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2 Trombone III C
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1 Trombone III Bb (BC)
2 Trombone IV C
1 Trombone IV Bb (TC)
1 Trombone IV Bb (BC)
1 Euphonium C
1 Euphonium Bb (BC)
1 Euphonium Bb (TC)
1 Euphonium 2 C
1 Euphonium II Bb (BC)
1 Euphonium 2 Bb (TC)
1 Euphonium 3 C
1 Euphonium III Bb (TC)
1 Euphonium III Bb (BC)
2 Bas Bb (TC)
2 Bas Bb (BC)
2 Bas Eb (TC)
2 Bas Eb (BC)
4 Tuba C
1 Stringbass
1 Percussion
1 Mallets
1 Cello
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THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Symphony nr. 1 - Alex Poelman

In de Oudheid werden de zeven toenmalige mooiste monumenten "De Zeven Wereldwonderen" genoemd. In zijn eerste symfonie "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World" schildert de Nederlandse componist Alex Poelman een muzikale portret van deze zeven "wonderen". De symfonie is magistraal en rijkelijk georkestreerd en beeldt zowel de kracht die de grote rijken van de Oudheid uitstraalden als de pracht van de mooiste gebouwen en kunstwerken uit, terwijl de verleidelijke Oosterse charme en de geheimzinnige exotische sfeer evenmin ontbreken.

Alex Poelman (Arnhem, 1981) studeerde informatica aan de Universiteit Twente en speelt hoorn in diverse harmonieorkesten. Onder begeleiding van David Rowland schreef hij zijn eerste compositie voor harmonieorkest "Volcano". Na zijn eerste werk voor harmonieorkest volgden: "Theusius", "Symphony 1: The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World", "D-Day" en "Aquila Chrysaetos". Op 28 mei 2004 ging zijn 1ste symfonie in première in het muziekcentrum van Enschede. Een jaar later werd deze symfonie door de KMKJWF (Koninklijke Militaire Kapel Johan Willem Friso) onder de leiding van Norbert Nozy op CD gezet.

I. DE TEMPEL VAN ARTEMIS

De Griekse godin Artemis, dochter van Zeus en Leto en tweelingzus van Apollo was de Godin van de Jacht en werd vooral in Arcadië vereerd. In de stad Ephese, een Ionische kolonie in Klein Azië, bouwde men een prachtige tempel ter ere van Artemis, die in 356 v. Chr. door Herostatos in brand werd gestoken en later opnieuw heropgebouwd.

II. DE PYRAMIDE VAN CHEOPS

Cheops, de tweede farao van de vierde dynastie van het Oude Egypte (3de eeuw v.Chr.) liet de grote piramide van Gizeh op de linkeroever van de Nijl bouwen. De technische volmaaktheid en de reusachtige afmetingen van dit prachtige bouwwerk, dat 137 m hoog is, werden nooit geëvenaard. Het is het enig van de "Zeven Wonderen" dat nu nog intact bewaard gebleven is.

III. HET BEELD VAN ZEUS TE OLYMPIA

Zeus, zoon van Kronos en Rhea, was de oppergod van het Griekse pantheon en volgens Homeros "de vader van de goden en van de mensen". Hij was de God van het hemelse licht die ook de fysische fenomenen beheerste. In de Griekse stad Olympia, bakermat van de Olympische Spelen, stond een prachtig beeld van Zeus Olympos dat rond 433 v.Chr. door de grote Atheense beeldhouwer (ca -90 - ca 430 v.Chr.) gebouwd werd. Het werd als het mooiste beeld uit de Griekse Oudheid beschouwd.

IV. HET PRAALGRAF VAN MAUSOLOS TE HALICARNASSOS

Halikarnassos (het huidige Bodrum in Turkije) was de hoofdstad van Klein Azië; toen koning Mausolos overleed, liet zijn vrouw Artemisia een reusachtig grafmonument (Mausoleum) voor haar overleden echtgenoot optrekken.

F.

