

Charlie Barber



for chamber orchestra

**Sinfonia concertante**

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*Instrumentation:*

2 Flutes

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets

2 Bassoons

2 Horns

2 Trumpets

Timpani

Orchestral Bass Drum

N.B. Could be one player for both parts

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Contrabass

Duration: c. 6 minutes

Original composition composed in 1991. Revised and re-orchestrated in 2003 and this version made in 2017.

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**A**

$\frac{4}{4}$

$\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2

Bassoon 1

*p*

Bassoon 2

*p*

This section shows measures 1-12. Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon 1 starts with a dynamic *p*. Bassoon 2 joins in at measure 4. Measures 7-12 show sustained notes with grace notes.

**A**

$\frac{4}{4}$

$\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$

Horn in F

*p*

Horn in F

*p*

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Trumpet in B $\flat$

This section shows measures 13-24. Horn in F and Horn in F play eighth-note patterns. Horn in F starts with a dynamic *p*. Measures 18-24 show sustained notes with grace notes.

**A**

$\frac{4}{4}$

$\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$

Timpani

Bass Drum

Violin 1

*pp*

Violin 2

*pp*

Viola

*pp*

arco

pizz.

Violoncello

*p*

pizz.

Contrabass

*p*

This section shows measures 25-36. Violin 1 and Violin 2 play eighth-note patterns. Violin 1 starts with a dynamic *pp*. Violin 2 joins in at measure 28. Measures 31-36 show sustained notes with grace notes. Viola, Cello, and Bass play eighth-note patterns. Viola starts with a dynamic *pp*. Cello and Bass join in at measure 34. Measures 35-36 show sustained notes with grace notes.

15

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tim.

B. D.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

27

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Timp.

B. D.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*mp*

pizz.

arco

pizz.

arco

pizz.

arco

pizz.

Musical score for Charlie Barber's *Sinfonia concertante*, page 6. The score consists of multiple staves representing different instruments:

- Top section (measures 40-48):** Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon.
- Middle section (measures 49-56):** Horn, Trumpet.
- Bottom section (measures 57-64):** Timpani, Bass Drum.
- Final section (measures 65-72):** Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, Double Bass.

The score features a complex pattern of changing time signatures (4/4, 3/4, 2/4) and dynamic markings (mf, f, p, mp, mf) throughout the measures shown. The instrumentation includes Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Timpani, Bass Drum, Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, and Double Bass.

52

**B**

Fl. 4 3 2 2

Fl. p — f

Fl. p — f

Ob. p — f

Ob. p — f

Cl. p

Cl. pp

Bsn. p — f

Bsn. pp

**B**

Hn. 4 3 2 2

Hn. p — f

Hn. p — f

Tpt. p — f

Tpt. p — f

**B**

Tim. 4 3 2 2

B. D. —

Vln. 1 pp

Vln. 2 pp

Vla. pp arco

Vc. arco mf pizz. pp arco

Cb. p < arco mf pizz. pp arco pizz. arco pizz.

64

Fl. Fl. Ob. Ob. Cl. Cl. Bsn. Bsn.

Hn. Hn. Tpt. Tpt. Timp. B. D.

Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

This musical score page contains six systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) features woodwind instruments: Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, and Bassoons. The Flutes play sustained notes. The Oboes play eighth-note patterns. The Clarinets play sixteenth-note patterns. The Bassoons play eighth-note patterns. Dynamics include *p*, *mp*, and *p*. The second system (measures 5-8) features brass instruments: Horns, Trumpets, and Trombones. The Horns play eighth-note patterns. The Trumpets play eighth-note patterns. The Trombones play eighth-note patterns. Dynamics include *pp*, *p*, and *p*. The third system (measures 9-12) features strings: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The Violins play eighth-note patterns. The Viola and Cello play eighth-note patterns. The Double Bass plays sustained notes. Dynamics include *p*, *p*, and *p*. The fourth system (measures 13-16) continues with strings. The Violin 1 and Violin 2 play eighth-note patterns. The Viola and Cello play eighth-note patterns. The Double Bass plays sustained notes. Dynamics include *p*, *p*, and *p*.

74

Fl. Fl. Ob. Ob. Cl. Cl. Bsn. Bsn.

Hn. Hn. Tpt. Tpt.

Timp. B. D.

Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

pizz. arco pizz.

Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Horn, Trumpet, Timpani, Bass Drum, Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, Double Bass, and Bassoon parts are shown. Measure 74 starts with a rest for most instruments. The Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, and Clarinet play eighth-note patterns starting at measure 75. The Bassoon has a dynamic *p*. The Horn and Trumpet play eighth-note patterns starting at measure 76. The Timpani and Bass Drum play eighth-note patterns starting at measure 77. The Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, and Double Bass play eighth-note patterns starting at measure 78. The Double Bass has dynamics *p*, *pizz.*, *arco*, and *pizz.*

Fl. Fl. Ob. Ob. Cl. Cl. Bsn. Bsn. Hn. Hn. Tpt. Tpt. Timp. B. D. Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

85

**C**

$\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$

*mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

$\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$

*p* *p*

**C**

$\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$

*mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

*mp* *mp* *p* *p*

*p*

**C**

$\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$

*fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

*fp* *fp* *pizz.*

*arco* *pizz.* *arco* *pizz.*

*fp* *fp* *mp*

97

Fl. *mf*

Fl.

Ob. *mf*

Ob.

Cl. *f*

Cl.

Bsn. *fp*

Bsn. *p*

Bsn. *mp*

Hn. *fp*

Hn. *p*

Hn. *mp*

Tpt. *fp*

Tpt. *p*

Tpt. *mp*

Timp.

B. D. *f*

Vln. 1 *f* sim.

Vln. 2 *f* sim.

Vla. *f* sim.

Vc. *f* arco

Cb. *f*

sim. *mp*

sim. *mp*

sim. *mp*

pizz. *mp*

pizz. *mp*

arco *p*

pizz. *mp*

arco *p*

pizz. *mp*

Fl. *mp*

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn. *f*

Bsn. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Tpt. *mf*

Tpt. *mf*

Timp.

B. D.

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. arco pizz. arco pizz. arco pizz. arco pizz.

Cb. *mp*

*120*

**D**

Fl. *p* — *f*      *pp*      *p*  
 Fl. *p* — *f*      *pp*      *p*  
 Ob. *p* — *f*      *pp*      *p*  
 Ob. *p* — *f*      *pp*      *p*  
 Cl. *p* — *f*      *mp*      *come sopra*  
 Cl. *p* — *f*      *mp*      *mf*  
 Bsn. *p* — *f*      *pp*      *p*  
 Bsn. *p* — *f*      *p*

**D**

Hn. *p* — *f*      *pp*      *p*  
 Hn. *p* — *f*      *pp*      *p*  
 Tpt. *p* — *f*  
 Tpt. *p* — *f*

**D**

Tim.      *p*

B. D.      *p*

Vln. 1 *p* — *f*      *p*      *mp*  
 Vln. 2 *p* — *f*      *p*      *mp*  
 Vla. *p* — *f*      *p*      *mp*  
 Vc. *arco*      *p* — *f*      *pizz.*      *mp*  
 Cb. *arco*      *p* — *f*      *p*      *mp*

131

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tim.

B. D.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pizz.

arco

pizz.

140

Fl. *mf* **E** *p*

Fl. *mf* *p*

Ob. *mf* *p*

Ob. *mf* *mp*

Cl. *f*

Cl. *f*

Bsn. *mf* *p*

Bsn. *mf* *p*

Hn. *mf* **E** *p*

Hn. *mf* *p*

Tpt.

Tpt.

Timp.

B. D.

Vln. 1 *cresc.* *f* **E**

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. *cresc.* *f*

Vc. *f* *pizz.* *p* arco *pizz.*

Cb. *f* arco *pizz.*

150

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tim.

B. D.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*pizz.*

*arco*

*mp*

158

Fl.

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Tpt. *con sord.* *mp*

Tpt. *con sord.* *mp*

Tim. *pp* *mf* *p*

B. D. *mf*

Vln. 1 *sforzando* *f*

Vln. 2 *sforzando* *f*

Vla. *sforzando* *f*

Vc. *sforzando* *f*

Cb. *arco* *sf* *f*

166

Fl. *f*

Fl.

Ob. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. *f*

Cl. *f*

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn. *f*

Hn. *f*

Tpt. *mf*

Tpt. *mf*

Tim. *f*

B. D. *mf*

Vln. 1 *sf*

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *sf*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. *sf*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *sf*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *sf*

Cb. *f*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff* *ben marc.*

*ff* *ben marc.*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*p*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff* *ben marc.*

*ff* *ben marc.*

*ff* *ben marc.*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

173

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Timp.

