

# Windrider

*by*

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## Instrumentation

1 – Conductor Score	3 – Trumpet 2
2 – Piccolo	3 – Trumpet 3
5 – Flute 1	2 – Horn in F 1
5 – Flute 2 & 3	2 – Horn in F 2
2 – Oboe	3 – Trombone 1
2 – English Horn	3 – Trombone 2
2 – Bassoon	2 – Euphonium (+ 2 T.C.)
5 – Clarinet 1	4 – Tuba
5 – Clarinet 2 & 3	1 – Timpani
2 – Bass Clarinet	2 – Mallet Percussion
2 – Alto Sax 1	2 – Percussion 1
2 – Alto Sax 2	2 – Percussion 2
2 – Tenor Sax	2 – Percussion 3
2 – Baritone Sax	2 – Percussion 4
3 – Trumpet 1	

# Windrider

Windrider is an adventurous piece for symphonic band. The style of the piece is intentionally cinematic and recognizable, written to be entertaining and crowd-pleasing while still delivering a satisfying performance experience with quality thematic development from beginning to end. It is important that the motif presented in the French Horn (m. 3) is a prominent feature of the piece as it reappears throughout the work until its altered presentation in the final measures of the piece.

Rehearsal time may need to be dedicated to blending and balancing the clustered sonorities occurring in the Sax and Horn (m. 35), the upper woodwinds (m. 39), the aggressive trill section (begins in m. 60), during the English Horn Solo, and at the return to Tempo Primo (m. 105). The 10/8 measure is intended to be conducted in 4 beats, two short beats followed by two long beats, but should not be treated as a 4/4 measure with a Ritardando. Finally, do not underestimate the impact of the percussion section in the measures leading up to m. 103.

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for Symphonic Band

With Energy ♩ = 144

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2 & 3

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2 & 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax.

Baritone Sax.

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Horn in F 1

Horn in F 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2 & 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani  
G - B $\flat$  - D - E $\flat$

Mallet Percussion  
(Bells, Xylophone, Marimba, Chimes)

Percussion 1  
(Snare Drum, Sus. Cymbal)

Percussion 2  
(Bass Drum, Crash Cymbal)

Percussion 3  
(Tom Toms, Triangle, Sus. Cymbal)

Percussion 4  
(Temple Blocks, Wind Chimes, Tam Tam)

Sus. Cym.

Triangle

Wind Chimes

*f*

*mf*

*mp*

*f*

This page of the musical score for "Windrider" (page 2) features a variety of instruments. The woodwind section includes Piccolo (Picc.), Flute 1 (Fl. 1), Flute 2 & 3 (Fl. 2 & 3), Oboe (Ob.), English Horn (E. Hn.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Clarinet 2 & 3 (Cl. 2 & 3), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone 1 (Alto Sax 1), Alto Saxophone 2 (Alto Sax 2), Tenor Saxophone (Ten. Sax), Baritone Saxophone (Bari. Sax), Horn 1 (Hn. 1), Horn 2 (Hn. 2), Trombone 1 (Tbn. 1), Trombone 2 & 3 (Tbn. 2 & 3), Euphonium (Euph.), and Tuba (Tba.). The brass section consists of Trumpet 1 (Tpt. 1), Trumpet 2 (Tpt. 2), and Trumpet 3 (Tpt. 3). The percussion section includes Timpani (Timp.), Mallets (Mal.), and four different Percussion parts (Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3, Perc. 4). The score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. It features complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth-note runs, particularly in the woodwinds. Dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *mp* (mezzo-piano) are used throughout to indicate volume. The page is numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 at the top of the staves.

