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*The instructions throughout the score are given in English language only*

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### Instrumentation

1 Flute  
1 Clarinet  
1 Bass clarinet (in B-flat)  
1 Alto saxophone  
1 Horn (in F)  
1 Tuba  
1 Piano  
1 Accordion  
1 Percussionist  
    1 Vibraphone  
    1 Glockenspiel  
    1 Suspended Cymbal, 10" Splash would be best choice  
    1 Tom-Tom, medium large, coated  
    1 Huge bass drum, coated

1. The score is written in sounding pitch; the Glockenspiel as usual sounding two octaves higher.
2. Bass clarinet is written in sounding pitch, too, independent of the clef.
3. The Accordion part is written in sounding pitch. However, the notes always only reflect the lowest octave/ register in use!

**! The following legend does not introduce many new techniques but instead describes things thoroughly to countervail any ambiguities !**

## Legend

All Instruments	
	Portato: This is for <b>all</b> instruments to be played as a hybrid of staccato and legato. The length is shortened a little an the release is more or less abrupt.
	<b>Percussion &amp; Piano:</b> voiceless (initial) stroke <b>Flute:</b> whistle-note, indicated by the instruction ' <i>whistle</i> ', a fundamental note and an octavation which is valid only for the whistle-notes, not for the fundamental. The pitch is approximate and to be interpreted within it's surrounding context.
	Arrows indicate transition of diverse kinds.
Wind instruments	
	Use teeth on the reed while playing
	Air: Just noise, no pitch
	Airy sound: Noise and pitch
	[Flute only] Double Harmonics: The lowest (rhombus like notehead) note is the fundamental.
	Multiphonic: In general only the fundamental note is given with a description of the sound to be aimed at. The choice of fingering is left to the player(s). <b>Exception:</b> Alto Saxophon, bars 135 and 136; here we use two specific multiphonics around the b-flat, which can be found in the book "The techniques of Saxophone Playing" by Weiss and Netti, page 81 number 39. The fingerings suggested by them are given below.
	Tongue ram. The upper note is the one to be played.
	Slap tongue
	<b>Woodwinds:</b> Key click <b>Brass:</b> Explosiv sound
	The crossed out notehead in combination with the instruction '+ singing' instructs the player to impurify the sound by singing a neighboured frequency into the instrument while playing. Pitch and thus intonation and degree of im-purification are left to conductor and player.
	Press the valve(s) only half way down.
Piano	
<b>important:</b>	Octave-transposing clefs are used!
pizz.	Pizzicato. To be played in the interior. Can be done with a plectrum, for instance, to avoid contact between skin and string.

	Square noteheads indicate, that the strings should be stroke with a mallet (medium hart or hart vibraphone mallets for instance), and cluster-like notation, as given here, reflects the idea that the notes are to be played within the range denoted by the cluster. Tremolo and 'ordinary' strokes explain themselves. The mallet symbol is just initially displayed and skipped afterwards; different forms notation or the 'ord.' instruction indicate changes.
	Plectrum-like symbol. To be played in the interior. With a plectrum (or a similar tool) glide along the string. If two neighboured string (this is a small second as an interval) is to be played, glide along both string. The plectrum like symbol. The length of the note shall equal the length of the glide which shall be played as unbroken and homogenous as possible. If the final note does NOT have a tremolo addition, it is to be interpreted as 'l.v.'. In general, the speed of the glide (depending on the note length) is left to the player. Additional information like the here denoted '--' above the plectrum symbol indicate a slow glide speed, however, and a '+' represents fast speed. Finally, pressure and number of strings used determine the dynamic.
<b>Percussion</b>	
	Play at edge (not on the rim or corpus) and centre of the instrument.
	Using voiceless initial stroke, with one woodstick or brush circle on the instrument. At the point of the 'x', a stroke is to be played with the other stick at the location denoted by the symbol described above. The 'z' has usual meaning.
	[Bass drum]: Let a woodstick remain on the instrument, while playing as usual (examples: tremolo or single stroke).
	[Bass drum]: Using a woodstick, slide (not roll!!) on the instrument with the stick (using, e.g. forearm or a windscreens wiper like motion). This needs a coated surface! Those three characters indicate a speed and intrinsically by that a slight change in volume. '+' is (relatively) fast, 'o' medium and '-' slow speed.
	Elbow slide: First step is to (silently) put an elbow onto the instrument at the denoted initial location (see above), applying a slight pressure. Now, while striking the instrument as usual, perform a glissando with the elbow to the target position, keeping the pressure up. This should change both pitch and (very gently) the 'color' of the sound.
woodsticks	Common snare sticks.