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

(LES SEPT MERVEILLES DU MONDE)

Symphonie Nr. 1 - Alex Poelman

Dans l'Antiquité on qualifiait les sept plus beaux monuments du monde de "Les Sept merveilles du Monde". Dans sa première symphonie "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World" (les sept merveilles du monde antique) le jeune compositeur néerlandais Alex Poelman esquisse un portrait musical de ces sept splendides réalisations humaines toutes disparues de nos jours à une exception près. La symphonie est magistralement et richement orchestrée et dépeint aussi bien la puissance des grands souverains de l'Antiquité que la splendeur des somptueux bâtiments et œuvres d'art du monde antique. On y trouve également le charme oriental séduisant et l'atmosphère exotique mystérieuse des sites.

Alex Poelman (Arnhem, 1981) a étudié l'informatique à l'Université de Twente et il joue le cor d'harmonie dans plusieurs sociétés d'amateurs. Il a écrit sa première composition pour orchestre à vents « Volcano » avec l'assistance de David Rowland. Cette composition a été suivie de « Theusius », la Symphonie nr.1 « Les Sept Merveilles du Monde », « D-Day » et « Aquila Chrysaetos ». Sa première symphonie a été créée le 28 mai 2004 à Enschede. Un an plus tard, elle a été enregistrée sur CD par le nouvel orchestre militaire KMKJWF sous la direction de Norbert Nozy.

I. LE TEMPLE D'ARTEMIS A EPHESE

La déesse grecque Artémis, fille de Zeus et Létô et sœur jumelle d'Apollon, était la déesse de la chasse, particulièrement vénérée en Arcadie. Dans la ville d'Ephèse, une colonie Ionienne en Asie Mineure, on érigea un magnifique temple en honneur d'Artémis qui fut incendié par Érostrate en 356 av. J.C. et reconstruit ultérieurement.

II. LA PYRAMIDE DE CHEOPS

Chéops, le second pharaon de la IV<sup>e</sup> Dynastie de l'Égypte ancienne (3<sup>e</sup>me siècle av. J.C.) fit construire la grande pyramide de Gizeh sur la rive gauche du Nil. La perfection technique et les dimensions gigantesques de ce monument, qui mesure 137 mètres de hauteur, en font le monument et la seule des sept merveilles ayant résisté au temps.

III. LA STATUE DE ZEUS OLYMPIEN

Zeus, fils de Cronos et Rhéa, était le dieu suprême du panthéon grec et selon Homère "le père des dieux et des hommes". Il était le Dieu du ciel et gouverna les phénomènes physiques. Dans la ville d'Olympie, en Grèce, se trouvait une statue de Zeus Olympien, sculptée vers 433 av. J.C. par le grand sculpteur athénien Phidias. Cette statue, qui mesurait 13 mètres de hauteur, était considérée comme la plus belle sculpture de la Grèce antique.

IV. LE TOMBEAU DE MAUSOLE (MAUSOLEE) A HALICARNASSE

Halikarnasse (la ville actuelle de Bodrum en Turquie) était la capitale de l'Asie Mineure. À la mort du roi Mausole en 353 av. J.C., son épouse et sœur Artémise fit construire un gigantesque monument funéraire (Mausoleum) pour son défunt mari.

# The Temple of Artemis

The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World - Movement I

Alex Poelman 

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## THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Symphony nr.1 - Alex Poelman

In the Ancient World the seven most beautiful monuments were called "The seven Wonders of the World". In his Symphony nr.1, The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World" the young Dutch composer Alex Poelman has made a musical portrait of these splendid human realizations which are now, but for one, all destroyed. The symphony is masterly and lavishly orchestrated and portrays both the power of the sovereigns of ancient times and the splendour of the most beautiful buildings and works of art they have had built. Moreover, neither the seducing Eastern charm nor the mysterious exotic atmosphere are failing. Alex Poelman (Arnhem, 1981) studied informatics at the Twente University and plays French horn in several top amateur bands. Under the guidance of David Rowland he wrote his first composition for wind band "Volcano". This was followed by "Theseus", "Symphony nr. 1 "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World", "D-Day" and "Aquila Chrysaetos". This symphony was premiered on 28 May 2004 at Enschede. One year later, it was recorded on CD by the new Dutch military band KMKJWF conducted by Norbert Nozy.

