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Schubert's little-known Octet for Winds, D. 72, derives from manuscript sources that are dated August, 1813. The Minuet and Finale exist in completed form, and 90 bars of presumably an opening Allegro also survive. The latter fragment comprises a complete recapitulation with an additional 23 bars leading into it.

Realizing a complete performing version of the piece—at a minimum—requires rewriting the extant recapitulation into an exposition, composing a development section that dovetails with the fragment, and fabricating a second movement. The second movement here is an expanded version of the “Shepherd Melody” from *Rosamunde*.

In preparing this performing version I have treated all the manuscript sources for D72 as source material for a reconceived complete composition. The versions here of the Allegro fragment as well as the Minuet and Finale contain deviations from the manuscript for which I can claim no justification other than personal taste. Since the original is readily available in various editions of good or reasonably good quality, I can only recommend that future performers choose as many (or as few) of my revisions as suit them.

The bulk of this work dates from 1982, with subsequent revisions in c. 1985 and 2001.

Robert G. Patterson. Memphis. June, 2001.

# Octet

for 2 Oboes, 2 Clarinets, 2 Horns, and 2 Bassoons

Franz Schubert, D. 72 (1813)

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## Allegro

Musical score for the first page of the Octet, Allegro section. The score is for 2 Oboes, 2 Clarinets, 2 Horns, and 2 Bassoons. The page shows measures 1 through 7. Dynamics include **f**, **p**, **cresc.**, and **f**. Measure 7 includes dynamic markings **>** and **>**.

Musical score for the second page of the Octet, showing measures 8 through 15. The instruments are Oboe, Clarinet in B, Horn in F, and Bassoon. Dynamics include **p**, **fz**, **fp**, and **fz**.

17

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

27

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

35

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

Musical score for orchestra featuring parts for Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (B), Horn (F), and Bassoon (Fag.). The score is divided into three systems of six measures each.

**System 1 (Measures 43-48):**

- Measures 43-44:** Oboe (Ob.) plays eighth-note patterns. Clarinet (B) and Bassoon (Fag.) play eighth-note patterns. Horn (F) plays sustained notes.
- Measure 45:** Dynamics: *p*.
- Measures 46-47:** Oboe (Ob.) plays eighth-note patterns. Clarinet (B) and Bassoon (Fag.) play eighth-note patterns. Horn (F) plays sustained notes.
- Measure 48:** Dynamics: *p*.

**System 2 (Measures 49-54):**

- Measures 49-50:** Oboe (Ob.) plays eighth-note patterns. Clarinet (B) and Bassoon (Fag.) play eighth-note patterns. Horn (F) plays sustained notes.
- Measures 51-52:** Oboe (Ob.) plays eighth-note patterns. Clarinet (B) and Bassoon (Fag.) play eighth-note patterns. Horn (F) plays sustained notes.
- Measures 53-54:** Oboe (Ob.) plays eighth-note patterns. Clarinet (B) and Bassoon (Fag.) play eighth-note patterns. Horn (F) plays sustained notes.

**System 3 (Measures 55-60):**

- Measures 55-56:** Oboe (Ob.) plays eighth-note patterns. Clarinet (B) and Bassoon (Fag.) play eighth-note patterns. Horn (F) plays sustained notes.
- Measures 57-58:** Oboe (Ob.) plays eighth-note patterns. Clarinet (B) and Bassoon (Fag.) play eighth-note patterns. Horn (F) plays sustained notes.
- Measures 59-60:** Oboe (Ob.) plays eighth-note patterns. Clarinet (B) and Bassoon (Fag.) play eighth-note patterns. Horn (F) plays sustained notes.

Dynamics and performance instructions include:  
- Measure 43: *f*  
- Measure 45: *p*  
- Measure 48: *p*  
- Measure 51: *f*  
- Measure 53: *p*  
- Measure 55: *f*  
- Measure 57: *p*  
- Measure 59: *cresc.*  
- Measure 60: *f*

67

Ob.  
Klar. (B)  
Hr. (F)  
Fag.

75

Ob.  
Klar. (B)  
Hr. (F)  
Fag.

86

Ob.  
Klar. (B)  
Hr. (F)  
Fag.

96

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (F) Fag.

105

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (F) Fag.

111

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (F) Fag.

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118

Ob. *p dolce*

Klar. (B) *p dolce*

Hr. (F)

Fag. *pp*

*calando*

*p* *pp* *pp* *p* *mf* *p*

129

Ob. *dim.* *ppp* *f* \*

Klar. (B) *dim.* *ppp* *f* \*

Hr. (F) *dim.* *ppp* *f* \*

Fag. *dim.* *ppp* *f* \*

*a tempo*

*pp* *f* \* *D. 72 Fragment Begins*

138

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

*ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

147

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (F) Fag.

156

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (F) Fag.

164

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (F) Fag.

173

Ob. ff

Klar. (B) ff

Hr. (F)

Fag. ff

183

Ob. ff

Klar. (B) ff

Hr. (F) ff

Fag. ff

190

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

199

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (F) Fag.

208

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (F) Fag.

215

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (F) Fag.

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 224-232. Instruments: Oboe, Clarinet (B), Horn (F), Bassoon. Dynamics: f (fortissimo).

