

For Mstislav Rostropovich

SLAVA!

A Political Overture for Orchestra

Leonard Bernstein

Fast and flamboyant (♩=144)

The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system includes parts for Flutes, Piccolo, Oboes, English Horn, E♭ Clarinet, A Clarinets, B♭ Bass Clarinet, B♭ Soprano Saxophone, Bassoons, Contrabassoon, F Horns, C Trumpets, Trombones, Tuba, Timpani, Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Whip, Slide Whistle, and Piano. The second system includes Violins, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a variety of musical notations, including slurs, ties, and dynamic markings such as *sempre ff e marcatisissimo*, *gliss.*, *div.*, *pizz.*, and *ff, marc.*. A rehearsal mark '5' is placed above the staff for the Flutes in the first system and above the Violins in the second system.

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