### I. THE TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS.

The Greek goddess Artemis, daughter of Zeus and Leto and twin sister of Apollo, was the goddess of the hunt and was especially worshipped in Arcadia. In the town of Ephesus, an Ionic colony in Asia Minor, a splendid temple was built in honour of Artemis which was destroyed in 356 B.C. when Herostatos set fire to it. Some years later it was reconstructed.

### II. THE GREAT PYRAMID OF CHEOPS

Cheops, the second pharaoh of the 4th Dynasty of Ancient Egypt (3rd century B.C.) had the big pyramid built at Gizeh on the left bank of the Nile, next to Cairo. The technical perfection and the huge dimensions of this magnificent 137 m high building were never equalled. It is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World that was not destroyed and is kept undamaged up to this day.

### III. THE STATUE OF ZEUS

Zeus, son of Chronos and Rhea, was the leading god of the Greek pantheon and, according to Homer "the father of all gods and all humans". He was the god of the celestial light and controlled all physical phenomena. In the Greek town of Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games, there was a splendid statue representing the Olympic Zeus. It had been sculptured about 433 B.C. by the great Athenian sculptor Phobias (ca 490 - ca 430 B.C.) and was considered as the nicest statue of the ancient Greek world.

### IV. THE MAUSOLEUM AT HALICARNASSOS.

Halicarnassos (the actual Bodrum in Turkey) was at one time the capital of Asia Minor. When king Mausolos died in 353 B.C., his wife and sister Artemisia ordered to build a huge funeral monument (Mausoleum) for her deceased husband. It gave its name to all large funeral monuments in the world.

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## THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

DIE SIEBEN WELTWUNDER

Symphony Nr.1 - Alex Poelman

Im Klassischen Allertum wurden die sieben schönsten Denkmäler „Die sieben Weltwunder“ genannt. In seiner ersten Sinfonie für Sinfonisches Bläserorchester "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World" schildert der junge niederländische Komponist Alex Poelman ein musikalisches Porträt von diesen sieben prächtigen menschlichen Realisierungen die alle, bis auf eine, zerstört wurden und verschwunden sind. Alex Poelman (Arnhem, 1981) studierte Informatik an der Universität von Twente und spielt Waldhorn in verschiedenen Amateurorchestern. Unter der Begleitung von David Rowland schrieb er seine erste Komposition für Bläserorchester "Volcano". Nachher folgten "Theseus", "Symphonie Nr.1: The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World", "D-Day" und "Aquila Chrysaetos". Am 28. Mai 2004 wurde diese Sinfonie in Enschede uraufgeführt. Ein Jahr später, wurde sie vom neuen niederländischen Militär-Orchester KMKJWF, unter der Leitung von Norbert Nozy, auf CD eingespielt. Die Symphonie ist meisterhaft und ganz farbenreich orchestriert und bildet nicht nur die große Macht der Herrscher der Antike aus, sondern auch die Pracht der schönsten Gebäude und Kunstwerke dieser Epoche. Ebensovengleich fehlen die verführende orientalische Charme und die geheimnisvolle exotische Atmosphäre.

### I. DER TEMPEL VON ARTEMIS

Die griechische Göttin Artemis, Tochter von Zeus und Leto und Zwillingsschwester Apollons, war die Göttin der Jagd und wurde vor allem in Arkadien verehrt. In der Stadt Ephesus, einer ionischen Kolonie in Kleinasien, wurde ein prächtiger Tempel der Göttin Artemis zu Ehren. Dieser wurde 356 vor Christo von Herostatos durch das Feuer zerstört aber einige Jahre später aufgebaut.

### II. DIE PYRAMIDE VON CHEOPS

Cheops, der zweite Pharos der vierten Dynastie des antiken Ägyptens (im dritten Jhd. v. Chr.) ließ die große Pyramide in Gizeh auf dem linken Ufer des Nils in der Nähe von Kairo, bauen. Die technische Perfektion und die riesigen Dimensionen dieses prächtigen Bauwerkes mit einer Höhe von 137 Meter wurde niemals übertroffen. Es ist das einzige der sieben Weltwunder, das zerstört wurde und heute noch unbeschädigt erhalten worden ist.