II

12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Picc. *mp* *p* *tr*

Fl. 1 *mp* *p* *tr*

Fl. 2 & 3 *mp* *p*

Ob. *mp* *p* *tr*

E. Hn. *mp* *p* *tr*

Bsn. *mp* *p*

Cl. 1 *mp* *p*

Cl. 2 & 3 *mp* *p*

B. Cl. *mp* *p*

Alto Sax 1 *p*

Alto Sax 2 *p*

Ten. Sax *p*

Bari. Sax *p*

Tpt. 1 *mp* *p*

Tpt. 2 *mp* *p*

Tpt. 3 *mp* *p*

Hn. 1 *mp* *p*

Hn. 2 *mp* *p*

Tbn. 1 *p*

Tbn. 2 & 3 *p*

Euph. *p*

Tba. *p*

Timp. *p*

Mal. *mp* *p*

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4 Temple Blocks *mp*

19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Picc. *f* *ff*

Fl. 1 *f* *ff*

Fl. 2 & 3 *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

E. Hn. *f* *ff*

Bsn. *f* *mp* *ff*

Cl. 1 *f* *ff*

Cl. 2 & 3 *f* *ff*

B. Cl. *f* *mp* *ff*

Alto Sax 1 *f* *mp* *ff*

Alto Sax 2 *f* *mp* *ff*

Ten. Sax *f* *mp* *ff*

Bari. Sax *f* *mp* *ff*

Tpt. 1 *f* *ff*

Tpt. 2 *f* *ff*

Tpt. 3 *f* *ff*

Hn. 1 *f* *ff*

Hn. 2 *f* *ff*

Tbn. 1 *f* *mp* *ff*

Tbn. 2 & 3 *f* *mp* *ff*

Euph. *f* *mp* *ff*

Tba. *f* *mp* *ff*

Timp. *f* *ff* Bb - Ab

Mal. *f* *ff* Chimes

Perc. 1 *f* *ff*

Perc. 2 *f* *ff*

Perc. 3 *f*

Perc. 4 *f* *ff* Tam Tam

*f* *ff*

26 27 28 29 30 31

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 & 3

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 & 3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2 & 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Sus. Cym

Ab - A

*mp*

*mf*

*fff*

32 33 34 35 36 37 1 Player 38

Picc. *p* 1 Player

Fl. 1 *p* 1 Player

Fl. 2 & 3 *p* 1 Player

Ob. *p* 1 Player

E. Hn. *p* 1 Player

Bsn. *p*

Cl. 1 *p* 2 Players

Cl. 2 & 3 *p* 2 Players

B. Cl. *p*

Alto Sax 1 *div. 3*

Alto Sax 2 *div. 3*

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Tpt. 1 *Solo 3 ff*

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1 *div. 3*

Hn. 2 *div. 3*

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2 & 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp. *ff*

Mal.

Perc. 1 *f 3 ff*

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

39 40 41 42 43 44 45

Picc. *mp*

Fl. 1 *mp*

Fl. 2 & 3 *mp*

Ob. *mp*

E. Hn. *All* *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Cl. 1 *All* *mp*

Cl. 2 & 3 *All* *mp*

B. Cl. *mf*

Alto Sax 1 *mp*

Alto Sax 2 *mp*

Ten. Sax *mf*

Bari. Sax *mf*

Tpt. 1 *mf* *sfz*

Tpt. 2 *mf* *sfz*

Tpt. 3 *mf* *sfz*

Hn. 1 *mf* *sfz*

Hn. 2 *mf* *sfz*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *sfz*

Tbn. 2 & 3 *mf* *sfz*

Euph. *mf*

Tba. *mf*

Timp. *fff* *mf* *G to F* *Eb to E*

Mal

Perc. 1 *p* *Sus. Cymbal*

Perc. 2 *mf*

Perc. 3 *mf* *Toms* *p* *Sus. Cymbal*

Perc. 4

46 47 48 49 50 51

Picc. *f* *ff*

Fl. 1 *f* *ff*

Fl. 2 & 3 *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

E. Hn. *f* *ff*

Bsn. *f* *ff*

Cl. 1 *f* *ff*

Cl. 2 & 3 *f* *ff*

B. Cl. *f* *ff*

Alto Sax 1 *f* *ff*

Alto Sax 2 *f* *ff*

Ten. Sax *f* *ff*

Bari. Sax *f* *ff*

Tpt. 1 *f* *ff*

Tpt. 2 *f* *ff*

Tpt. 3 *f* *ff*

Hn. 1 *f* *ff* a2

Hn. 2 *f* *ff* a2

Tbn. 1 *f* *ff*

Tbn. 2 & 3 *f* *ff*

Euph. *f* *ff*

Tba. *f* *ff*

Timp.

Mal. Bells *f*

Perc. 1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

Perc. 3 *ff*

Perc. 4

52 53 54 55 56 57 58

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 & 3

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 & 3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2 & 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Chimes