#### Further general remarks:

1. Accidentals are to be considered bar-wise
2. 's.v.', 'm.v.' and 'vib. ord.' are abbreviations for 'senza vibrato', 'molto vibrato' and 'vibrato ordinario', respectively.
3. The pedalization for the piano is only determined for parts played in the interior of the instrument.
4. Pedalization for the vibraphone is only subject to changes during the first 27 bars. Starting with bar 28, the pedal is open (thus blurring the sound) until the end. The 'col Ped.' instruction indicates this.
5. 'glocke' is the cone like part of the cymbal.

**Duration: Approx. 11 minutes**



## Bevor der Tag erwacht

*L. = 60*

Flute

Clarinet in B<sub>b</sub>

Bass Clarinet in B<sub>b</sub>

Alto Saxophone

Horn in F

Tuba

Percussion

Tom-toms

Vibraphone

*V*

*pp*

*Ped.*

*Ped.*

*Ped.*

*Ped.*

Piano

*L. = 60*

*pp*

*pp*

Accordion

8

B. Cl.

Tba.

Vib.

Accord.

=

13

Cl.

B. Cl.

Tba.

Vib.

Pno.

Accord.

17

The musical score page 17 consists of eight staves. The top four staves are woodwind instruments: Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (B. Cl.), and Alto Saxophone (Alto Sax.). The bottom four staves are brass and percussion: Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tba.), Tom-tom (Tom-t.), Vibraphone (Vib.), Piano (Pno.), and Accordion (Accord.). The music is in common time (indicated by '5') and includes measures in 6/8 and 5/8. Dynamics such as *p* (piano), *pp* (pianissimo), and *Flz.* (flageolet) are used. Measure 17 starts with a measure of 6/8 for the Flute and 5/8 for the other instruments. Measures 18-19 show a transition with various rhythms and dynamics. Measures 20-21 feature eighth-note patterns on the Tom-tom and Vibraphone. Measures 22-23 show sustained notes and chords. Measures 24-25 conclude with a final dynamic and harmonic section.

Fl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Hn.

Tba.

Tom-t.

Vib.

Pno.

Accord.

A

Cl. 25  $\downarrow = 66$

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.  $pp$

Hn.  $pp$

Tba.

Tom-t.  $\circlearrowleft$  edge  $ppp$

Vib. col Ped.

Pno.

Accord.  $pp$   $p \equiv pp$   $p \equiv pp$

32

Fl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Hn.

Tba.

Tom-t.

Pno.

Accord.

Flute part: Measures 1-4 are silent. Measure 5 starts with a single note followed by a trill over three measures. Measure 6 ends with a grace note and a fermata.

Clarinet part: Measures 1-4 are silent. Measure 5 starts with a grace note and a trill over three measures. Measure 6 ends with a grace note and a fermata.

Bass Clarinet part: Measures 1-4 are silent. Measure 5 starts with a grace note and a trill over three measures. Measure 6 ends with a grace note and a fermata.

Alto Saxophone part: Measures 1-4 are silent. Measure 5 starts with a grace note and a trill over three measures. Measure 6 ends with a grace note and a fermata.

Horn part: Measures 1-4 are silent. Measure 5 starts with a grace note and a trill over three measures. Measure 6 ends with a grace note and a fermata.

Double Bass part: Measures 1-4 are silent. Measure 5 starts with a grace note and a trill over three measures. Measure 6 ends with a grace note and a fermata.

Tom-tom part: Measures 1-4 are silent. Measure 5 starts with a grace note and a trill over three measures. Measure 6 ends with a grace note and a fermata.

Piano part: Measures 1-4 are silent. Measure 5 starts with a grace note and a trill over three measures. Measure 6 ends with a grace note and a fermata.

Accordion part: Measures 1-4 are silent. Measure 5 starts with a grace note and a trill over three measures. Measure 6 ends with a grace note and a fermata.

40

Fl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Hn.

Tba.

Tom-t.

Vib.

Pno.

Accord.

Flz.

Ped.

pizz.

ord.

$\text{P} \ddot{\text{o}}$

\*

=

47 **B**

Hn.

Tba.

Pno.

Accord.

Ped.

quasi gliss

simile

6

mp

pp

mp

pizz.

