

FOUR DANCES FROM "WEST SIDE STORY"

LEONARD BERNSTEIN
Arranged for Symphonic Band by
Ian Polster

Duration: ca. 9 minutes

Moderately $\text{♩} = 104$

1. Scherzo

7

Piccolo

Flute 1 2

Oboe 1 2

Bassoon 1 2

E♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 1 2

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

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7

B♭ Trumpet 1 2 3

F Horn 1 2

Trombone 1 2

Vibraphone

Percussion

Sus. Cym. hard stick

The score is a symphonic band arrangement of the first dance, 'Scherzo', from Leonard Bernstein's 'West Side Story'. It is arranged by Ian Polster. The piece is in 4/4 time, marked 'Moderately' with a tempo of 104 beats per minute. The score is for a full symphonic band, including woodwinds (Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets, Saxophones), brass (Trumpets, Horns, Trombones), and percussion (Vibraphone, Suspended Cymbal). The music features a complex rhythmic pattern with many eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamics range from fortissimo (ff) to pianissimo (pp). A rehearsal mark '7' is placed above the first staff of the woodwinds and the first staff of the brass. The percussion part includes a suspended cymbal played with a hard stick.