

Rhapsody in Blue

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Piano and Wind Ensemble

grade: 5
duration: 16:00



Full Score
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Molto moderato ♩ = 80

The musical score is arranged in a system of staves. From top to bottom, the staves are: Piano (Grand Staff), Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2 / English Horn, B♭ Clarinet 1 (with a solo section starting at measure 17, marked 'glissando' and 'con licenza'), B♭ Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1 F, Horn 2 F, and String Bass. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (p, mf), articulation (pizz.), and performance instructions (solo, glissando, con licenza).

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Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2 / English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

1 *piu mosso* *poco rit.*

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2 / English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

② *a tempo* Moderato assai

Piano *mf tranquillo*

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1 *solo mf*

Oboe 2 English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1 *mf*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *mf*

Bassoon 1 *mf*

Bassoon 2 *mf*

Horn 1 F *mf*

Horn 2 F *mf*

String Bass *mf* *arco*

20 *piu mosso*

Piano *ff*

Flute 1 *f, f, f, ff*

Flute 2 *f, f, f, ff*

Oboe 1 *f, f, f, ff*

Oboe 2 English Horn *f, f, f, ff*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f, f, f, ff*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *f, f, f, ff*

Bassoon 1 *f, f, f, ff*

Bassoon 2 *f, f, f, ff*

Horn 1 F *f, f, f, ff*

Horn 2 F *f, f, f, ff*

String Bass *f, f, f, ff*

Baton Music

Scherzando

④

Piano *mp*
legato

Flute 1 *mp*

Flute 2 *mp*

Oboe 1 *mp*

Oboe 2
English Horn *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *mp*

Bassoon 1 *mp*

Bassoon 2 *mp*

Horn 1 F *mp*

Horn 2 F *mp*

String Bass *mp*

Piano *p* *pocissimo rall.* *a tempo* *ten.*
R.H.

Piano *f* *ten.* *ten.* *martellato*
L.H.

Piano *ff* *pp* *poco rall.*
R.H. L.H.

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Piano *mf*

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2 *Piano*
mf


Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F *Piano*
mf

Horn 2 F *Piano*
mf

String Bass *Piano*
mf



Baton Music

5

Piano *piu mosso* *8va* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2 *solo*
mf

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F *mp*

Horn 2 F *mp*

String Bass *solo*
mf

44 *piu mosso*

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass



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Piano *f*

Flute 1 *ff*

Flute 2 *ff*

Oboe 1 *ff*

Oboe 2 English Horn *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *ff*

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

120

Piano *p*

Flute 1 *mf* *p*

Flute 2 *mf*

Oboe 1 *mf* *p*

Oboe 2 English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2 *mf* *p*

Bassoon 1 *mf* *p*

Bassoon 2 *mf* *p*

Horn 1 F *mf* *p*

Horn 2 F *mf* *p*

String Bass *mf* *p*

125

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

13 *meno mosso* *rit.*

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

135 *a tempo* ⑭ *Con moto*

Piano *pp marcato*

Flute 1 *ff* *f marcato*

Flute 2 *ff* *f marcato*

Oboe 1 *ff* *f marcato*

Oboe 2 English Horn *ff* *f marcato*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *ff* *f marcato*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *ff* *f marcato*

Bassoon 1 *ff*

Bassoon 2 *ff*

Horn 1 F *ff* *f marcato*

Horn 2 F *f marcato*

String Bass *arco* *ff* *f marcato*



Baton Music

140 *broadly*

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2 English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

15

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass



Baton Music

Allegro agitato e misterioso

34

Piano *mf*

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1 *mf*

Bassoon 2 *mf*

Horn 1 F *mf*

Horn 2 F

String Bass

431

Piano *f*

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1 *f pomposo*

Oboe 2
English Horn *f pomposo*

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2 *f pomposo*

Bassoon 1 *f pomposo*

Bassoon 2 *f*

Horn 1 F *f pomposo*

Horn 2 F *f pomposo*

String Bass *f*

35

437 8^{va} - - - - -

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass



Baton Music

p *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

443 (8^{va}) - - - - -

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

p *fz* *p* *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

p *fz* *p* *fz* *p* *fz* *fz fz fz*

molto stentando

36

Piano *ff*

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1 *ff marcato*

Oboe 2 English Horn *ff marcato*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *ff marcato*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *ff marcato*

Bassoon 1 *ff marcato*

Bassoon 2 *ff marcato*

Horn 1 F *ff*

Horn 2 F *ff*

String Bass *ff*

455

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1 flutter tongue *fz* — *sfz*

Oboe 2 English Horn flutter tongue *fz* — *sfz*

B♭ Clarinet 1 flutter tongue *fz* — *sfz*

B♭ Clarinet 2 flutter tongue *fz* — *sfz*

Bassoon 1 *fz* — *sfz*

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F *fz* — *sfz*

String Bass tremolo *fz* — *sfz*



Baton Music

37 *agitato*

Piano *mf*

Flute 1 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* *fz*

Flute 2 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* *fz*

Oboe 1 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* *fz*

Oboe 2 English Horn *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* *fz*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* *fz*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* *fz*

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* *fz*

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* *fz*

L.H.

466

Piano *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Flute 1 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Flute 2 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Oboe 1 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Oboe 2 English Horn *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Bassoon 1 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Bassoon 2 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

38

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

accel.

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *f cresc. poco a poco*

fz *fz*

fz *fz*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz cresc. poco a poco*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *f cresc. poco a poco*


fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *f cresc. poco a poco*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *f cresc. poco a poco*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *f cresc. poco a poco*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *f cresc. poco a poco*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *f cresc. poco a poco*



Baton Music

477

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

molto marcato

molto marcato

molto marcato

molto marcato

molto marcato

molto marcato

molto marcato

molto marcato

molto marcato

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molto marcato

molto marcato

483 *poco rit.* *S^{mo}* 39 **Grandioso (not too slow)**

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

489

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

495

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

500

Piano

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

poco a poco rall.

Molto allargando (not too slow)

molto rit.

40

Piano

L.H.

R.H.

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

f *fff*

507

Piano

L.H.

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
English Horn

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

String Bass

fff *fp* *sfz*