

1st Bassoon

Samson et Dalila

C. Saint-Saens

opera in 3 acts

Moderato mesto

First staff of music, bass clef, key signature of two sharps (D major), common time. Includes dynamic markings *pp* and *f*, and a triplet of eighth notes.

Second staff of music, bass clef, key signature of two sharps. Includes dynamic markings *cresc* and *mf*.

Third staff of music, bass clef, key signature of two sharps. Includes dynamic markings *dim* and *p*, and a triplet of eighth notes.

Fourth staff of music, bass clef, key signature of two sharps. Includes dynamic markings *pp* and *cresc*.

Fifth staff of music, bass clef, key signature of two sharps. Includes dynamic markings *f* and *f*.

Sixth staff of music, bass clef, key signature of two sharps. Includes dynamic markings *p*, *cresc*, and *fi*.

Seventh staff of music, bass clef, key signature of two sharps. Includes dynamic markings *p*, *p*, *pp*, and *pp*.

Eighth staff of music, bass clef, key signature of two sharps. Includes a section marker **B** and a measure rest of 11 measures.

Ninth staff of music, bass clef, key signature of two sharps. Includes dynamic marking *cresc* and a section marker **C**.

Tenth staff of music, bass clef, key signature of two sharps. Includes dynamic marking *pcresc* and a section marker **D**.

Eleventh staff of music, bass clef, key signature of two sharps. Includes dynamic marking *p*, a section marker **D**, measure rests of 18 and 3 measures, and a section marker **S**. Includes the instruction *1st Violins + Sopranos*.

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3 *cresc* *f* *K* 23

L *f*

1

Scene II Allegro moderato 4/4 A Più Allegro 1st Ophicleide *p*

1

f *pp*

f *pp* 1

B

f *pp*

C sempre Allegro *p*

3 *p* 14 *pp* *cresc* *p* *D*

5 2 U.S.

1 *pp*

8 *p*

Scene IV *B* *atempog*

pp

C Doppio piu lento

1 2 2 1 *f*

D

sf *sf* *sf* *molto cresc* *f*

2 2 1 *p*

sf *sf* *sf* *molto cresc* *sf*

1 7 *dim*

Scene V *Stesso tempo* *sf*

12 8 1 *pp*

A *Andantino*

3 7 6 *p*

B

6 5 5 5 *p*

C *D*

5 4 3 *p cresc* *f*

Act II

Prelude

mod to assai

1 *mf* *f* *f* *mf* *f* 8 *pp*

1 *p* *p cresc* A 2

2 *p*

Scene I

Allegro agitato

Moderato

rit strings *f* *pp* B 2 *p cresc*

f dim *p* *p* *p* C 6

pp D 2 *p*

cresc *f* *p cresc* *f* *p* E 3

f *p* F 8 G 2 2 6 *pp* *p* Oboe Flute

p H 1 2 *pp*

Scene II

Allegro

Andante con moto

f 13

A 1 *f* B 5 *U.S.*

Viol + Viola *f*

1st Bassoon

1 2 1 2

p *cresc* *f*

4 1 3

dim p *f*

9 10 11 12

f *p* **Allegro**

13 14 15 16

E Andante con moto

17 18 19 20

p *atempo* *rit*

21 22 23 24

p **Piu lento**

25 26 27 28

p *rit* *accel* **Allegro**

29 30 31 32

Moderato *mf* *p*

33 34 35 36

f *cresc* *f* *dim*

37 38 39 40

p **H**

41 42 43 44

dim *p* *mf* *p* **J**

45 46 47 48

f *p* *p cresc* **K** **All. moderato**

1 1 1 1

1 2 7 2

1

1 2 3 4

3 1 2 2

3 1

Recit 9 N mod to assai

10 4 10

7 1

6 6 6 6 3

Scene III Allegro agitato

1 A 9

3 4 3 B #

Piu lento *p* *p cres* *f* *Allegro agitato* *a tempo*

poco rit

5

pp

mf *p* *cresc* *pp*

D 8

p *dim* *pp* *cresc*

stringendo

E *Piu Allegro* 11

f *pp* *pp*

2 3

poco rit

F *Allegro moderato* 14 G 2

ff *dim* *p* *pp* *Horns*

2 2 9

rit *p* *a tempo* *p cresc* *fp*

un poco piu lento H *Allegro mod to assai* 6 8 9 J 10 2

rit *clar.* *Horns* *Solo Viol* *pp* *ppp*

K *Allegro molto* 5 1 4 1 4

Moderato

p *f*

L 3 6

f *p*

1st Bassoon

un poco piu lento

Andantino 2 M 24 3 2 N 11

stringendo rit cresc mf dim

6 O Andantino

mf cresc

un poco piu lento

mf p

dim pp

un poco animato

f dim p

cresc sp cresc p

R a tempo

f p cresc p

S 1 2 T 6 U

p cresc mf dim pp

V

f p

6 X 1 1

senza stringere p cresc sp

f p cresc p

f p

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two flats, and a series of eighth notes with slurs.

Piu Allegro

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two flats, and a series of eighth notes with slurs. Includes dynamic markings *f* and *cresc*.

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two flats, and a series of eighth notes with slurs. Includes dynamic markings *p cresc*.

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two flats, and a series of eighth notes with slurs. Includes dynamic markings *p cresc*.

Molto Allegro

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two flats, and a series of eighth notes with slurs. Includes dynamic markings *f* and *ff*.