$\text{P} \ddot{\text{o}}$

6

5

mp

6

5

p

**B**

$\text{P} \ddot{\text{o}}$

Musical score page 51-52. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (Alto Sax.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tba.), Piano (Pno.), and Accordion (Accord.). The key signature changes between 3/4 and 5/4. Measure 51 starts with a rest for most instruments. Measure 52 begins with a dynamic *p*. The Flute has a sixteenth-note pattern with grace notes. The Clarinet and Bassoon play eighth-note patterns. The Alto Saxophone has a sixteenth-note pattern with grace notes. The Horn and Trombone play eighth-note patterns. The Piano and Accordion provide harmonic support. Measure 53 continues with the same instrumentation and dynamics. Measure 54 concludes with a dynamic *p*.

55

Fl. 3 *p* *pp*

Cl. soft, wide spec. *z* soft, wide spec.

B. Cl. *p* *pp*

Alto Sax. *z* *pp*

Tba. *pp*

Pno. ord. *p*

Accord. *pp* dolce *3* *pp*

poco lento

Fl. *whistle* 8va *6/4* TR *pp*

Cl. *pp* *slap*

B. Cl. *p*

Alto Sax. *p*

Hn.

Tba. *p*

Tom-t. woodsticks *p* *woodsticks* *woodsticks*

Accord.

**$\downarrow = 66$**

67

Cl.

B. Cl. *Luft+Ton* *tonlos*

Alto Sax.

Hn.

Tba. *pp* *mp*

Tom-t.

Pno. *ord.* *pizz.* *p*

Pno. *pizz.* *ped.*

Accord. *pp*

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**$\downarrow = 66$**

*p*

*mf*

*5*

*5*

71

Fl. Flz. 3  
p mf

Alto Sax. 6 mp

Hn. p 5 mp

Tba.

Pno. ord. 5  
mp p  
ord. 5  
pizz. 3  
pizz.  
pizz. 3  
pizz. 3  
p 3  
8<sup>ub</sup>

Accord. pp

Musical score page 75, measures 75-80. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Bassoon (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (Alto Sax.), Horn (Hn.), Double Bass (Tba.), Piano (Pno.), and Accordion (Accord.).

**Flute (Fl.):** Measures 75-76, dynamic *p*; measure 77, dynamic *mf*. Measure 78, dynamic *pp*, instruction *non cresc.*

**Bassoon (B. Cl.):** Measures 75-76, dynamic *pp*; measure 77, dynamic *3*. Measure 78, dynamic *3*, instruction *non cresc.*

**Alto Saxophone (Alto Sax.):** Measures 75-76, dynamic *pp*; measure 77, dynamic *3*, instruction *soft, thin*.

**Horn (Hn.):** Measures 75-76, dynamic *mp*; measure 77, dynamic *p*.

**Double Bass (Tba.):** Measures 75-76, dynamic *p*; measure 77, dynamic *pp*, instruction *non cresc.*

**Piano (Pno.):** Measures 75-76, dynamic *pp*, instruction *pizz.*; measure 77, dynamic *mp*; measure 78, dynamic *p*.

**Accordion (Accord.):** Measures 75-76, dynamic *p*; measure 77, dynamic *mp*; measure 78, dynamic *p*.

78 TR 3

Fl. *mp*

Alto Sax. *p* 3 *mp*

Tom-t. ○ edge *pp*

Pno. pizz. ord. 5 *ord.* *mp* *p*

Accord. *mp* *p* 3 *pp* *fz*



Fl. 8*l* whistle  
 Tom-t. > To Glckspl.  
 Vib. Glckspl. sticks To Vibraphon  
 Pno.  
 Accord. \*

**C**

84

Accord. { *p*      6      7      6      7      6

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85

Fl. -      *mp*

Cl. -      *p*

B. Cl. -      *p*      5

Alto Sax. -      *mp*

Hn. -      *mp*

Tba. -      3      *tr* ~~~~~ *pp*

Pno. { *mp*

Accord. { *pp*      7      6      6      5

86 Flz.  
 Fl. *mf* — *pp*  
 Cl. + singing  
*mp*  
 B. Cl. 5 Flz.  
*mp* Flz.  
 Alto Sax. *mf* — *pp*  
 + singing  
 Hn. *mf* — *pp*  
 Tba. 6  
*= mp* V Vibraphone  
 Glock. —  
 Pno.  
 Accord. 6 7 6 5 6

87 Flz.  
 Alto Sax. *p*  
 Hn. *mp* 5  
 Vib. *f*  
 Accord. *p* 7 6 5 6 5

88

Vib. *p*

Pno. *mp*

Accord. *mp*

To Tom-Tom

This section includes three staves: Vibraphone (Vib.), Piano (Pno.), and Accordion (Accord.). The Vibraphone has a single note followed by a six-note scale pattern. The Piano has sustained notes with grace notes. The Accordion has a continuous eighth-note pattern. Measure 88 ends with a dynamic instruction 'To Tom-Tom'.

