

Commissioned by the Siena Wind Orchestra, Tokyo, Japan
VARIATIONS ON A FOURTH

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Concert Band

VARIATION 1
(♩ = 138)

Piccolo
1
2
Oboes 1, 2
(2nd Oboe doubling English Horn)
Eb Clarinet
Bb Clarinet 1, 2
Eb Alto Clarinet
Bb Bass Clarinet
Bassoons 1, 2
Double Bassoon/
Bb Contrabass Clarinet
opt.)
Eb Alto Saxophone 1, 2
Bb Tenor Saxophone
Eb Baritone Saxophone
Bb Trumpets 1, 2, 3
F Horns 1, 2, 3
Trombones 1, 2, 3
Euphonium
Tuba
Double Bass
Piano
Timpani
Snare Drum
Susp. Cym.
Tablas/Bells
Xylo
Glock.

Piccolo
Flutes 1, 2
Oboe 1, 2
Eb Clarinet
Bb Clarinet
Eb Alto Clarinet
Bb Bass Clarinet
Bassoon 1, 2
D. Bass/
Bb Clarinet
Eb Alto Saxophone
Bb Tenor Saxophone
Eb Baritone Saxophone
Bb Trumpets 1, 2, 3
F Horns 1, 2, 3
Trombone
Euphonium
Tuba
D. Bass
Piano
Perc. 1
Wood Block

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Score for measures 17-25. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flutes, Oboe 1 & 2, E♭ Clarinet, Bassoon, D. Bass / B♭ Bass Clarinet, E♭ Alto Saxophone, B♭ Tenor Saxophone, E♭ Baritone Saxophone, B♭ Trumpets, F Horns, Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba, Drums (Piano, Timpani, Percussion), and Snare Drum. A large black watermark with a white 'A' is overlaid on the score, covering parts of measures 18-21 and 24-25.

26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

Score for measures 26-33. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flutes, Oboe 1 & 2, E♭ Clarinet, Bassoon, D. Bass / B♭ Bass Clarinet, E♭ Alto Saxophone, B♭ Tenor Saxophone, E♭ Baritone Saxophone, B♭ Trumpets, F Horns, Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba, Drums (Piano, Timpani, Percussion), and Snare Drum. A large black watermark with a white 'A' is overlaid on the score, covering parts of measures 27-30 and 32-33.

34 35 36 37 38 39 40

Picc. Flute 2 Obs. 1, 2 E♭ Clarinet B♭ Clarinet E♭ Alto Clarinet B♭ Bass Clarinet Bassoon 1, 2 D. Bass / B♭ Clarinet, Cello E♭ Alto Saxophone B♭ Tenor Saxophone E♭ Baritone Saxophone B♭ Trumpet 2, 3 F Horn 1, 2, 3, 4 Trombone 1, 2, 3 Euphonium Tuba D. Bass Piano Timpani Percussion 3

41 42 43 44 45 VARIATION 2 46 47 48 49

L'istesso tempo

Picc. Flute 2 Obs. 1, 2 E♭ Clarinet B♭ Clarinet E♭ Alto Clarinet B♭ Bass Clarinet Bassoon 1, 2 D. Bass / B♭ Clarinet, Cello E♭ Alto Saxophone B♭ Tenor Saxophone E♭ Baritone Saxophone B♭ Trumpet 2, 3 F Horn 1, 2, 3, 4 Trombone 1, 2, 3 Euphonium Tuba D. Bass Piano Timpani T. Bells

Splach. Cym.
W.B.
Tamb.
P

50 51 52 **53** 54 55 56 57

Picc. *f* (cresc.)

Flutes

Obs. 1, 2

E♭ Clarinet *mp*

B♭ Clarinet *mp*

E♭ Alto Clarinet *mp*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *mp*

Bassoon 1, 2 *mp*

D. Bassoon / B♭ Bass Clarinet *mp*

E♭ Alto Saxophone *mp*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *mp*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *mp*

B♭ Trumpets 1, 2 *mf*

F Horns 1, 2, 3, 4 *mf*

Trombones 1, 2 *mf*

Euphonium *mf*

Tuba *mf*

D. Bass *mf*

Piano *mf*

Timpani *mf*

Percussion 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 *mf*

58 59 **60** 61 62 63 64 **65**

Picc. *mp*

Flutes *mf*

Obs. 1, 2 *mf*

E♭ Clarinet *mp*

B♭ Clarinet *mp*

E♭ Alto Clarinet *mp*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *mp*

Bassoon 1, 2 *mp*

D. Bassoon / B♭ Bass Clarinet *mp*

E♭ Alto Saxophone *mp*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *mp*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *mp*

B♭ Trumpets 1, 2 *mf*

F Horns 1, 2, 3, 4 *mf*

Trombones 1, 2 *mf*

Euphonium *mf*

Tuba *mf*

D. Bass *mf*

Piano *mf*

Timpani *mf*

Percussion 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 *mf*

S.D. *mf*

Spl. Cym. *p*

W.D. *p*

Tamb. *p*

66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74

Picc.
Flutes
Ob. 1.
E♭ Cl.
B♭ Clar.
E♭ Alto Cl.
B♭ Bass Cl.
Bsns. 1, 2
D. Bass / B♭ Clarinet C
E♭ Alto Sax.
B♭ Ten. Sax.
E♭ Bar. Sax.
B♭ Trpt. 1, 2, 3
F Hrn. 1, 2, 3
Tpts.
Euph.
Tuba
D. Bass
Piano
Timp.
Perc. 3