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two flats, and a series of eighth notes with slurs. Includes dynamic markings *f* and *ff*.

Piu mosso

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two flats, and a series of eighth notes with slurs. Includes dynamic markings *f* and *ff*. Section markers 1, 2, 3 are present.

poco a poco piu animato

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two flats, and a series of eighth notes with slurs. Includes dynamic markings *fp* and *p*. Section markers 3, 6 are present.

Ac

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two flats, and a series of eighth notes with slurs. Includes dynamic markings *fp* and *f*.

Ad

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two flats, and a series of eighth notes with slurs. Includes dynamic markings *f* and *ff*. Trills *tr* are marked.

molto Allegro

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two flats, and a series of eighth notes with slurs. Includes dynamic markings *f* and *fff*. Section markers 3, 3 are present.

End of Act II

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two flats, and a series of eighth notes with slurs. Ends with *End of Act II*.

1st Bassoon

B

p

Danse Bacchanale Allegro Mod^{to}

13

Oboe Cadenza

poco marcato

poco a poco cresc

A

f

9

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

p

3 B

18

p dim

1 C

D 5

19

ob. Clarinet
ob. Alton

Solo

2 Doppio più lento

E

mf

Tempo I^{mo}

1 6

F 7

1st Bassoon

1 2 3 5 6 7 8

p *Cresc* *f*

ff

G *Di più in più animato*

ff

ff

5 6 7

Scene III *Maestoso assai* *Allegro non troppo*

mf

A

p

B 1 *p* *resc* *f*

C *Andantino* 17 *D Allegro* *a tempo* *p legg* *rit*

a tempo 1 9 *E* *colla* *p* *p*

3 *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *p*

2 2 2 6 *p* *f* *p*

Piu Allegro *f* *5* *3* *3* *3* *b^bf* *f*

Andantino 10 *f* *3* *p* *f*

Allegro 3 *p*

9 *p* *b^bf* *b^bf* *b^bf* *f*

Animato *f* *2* *1* *f* *3* *b^bf* *b^bf* *b^bf* *f*

f *p* *mf* 4

1st Bassoon

The musical score consists of ten staves of handwritten notation for the 1st Bassoon part. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The score includes various dynamics and performance markings:

- Staff 1:** Starts with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). The music features a melodic line with some grace notes.
- Staff 2:** Includes the marking *G un poco meno* (G, a little less). It contains a *cresc* (crescendo) marking and several *f* (forte) dynamic markings.
- Staff 3:** Continues the melodic development with various dynamics.
- Staff 4:** Features a *Maestoso* marking, indicating a slower, more majestic tempo.
- Staff 5:** Starts with a *H Allegro moderato* marking, indicating a change to a faster tempo.
- Staff 6:** Includes a *stacc* (staccato) marking and a *p* dynamic marking.
- Staff 7:** Features a *stacc* marking and a *p* dynamic marking.
- Staff 8:** Includes a *p* dynamic marking and a *2* (second ending) marking.
- Staff 9:** Contains a *K* marking, likely indicating a key change or a specific section.
- Staff 10:** Ends with a *L 4* marking, possibly indicating a final measure or a specific articulation.

1st Bassoon

First staff of music. Key signature: three sharps (F#, C#, G#). Time signature: 2/4. Dynamics: *p* and *mf*. Includes fingerings (1, 2) and breath marks.

Second staff of music. Key signature: three sharps. Dynamics: *p*. Includes fingerings (2, 4) and breath marks.

Third staff of music. Key signature: three sharps. Dynamics: *p*. Includes fingerings (4, 2) and breath marks.

Fourth staff of music. Key signature: three sharps. Dynamics: *f*. Includes fingerings (3, 4) and breath marks.

Fifth staff of music. Key signature: three sharps. Tempo: *Moderato*. Dynamics: *pp*. Includes a fermata and a breath mark.

Sixth staff of music. Key signature: three sharps. Tempo: *Allegro moderato*. Dynamics: *p* and *perese*. Includes fingerings (1, 1) and breath marks.

Seventh staff of music. Key signature: three sharps. Dynamics: *f*. Includes fingerings (5) and breath marks.

Eighth staff of music. Key signature: three sharps. Dynamics: *f*. Includes fingerings (2, 3) and breath marks.

Ninth staff of music. Key signature: three sharps. Time signature: 6/8. Dynamics: *f*. Includes fingerings (5) and breath marks. Ends with a double bar line and the initials "U.S."

Three empty musical staves at the bottom of the page.

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The first system of the musical score for the 1st Bassoon part consists of seven staves. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The first staff begins with the dynamic marking *ff sempre*. The music is characterized by rapid sixteenth-note passages and slurs. A circled '0' is written above the first staff. The second staff contains a double bar line. The third staff has a dynamic marking *f* at the end. The fourth staff has a dynamic marking *f* at the beginning. The fifth staff has a dynamic marking *P* at the beginning. The sixth staff has a dynamic marking *f* at the beginning. The seventh staff has a dynamic marking *f* at the beginning and ends with a double bar line.

Allegro Moderato

The second system of the musical score for the 1st Bassoon part consists of four staves. The key signature changes to two sharps (F#, C#) and the time signature is 3/4. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking *f* and includes the instruction *poco a poco dim*. The second staff has a dynamic marking *f* at the end. The third staff has a dynamic marking *ff* at the end. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line and the text *End of the Opera*.

Four empty musical staves are located at the bottom of the page.