

# THE IMPERIAL MARCH

(Darth Vader's Theme)

JOHN WILLIAMS

Arranged by PAUL MURTHA

Duration – ca. 2:25

Ala Marcia (♩ = 112)

The musical score is arranged for a full orchestra and includes the following parts:

- Flute/Piccolo
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- B♭ Clarinet 1
- B♭ Clarinet 2, 3
- E♭ Alto Clarinet
- B♭ Bass Clarinet
- E♭ Alto Sax. 1, 2
- B♭ Tenor Sax.
- E♭ Bari. Sax.
- B♭ Trumpet 1
- B♭ Trumpet 2, 3
- F Horn 1, 2
- Trombone 1, 2
- Baritone
- Tuba (String Bass)
- Percussion 1 (S.D., B.D., Cr. Cym.)
- Percussion 2
- Mallet Perc.
- Timpani

The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 112 beats per minute. It features a variety of dynamics including *f*, *mf*, *sim.*, and *dampen on beat one*. The piece is marked with accents and slurs throughout.