### III. DAS BILD VON ZEUS ZU OLYMPIA

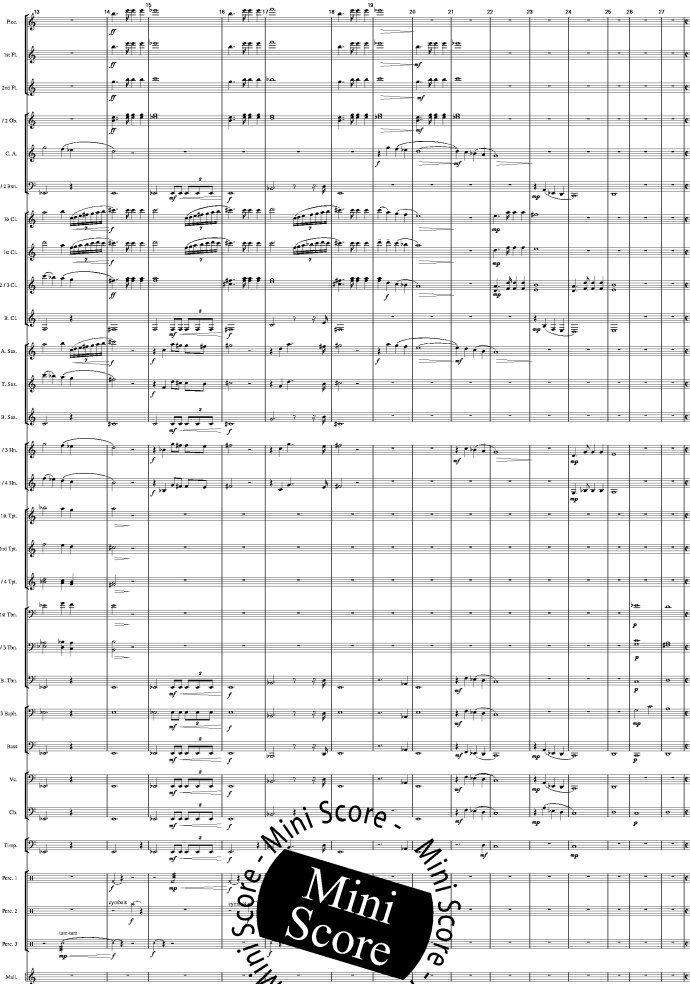
Zeus, der Sohn von Kronos und Rhea, war der Hauptgott des griechischen Pantheons und, nach Homer "der Vater aller Menschen". Er war der Gott des himmlischen Lichtes und er beherrschte alle physischen Erscheinungen. In der griechischen Stadt Olympia, der Heimat der Olympischen Spiele, stand ein prächtiges Bild von Zeus. Es wurde um 433 v. Chr. von dem großen griechischen Bildhauer Phidias (ca 490 - ca 430 vor Christo) geschaffen. Es wurde als das schönste Bild der Antike angesehen.

