

# VARIATIONS ON A THEME BY GLINKA

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, edited by R. Mark Rogers

Grade / Moeilijkheidsgraad / Degré de difficulté /  
Schwierigkeitsgrad / Difficoltà **3-4, solo 5**

Duration / Tijdsduur / Durée / Dauer / Durata **9:20**

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## Concert Band

Full Score	1
Solo Oboe	1
Piccolo	1
Flute 1	2
Flute 2	2
Bassoon 1	1
Bassoon 2	1
Eb Clarinet	1
Bb Clarinet 1	5
Bb Clarinet 2	5
Bb Clarinet 3	5
Bb Clarinet 4	1
Eb Alto Clarinet	1
Bb Bass Clarinet	1
Eb Alto Saxophone 1	1
Eb Alto Saxophone 2	1
Bb Tenor Saxophone	2
Eb Baritone Saxophone	1
Bb Trumpet 1	1
Bb Trumpet 2	1
Bb Trumpet 3	1
Bb Trumpet 4	1
Bb Cornet 1	1
Bb Cornet 2	1
F Horn 1	1
F Horn 2	1
F Horn 3	1
F Horn 4	1
C Trombone 1	2
C Trombone 2	2
C Trombone 3	2
C Euphonium	2
Bb Euphonium treble clef	2
C Basses	4
Percussion	4

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Eb Horn 1	1
Eb Horn 2	1
Eb Horn 3	1
Eb Horn 4	1
Bb Trombone 1 bass clef	1
Bb Trombone 2 bass clef	1
Bb Trombone 3 bass clef	1
Bb Trombone 1 treble clef	1
Bb Trombone 2 treble clef	1
Bb Trombone 3 treble clef	1
Bb Euphonium bass clef	2
Eb Bass bass clef	1
Eb Bass treble clef	1
Bb Bass bass clef	1
Bb Bass treble clef	1

# Variations on a Theme by Glinka

Full Score  
(Concert Band)

for Solo Oboe and Wind Band

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1878)

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## Introduction Maestoso

## G.P.

The musical score is arranged in a standard concert band format. The instruments listed on the left are: Solo Oboe, Piccolo, Flutes (1 and 2), Clarinet in Eb (1), Bb Clarinets (1, 2, 3), Eb Alto Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinets, Bassoons (1 and 2), Eb Alto Saxophones (1 and 2), Bb Tenor Saxophones, Eb Baritone Saxophone, Bb Trumpets (1, 2, 3, 4), Bb Cornets (1 and 2), F Horns (1, 2, 3, 4), Trombones (1, 2, 3), Euphoniums, Tubas, Triangle, Snare Drum, Crash Cymbals, and Bass Drum. The score is in 3/4 time and features dynamic markings such as *ff*, *p*, and *unis.* The introduction is marked *Maestoso* and the section is marked *G.P.* (Grave). The score is divided into measures 1 through 8.

9

Oboe

Picc.

Flutes 1/2

E♭ Clar.

B♭ Clars. 1/2/3

E♭ Al. Clars.

B♭ Bs. Clars.

Bsns. 1/2

E♭ A. Sxs. 1/2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

B♭ Tpts. 1/2/3/4

B♭ Crnts. 1/2

F Hns. 1/2/3/4

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euphs.

Tubas

Trgl.

Sn. Dr.

Cybs.

Bs. Dr.

*f*

*p*

*tr*

*unis.*

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

# 16 Thema Andantino

Oboe *p*

Picc.

Flutes 1/2

E♭ Clar. *one player* *p*

B♭ Clars. 2 *one player* *p*

3 *one player* *p*

E♭ Al. Clars.

B♭ Bs. Clars.

Bsns. 1/2 *1st - one player* *p*

E♭ A. Sxs. 1/2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx. *cue: 1st Bsn.*

# 16 Andantino

B♭ Tpts. 1/2, 3/4

B♭ Crnts. 1/2

F Hns. 1/2 *1st* *pp* *p*

3/4

Tbns. 1/2, 3

Euphs.

Tubas

Trgl.

Sn. Dr.

Cymb.

Bs. Dr.

# 24 Variation I

## Allegretto

Oboe

Picc.

Flutes 1/2

E♭ Clar.

B♭ Clars. 1/2/3

E♭ Al. Clars.

B♭ Bs. Clars.

Bsns. 1/2

E♭ A. Sxs. 1/2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

Annotations: (one player), *pp*, *p*, *solo* (one player), cue: Bsns.

# 24 Allegretto

B♭ Tpts. 1/2/3/4

B♭ Crnts. 1/2

F Hns. 1/2/3/4

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euphs.

Tubas

Trgl.

Sn. Dr.

Cybs.

Bs. Dr.

