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FIRST FLIGHT

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DAS WERK

Im Stück geht es, wie schon im Titel angedeutet, um die ersten Flugversuche, und zwar um jene eines jungen Adlers. Anfangs genießt man die spektakuläre Aussicht aus dem Adlerhorst, der Blick schweift über das atemberaubende Bergpanorama. Doch schon bald juckt es den jungen Adler in den Flügeln und er bereitet sich auf sein Sprung ins Nichts vor.

Schon fliegt er mit rasantem Tempo durch die Lüfte, die Auf- und Fallwinden beherschen die noch etwas ungelenken Bewegungen... was dem Spaß aber keinen Abbruch tut. Mit Zeit und Übung allerdings wird das Geschick des Adlers immer besser, bis er im ruhigen Mittelteil endlich in gewohnter Adler-Manier majestatisch über Berge und Almen gleitet.

Doch die Ruhe ist nur von kurzer Dauer: ein Gewitter kündigt sich mit fernem Donnergrollen an. Es dauert nicht lange bis das Unwetter mit voller Kraft eintrifft und unser Adler ordentlich zu schaffen macht. Mit Mut kämpft er sich durch Regen und Wind bis schlussendlich doch die Sonne durch die Wolken bricht. Das Gewitter verzieht sich so schnell wie es gekommen ist und im letzten Teil fliegt unser Freund erneut elegant und erhaben in die Abendsonne, geradewegs auf sein nächstes Abenteuer zu...

DER KOMPONIST

Armin Kofler wurde 1981 in Bozen in Südtirol, Italien, geboren. Als er fünf Jahre alt war, brachte ihm sein Vater das Keyboardspielen bei. Mit neun Jahren begann er mit dem Klavierunterricht an der örtlichen Musikschule. Im Jahr 1996 trat er in den Musikverein Lengstein ein, dem er heute noch angehört. Die praktischen Erfahrungen, die er im Verein sammelte und das Studium zahlreicher Partituren in einem und befähigten ihn zu seinem ersten Werk A New Age, das im Jahr 2001 aufgeführt wurde. Von 2002 bis 2004 besuchte Armin Kofler den Kapellmeisterlehrgang des Verbandes der Südtiroler Musikkapellen. Die positiven Rückmeldungen, die er von seinen ersten Werken erhalten hatte, bekräftigten ihn am Weiterführen seiner kompositorischen Tätigkeit. In der Zwischenzeit umfasst sein Schaffen um die 40 Werke, die meisten davon Auftragskompositionen. Zwar liegt der Schwerpunkt seiner Arbeiten im sinfonischen Blasorchesterbereich, doch entstanden in den letzten Jahren auch Kompositionen für Vokalensemble, Klavierquartett, verschiedene Bläserformationen, sowie ein Musical.

Instrumentation

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Dauer / Durée / Duration: 5:00''

Schwierigkeitsgrad / Degré de difficulté / Grade: 2

Blasorchester / Musique d'harmonie / Wind Band

Piccolo

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

1st Clarinet Bb

2nd Clarinet Bb

Bassclarinet Bb

Alto Saxophone Eb

Tenor Saxophone Bb

Baritone Saxophone Eb

1st Trumpet Bb

2nd Trumpet Bb

1st Horn Eb/F

2nd Horn Eb/F

1st Trombone Bb/C

2nd Trombone Eb/C

Baritone Bb/C

Tuba Bb/Eb/C

Timpani

Mallets

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

FIRST FLIGHT

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Auftragskomposition der Jugendkapelle Afing

Adagio $\text{♩}=60$

6

The musical score consists of 18 staves of music for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, 1st Clarinet B♭, 2nd Clarinet B♭, Bass Clarinet B♭, Alto Saxophone E♭, Tenor Saxophone B♭, Baritone Saxophone E♭, 1st Trumpet B♭, 2nd Trumpet B♭, 1st Horn F, 2nd Horn F, 1st Trombone C, 2nd Trombone C, Baritone, Tuba, Timpani, Mallets, 1st Percussion, and 2nd Percussion. The score is in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. Measure numbers 6 and 11 are indicated at the top right of the first two pages. A large red diagonal watermark reading "DEMO SCORE" is overlaid across the middle of the page.

Rit.

