

March for a New Era

Written for The United States Air Force Academy Band

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The musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system spans measures 1 through 4, featuring a variety of woodwind instruments including Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet in E, Clarinet in B, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax., Tenor Sax., Baritone Sax., Trumpet in B 1,2, Trumpet in B 3,4, Horn in F, Trombone 1,2, Trombone 3,4, Euphonium, and Tuba. The second system begins at measure 5 and continues. Measure 5 includes Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet in E, Clarinet in B, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax., Tenor Sax., Baritone Sax., Trumpet in B 1,2, Trumpet in B 3,4, Horn in F, Trombone 1,2, Trombone 3,4, Euphonium, Tuba, Cymbals, and Snare B.D. Measure 6 features the Snare B.D. only. Measure 7 includes the Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet in E, Clarinet in B, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax., Tenor Sax., Baritone Sax., Trumpet in B 1,2, Trumpet in B 3,4, Horn in F, Trombone 1,2, Trombone 3,4, Euphonium, and Tuba. Measure 8 concludes the score.

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Musical score for "March for a New Era" (page 2). The score consists of 21 staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the orchestra. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Picc., Fl., Ob., Bsn., E♭ Cl., B♭ Cl., B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1,2, Tpt. 3,4, Hn., Tbn. 1,2, Tbn. 3,4, Euph., Tuba, Cym., and SD BD. The music is in common time, with measures numbered 9 at the beginning of each staff. The instrumentation includes woodwind, brass, and percussion sections, with dynamic markings such as *p*, *f*, and *mf*.

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[23]

Bsn. > *mf*

B. Cl. > *mf*

B. Sx. > *mf*

Tpt. 1,2 *mf*

Tpt. 3,4 *mf*

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Tbn. 3,4

Euph.

Tuba

SD BD

23

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

23

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

23

p

[27]

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *f*

B. Cl. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

SD BD on rim

27

27

27

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35

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl.

B. Cl.

SD
BD

This section of the score consists of four staves. The first three staves (Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet) play eighth-note patterns. The fourth staff (Clarinet) has sixteenth-note patterns. The fifth staff (Snare Drum/Bass Drum) features rhythmic patterns with accents. Measure 35 starts with eighth-note pairs in the bassoon and bass clarinet, followed by eighth-note pairs in the oboe. Measures 36-37 show eighth-note pairs in the oboe and bassoon, with bass clarinet entries. Measure 38 concludes with eighth-note pairs in all three woodwind parts.

43

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl.

B. Cl.

SD
BD

This section continues with the same instrumentation. The bassoon and bass clarinet maintain eighth-note patterns. The oboe and bassoon play eighth-note pairs. The bass clarinet has a prominent eighth-note entry in measure 44. The snare drum/bass drum provides rhythmic support throughout the section.

51

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl.

B. Cl.

SD
BD

The instrumentation remains consistent. The bassoon and bass clarinet continue their eighth-note patterns. The oboe and bassoon play eighth-note pairs. The bass clarinet has another eighth-note entry in measure 52. The snare drum/bass drum maintains its rhythmic role.

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58

Picc. -

Fl. -

Ob. -

Bsn. 58 ff 2nd x only

E♭ Cl. ff

B♭ Cl. ff Cl 2,3- 2nd x only

B. Cl. ff 2nd x only

A. Sx. ff 2nd x only

T. Sx. ff 2nd x only

B. Sx. ff 2nd x only

Tpt. 1,2 58 ff 2nd x only

Tpt. 3,4 ff 2nd x only

Hn. ff mp-f

Tbn. 1,2 ff mp-f

Tbn. 3,4 ff mp-f

Euph. ff mp-f

Tuba ff mp-f

Cym. 58 f mp ff

SD BD 58 to head ff mp f ff mp f

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67

2nd x only

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn. *f*

2nd x only

E♭ Cl. *f*

B♭ Cl. *mf-f*

B. Cl.

A. Sx. *f*

T. Sx. *f*

B. Sx. *f*

Tpt. 1.2 *f*

Tpt. 3.4 *f*

Hn.

Tbn. 1.2

Tbn. 3.4

Euph.

Tuba

Cym. *mp-mf*

SD BD

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75

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1,2

Tpt. 3,4

Hn.

Tbn 1,2

Tbn 3,4

Euph.

Tuba

Cym.

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91

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1,2

Tpt. 3,4

Hn.

Tbn 1,2

Tbn 3,4

Euph.

Tuba

Cym.

SD BD

This musical score page displays a complex arrangement for a large orchestra or band. The instrumentation includes Picc., Fl., Ob., Bsn., E♭ Cl., B♭ Cl., B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1,2, Tpt. 3,4, Hn., Tbn 1,2, Tbn 3,4, Euph., Tuba, Cym., and SD BD. The score is organized into two systems separated by vertical bar lines. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic of 91. Measure 2 begins with a dynamic of ff. Various dynamics, including crescendos and decrescendos, are marked throughout the score. The parts are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with each instrument having its own staff. The score is written in a standard musical notation with stems indicating direction.