Annotations: one player, *pp*

28

Oboe

Picc.

Flutes 1/2

E♭ Clar.

B♭ Clars. 1/2/3

E♭ Al. Clars.

B♭ Bs. Clars.

Bsns. 1/2

E♭ A. Sxs. 1/2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

B♭ Tpts. 1/2/3/4

B♭ Crnts. 1/2

F Hns. 1/2/3/4

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euphs.

Tubas

Trgl.

Sn. Dr.

Cymb.

Bs. Dr.

*pp*

cue: Bsns.

Solo 1st

*p*

32

Oboe

Picc.

Flutes 1/2

E♭ Clar.

B♭ Clars. 1/2/3

E♭ Al. Clars.

B♭ Bs. Clars. cue: Bsns.

Bsns. 1/2

E♭ A. Sxs. 1/2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

32

B♭ Tpts. 1/2/3/4

B♭ Crnts. 1/2

F Hns. 1/2/3/4

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euphs.

Tubas

Trgl.

Sn. Dr.

Cymb.

Bs. Dr.

35

Oboe

Picc.

Flutes 1/2  
*pp*

E♭ Clar.

B♭ Clars. 1/2/3

E♭ Al. Clars.

B♭ Bs. Clars. cue: Bsns.

Bsns. 1/2  
*p*  
cue: 1st Bsns.  
cue: 2nd Bsns.

E♭ A. Sxs. 1/2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

B♭ Tpts. 1/2/3/4

B♭ Crnts. 1/2  
*pp*  
*solo* (one player)

F Hns. 1/2/3/4  
*pp*

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euphs.

Tubas

Trgl.

Sn. Dr.

Cybs.

Bs. Dr.



# 39 Variation II Poco più mosso

Oboe *(p)*

Picc.

Flutes 1 2

E♭ Clar. (one player) *p*

B♭ Clars. 2 (one player) *p*

3 (one player) *p*

E♭ Al.Clars.

B♭ Bs.Clars.

Bsns. 1 2 *1st*

E♭ A. Sxs. 1 2

B♭ T. Sxs. cue: 1st Bsn.

E♭ B. Sx. cue: 2nd Bsn. cue: 1st Bsn.

# 39 Poco più mosso

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3 4

B♭ Crnts. 1 2 *Solo* *p* *1st*

F Hns. 1 2 *pp* 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euphs. (one player) *p*

Tubas

Sn.Dr.

Cymb.

Bs.Dr.

**46** Variation III  
**Allegro maestoso**

Oboe

Picc.

Flutes 1/2

E♭ Clar.

all players

B♭ Clars. 1

all players

B♭ Clars. 2

all players

B♭ Clars. 3

E♭ Al. Clars.

B♭ Bs. Clars.

all players

Bsns. 1/2

E♭ A. Sxs. 1/2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

**46** Allegro maestoso

B♭ Tpts. 1/2

B♭ Tpts. 3/4

B♭ Crnts. 1/2

F Hns. 1/2

F Hns. 3/4

Tbns. 1/2

Tbns. 3

Euphs.

Tubas

Sn. Dr.

Cymps.

Bs. Dr.

# 54 Variation IV quasi recitativo

53 *cadenza*

Oboe

Picc.

Flutes 1 2

E♭ Clar.

B♭ Clars. 1 2 3

E♭ Al. Clars.

B♭ Bs. Clars.

Bsns. 1 2

E♭ A. Sxs. 1 2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

**54**

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3 4

B♭ Crnts. 1 2

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euphs.

Tubas

Sn. Dr.

Cymb.

Bs. Dr.

57

quasi recitativo

Tempo

cadenza

56

Oboe

Picc.

Flutes 1 2

E♭ Clar.

B♭ Clars. 1 2 3

E♭ Al. Clars.

B♭ Bs. Clars.

Bsns. 1 2

E♭ A. Sxs. 1 2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3 4

B♭ Crnts. 1 2

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euphs.

Tubas

Sn. Dr.

Cymb.

Bs. Dr.

57

Solo

pp

Solo

56 57 58 59

**60**

**quasi recitativo**

Tempo

*cadenza*

Tempo

Oboe

Picc.

Flutes 1/2

E♭ Clar.

B♭ Clars. 1/2/3

E♭ Al.Clars.

B♭ Bs.Clars.

Bsns. 1/2

E♭ A. Sxs. 1/2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

**60**

B♭ Tpts. 1/2/3/4

B♭ Crnts. 1/2

F Hns. 1/2/3/4

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euphs.

Tubas

Trgl.

Sn.Dr.

Cymb.

Bs.Dr.

Solo

# 64 Variation V a Tempo

Oboe *mf* *espressivo*

Picc.

Flutes 1 2

E♭ Clar.

