

The Planets

Suite for Large Orchestra

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Symphonic Band

grade: 6
duration: 55:00

Full Score
duration 55.00 min

The Planets

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1. Mars, the Bringer of War
Allegro

Piccolo 1,2
Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe 1,2
English Horn
Bassoon 1,2
Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon
E♭ Clarinet
Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B
in B♭
B♭ Clarinet 1
B♭ Clarinet 2
B♭ Clarinet 3
Bass Clarinet
Contrabass Clarinet
Soprano Saxophone
Alto Saxophone 1
Alto Saxophone 2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
Horn 1,2
Horn 3,4
Horn 5,6
B♭ Trumpet 1,2
B♭ Trumpet 3,4
Trombone 1,2
Bass Trombone
Baritone C
Tuba C
Cello
String Bass
Timpani 1,2
Percussion 2
Gong
Harp 1
Harp 2
Organ

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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Percussion 2

Harp 1

Harp 2

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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Percussion 2

Harp 1

Harp 2



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Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe 1,2
English Horn
Bassoon 1,2
Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon
E \flat Clarinet
Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B
B \flat Clarinet 1
B \flat Clarinet 2
B \flat Clarinet 3
Bass Clarinet
Contrabass Clarinet
Soprano Saxophone
Alto Saxophone 1
Alto Saxophone 2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
Horn 1,2
Horn 3,4
Horn 5,6
B \flat Trumpet 1,2
B \flat Trumpet 3,4
Trombone 1,2
Bass Trombone
Baritone C
Tuba C
Cello
String Bass
Timpani 1
Percussion 2
Harp 1
Harp 2



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2. Venus, the Bringer of Peace
Adagio

Musical score for measures 1-13. The score is for a full orchestra and includes parts for Piccolo 1,2; Flute 1, 2; Oboe 1,2; English Horn; Bassoon 1,2, 3; Contrabassoon; E♭ Clarinet; Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B; B♭ Clarinet 1, 2, 3; Bass Clarinet; Contrabass Clarinet; Soprano Saxophone; Alto Saxophone 1, 2; Tenor Saxophone; Baritone Saxophone; Horn 1,2, 3,4, 5,6; Cello; String Bass; Glockenspiel; Celesta; Harp 1, 2. Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, and *ppp*. Performance markings include *2 soli*, *pp*, *ppp*, and *solo*.

Musical score for measures 14-27. The score continues from the previous page and includes parts for Piccolo 1,2; Flute 1, 2; Oboe 1,2; English Horn; Bassoon 1,2, 3; Contrabassoon; E♭ Clarinet; Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B; B♭ Clarinet 1, 2, 3; Bass Clarinet; Contrabass Clarinet; Soprano Saxophone; Alto Saxophone 1, 2; Tenor Saxophone; Baritone Saxophone; Horn 1,2, 3,4, 5,6; Cello; String Bass; Glockenspiel; Celesta; Harp 1, 2. Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, and *ppp*. Performance markings include *1*, *3*, *pp*, and *ppp*.

Andante

27

Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

Cello

String Bass

Glockenspiel

Celesta

Harp 1

Harp 2

mf, *p*, *pp*, *cresc.*, *tutti*, *2 soli*



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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

Cello

String Bass

Glockenspiel

Celesta

Harp 1

Harp 2

mf, *pp*, *dim.*, *p*, *2*, *1*, *two players*, *solo*

51 *animato* *rall.* ③ *meno mosso*

Piccolo 1,2
 Flute 1
 Flute 2
 Oboe 1,2
 English Horn
 Bassoon 1,2
 Bassoon 3
 Contrabassoon
 E♭ Clarinet
 Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B
 B♭ Clarinet 1
 B♭ Clarinet 2
 B♭ Clarinet 3
 Bass Clarinet
 Contrabass Clarinet
 Soprano Saxophone
 Alto Saxophone 1
 Alto Saxophone 2
 Tenor Saxophone
 Baritone Saxophone
 Horn 1,2
 Horn 3,4
 Horn 5,6
 Cello
 String Bass
 Glockenspiel
 Celesta
 Harp 1
 Harp 2



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3. Mercury, the Winged Messenger
Vivace

Musical score for page 42, measures 1-10. The score includes parts for Piccolo 1,2; Flute 1, 2; Oboe 1,2; English Horn; Bassoon 1,2; Bassoon 3/Contrabassoon; E♭ Clarinet; Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B; B♭ Clarinet 1, 2, 3; Bass Clarinet; Contrabass Clarinet; Soprano Saxophone; Alto Saxophone 1, 2; Tenor Saxophone; Baritone Saxophone; Horn 1,2; Horn 3,4; B♭ Trumpet 1,2; Baritone C; Tuba C; Cello; String Bass; Timpani 1,2; Glockenspiel; Celesta; Harp 1, 2. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Dynamics include *p* and *pp*. Performance markings include *solo*, *in A*, and *pizz.*