89

Pno. *p*

Accord. *p*

This section includes two staves: Piano (Pno.) and Accordion (Accord.). The Piano has a sustained note with grace notes. The Accordion has a continuous eighth-note pattern. Measure 89 ends with a dynamic instruction 'p'.

90

Fl. *ff*

Cl. *mp*

B. Cl. *pp*

Alto Sax. *pp*

Tom-t. *ff*

Pno. *ff*

Accord. *f*

senza vib. → molto vib.

senza vib.

woodsticks > To Bass drum

This section includes seven staves: Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (Alto Sax.), Tom-tom (Tom-t.), Piano (Pno.), and Accordion (Accord.). The Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, and Alto Saxophone play sustained notes. The Tom-tom and Piano play rhythmic patterns. The Accordion has a continuous eighth-note pattern. Measure 90 includes dynamic instructions like 'ff', 'mp', 'pp', and 'f'. It also includes performance instructions like 'senza vib.' (without vibraphone) and 'woodsticks > To Bass drum'.

93

Fl. s.v. → m.v. → s.v.

Cl. molto vib. s.v. gliss. m.v. s.v. → vib ord. 3 m.v. m.v. → s.v.

B. Cl. mp

Alto Sax. mp

Hn. pp mp

Tba. mp

Pno. p pizz. f \*

Accord. 5 3 p 3

99

vib ord.

Fl. m.v.

Cl. p 3

B. Cl. 5 m.v.

Alto Sax. S.V. m.v.

Hn. ppp 7

Tba. ppp 3 soft, not dense, high overtones

con sord.

Accord. pp con sord. 6

=

103

S.V. m.v.

Fl. pp

Cl. pp

B. Cl. 5 7 6 6

Hn. 6 5 5 3

Tba. 5 5 5 5

Accord. 3 8va 3 molto vib. vib. ord.

106 m.v.

Fl. Flz. *ppp*

B. Cl.

Hn.

Tba.

bass drum

Perc. *p* *pp* To Glckspl.

Vib. Glckspl. To BD

Pno. *pp*

Accord. *pp*

Detailed description: This is a page from a musical score. It features six staves of music. The top three staves are for woodwind instruments: Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), and Bassoon (B. Cl.). The Flute has a dynamic marking of *m.v.* (mezzo-forte). The Clarinet has a dynamic marking of *ppp* (pianississimo). The Bassoon has a dynamic marking of *p* (pianissimo). The fourth staff is for the Horn (Hn.). The fifth staff is for the Trombone (Tba.). The sixth staff is for Percussion (Perc.), which includes a bass drum and a pattern of eighth-note pairs. The seventh staff is for the Vibraphone (Vib.). The eighth staff is for the Piano (Pno.). The ninth staff is for the Accordion (Accord.). Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as 'To Glckspl.' for the Vibraphone and 'To BD' for the Piano. There are also markings for bass drum and specific rhythmic patterns for the Percussion and Vibraphone.

**D**

Fl. *ll3* *#f* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *#f* *p*

Cl. *p* *mp* *Flz.* *pp* *mp* *p* *very gentle, not dense* *p* *#f*

B. Cl. *p* *Flz.* *Flz.* *pp*

Alto Sax. *mp* *p* *z* *p* *z* *p*

Hn. *p* *z* *3*

Tba. *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

Perc. bass drum *o* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

Pno. *pp*

Accord. *p* *pp* *p* *p* *pp* *3*

118

Fl. Cl. Alto Sax. Hn. Perc. Glock. Pno. Accord.

Fl. Cl. Alto Sax. Hn. Perc. Glock. Pno. Accord.

120

Fl. Glock. Pno.

Fl. Glock. Pno.

123

Fl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Hn. con sord.

Tba. con sord.

Glock.

Pno.

Accord.