No texts of a slow movement for D. 72 have survived, so one must invent a slow movement to have a finished composition. This Andante is adapted from the “Shepherd Melody” interlude in Schubert’s incidental music to *Rosamunde*. The original is a sextet lacking oboes, consisting of two refrains of the principle melodies, for a total of 40 bars. This version is a freely expanded octet movement that one hopes retains the original’s sweet simplicity while possessing the weight necessary to balance the other movements.

### Andante

Musical score for orchestra, Andante section. Instruments: 1. Oboe, 2. Oboe, 1. Klarinette in B, 2. Klarinette in B, 1. Horn in B basso, 2. Horn in B basso, 1. Fagott, 2. Fagott. Key: C major. Dynamics: pp, fp.

8

17

26

33

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (B) Fag.

42

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (B) Fag.

51

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (B) Fag.

59

Ob.      *p cresc.*

Klar. (B)      *p cresc.*

Hr. (B)

Fag.      *p cresc.*

67

Ob.      *sf*

Klar. (B)      *sf*

Hr. (B)      *sf*

Fag.      *sf*

76

Ob.      *pp*

Klar. (B)      *fp*

Hr. (B)

Fag.      *pp*

85

Ob. *p* *pp* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *mf*

Klar. (B) *pp* *pp* *p* *p* *p* *p* *mf* *mf*

Hr. (B) *pp* *pp* *fp* *fp* *p* *p* *pp* *pp*

Fag. *p* *pp* *p* *p* *p* *p* *pp*

94

Ob. *pp* *pp* *p* *mf* *pp*

Klar. (B) *pp* *pp* *mf* *p* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Hr. (B) *pp* *pp* *mf* *p* *mf* *mf*

Fag. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *mf*

102

Ob. *pp* *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Klar. (B) *pp* *mf* *cresc.* *f* *mp* *pp* *p*

Hr. (B) *pp* *mf* *cresc.* *f* *mp* *pp*

Fag. *pp* *mf* *cresc.* *f* *mp* *pp*

110

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (B)

Fag.

**Menuetto**  
**Allegretto**

1. Oboe

2. Oboe

1. Klarinette in B

2. Klarinette in B

1. Horn in F

2. Horn in F

1. Fagott

2. Fagott

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

17

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

27

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

## Trio I

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

8

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

17

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

Min. D.C.

### Trio II

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

14

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

*pp*

*cresc.*

*Min. D.C.*

**Finale****Allegro**

1. Oboe

2. Oboe

1. Klarinette in B

2. Klarinette in B

1. Horn in F

2. Horn in F

1. Fagott

2. Fagott

*ffz* *pp*

14

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

*p*

25.

Ob.  
Klar. (B)  
Hr. (F)  
Fag.

35.

Ob.  
Klar. (B)  
Hr. (F)  
Fag.

48.

Ob.  
Klar. (B)  
Hr. (F)  
Fag.

57

Ob. f<sub>z</sub> f<sub>z</sub>

Klar. (B) f<sub>z</sub> f<sub>z</sub>

Hr. (F) f<sub>z</sub> f<sub>z</sub>

Fag. f<sub>z</sub> f<sub>z</sub>

65

Ob. f<sub>z</sub> f<sub>z</sub>

Klar. (B) f<sub>z</sub> f<sub>z</sub>

Hr. (F) f<sub>z</sub> f<sub>z</sub>

Fag. f<sub>z</sub> f<sub>z</sub>

74

Ob. p f f p f f p f f p f f p

Klar. (B) p f f p f f p f f p f f p

Hr. (F) f f f f f f f f f f f f

Fag. f f f f f f f f f f f f

87

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (F) Fag.

97

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (F) Fag.

106

Ob. Klar. (B) Hr. (F) Fag.

118

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

128

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

139

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

153

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

164

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

174

Ob.

Klar. (B)

Hr. (F)

Fag.

184

Ob. f<sub>z</sub>

Klar. (B) f<sub>z</sub>

Hr. (F) f<sub>z</sub>

Fag. f<sub>z</sub>

193

Ob. f<sub>z</sub>

Klar. (B) f<sub>z</sub>

Hr. (F) f<sub>z</sub>

Fag. f<sub>z</sub>

205

Ob. f<sub>z</sub> = p

Klar. (B) f<sub>z</sub> = p

Hr. (F) f<sub>z</sub>

Fag. f<sub>z</sub> = p

216

Ob.  
Klar. (B)  
Hr. (F)  
Fag.

226

Ob.  
Klar. (B)  
Hr. (F)  
Fag.

239

Ob.  
Klar. (B)  
Hr. (F)  
Fag.

250

Ob.  
Klar. (B)  
Hr. (F)  
Fag.

f p f p f  
f p f p f  
f p f p f  
f p f p f

*f* *f* *f*

260

Ob.  
Klar. (B)  
Hr. (F)  
Fag.

p mfp f ff  
mf f ff  
mf f ff  
p f ff

*p* *mfp* *f* *ff*  
*mf* *f* *ff*  
*mf* *f* *ff*  
*p* *f* *ff*

273

Ob.  
Klar. (B)  
Hr. (F)  
Fag.

fz fz fz fz fz fz fz  
fz fz fz fz fz fz fz

*fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz*  
*fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz*



