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VARIATIONS ON A FOURTH

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Concert Band

VARIAION 1 (♩ = 138)

Score for Variation 1, measures 1 through 8. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flutes (1 & 2), Oboes (1 & 2), E♭ Clarinet, B♭ Clarinet, E♭ Alto Clarinet, B♭ Bass Clarinet, Bassoons (1 & 2), Double Bassoon/Baritone Clarinet, E♭ Alto Saxophone, B♭ Tenor Saxophone, E♭ Baritone Saxophone, B♭ Trumpets (1 & 2), F Horns, Trombones (1 & 2), Euphonium, Tuba, Double Bass, Piano, Timpani, Snare Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Tabla, Xylophone, and Glockenspiel. The score features various musical notations including dynamics (ff, mp), articulation (acc), and performance instructions (e.g., "2nd Oboe doubling English Horn").

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Score for Variation 1, measures 9 through 16. The score continues with parts for Piccolo, Flutes, Oboes, E♭ Clarinet, B♭ Clarinet, E♭ Alto Clarinet, B♭ Bass Clarinet, Bassoons, Double Bassoon/Baritone Clarinet, E♭ Alto Saxophone, B♭ Tenor Saxophone, E♭ Baritone Saxophone, B♭ Trumpets, F Horns, Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba, Double Bass, Piano, Timpani, Snare Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Tabla, Xylophone, and Glockenspiel. The score includes musical notations such as dynamics (ff, mp), articulation (acc), and performance instructions (e.g., "Wood Block").

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Picc. 1

Flutes 1, 2

Oboe 1, 2

E♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 1, 2

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1, 2

D. Bass / B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1, 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone 1, 2

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1, 2, 3

F Horn 1, 2, 3, 4

Trombone 1, 2, 3

Euphonium

Tuba

D. Bass

Piano

Timpani

Percussion 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

30

Picc. 1

Flutes 1, 2

Oboe 1, 2

E♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 1, 2

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1, 2

D. Bass / B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1, 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone 1, 2

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1, 2, 3

F Horn 1, 2, 3, 4

Trombone 1, 2, 3

Euphonium

Tuba

D. Bass

Piano

Timpani

Percussion 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

34 35 36 37 38 39 40

Picc. 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1, 2

E♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1, 2

D. Bassoon / B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1

B♭ Tenor Saxophone 2

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trombone 1

2, 3

F Horn 1, 2

3, 4

Tuba 1, 2

3

Euphonium

Tuba

D. Bass

Percussion

Timpani

1

2

Percussion 3

4

5

41 42 43 44 45 VARIATION 2 46 47 48 49

L'istesso tempo

Picc. 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1, 2

E♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1, 2

D. Bassoon / B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1

B♭ Tenor Saxophone 2

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trombone 1

2, 3

F Horn 1, 2

3, 4

Tuba 1, 2

3

Euphonium

Tuba

D. Bass

Percussion

Timpani

1

2

Percussion 3

4

5

50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

Picc. 1

Flutes 2

Obs. 1, 2

Ev. Cl. 1

B♭ Clar. 2

Ev. Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsns. 1, 2

D. Bass / B♭ Clar. Clar.

Ev. Alto Sax.

B♭ Ten. Sax.

Ev. Bar. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 2, 3

F Hrn. 1, 2

3, 4

Tbns. 1, 2

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Piano

Temp.

Perc. 3

1

2

3

4

5

58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65

Picc. 1

Flutes 2

Obs. 1, 2

Ev. Cl. 1

B♭ Clar. 2

Ev. Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsns. 1, 2

D. Bass / B♭ Clar. Clar.

Ev. Alto Sax.

B♭ Ten. Sax.

Ev. Bar. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 2, 3

F Hrn. 1, 2

3, 4

Tbns. 1, 2

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Piano

Temp.