75 76 77 78 79 80 81

Picc.
Flutes
Ob. 1.
E♭ Cl.
B♭ Clar.
E♭ Alto Cl.
B♭ Bass Cl.
Bsns. 1, 2
D. Bass / B♭ Clarinet C
E♭ Alto Sax.
B♭ Ten. Sax.
E♭ Bar. Sax.
B♭ Trpt. 1, 2, 3
F Hrn. 1, 2, 3
Tpts.
Euph.
Tuba
D. Bass
Piano
Timp.
Perc. 3

82 83 84 85 86

Picc.
Flute
Obs. 1, 2
Cl. in C
Cl. in Bb
E♭ Alto Cl.
B♭ Bass Cl.
Bass. 1, 2
D. Bass / B♭ Clarinet / C. Clarinet
E♭ Alto Sax.
B♭ Ten. Sax.
E♭ Bar. Sax.
B♭ Trpt.
1, 2
1, 2
F Horn
3, 4
Tbn.
1, 2
Euph.
Tuba
D. Bass
Piano
Timp.
1, 2
Perc. 3, 4, 5

87 88 89 90 91

Picc.
Flute
Obs. 1, 2
Cl. in C
Cl. in Bb
E♭ Alto Cl.
B♭ Bass Cl.
Bass. 1, 2
D. Bass / B♭ Clarinet / C. Clarinet
E♭ Alto Sax.
B♭ Ten. Sax.
E♭ Bar. Sax.
B♭ Trpt.
1, 2
1, 2
F Horn
3, 4
Tbn.
1, 2
Euph.
Tuba
D. Bass
Piano
Timp.
1, 2
Perc. 3, 4, 5

92 93 94 95 96

Picc. Flute. Oboe 1, 2. English Horn. Clarinet. Bassoon. Trumpet. Trombone. Tuba. Euphonium. Piano. Timpani. Percussion.

Oboe 2 take English Horn (opt.)

Tamb.



97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105

102 VARIATION 3 (♩ = 54)

rall. take Flute. Solo. English Horn (opt.). Solo (Clar. 1 Solo). Solo (Alto Clar. 2). Tamb.



106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 (♩ = 4)

112

116 117 118 119 120 121 122

118

124 125 126 (♩ = 2) 127 128 129

Picc. Flute Ob. 1 Eng. Hr. Es. Cl. Bb. Cl. 2 Es. Alto Cl. Bb. Bass Cl. Bsn. 1, 2 D. Bsn. / Bb. Clarinet in C Es. Alto Sax. Bb. Ten. Sax. Es. Bar. Sax. Bb. Tpt. 2 F. Hrn. Tbn. 1, 2 Euph. Tuba D. Bass Piano Timpani Perc. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

124 125 126 (♩ = 2) 127 128 129

130 131 132 133 134 135 VARIATION 4 (♩ = 138) 137

Picc. Flute Ob. 1 Eng. Hr. Es. Cl. Bb. Cl. 2 Es. Alto Cl. Bb. Bass Cl. Bsn. 1, 2 D. Bsn. / Bb. Clarinet in C Es. Alto Sax. Bb. Ten. Sax. Es. Bar. Sax. Bb. Tpt. 2 F. Hrn. Tbn. 1, 2 Euph. Tuba D. Bass Piano Timpani Perc. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

130 131 132 133 134 135 VARIATION 4 (♩ = 138) 137

138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145

Picc. *ff*

Flute *ff*

Obs. 1, 2 *ff*

Er Cl. *ff*

Bb Cl. *ff*

Er Alto Cl. *ff*

Bb Bass Cl. *ff*

Bsn. 1, 2 *ff*

D. Bsn./Bb Bass Clar. *ff*

Er Alto Sax. *ff*

Bb Ten. Sax. *ff*

Er Bar. Sax. *ff*

Bb Trpt. 1, 2 *ff*

F Horn *ff*

Tbn. 1, 2 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

D. Bsn. *ff*

Piano *ff*

Time *ff*

Perc. 3 *ff*

1. *ff*

2. *ff*

3. *ff*

4. *ff*

5. *ff*

146 147 148 149 150 151 152

Picc. *mp*

Flute *mp*

Obs. 1, 2 *mp*

Er Cl. *mp*

Bb Cl. *mp*

Er Alto Cl. *mp*

Bb Bass Cl. *mp*

Bsn. 1, 2 *mp*

D. Bsn./Bb Bass Clar. *mp*

Er Alto Sax. *mp*

Bb Ten. Sax. *mp*

Er Bar. Sax. *mp*

Bb Trpt. 1, 2 *mp*

F Horn *mp*

Tbn. 1, 2 *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

D. Bsn. *mp*

Piano *mp*

Time *mp*

Perc. 3 *mp*

1. *mp*

2. *mp*

3. *mp*

4. *mp*

5. *mp*