10 Vivace con brio $\text{♩} = 160$

Picc. Fl. Ob. Bsn. *p leggiero*

1st Cl. B \flat 2nd Cl. B \flat Bass Cl. *p* *p*

Alt Sax. Ten. Sax. Bar. Sax. *p* *p* *p leggiero*

1st Trp. 2nd Trp. *p* *p*

1st Hn. 2nd Hn. *p*

1st Trb. 2nd Trb. *p* *p leggiero* *p leggiero*

Bar. Tuba *p* *p leggiero*

Tim. Milt. *p* *p* *Glockenspiel*

Rit. **10** Vivace con brio $\text{♩} = 160$

1st Perc. 2nd Perc. *p* Snare Drum (Snares on) *p*

DEMO SCORE

The score consists of two systems of music. The first system starts at measure 8 with a 'Rit.' (ritardando) instruction. It features woodwind entries (Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon) followed by brass entries (1st Clarinet B-flat, 2nd Clarinet B-flat, Bass Clarinet). The second system begins at measure 10 with a dynamic of *p* and a tempo of $\text{♩} = 160$. It includes parts for Alto, Tenor, and Baritone Saxophones, three Trombones, two Horns, Bassoon, Tuba, Timpani, and Mallet Percussion. The third system starts at measure 11 with another 'Rit.' instruction, followed by a return to the **10** Vivace con brio section at $\text{♩} = 160$. The final system ends at measure 12 with a dynamic of *p* and a Snare Drum part labeled 'Snare Drum (Snares on)'.

15

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl. B♭

2nd Cl. B♭

Bass Cl.

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Tim.

Milt.

1st Perc.

2nd Perc.

18

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp tenuto

mp tenuto

mp

mp tenuto

mp tenuto

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

18

mp

22

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn. *mf*

1st Cl. B♭ *mf*

2nd Cl. B♭ *mf*

Bass Cl. *mf*

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax. *mf*

1st Trp. *mf*

2nd Trp. *mf*

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb. *mf*

2nd Trb. *mf*

Bar. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Tim. *mf*

Milt.

22 C.C.

1st Perc. *mf*

2nd Perc. *mf*

DEMOSCORE

This is a musical score page for a large orchestra, likely a symphony or concert band. The page contains 22 measures of music. The instrumentation includes Picc., Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, 1st Clarinet B♭, 2nd Clarinet B♭, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, 1st Trombone, 2nd Trombone, 1st Horn, 2nd Horn, 1st Trombone Bassoon, 2nd Trombone Bassoon, Baritone Bassoon, Tuba, Timpani, Milt., 1st Percussion, and 2nd Percussion. Measure 22 begins with a dynamic of *mf*. The score is marked with measure number 22. A large red diagonal watermark 'DEMOSCORE' is overlaid across the page.

28

30

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl. B_b

2nd Cl. B_b

Bass Cl.

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Milt.

1st Perc.

2nd Perc.

DEMO SCORE

30

35

38

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl. B_b

2nd Cl. B_b

Bass Cl.

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Milt.

1st Perc.

2nd Perc.

DEMO SCORE

38

Tambourine

Drumset

41

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl. B_b

2nd Cl. B_b

Bass Cl.

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc.

1st Perc.

2nd Perc.

46

46

DEMO SCORE

48

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl. B_b

2nd Cl. B_b

Bass Cl.

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

1st Perc.

2nd Perc.

54

fp *f* *mp*

fp *f* *mp*

fp *f* *mp*

mp

fp *f* *mp*

fp *f* *mp*

Fagott *mp*

f *mp*

fp *f*

f

p *f*

Triangel

Claves

54

56

Picc. Fl. Ob. Bsn.

1st Cl. B_b 2nd Cl. B_b Bass Cl.

Alt Sax. Ten. Sax. Bar. Sax.

1st Trp. 2nd Trp.

1st Hn. 2nd Hn.

1st Trb. 2nd Trb.

Bar. Tuba

Tim. Stbs. 1st Perc. 2nd Perc.

62

mf

mf

mf

Play

mf

mf

mp

Play

mf

mp

mp

Temple Blocks

mp

mf

62

mf

64

66

70

DEMO SCORE

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl. B_b

2nd Cl. B_b

Bass Cl.

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Pauken

Stbs.

1st Perc.

2nd Perc.

66

f

S.D.

70

Rallentando

71

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl. B \flat

2nd Cl. B \flat

Bass Cl.

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Pauken

Stbsp.

DEMO SCORE

76 Adagio cantabile =66

Fl. (ad lib.)

p espress.

Rallentando

76 Adagio cantabile =66

1st Perc.

2nd Perc.

Poco più mosso =70 Rit. A tempo

86

79

Poco più mosso =70 Rit. A tempo

86

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl. B_b

2nd Cl. B_b

Bass Cl.