Perc. 3

1

2

3

4

5

66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74

Picc. 1

Flutes 1 2

Obs. 1, 2

Ev. Cl. 1

B♭ Cls. 2 3

Ev. Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsns. 1, 2

D. Bass / B♭ Clarinet / Clarinet

Ev. Alto Saxen.

B♭ Ten. Sax.

Ev. Bar. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 2, 3

1, 2

F Hrn. 3, 4

1, 2

Tbns. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Piano

Temp.

1

2

Perc. 3

4

5

75 76 77 78 79 80 81

Picc. 1

Flutes 1 2

Obs. 1, 2

Ev. Cl. 1

B♭ Cls. 2 3

Ev. Alto Cl.

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsns. 1, 2

D. Bass / B♭ Clarinet / Clarinet

Ev. Alto Saxen.

B♭ Ten. Sax.

Ev. Bar. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 2, 3

1, 2

F Hrn. 3, 4

1, 2

Tbns. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Piano

Temp.

1

2

Perc. 3

4

5

82 83 84 85 86

Picc. *ff*

Flutes 1 & 2 *ff*

Oboe 1 & 2 *ff*

E♭ Clarinet *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 1 & 2 *ff*

E♭ Alto Clarinet *ff*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *ff*

Bassoon 1 & 2 *ff*

D. Bassoon / B♭ Clarinet in C *ff*

E♭ Alto Saxophone *ff*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *ff*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *ff*

B♭ Trumpet 1 & 2 *ff*

F Horn 1 & 2 *ff*

Trombone 1 & 2 *ff*

Euphonium *ff*

Tuba *ff*

D. Bass *ff*

Piano *ff*

Timpani *ff*

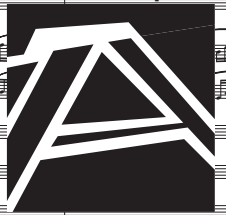
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2 *ff*

Percussion 3 *ff*

4 *ff*

5 *ff*



87 88 89 90 91

Picc. *ff*

Flutes 1 & 2 *ff*

Oboe 1 & 2 *ff*

E♭ Clarinet *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 1 & 2 *ff*

E♭ Alto Clarinet *ff*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *ff*

Bassoon 1 & 2 *ff*

D. Bassoon / B♭ Clarinet in C *ff*

E♭ Alto Saxophone *ff*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *ff*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *ff*

B♭ Trumpet 1 & 2 *ff*

F Horn 1 & 2 *ff*

Trombone 1 & 2 *ff*

Euphonium *ff*

Tuba *ff*

D. Bass *ff*

Piano *ff*

Timpani *ff*

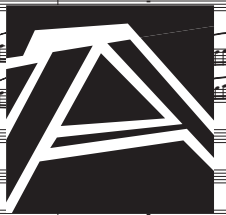
1 *ff*

2 *ff*

Percussion 3 *ff*

4 *ff*

5 *ff*





106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 (♩ = 2)

Picc. 1
Flutes 2
Ob. 1
Eng. Hrn.
E♭ Clar. 1
B♭ Clar. 2
E♭ Alto Clar.
B♭ Bass Clar.
Bassoon 1, 2
D. Bassoon / B♭ Bass Clarinet
E♭ Alto Saxophone
B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone
B♭ Trumpet 2, 3
F Horn 1, 2, 3, 4
Trombone 1, 2, 3
Euphonium
Tuba
D. Bass
Piano
Tempo
Percussion 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

116 117 118 119 120 121 122

Picc. 1
Flutes 2
Ob. 1
Eng. Hrn.
E♭ Clar. 1
B♭ Clar. 2
E♭ Alto Clar.
B♭ Bass Clar.
Bassoon 1, 2
D. Bassoon / B♭ Bass Clarinet
E♭ Alto Saxophone
B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone
B♭ Trumpet 2, 3
F Horn 1, 2, 3, 4
Trombone 1, 2, 3
Euphonium
Tuba
D. Bass
Piano
Tempo
Percussion 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

