


Aragonaise from “Carmen”

Georges Bizet

Arranged by Richard Meyer (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 — Conductor Score
- 1 — Flute
- 1 — Oboe
- 1 — Bassoon
- 1 — B \flat Clarinet I
- 1 — B \flat Clarinet II
- 1 — E \flat Alto Saxophone
- 1 — Bassoon
- 1 — B \flat Bass Clarinet
- 1 — F Horn
- 1 — B \flat Trumpet I
- 1 — B \flat Trumpet II
- 1 — Trombone
- 1 — Tuba
- 1 — Timpani (A-D)
- 2 — Percussion (Triangle, Tambourine)
- 8 — Violin I
- 8 — Violin II
- 3 — Violin III (Viola )
- 5 — Viola
- 5 — Cello
- 5 — String Bass
- 1 — Piano



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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Your students will love the Spanish sounds of this exciting and passionate dance, which introduces Act IV of this operatic masterpiece. The melody is taken from an Andalusian (south Spanish) dance entitled “Cuerpo bueno,” by Bizet’s contemporary Manuel Garcia (1775–1832). The expressive opening melody will help develop your woodwinds’ lyrical playing, while the intriguing Spanish rhythms and hemiolas will keep everyone on their toes! Careful doublings make this arrangement playable by any group, even those with limited instrumentation! Includes parts for violin III, alto saxophone, bass clarinet, and piano.

When it first opened in 1873, Bizet’s final opera “Carmen” was considered quite scandalous, and the initial performances had to be toned down to meet the moral standards of the day. Reaction to the music itself was mixed—some listeners were dismayed by the fact that Bizet’s score included some spoken dialogue (unusual for the time), while others objected to the excess of “Spanishry” in a French opera. This negative reaction deeply affected Bizet, and when he died at the age of 36, just after the work’s 33rd performance, he was a broken man, bitter at the rejection of his work. He never lived to see it become what is arguably the most popular opera ever composed.

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 2:30

Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

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Allegro vivo (♩ = 66)

The conductor score includes the following parts and markings:

- Flutes:** *ff*, *sim.*
- Oboe:** *ff*, *sim.*
- B♭ Clarinets I & II:** *ff*, *sim.*
- E♭ Alto Saxophone:** *ff*, *sim.*
- Bassoon (B♭ Bass Clarinet):** *ff*, *sim.*
- F Horn:** *ff*, *sim.*
- B♭ Trumpets I & II:** *ff*, *sim.*
- Trombone:** *ff*, *sim.*
- Tuba:** *ff*, *sim.*
- Timpani (A-D):** *ff*
- Percussion (Triangle, Tambourine):** *Tri.*, *Tamb.*, *ff*
- Violins I & II:** *ff*, *non div.*, *div.*, *sim.*
- Viola (Violin III):** *ff*, *sim.*
- Cello:** *ff*, *sim.*
- String Bass:** *ff*, *sim.*

9

Fls.

Ob.

I
Cls.

II

A. Sax.

Bsn.
(B \flat B. Cl.)

Hn.

I
Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

I
Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

f *pizz.* *dim.*

f *pizz.* *dim.*

f *pizz.* *dim.*

f *pizz.* *x4* *dim.*

f *pizz.*

8 9 *f* 10 *dim.* 11 12 13 14 15 16 17



18 25

Fls. *p espressivo*

Ob. *p espressivo*

I Cls. *p espressivo*

II *pp*

A. Sax. *pp*

Bsn. (B \flat B. Cl.) *pp*

Hn.

I Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp. *pp*

Perc. *pp*

18 25 arco *p*

I Vlns. *pp*

II *pp*

Vla. (Vln. III) *pp*

Cello *pp*

Str. Bass *pp*

pp 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26



Fls.

Ob.

Cl. I

Cl. II

A. Sax.

Bsn. (B \flat B. Cl.)

Hn.

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

mf

p

27 28 29 30 31 32 33

34 41

Fls. *p*

Ob. *p*

I *p*

Cls. II *pp*

A. Sax. *pp*

Bsn. (B \flat B. Cl.) *pp*

Hn.

I

Tpts. II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp. *pp*

Perc. *pp*

34 41 arco

Vlns. I *pizz.* *pp* *p*

II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

Fls.

Ob.

Cl. I

Cl. II

A. Sax.

Bsn. (B \flat B. Cl.)

Hn.

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

mf

p

43 44 45 46 47 48 49

Fls.

Ob.

Cls. I

Cls. II

A. Sax.

Bsn. (B \flat B. Cl.)

Hn.

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

f

p

arco

pizz.

4 4

1

50

51

52

53

54

55

56

57

65

Fls.