B. D.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

**F**

**Fl.** **Fl.** **Ob.** **Ob.** **Cl.** **Cl.** **Bsn.** **Bsn.**

*181*

**4** **4** **3** **2** **4** **3** **2** **4** **3**

*p* *pp* *mf* *mf* change to Clarinet in A change to Clarinet in A

**Hn.** **Hn.** **Tpt.** **Tpt.** **Timp.** **B. D.**

**Hn.** **Hn.** **Tpt.** **Tpt.** **Timp.** **B. D.**

*pp* *mf* **F** **4** **3** **2** **4** **3** **2** **4** **3**

**Vln. 1** **Vln. 2** **Vla.** **Vc.** **Cb.**

*p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

*pizz.* *arco* *pizz.* *arco*

*pizz.* *mp* *pizz.*

**Vcl.**

*p* *mp*

191

Fl. Fl. Ob. Ob. Cl. Cl. Bsn. Bsn.

Clarinet in A Clarinet in A

Hn. Hn. Tpt. Tpt. Timp. B. D.

Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

Fl. Fl. Ob. Ob. Cl. Cl. Bsn. Bsn.

Clarinet in A Clarinet in A

Hn. Hn. Tpt. Tpt. Timp. B. D.

Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

203

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Timp.

B. D.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

213

**G**

**Hn.** **Hn.** **Tpt.** **Tpt.**

**G**

**Tim.**

**B. D.**

**f**

**Vln. 1** **Vln. 2** **Vla.** **Vc.** **Cb.**

**G**

222

Fl. Fl. Ob. Ob. Cl. Cl. Bsn. Bsn.

Hn. Hn. Tpt. Tpt. Timp. B. D.

Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

229

H

Fl. *mp*  
Fl. *mp*  
Ob. *mp*  
Ob. *mp*  
Cl. *mf*  
Cl. *p* *mf*  
Bsn. *mp*  
Bsn. *cresc.* *mp*

Hn. *mp*  
Hn. *mp*  
Tpt. *p*  
Tpt. *p*

H

Timp. *p*  
B. D. *p*

Vln. 1 *mf*  
Vln. 2 *mf*  
Vla. *cresc.* *mf*  
Vcl. *cresc.* *mf*  
Cb. *mf* *arco* *pizz.*

H

237

This musical score page contains four systems of music for a symphony orchestra. The instrumentation includes Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, Bassoons, Horns, Trombones, Trumpets, Timpani, Bass Drum, Violins 1 & 2, Violas, Cello, and Double Bass. The score is in common time, with a key signature of two sharps. Measure 237 starts with Flutes playing eighth-note patterns at forte dynamic (f). Measures 238-239 show various woodwind entries, including Oboes, Clarinets, and Bassoons, with dynamics ranging from piano (p) to forte (f). Measure 240 features sustained notes from Bassoons and Trombones, with a crescendo marking (cresc.) preceding the final notes. The strings begin their entrance in measure 240, with Violin 1 playing eighth-note patterns at forte (f), followed by Violin 2, Violas, and Cello. The Double Bass provides harmonic support with sustained notes. The overall texture is rich and dynamic, characteristic of a concertante symphony.

244

**I**

Fl.

Fl. *p*

Ob. *mf*

Ob. *mp*

Cl. *mf*

Cl. *p* *mf*

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

Hn. *con sord.*

Hn. *con sord.*

Tpt. *p*

Tpt. *p*

Timp.

B. D.

**I**

Vln. 1 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *pizz.* *mf* *pizz.*

Cb. *arco* *p* *arco* *mp*

252

Fl. Fl. Ob. Ob. Cl. Cl. Bsn. Bsn.

**J**

p p mf p p p p

p

Hn. Hn. Tpt. Tpt.

**J**

p p (con sord.) mp

Timpani Bass Drum

**J**

Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

mp mp mp mp arco mp

259

Fl. *mp*

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Tpt. *mp* (con sord.)

Tpt. *mp*

Tim. *p*

B. D.

Vln. 1 *cresc.* *mf*

Vln. 2 *cresc.* *mf*

Vla. *cresc.* *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

267

**K**

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tim.

B. D.

**K**

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tim.

B. D.

**K**

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

274

L

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Timp.

B. D.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

L

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

283

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tim.

B. D.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

**M**

290

Fl. *f* *ff*

Fl. *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

Cl. *f* *ff*

Cl. *f* *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

**M**

Hn. *ben marc.* *cresc.* *ff*

Hn. *f* *ben marc.* *cresc.* *ff*

Tpt. *f* *ben marc.* *ff*

Tpt. *f* *ben marc.* *ff*

**M**

Tim. *ff* *p* *ff*

B. D. *ff*

**M**

Vln. 1 *f* *ff*

Vln. 2 *f* *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*