Musical score for page 43, measures 11-20. The score includes parts for Piccolo 1,2; Flute 1, 2; Oboe 1,2; English Horn; Bassoon 1,2; Bassoon 3/Contrabassoon; E♭ Clarinet; Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B; B♭ Clarinet 1, 2, 3; Bass Clarinet; Contrabass Clarinet; Soprano Saxophone; Alto Saxophone 1, 2; Tenor Saxophone; Baritone Saxophone; Horn 1,2; Horn 3,4; B♭ Trumpet 1,2; Baritone C; Tuba C; Cello; String Bass; Timpani 1; Glockenspiel; Celesta; Harp 1, 2. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Dynamics include *p*. Performance markings include *solo* and *1.*

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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Glockenspiel

Celesta

Harp 1

Harp 2

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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Glockenspiel

Celesta

Harp 1

Harp 2

4. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity
Allegro giocoso

1. Piccolo 1,2
2. Flute 1
3. Flute 2
4. Oboe 1,2
5. English Horn
6. Bassoon 1,2
7. Bassoon 3
8. Contrabassoon
9. E♭ Clarinet
10. Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B
11. B♭ Clarinet 1
12. B♭ Clarinet 2
13. B♭ Clarinet 3
14. Bass Clarinet
15. Contrabass Clarinet
16. Soprano Saxophone
17. Alto Saxophone 1
18. Alto Saxophone 2
19. Tenor Saxophone
20. Baritone Saxophone
21. Horn 1,2
22. Horn 3,4
23. Horn 5,6
24. B♭ Trumpet 1,2
25. B♭ Trumpet 3,4
26. Trombone 1,2
27. Bass Trombone
28. Baritone C
29. Tuba C
30. Cello
31. String Bass
32. Timpani 1
33. Timpani 2
34. Percussion 1
35. Percussion 2
36. Glockenspiel
37. Harp 2
38. Organ

11. Piccolo 1,2
12. Flute 1
13. Flute 2
14. Oboe 1,2
15. English Horn
16. Bassoon 1,2
17. Bassoon 3
18. Contrabassoon
19. E♭ Clarinet
20. Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B
21. B♭ Clarinet 1
22. B♭ Clarinet 2
23. B♭ Clarinet 3
24. Bass Clarinet
25. Contrabass Clarinet
26. Soprano Saxophone
27. Alto Saxophone 1
28. Alto Saxophone 2
29. Tenor Saxophone
30. Baritone Saxophone
31. Horn 1,2
32. Horn 3,4
33. Horn 5,6
34. B♭ Trumpet 1,2
35. B♭ Trumpet 3,4
36. Trombone 1,2
37. Bass Trombone
38. Baritone C
39. Tuba C
40. Cello
41. String Bass
42. Timpani 1
43. Timpani 2
44. Percussion 1
45. Percussion 2
46. Glockenspiel

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Piccolo 1,2
Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe 1,2
English Horn
Bassoon 1,2
Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon
E♭ Clarinet
Solo Clarinet 1,2 A) B)
B♭ Clarinet 1
B♭ Clarinet 2
B♭ Clarinet 3
Bass Clarinet
Contrabass Clarinet
Soprano Saxophone
Alto Saxophone 1
Alto Saxophone 2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
Horn 1,2
Horn 3,4
Horn 5,6
B♭ Trumpet 1,2
B♭ Trumpet 3,4
Trombone 1,2
Bass Trombone
Baritone C
Tuba C
Cello
String Bass
Timpani 1
Timpani 2
Percussion 1
Percussion 2
Glockenspiel



5. Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age

Adagio

Flute 1
Flute 2
Alto Flute
Oboe 1,2
English Horn
Bassoon 1,2
Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon
E♭ Clarinet
Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B
B♭ Clarinet 1
B♭ Clarinet 2
B♭ Clarinet 3
Bass Clarinet
Contrabass Clarinet
Soprano Saxophone
Alto Saxophone 1
Alto Saxophone 2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
Horn 1,2
Horn 3,4
Horn 5,6
B♭ Trumpet 1,2
B♭ Trumpet 3,4
Trombone 1,2
Bass Trombone
Baritone C
Tuba C
Cello
String Bass
Tubular Bells
Harp 1
Harp 2