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Pauken

Stbs.

1st Perc.

2nd Perc.

DEMO SCORE

Poco più mosso =70 Rit. A tempo

86

88

Rit.

95 Più mosso, misterioso $\text{♩} = 78$

Picc. Fl. Ob. Bsn.

1st Cl. B♭ 2nd Cl. B♭ Bass Cl.

Alt Sax. Ten. Sax. Bar. Sax.

1st Trp. 2nd Trp.

1st Hn. 2nd Hn.

1st Trb. 2nd Trb.

Bar. Tuba

Pauken Stbsp.

1st Perc. 2nd Perc.

DEMO SCORE

like far thunder

Thunder metal plate

105 Vivace, con fuoco $\text{♩}=160$

Picc. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

Fl. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

Ob. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

Bsn. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

1st Cl. B \flat $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

2nd Cl. B \flat $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

Bass Cl. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

Alt Sax. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

1st Trp. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

2nd Trp. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

1st Hn. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

2nd Hn. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

1st Trb. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

2nd Trb. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

Bar. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

Tuba $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

Pauken $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

Stbsp.

1st Perc. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

2nd Perc. $\text{♩}=\frac{1}{2}$

DEMO SCORE

105 f Vivace, con fuoco $\text{♩}=160$

108

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl. B_b

2nd Cl. B_b

Bass Cl.

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Pauken

Stbs.

1st Perc.

2nd Perc.

DEMO SCORE

115

117

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl. B_b

2nd Cl. B_b

Bass Cl.

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Pauken

Stbs.

1st Perc.

2nd Perc.

117

DEMO SCORE

121

Picc.

Fl. *poco a poco cresc.*

Ob. *poco a poco cresc.*

Bsn. *poco a poco cresc.*

1st Cl. B♭ *poco a poco cresc.*

2nd Cl. B♭ *poco a poco cresc.*

Bass Cl. *poco a poco cresc.*

Alt Sax. *mf cantabile, poco a poco cresc.*

Ten. Sax. *mf cantabile, poco a poco cresc.*

Bar. Sax. *poco a poco cresc.*

1st Trp. *mf cantabile, poco a poco cresc.*

2nd Trp. *mf cantabile, poco a poco cresc.*

1st Hn. *poco a poco cresc.*

2nd Hn. *poco a poco cresc.*

1st Trb. *poco a poco cresc.*

2nd Trb. *poco a poco cresc.*

Bar. *poco a poco cresc.*

Tuba *poco a poco cresc.*

Pauken *poco a poco cresc.*

Stbs. *Glockenspiel*

1st Perc. *f*

2nd Perc. *poco a poco cresc.*

121

129

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl. B_b

2nd Cl. B_b

Bass Cl.

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Pauken

Stbsp.

1st Perc.

2nd Perc.

DEMO SCORE

129

ff Peitsche

ff

137

Picc. *ff*
Fl. *ff*
Ob. *ff*
Bsn. *ff*

1st Cl. B \flat *ff*
2nd Cl. B \flat *ff*
Bass Cl. *mf*

Alt Sax. *ff*
Ten. Sax. *ff*
Bar. Sax. *ff*

1st Trp. *ff*
2nd Trp. *ff*

1st Hn. *mf*
2nd Hn. *ff*

1st Trb. *mf*
2nd Trb. *ff*

Bar. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Pauken *ff*
Stbsp. *ff*

1st Perc. *ff*
2nd Perc. *ff*

Tamburin
mf
Glockenspiel
mf

137

DEMO SCORE

140

Picc. Fl. Ob. Bsn.

Molto rit.

145 Grandioso $\text{♩} = 60$

1st Cl. B \flat 2nd Cl. B \flat Bass Cl.

Alt Sax. Ten. Sax. Bar. Sax.

1st Trp. 2nd Trp.

1st Hn. 2nd Hn.

1st Trb. 2nd Trb.

Bar. Tuba

Pauken

Stbsp.

Molto rit.

145 Grandioso $\text{♩} = 60$

1st Perc. 2nd Perc.

DEMO SCORE

146

Rit.

DEMO SCORE

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl. B_b

2nd Cl. B_b

Bass Cl.

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Pauken

Stbsp.

1st Perc.

2nd Perc.

152 Vivace $\text{♩} = 160$

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1st Cl. B♭

2nd Cl. B♭

Bass Cl.

Alt Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Pauken

Stbs.

1st Perc.

2nd Perc.

DEMO SCORE

152 Vivace $\text{♩} = 160$