B♭ Clars. 1 *all players* *ppp* 3 3 3

B♭ Clars. 2 *all players* *ppp* 3 3 3

B♭ Clars. 3 *all players* *ppp* 3 3 3

E♭ Al.Clars.

B♭ Bs.Clars. *cue: 1st Bsns.*

Bsns. 1 2 *pp*

E♭ A. Sxs. 1 2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx. *cue: 2nd Bsns.*

# 64 a Tempo

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3 4

B♭ Crnts. 1 2

F Hns. 1 2 *Ist: solo (one player)* *p* 3 3 3 3 3 3

Tbns. 1 2 *unis.* *pp* 3 3 3 3 3 3

Euphs. 3 *pp* 3 3 3 3 3 3

Tubas *one player* *pp* 3 3 3 3 3 3

Trgl.

Sn.Dr. *pp*

Cymb.

Bs.Dr.

# 72 Variation VI Allegro maestoso

70

Oboe *tr* *ff* Piccolo & 1st Flute, unis.

Picc. *ff* 1st Fls. Picc.

Flutes 1 2 *ff* 2nd Flutes

E♭ Clar. *ff*

B♭ Clars. 1 2 3 *ff*

E♭ Al. Clars. *ff*

B♭ Bs. Clars. *ff*

Bsns. 1 2 *ff*

E♭ A. Sxs. 1 2 *ff*

B♭ T. Sxs. *ff*

E♭ B. Sx. *ff*

72 *ff* Allegro maestoso

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3 4 *ff*

B♭ Crnts. 1 2 *ff*

F Hns. 1 2 3 4 *p* *ff*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *ff*

Euphs. *ff*

Tubas *ff* all players

Trgl.

Sn. Dr. *cresc.* *f*

Bs. Dr. *f*

70 71 72 73 74 75 76

# 80 Variation VII Moderato

77

Oboe

1st Flute Solo

Flutes (Picc.)

E♭ Clar.

B♭ Clars. 1, 2, 3

E♭ Al. Clars.

B♭ Bs. Clars.

Bsns. 1, 2

E♭ A. Sxs. 1, 2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

*p*

*p*

*pp* one player

*pp* one player

*pp* one player

*p*

*p*

1st: solo (one player)

*p*

cue: 1st Bsn.

# 80 Moderato

B♭ Tpts. 1, 2, 3, 4

B♭ Crnts. 1, 2

F Hns. 1, 2, 3, 4

Tbns. 1, 2, 3

Euphs.

Tubas

Trgl.

Sn. Dr.

Bs. Dr.

*unis.*

*pp* one player

*pp* one player

*pp*



Oboe

Picc.

Flutes 1/2

E♭ Clar.

B♭ Clars. 1/2/3

E♭ Al. Clars.

B♭ Bs. Clars.

Bsns. 1/2

E♭ A. Sxs. 1/2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

B♭ Tpts. 1/2/3/4

B♭ Crnts. 1/2

F Hns. 1/2/3/4

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euphs.

Tubas

Trgl.

Sn. Dr.

Bs. Dr.

### Allegro Variation VIII

86

Oboe

Picc.

Flutes 1 2

1st & 2nd Fls., unis.

E♭ Clar.

all players

B♭ Clars. 2 3

all players

E♭ Al.Clars.

B♭ Bs.Clars.

Bsns. 1 2

unis.

E♭ A. Sxs. 1 2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

### Allegro 88

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3 4

B♭ Crnts. 1 2

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euphs.

Tubas

Trgl.

Sn.Dr.

Bs.Dr.

90

Oboe

Picc.

Flutes 1 2

E♭ Clar.

B♭ Clars. 1 2 3

E♭ Al. Clars.

B♭ Bs. Clars.

Bsns. 1 2

E♭ A. Sxs. 1 2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3 4

B♭ Crnts. 1 2

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euphs.

Tubas

Trgl.

Sn. Dr.

Bs. Dr.

*unis.*

*unis.*

# Variation IX

## Allegretto **97** [groupings of three measures]

94

Oboe

Picc.

Flutes 1/2

E♭ Clar.

B♭ Clars. 1/2

E♭ Al. Clars.

B♭ Bs. Clars.

Bsns. 1/2

E♭ A. Sxs. 1/2

B♭ T. Sxs.

E♭ B. Sx.

*p*

cue: E♭ Clar.

(cued in 1st Flutes)

*solo* (one player) *p*

all other players *pp*

1st, one *solo* player *pp*

## Allegretto **97**

B♭ Tpts. 1/2

B♭ Crnts. 1/2

F Hns. 1/2

Tbns. 1/2

Euphs.

Tubas

Trgl.

Sn. Dr.

Bs. Dr.

*pp*

1st

one player *pp*