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Flute 1
Flute 2
Alto Flute
Oboe 1,2
English Horn
Bassoon 1,2
Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon
E♭ Clarinet
Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B
B♭ Clarinet 1
B♭ Clarinet 2
B♭ Clarinet 3
Bass Clarinet
Contrabass Clarinet
Soprano Saxophone
Alto Saxophone 1
Alto Saxophone 2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
Horn 1,2
Horn 3,4
Horn 5,6
B♭ Trumpet 1,2
B♭ Trumpet 3,4
Trombone 1,2
Bass Trombone
Baritone C
Tuba C
Cello
String Bass
Tubular Bells
Harp 1
Harp 2

53 2 soli

Flute 1 *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Flute 2 *solo* *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Alto Flute *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Oboe 1,2 *p* *cresc.* *f*

English Horn *p* *cresc.* *f*

Bassoon 1,2 *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet *p* *cresc.* *f*

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B *pp* *cresc.* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *solo* *pp* *cresc.* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *pp* *cresc.* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Contrabass Clarinet *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2 *f*

Tenor Saxophone *f*

Baritone Saxophone *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello *pp* *pizz.* *cresc.* *f* *arco*

String Bass *pp* *pizz.* *cresc.* *f* *arco*

Timpani 1 *pp* *cresc.* *mf*

Timpani 2 *pp* *cresc.*

Harp 1 *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Harp 2 *pp* *cresc.* *f*



6. Uranus, the Magician
Allegro

Musical score for page 126, measures 1-12. The score includes parts for Piccolo 1,2; Flute 1, 2; Oboe 1,2; English Horn; Bassoon 1,2, 3; Contrabassoon; E♭ Clarinet; Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B; B♭ Clarinet 1, 2, 3; Bass Clarinet; Contrabass Clarinet; Soprano Saxophone; Alto Saxophone 1, 2; Tenor Saxophone; Baritone Saxophone; Horn 1,2, 3,4, 5,6; B♭ Trumpet 1,2, 3,4; Trombone 1,2; Bass Trombone; Baritone C; Tuba C; Cello; String Bass; Timpani 1, 2; and Xylophone. Dynamics include *p*, *ff*, and *sfz*. Performance markings include *solo* and *tutti*.

Musical score for page 127, measures 13-24. The score includes parts for Piccolo 1,2; Flute 1, 2; Oboe 1,2; English Horn; Bassoon 1,2, 3; Contrabassoon; E♭ Clarinet; Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B; B♭ Clarinet 1, 2, 3; Bass Clarinet; Contrabass Clarinet; Soprano Saxophone; Alto Saxophone 1, 2; Tenor Saxophone; Baritone Saxophone; Horn 1,2, 3,4, 5,6; B♭ Trumpet 1,2, 3,4; Trombone 1,2; Bass Trombone; Baritone C; Tuba C; Cello; String Bass; Timpani 1, 2; and Xylophone. Dynamics include *p*, *ff*, *sfz*, and *mf*. Performance markings include *solo*, *tutti*, and first/second endings (1.2, 3.4, 5.6).



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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Bariitone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Timpani 2

Percussion 2

Xylophone

Cymbals

30

Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Bariitone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Timpani 2

Xylophone

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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Horn 5,6

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Timpani 2

Xylophone

dim.

f

p

pizz.



7. Neptune, the Mystic
Andante

Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Alto Flute

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Cello

String Bass

Female Choir 1

Female Choir 2

Timpani 1

Celesta

Harp 1

Harp 2

The Chorus is to be placed in an adjoining room, the door of which is to be left open until the last bar of the piece, when it is to be slowly and silently closed.
The Chorus, the door, and any sub-conductors that may be found necessary, are to be well screened from the audience.

The orchestra is to play sempre *pp* throughout, dead tone, except for Solo Clarinet and 1st Clarinets after 5. Celesta merely a background throughout.

Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Alto Flute

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3

Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Celesta

Harp 1

Harp 2

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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Alto Flute

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Harp 1

Harp 2

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Piccolo 1,2

Flute 1

Flute 2

Alto Flute

Oboe 1,2

English Horn

Bassoon 1,2

Bassoon 3
Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A|B

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Cello

String Bass

Timpani 1

Harp 1

Harp 2

2

Piccolo 1,2
pp

Flute 1
 Flute 2
 Alto Flute

Oboe 1,2
pp

English Horn
pp

Bassoon 1,2
pp

Bassoon 3
 Contrabassoon

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 A | B
tutti

B♭ Clarinet 1
 B♭ Clarinet 2
 B♭ Clarinet 3
 Bass Clarinet
 Contrabass Clarinet

Soprano Saxophone
 Alto Saxophone 1
 Alto Saxophone 2
 Tenor Saxophone
 Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2
 Horn 3,4

B♭ Trumpet 1,2
 B♭ Trumpet 3,4

Trombone 1,2
 Bass Trombone

Cello
pp

String Bass

Timpani 1
 Cymbal
 Percussion 2
gls sticks

Celesta

Harp 1
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Harp 2



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