 *ff* *pp*

2 *ff* *pp*

3 *ff* *pp*

4 *ff* *pp*

Flghrn. (B) *ff* *pp*

Tpt. 1 *sim.* *ff* *pp* *f* *pp*

2 *ff* *pp* *f* *pp*

T.Tbn. 1 *ff* *pp* *f* *pp*

2 *ff* *pp* *f* *pp*

B.Tbn. & Tba. *ff* *pp* *f* *pp*

Timp. *ff* *pp* *niente*

Cym. *ff* *pp* *niente*

B.D. *ff* *pp* *niente*

Vln. I *sim.* *ff* *pp*

Vln. II *sim.* *ff* *pp*

Vla. *div. a 2* *ff* *pp* *unis.*

Vcl. *div. a 2* *ff* *pp* *unis.*

Db. *ff* *pp*

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39 40 41 42 43 44

Fl.

Ob.

C.A.

Cl. (Bb)

B.Cl. (Bb)

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hrn. (F)

Hps.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Db.

p

pp

pizz.

arco