Ob.

Cls. I

Cls. II

A. Sax.

Bsn. (B \flat B. Cl.)

Hn.

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

tr.

sim.

arco

p

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

73

Fls. *p* *sf* *p* *sf* *p* *sf* *p*

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

A. Sax. *cresc.*

Bsn. (B \flat B. Cl.)

Hn. *cresc.*

I *p* *sim.* *cresc.*

Tpts.

II *p* *sim.* *cresc.*

Trb.

Tuba

Timp. *cresc.*

Perc. *cresc.*

73

I *sf* *p* *sf* *p* *sf* *p*

Vlns.

II *cresc.*

Vla. (Vln. III) *cresc.*

Cello *cresc.*

Str. Bass *cresc.*

73 74 75 76 77 78 *cresc.* 79 80 81



82

89

Fls.

Ob.

Cl. I

Cl. II

A. Sax.

Bsn. (B \flat B. Cl.)

Hn.

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

mf

cresc.

f

mp

sim.

cresc.

mf

mp

sim.

cresc.

mf

mp

sim.

cresc.

mf

mp

sim.

cresc.

mf

mp

mf

mp

arco

mf

cresc.

f

mf

cresc.

f

mp

cresc.

mf

mp

cresc.

mf

82 83 84 85 *cresc.* 86 87 88 *mf* 89



Fls.

Ob.

I
Cls.

II

A. Sax.

Bsn.
(B \flat B. Cl.)

Hn.

I
Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

I
Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

mp

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

90 91 *cresc.* 92 93 94 95 96 97

99

Fls.

Ob.

I
Cls.

II

A. Sax.

Bsn.
(B \flat B. Cl.)

ff espressivo

Hn.

I
Tpts.

II

Trb.

ff espressivo

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

99

I
Vlns.

II

ff espressivo

ff espressivo

Vla.
(Vln. III)

ff espressivo

Cello

ff espressivo

arco

Str. Bass

ff

div.

x1

x1

98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106



molto ritardando

111 **A tempo**

Fls. *ff* *cresc.* *fff*

Ob. *ff* *cresc.* *fff*

Cl. I *ff* *cresc.* *fff* *f*

Cl. II *ff* *f*

A. Sax. *ff* *cresc.* *fff* *f*

Bsn. (B \flat B. Cl.) *f*

Hn. *ff* *cresc.* *fff* *f*

Tpts. I *ff* *cresc.* *fff* *f*

Tpts. II *ff*

Trb. *f*

Tuba *ff* *f*

Timp. *ff* *f*

Perc. *f*

molto ritardando

111 **A tempo**

Vlns. I *cresc.* *fff* *ff* *pizz.*

Vlns. II *cresc.* *fff* *ff* *pizz.*

Vla. (Vln. III) *cresc.* *fff* *ff* *pizz.*

Cello *cresc.* *fff* *ff* *pizz.*

Str. Bass *ff* *ff* *1/2* *4*

ff 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115

124

Fls.

Ob.

I
Cls.

II

A. Sax.

Bsn.
(B \flat B. Cl.)

Hn.

I
Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

I
Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

pizz.

ff 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 *f* 124 125



Fls.

Ob.

I
Cls.

II

A. Sax.

Bsn.
(B \flat B. Cl.)

Hn.

I
Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

I
Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

mp

sim.

dim.

mf

arco

126 127 *dim.* 128 129 130 *mf* 131 132 133 134

140

Fls.

Ob.

I
Cls.

II

A. Sax.

Bsn.
(B \flat B. Cl.)

Hn.

I
Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

I
Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

140

135 136 137 138 *p* 139 140 141 142 143

rit. 147 A tempo

Fls. *pp*

Ob. *pp*

I Cls. *pp*

II Cls. *pp*

A. Sax. *pp*

Bsn. (B \flat B. Cl.) *pp*

Hn. *pp*

I Tpts. *pp*

II Tpts. *pp*

Trb. *pp*

Tuba *pp*

Timp. *pp*

Perc. *pp*

I Vlns. *pp* *arco* *ppp*

II Vlns. *pp*

Vla. (Vln. III) *pp*

Cello *pp* 2 4 x3 x4 2

Str. Bass *pp*

144 *pp* 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153



Fls. Solo *ppp*

Ob. *ppp* (Ob.)

Cls. I *ppp* Play

Cls. II

A. Sax. *ppp*

Bsn. (B \flat B. Cl.) *ppp*

Hn.

Tpts. I *ppp*

Tpts. II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Vlns. I *ppp* pizz.

Vlns. II *ppp*

Vla. (Vln. III) *ppp*

Cello *ppp*

Str. Bass



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