Detailed description: This is a page from a musical score. It features six systems of music, each with a different instrument. The instruments are: Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (Alto Sax.), Horn (Hn.), Tuba (Tba.), Glockenspiel (Glock.), Piano (Pno.), and Accordion (Accord.). The score is in common time, with key signatures changing between sections. Dynamic markings include *p*, *pp*, *mp*, and *5*. Performance instructions like "con sord." are present. Measure numbers 123 are at the top left. Measure 1 starts with a rest for Flute and Clarinet, followed by eighth-note patterns. Measure 2 continues with eighth-note patterns. Measure 3 starts with a rest for Bass Clarinet and Alto Saxophone, followed by eighth-note patterns. Measure 4 starts with a rest for Horn and Tuba, followed by eighth-note patterns. Measure 5 starts with a rest for Glockenspiel, followed by eighth-note patterns. Measure 6 starts with a rest for Piano and Accordion, followed by eighth-note patterns. Measure 7 starts with a rest for Accordion, followed by eighth-note patterns.

126

whistle  
8va-----]

Fl. Flz. *p*

Cl.

Alto Sax. *mf*

Glock.

Accord.

129

Fl.

Cl.

Alto Sax. Flt. 3 Flt. 3 subtone *p* *mf*

Hn.

Tba. con sord. *pp*

Pno. Clef! brillante *pp* 6 6

Accord.

134

Cl. airy staccato at varying, free speed  
Timbre, free intonation and fingering. Legato  
ord. 5 ord.

Alto Sax. *pp*

Hn.

Tba.

Accord. *pp* 5

Fl. *pp* *p*

Cl. *ppp* *p* *pp*

B. Cl. *pp* 5

Alto Sax. *mp* 5 *pp*

Hn.

Tba. senza sord.

Perc. (bass drum) *pp*

Glock. *p*

Pno. *p*

Accord. *b>*

141 **E**

Fl. - *p*  
Cl. *s.v.* *3* *m.v.* *s.v.* *tr.* *m.v.*  
Perc. *p* *To Cym.* *Cymbals at (not on) the glocke* *(pp)*  
Glock. *pp* *mp*  
Pno. *pp*  
B. Cl. *pp*  
Alto Sax. *pp* *pp*  
 =

148

Fl. *pp*  
Cl. *m.v.* *s.v.* *5* *pp*  
B. Cl. *pp* *Flz.* *5* *6*  
Alto Sax. soft, not dense, thin fundamental note  
Hn. *pp*  
Tba. *pp*  
Cym. → ○ edge *pp*  
Pno. \* *pp* *ped.*  
Accord. *pp* *3*

153

Fl.

Cl. *p* 6 *pp*

B. Cl. *dolce* 3 *p*  $\sharp$

Alto Sax. *molto vib.* + singing *pp*

Hn. *senza sord.*  $\odot$  al fine

Tba. *dolce* 3 *p*  $\sharp$  *pp*

Cym. at the glocke 3 To Glockenspiel

Glock. *p*

Pno. *pp* ord. \*

Accord. *mp* *p* *pp*

157 vib. ord.

Alto Sax. clefs!

Pno.

Accord.

*mf* senza Ped. *f*

163 subtones

Alto Sax. *pp*

Pno. (8) 5

Accord. *pp* 7:6: 3:2 5 8va 8vb

sing upper tone col Ped. 1 2

170 TODO: Plec notation/ clef

Fl. subt. → ord. Flt. *pp* as far as possible

Alto Sax. *mf*

Hn.

Tba.

Pno. Plec. *p* *pp* *ppp*

Accord. (8) 5 *ppp*



183

Fl. *pp*

Cl.  $\# \text{E}.$

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Hn.

Tba.

Glock.  $\# \text{F}$  *pp*  $\# \text{G}$  *p*  $\# \text{A}$  *pp*  $\# \text{B}$  *ppp*

Pno.  $\# \text{C}$   $\# \text{D}$   $\# \text{E}$

Accord.  $\# \text{F}$   $\# \text{G}$   $\# \text{A}$

This musical score page contains six staves of music. The top four staves (Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone) have measures 183-188, with the Flute having a dynamic of *pp*. The bottom two staves (Horn and Double Bass) have measures 183-188. The Glockenspiel staff has measures 183-188, featuring a complex pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with dynamics *pp*, *p*, and *ppp*. The Piano staff has measures 183-188, with the dynamic *pp* indicated over the first measure. The Accordion staff has measures 183-188, with the dynamic *p* indicated over the first measure. Measure 189 begins with a dynamic of  $\# \text{F}$ .