

Commissioned by the Siena Wind Orchestra, Tokyo, Japan

VARIATIONS ON A FOURTH

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Concert Band

VARIATION 1 (♩ = 138)

Piccolo
Flutes
Oboes 1,2
Eb Clarinet
B♭ Clarinets 1,2
Eb Alto Clarinet
B♭ Bass Clarinet
Bassoons 1,2
Double Bassoon/B♭ Contrabass Clarinet
Eb Alto Saxophones
B♭ Tenor Saxophone
Eb Baritone Saxophone
B♭ Trumpets
F Horns
Trombones
Euphonium
Tuba
Double Bass
Piano (60p)
Timpani
Snare Drum
Xylo.
Tabular Bells
Percussion 1
Glock
Xylo.
Glock

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10
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Glock

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Picc.

Flutes

Obs. 1.2

El Cl.

Bb Clx. 2

El Alto Cl.

Bb Bass Cl.

Bsns. 1.2

D. Bassn./
Bb C. bass. Clar.

El Alto Sax.

Bb Ten. Sax.

El Bar. Sax.

Bb Tpts.

F Hns.

Euph.

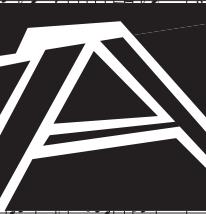
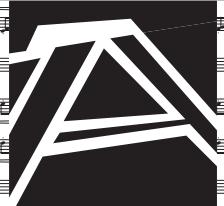
Tuba

D. Bass

Piano

Tim.

Perc. 3

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

Picc.

Rutes

Obs. 1.2

El Cl.

Bb Clx. 2

El Alto Cl.

Bb Bass Cl.

Bsns. 1.2

D. Bassn./
Bb C. bass. Clar.

El Alto Sax.

Bb Ten. Sax.

El Bar. Sax.

Bb Tpts.

F Hns.

Euph.

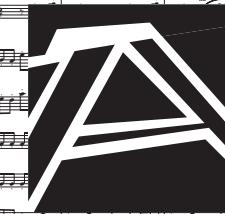
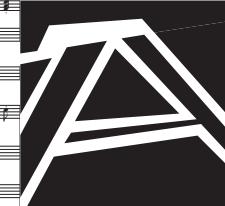
Tuba

D. Bass

Piano

Tim.

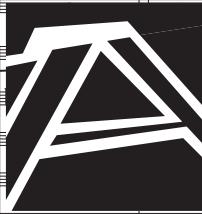
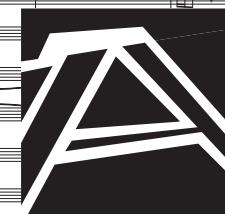
Perc. 3

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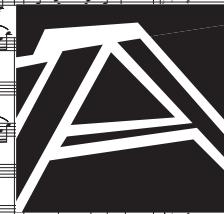
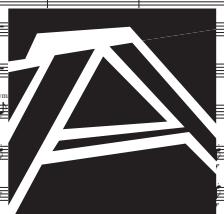
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Picc. f
Flutes *mp cresc.*
Obs. 1.2 f
E. O. f
Br. Cts. *mp cresc.*
E. Alto Cl. *mp cresc.*
Bb. Bass Cl. *mp cresc.*
Bsns. 1.2 f
D. Bassn./
Bb. C. bass. Clar. *mp cresc.*
E. Alto Saxes *mp cresc.*
Bb. Ten. Sax *mp soft.*
E. Bar. Sax f
Bb. Tpts. *mp cresc.* *mf cresc.*
F. Hns. *mf cresc.*
Tbbs. *mp cresc.*
Euph. *mp*
Tuba *mp cresc.*
D. Bass *mp cresc.*
Piano *mp*
Tim. *p cresc.*
Perc. 3 *p cresc.*

41 42 43 44 45 VARIATION 2 46 L'istesso tempo 47 48 49

Picc. f
Flutes *mp cresc.* *one*
Obs. 1.2 *one*
E. O. *one*
Br. Cts. *one*
E. Alto Cl. *one*
Bb. Bass Cl. *one*
Bsns. 1.2 *one*
D. Bassn./
Bb. C. bass. Clar. *one*
E. Alto Saxes *one*
Bb. Ten. Sax *one*
E. Bar. Sax *one*
Bb. Tpts. *f* *str. mutet*
F. Hns. *mf*
Tbbs. *mf*
Euph. *f*
Tuba *f*
D. Bass *f*
Piano *mf*
Tim. *p*
Perc. 3 *p*
Splash Cym.
W.B.
T. Bells *mf*
T. Tamb. *p*
p

66
 Picc.
 Flutes
 Obs. 1, 2
 Eb Cls.
 Br Cts.
 Eb Alto Cl.
 Bb Bass Cl.
 Bsns. 1, 2
 D. Bass/C. Bass/C. Bass Clar.
 Eb Alto Sax.
 Bb Ten. Sax.
 Eb Bar. Sax.
 Bb Tpt.
 F Hns.
 Ttbs.
 Euph.
 Tuba
 D. Bass
 Piano
 Timpani
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2
 Perc. 3
 Perc. 4

67
 68
 69
 70
71
 72
 73
 74

(Ob. 1)
 (str. mute)
 (str. open)

75
 Picc.
 Flutes
 Obs. 1, 2
 Eb Cls.
 Br Cts.
 Eb Alto Cl.
 Bb Bass Cl.
 Bsns. 1, 2
 D. Bass/C. Bass Clar.
 Eb Alto Sax.
 Bb Ten. Sax.
 Eb Bar. Sax.
 Bb Tpt.
 F Hns.
 Ttbs.
 Euph.
 Tuba
 D. Bass
 Piano
 Timpani
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2
 Perc. 3
 S. Cym.