Tam Tam

*ff*

*f*

*ff*

*mf*

*ff*

*fff*

*fff*

59 60 61 62 *tr* 63 64 65 66

Picc. *f* *fff*

Fl. 1 *f* *fff*

Fl. 2 & 3 *f* *fff*

Ob. *f* *fff*

E. Hn. *f* *fff*

Bsn. *fff* *mp*

Cl. 1 *f* *fff*

Cl. 2 & 3 *f* *fff*

B. Cl. *fff* *mp*

Alto Sax 1 *fff* *f* *fff*

Alto Sax 2 *fff* *f* *fff*

Ten. Sax *fff* *mp*

Bari. Sax *fff*

Tpt. 1 *f* *fff*

Tpt. 2 *f* *fff*

Tpt. 3 *f* *fff*

Hn. 1 *f* *fff* *mf* *f*

Hn. 2 *f* *fff* *mf* *f*

Tbn. 1 *fff* *mf* *f*

Tbn. 2 & 3 *fff* *mf* *f*

Euph. *fff* *mf* *f*

Tba. *fff* *mf* *f*

Timp. *fff* *mf*

Mal. *fff* *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf* *fff* *mf*

Perc. 2 *ff* *mf* *mp* *f*

Perc. 3 *mf* *fff* *mf* *mp* *f*

Perc. 4 *mf* *fff* *mf* *mp* *f*

*p* *f*

Remove Muffle, let Vibrate

Muffled B.D. Head

Tam Tam

Slow ♩ = 100

67 68 69 70 71 72 73

Picc. Fl. 1 Fl. 2 & 3 Ob. E. Hn. Bsn. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 & 3 B. Cl. Alto Sax 1 English Horn Alto Sax 2 Ten. Sax Bari. Sax Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Tpt. 3 Hn. 1 Flutter Tongue Hn. 2 Flutter Tongue Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 & 3 Euph. Tba. Timp. Mal. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3 Perc. 4

74 75 76 77 1 Player 78 79 80 81

Picc. *pp* 1 Player

Fl. 1 *pp* 1 Player

Fl. 2 & 3 *pp* 1 Player

Ob. *pp* 1 Player

E. Hn. *p* *mf* *p* *mp* *f* *pp*

Bsn. *p* *mp* *pp* *p* *mp*

Cl. 1 *pp* 1 Player

Cl. 2 & 3 *pp* 1 Player

B. Cl. *p* *mp* *pp* *p* *mp*

Alto Sax 1 *p* *mf* *p* *mp* *f* *pp*

Alto Sax 2 *pp* 1 Player

Ten. Sax *pp* 1 Player

Bari. Sax *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2 & 3

Euph.

Tba. *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4 *mf*

82 83 84 85 86 87 88

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 & 3

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1 Player

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 & 3

B. Cl. 1 Player

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1 Solo

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2 & 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal. Bells & Vibraphone

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

*p* *mp* *mf* *f*

89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Picc. *mf* All *mf* *f*

Fl. 1 *mf* All *mf* *f*

Fl. 2 & 3 *mf* *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf* *mf* *f*

E. Hn. *mp* *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mp* *p* *mf* *f*

Cl. 1 All *mf* *f*

Cl. 2 & 3 All *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *mp* *p* *mf* *f*

Alto Sax 1 All *mf* *mf* *f*

Alto Sax 2 All *mf* *mf* *f*

Ten. Sax *p* *mf* *f*

Bari. Sax *p* *mf* *f*

Tpt. 1 *f* *ff* *mf*

Tpt. 2 *f* *ff* *mf*

Tpt. 3 *f* *ff* *mf*

Hn. 1 *mp* All *mf* *f*

Hn. 2 *mp* All *mf* *f*

Tbn. 1 *mp* *p* *mf* *f*

Tbn. 2 & 3 *mp* *p* *mf* *f*

Euph. *mp* *p* *mf* *f*

Tba. *p* *mf* *f*

Timp. *p* *f*

Mal. Chimes *mf* *f* *ff*

Perc. 1 *p* *mf* *p* *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

Perc. 3 Tri. *mp* *mp* *p* *mf*

Perc. 4 *mf* Windchimes *p* *f*

*mf*

Tempo Primo

♩ = 144

101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114

Picc. *ff* *p subito* *pp* *p* 1 Player

Fl. 1 *ff* *p subito* *pp* *p* 1 Player

Fl. 2 & 3 *ff* *p subito* *pp* *p* 1 Player

Ob. *ff* *p* 1 Player

E. Hn. *ff* *p* 2 Players

Bsn. *ff* *p* 1 Player

Cl. 1 *ff* *p* 1 Player

Cl. 2 & 3 *ff* *p* 1 Player

B. Cl. *ff* *p* 1 Player

Alto Sax 1 *ff* *p* 1 Player

Alto Sax 2 *ff* *p* 1 Player

Ten. Sax *ff* *p subito* *p* 1 Player

Bari. Sax *ff* *p subito* *p* 1 Player

Tpt. 1 *f* *fff* *mf* 2 Players *pp* *mp* All *mf* 3

Tpt. 2 *f* *fff* *mf* 2 Players *pp* *mp* All *mf* 3

Tpt. 3 *f* *fff* *mf* 2 Players *pp* *mp* All *mf* 3

Hn. 1 *ff* 2 Players *pp* *mp* All Players *f* 3

Hn. 2 *ff* 2 Players *pp* *mp* All Players *f* 3

Tbn. 1 *ff* *p subito* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf* 3

Tbn. 2 & 3 *ff* *p subito* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf* 3

Euph. *ff* *p subito* *mp* Solo *mf* *mp* *mf* 3

Tba. *ff* *p subito* *mp* - Solo *mf* *mp* *mf* 3

Timp. *mp* *ff* *p* F to G Ab to Bb Eb to D *mp* 3

Mal.