124 125 126 (♩ = 2) 127 128 129

Picc. *ff* *f* *mp* *p* *all.*

Flute 1 *ff* *f* *mp* *p* *all.*

Flute 2 *ff* *f* *mp* *p* *all.*

Ob. 1 *mp* *p* *all.*

Eng. Hrn. *mp* *p* *all.*

Es. Cl. 1 *mp* *p* *all.*

Br. Cls. 2 *mp* *p* *all.*

Es. Alto Cl. *mp* *p* *all.*

Bb. Bass Cl. *mp* *p* *all.*

Bass. 1, 2 *mp* *p* *all.*

D. Bass / Bb. Contr. Clar. *mp* *p* *all.*

Es. Alto Sax. *mp* *p* *all.*

Bb. Ten. Sax. *mp* *p* *all.*

Es. Bar. Sax. *mp* *p* *all.*

Bb. Tpts. 2, 3 *mp* *p* *all.*

F. Hrn. *mp* *p* *all.*

Tpts. 1, 2 *mp* *p* *all.*

Euph. *mp* *p* *all.*

Tuba *mp* *p* *all.*

D. Bass *mp* *p* *all.*

Piano *mp* *p* *all.*

Timpani *mp* *p* *all.*

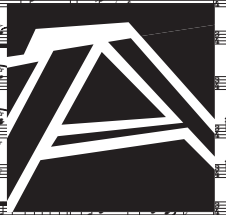
Perc. 1 *mp* *p* *all.*

Perc. 2 *mp* *p* *all.*

Perc. 3 *mp* *p* *all.*

Perc. 4 *mp* *p* *all.*

Perc. 5 *mp* *p* *all.*



130 131 132 133 134 135 VARIATION 4 (♩ = 138) 137

Picc. *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Flute 1 *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Flute 2 *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Ob. 1 *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Eng. Hrn. *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Es. Cl. 1 *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Br. Cls. 2 *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Es. Alto Cl. *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Bb. Bass Cl. *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Bass. 1, 2 *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

D. Bass / Bb. Contr. Clar. *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Es. Alto Sax. *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Bb. Ten. Sax. *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Es. Bar. Sax. *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Bb. Tpts. 2, 3 *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

F. Hrn. *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Tpts. 1, 2 *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Euph. *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Tuba *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

D. Bass *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Piano *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Timpani *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Perc. 1 *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Perc. 2 *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Perc. 3 *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Perc. 4 *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*

Perc. 5 *pp* *mp* *p* *all.*



138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145

Picc. *ff*

Flutes *ff*

Oboe 1, 2 *ff* *a2*

E♭ Clarinet *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 1, 2 *ff*

E♭ Alto Clarinet *ff*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *ff*

Bassoon 1, 2 *ff*

D. Bassoon / B♭ Contrabass Clarinet *ff*

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1, 2 *ff*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *ff*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *ff*

B♭ Trombone 1, 2 *ff* *open*

F Horn 1, 2 *ff* *open* *a2*

Tuba *ff* *open* *others*

Euphonium *ff* *all* *others*

Tuba *ff*

D. Bass *ff*

Piano *ff*

Timpani *ff*

Percussion 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 *ff*

146 147 148 149 150 151 152

Picc. *mp*

Flutes *mp* *1. Solo*

Oboe 1, 2 *mp*

E♭ Clarinet *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 1, 2 *mp*

E♭ Alto Clarinet *mp*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *mp*

Bassoon 1, 2 *mp*

D. Bassoon / B♭ Contrabass Clarinet *mp*

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1, 2 *mp* *(horn 1)* *(horn 2)*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *mp*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *mp*

B♭ Trombone 1, 2 *mp*

F Horn 1, 2 *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Euphonium *mp*

Tuba *mp*

D. Bass *mp*

Piano *mp*

Timpani *mp*

Percussion 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 *mp* *T. Bells*