

Tsar Boris

Overture

Moderato assai

The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves for each instrument family. The woodwind section includes Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe 1 & 2, Bassoon 1 & 2, E♭ Clarinet, Solo Clarinet B♭ 1,2, B♭ Clarinet 1, 2, & 3, Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1,2, Tenor Saxophone, and Baritone Saxophone. The brass section includes Horn 1,2 F, Horn 3,4 F, B♭ Trumpet 1, 2, & 3, Trombone 1, 2, & 3, Baritone C, and Tuba C. The string section includes String Bass and Harp. The percussion section includes Timpani, Triangle, and Cymbal(s) Bass Drum. Dynamics such as *f*, *p*, *mf*, and *cresc.* are indicated throughout the score. The tempo is marked *Moderato assai*.