Perc. 1 *p* *f* *p* *mf* *p* 3

Perc. 2 *ff* *mp* 3

Perc. 3 *p* *f* *p* *mf* *p* 3

Perc. 4 Tam Tam *p* *mf* *p* 3

*fff* *mp* 3

115

116 All 117 118 119 120

Picc. *mf* All *f*

Fl. 1 *mf* All *f*

Fl. 2 & 3 *mf* All *f*

Ob. *mf* All *f*

E. Hn. *mf* All *f*

Bsn. *f* All

Cl. 1 *mf* All *f*

Cl. 2 & 3 *mf* All *f*

B. Cl. *f* All

Alto Sax 1 *mf* All *f*

Alto Sax 2 *mf* All *f*

Ten. Sax *f* All

Bari. Sax *f* All

Tpt. 1 *f* *p*

Tpt. 2 *f* *p*

Tpt. 3 *f* *p*

Hn. 1 *f*

Hn. 2 *f*

Tbn. 1 *f* *p*

Tbn. 2 & 3 *f* *p*

Euph. *f* *p*

Tba. *f* *p*

Timp. *f* *mf*

Mal. *mf*

Perc. 1 *f* *mp* *mf*

Perc. 2 *f* *mp* *mf*

Perc. 3 *f* *mf*

Perc. 4 *f*

G to A; B $\flat$  to C  
C to D; D to E $\flat$

121 122 123 124 125 126

Picc. Fl. 1 Fl. 2 & 3 Ob. E. Hn. Bsn. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 & 3 B. Cl. Alto Sax 1 Alto Sax 2 Ten. Sax Bari. Sax Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Tpt. 3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 & 3 Euph. Tba. Timp. Mal. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3 Perc. 4

127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134

Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1 *ff*

Fl. 2 & 3 *ff*

Ob. *ff*

E. Hn. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Cl. 1 *ff*

Cl. 2 & 3 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Alto Sax 1 *ff*

Alto Sax 2 *ff*

Ten. Sax *ff*

Bari. Sax *ff*

Tpt. 1 *f* *ff*

Tpt. 2 *f* *ff*

Tpt. 3 *f* *ff*

Hn. 1 *ff* *fff*

Hn. 2 *ff* *fff*

Tbn. 1 *ff*

Tbn. 2 & 3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tba. *ff*

Timpani *f* C to B $\flat$  A to G

Mal. *f* Vibraphone

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

Perc. 3 *f*

Perc. 4 *mp* Tam Tam

135 136 137 (in four, 2+2+3+3) 138 139 140

Picc. *f* *ff* 13

Fl. 1 *f* *ff* 13

Fl. 2 & 3 *f* *ff* 13

Ob. *f* *ff* 13

E. Hn. *ff*

Bsn. *sfz* *f* *p* *ff*

Cl. 1 *f* *ff* 13

Cl. 2 & 3 *f* *ff* 13

B. Cl. *sfz* *f* *p* *ff*

Alto Sax 1 *f* *ff*

Alto Sax 2 *f* *ff*

Ten. Sax *sfz* *f* *p* *ff*

Bari. Sax *sfz* *f* *p* *ff*

Tpt. 1 *sfz* *f* *ff* *fff*

Tpt. 2 *sfz* *f* *ff* *fff*

Tpt. 3 *sfz* *f* *ff* *fff*

Hn. 1 *f* *ff* *fff*

Hn. 2 *f* *ff* *fff*

Tbn. 1 *sfz* *f* *p* *ff*

Tbn. 2 & 3 *sfz* *f* *p* *ff*

Euph. *sfz* *f* *p* *ff*

Tba. *sfz* *f* *p* *ff*

Timp. *sfz* *mf* *fff* Dampen

Mal. Chimes *f* *ff* Dampen

Perc. 1 *sfz* *sfz* *mp* *fff* Dampen

Perc. 2 *sfz* *sfz* *mp* *fff* Dampen

Perc. 3 *sfz* *sfz* *mp* *fff* Dampen

Perc. 4 *f* *fff* *mp* *fff*