

# La Belle Hélène

## Overture on Themes from the Operetta

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**Allegro** (♩ = 112)

The musical score consists of two systems of staves. The first system includes Piccolo, Flute, Oboe 1, Clarinet (A) 1, Bassoon 1, Horn (F), Trumpet (C), Trombone 1, Trombone 3, Timpani, \*Triangle, Tambourine, \*Snare Drum, Cymbals, Bass Drum, and Harp. The second system includes Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The score is in 2/4 time, with key signatures of A major (no sharps or flats) throughout. Dynamics such as *f* (fortissimo), *p* (pianissimo), and *ff* (fississimo) are indicated. Measure numbers 1 through 12 are present at the beginning of each staff.

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\* These instruments do not appear in Offenbach's original score and may therefore be considered optional.