76
 77
 78
79
 80
 81

82

Picc.

Flutes

Obs. 1.2

E♭ Cls.

B♭ Cls.

E♭ Alto Cls.

B♭ Bass Cls.

Bassos. 1.2

D. Bassn./
B♭ C. bass. Clar.

E♭ Alto Saxos.

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

B♭ Tpts.

2.3 B♭ Tpts.

1.2 F Hns.

F Hns.

3.4 F Hns.

1.2 Ttbs.

Ttbs.

3 Ttbs.

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Piano

Tim.

1 Tim.

2 Tim.

Perc. 3

B.D.

83

84

85

86

87

Picc.

Flutes

Obs. 1.2

E♭ Cls.

B♭ Cls.

E♭ Alto Cls.

B♭ Bass Cls.

Bassos. 1.2

D. Bassn./
B♭ C. bass. Clar.

E♭ Alto Saxos.

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

B♭ Tpts.

2.3 B♭ Tpts.

1.2 F Hns.

F Hns.

3.4 F Hns.

1.2 Ttbs.

Ttbs.

3 Ttbs.

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Piano

Tim.

1 Tim.

2 Tim.

Perc. 3

88

89

90

91

92

Picc.

Flutes

Obs. 1.2

Bb Cl.

Bb Cls. 2

Bb Alto Cl.

Bb Bass Cl.

Son. 1.2

Bass/Cl.

Tpt. Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Bb Tpts.

F Hns.

Ttbs.

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Piano

Timpani

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

93

94

95

96

Obce 2 take English Horn (opt.)

116 117 118 119 120 121 122

Picc.

Flutes 2
mf cresc.

Oboe 1
mf cresc.

Eng. Hn.
mf cresc.

Cl. 1
mf cresc.

Br. Cls. 2
mf cresc.

E♭ Alto Cl.
mf cresc.

B♭ Bass Cl.
mf cresc.

B♭ Bassoon/Bass Clar.
mf cresc.

Alto Saxes. 2
mf cresc.

B♭ Ten. Sax.
mf cresc.

Bar. Sax.
mf cresc.

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3
mf cresc.

F Hmns. 3, 4
mf cresc.

Tpt. 1
mf cresc.

Euph.
mf cresc.

Tuba
mf cresc.

D. Bass
mf cresc.

Piano

Timpani
mp
mf

1
2

Perc. 3
T. Bells
Vibes.
f

123 (Fl.)
 124
 125
 126 (p)
 take Piccolo
 127
 128
 129

Picc.
 Flutes
 Ob.
 Eng Hn.
 Eb Cl.
 Bb Clx.
 Eb Alto Cl.
 Bb Bass Cl.
 Bsns. 1, 2
 D. Bassn./
 Bb C. bass. Clar.
 Eb Alto Saxes
 Bb Ten. Sax
 Eb Bar. Sax
 Bb Tpts.
 F Hns.
 Ttbs.
 Euph.
 Tuba
 D. Bass
 Piano
 Timpani
 Perc. 1, 2, 3

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

Flutes
 Ob.
 Eng Hn.
 Eb Cl.
 Br. Cls. 2
 Eb Alto Cl.
 Bb Bass Cl.
 Bsns. 1, 2
 D. Bassn./
 C. bass. Clar.
 Eb Alto Saxos
 Bb Ten. Sax
 Eb Bar. Sax
 Bb Tpts.
 F Hns.
 Ttbs.
 Euph.
 Tuba
 D. Bass
 Piano
 Timpani
 Perc. 1, 2, 3

138 139 140 141 [142] 143 144 145

Picc. ff
Flutes ff
Obs. 1.2 ff
E. O. ff
Br. Cls. ff
3. ff
E. Alto Cl. ff
Bb Bass Cl. ff
Bsns. 1.2 ff
D. Bass / Bb C. Bass. Clar. ff
E. Alto Saxos. ff
2. ff
Br. Ten. Sax. ff
E. Bar. Sax. ff
open
Br. Tpts. 2.3 ff
F. Hns. ff
open
(Hns. 4) ff
1.2 ff
Ttbs. 3 ff
all others ff
Euph. ff
Tuba ff
D. Bass ff
Piano ff
Tim. ff
1 ff
2 ff
Perc. 3 ff
ff Xylo.
4 ff
5 ff

146 147 148 [149] 150 151 152

Picc. ff
Flutes ff
Obs. 1.2 ff
E. O. ff
Br. Cls. 1 ff
Solo ff
2 ff
E. Alto Cl. ff
Bb Bass Cl. ff
Bsns. 1.2 ff
D. Bass / Bb C. Bass. Clar. ff
E. Alto Saxos. ff
(Bsns. 1) ff
(Bsns. 2) ff
Br. Ten. Sax. ff
E. Bar. Sax. ff
Br. Tpts. 2.3 ff
F. Hns. ff
ff
1.2 ff
Ttbs. 3 ff
Euph. ff
Tuba ff
D. Bass ff
Piano ff
Tim. ff
1 ff
2 ff
Perc. 3 ff
ff W.B.
4 ff
5 ff