### IV. DAS GRABMAL VON MAUSOLOS ZU HALICARNASSOS

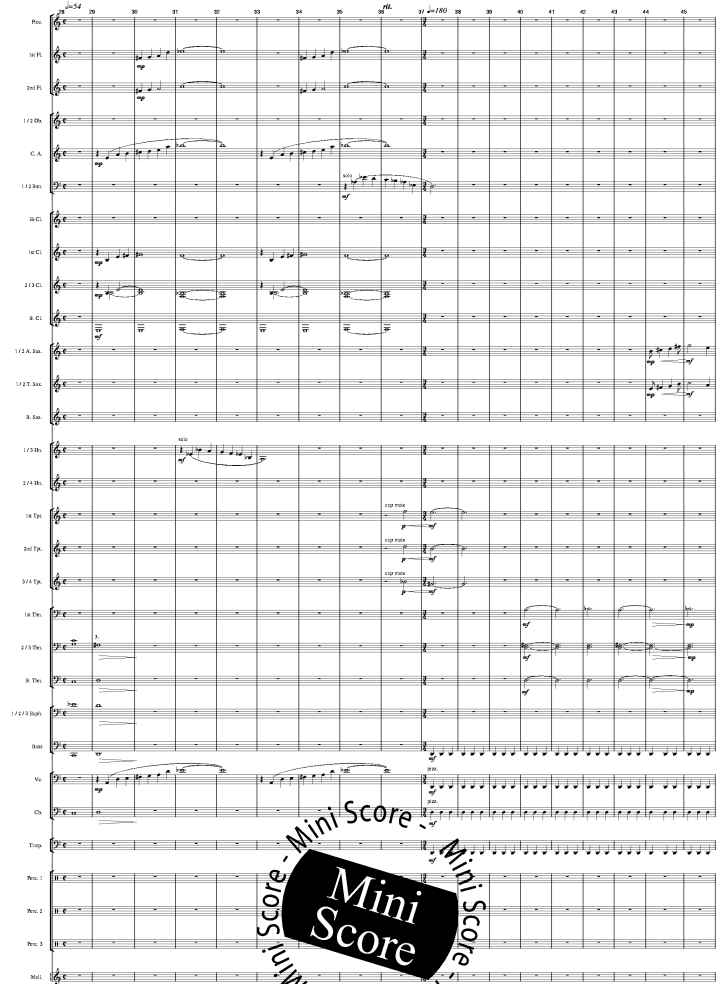
Halicarnassos (das gegenwärtige Bodrum in der Türkei) war die Hauptstadt von Kleinasien. Als König Mausolos 353 vor Christo verstarb ließ seine Ehefrau und Schwester Artemisia ein riesiges Grabmal (Mausoleum) für ihren verstorbenen Mann errichten. Es gab seinen Namen an alle großen Grabmäler in der Welt.

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Trombone  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
Percussion  
Strings

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Flute  
Oboe  
Clarinet  
Bassoon  
Saxophone  
Trumpet  
Trombone  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
Percussion  
Strings

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Flute  
Oboe  
Clarinet  
Bassoon  
Saxophone  
Trumpet  
Trombone  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
Percussion  
Strings

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## The Great Pyramid of Cheops

The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World - Movement II

Alex Poolman

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Flute  
Oboe  
Clarinet  
Bassoon  
Saxophone  
Trumpet  
Trombone  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
Percussion  
Strings

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# The Statue of Zeus

The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World - Movement III

Alex Poelman



Full orchestral score page 1. Includes staves for Piccolo, Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, Bassoons, Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, Percussion, and Strings. A large watermark "Mini Score" is overlaid on the page.

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Full orchestral score page 34. The page contains staves for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in A (Cl. A.), Bassoon (Fag.), Horns (Hr.), Trumpets (Tp.), Trombones (Tbn.), Percussion (Perc.), and strings (Violins I & II, Violas, Cellos, Double Basses). The music continues from the previous page. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "Mini Score - Mini Score" is overlaid on the page. The page number "34" and the code "01.2792.10" are visible at the bottom.

Full orchestral score page 35. The page contains staves for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in A (Cl. A.), Bassoon (Fag.), Horns (Hr.), Trumpets (Tp.), Trombones (Tbn.), Percussion (Perc.), and strings (Violins I & II, Violas, Cellos, Double Basses). The music continues from the previous page. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "Mini Score - Mini Score" is overlaid on the page. The page number "35" and the code "01.2792.10" are visible at the bottom.

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# The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus

The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World - Movement IV

Alex Pootman

Musical score for the first system of 'The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus'. The score includes parts for Flute, Piccolo, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium, Horn, Percussion 1, 2, and 3, and strings. The score is marked with 'Mini Score' and '01.2782.10'.

Musical score for the second system of 'The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus'. The score includes parts for Flute, Piccolo, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium, Horn, Percussion 1, 2, and 3, and strings. The score is marked with 'Mini Score' and '01.2782.10'.

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Musical score for the third system of 'The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus'. The score includes parts for Flute, Piccolo, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium, Horn, Percussion 1, 2, and 3, and strings. The score is marked with 'Mini Score' and '01.2782.10'.

Musical score for the fourth system of 'The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus'. The score includes parts for Flute, Piccolo, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium, Horn, Percussion 1, 2, and 3, and strings. The score is marked with 'Mini Score' and '01.2782.10'.

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