

# Rhapsodic Overture

Carl Nielsen (1865-1931)  
transcribed by  
Jos van de Brucke

Full Score  
duration: 10:00 min

*Andante sostenuto*, ♩ = 69

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Percussion instruments including Piccolo, Flute 1,2, Oboe 1,2, Bassoon 1,2, Eb Clarinet, Solo Clarinet 1,2 Bb, Bb Clarinet 1, Bb Clarinet 2, Bb Clarinet 3, and Bass Clarinet.

Woodwind instruments including Alto Saxophone 1,2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Horn 1,2 F, Horn 3,4 F, Bb Trumpet 1,2, and Trombone 1,2.

Brass and Percussion instruments including Trombone 3, Baritone C, Tuba C, String Bass, Timpani, Triangle, Snare Drum, Cymbal(s), and Bass Drum.

# Rhapsodic Overture

*A fantasy journey to Faroër*

Carl Nielsen

*transcribed by Jos van de Brucke*

Symphonic Band

grade: 4

duration: 10:00



Baton Music

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭  
*(two players)*

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto  
Saxophone 1,2

Tenor  
Saxophone

Bariitone  
Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Bariitone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(6)

Bass Drum

Baton Mesc / BMT00B

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Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

Baton Music / BM100B

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Trombone 3

Baritone C

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Cymbal(s)

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Cymbal(6)

Bass Drum

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Cymbal(6)

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Horn 1,2 F  
Horn 3,4 F  
B♭ Trumpet 1,2  
Trombone 1,2  
Trombone 3  
Bariitone C  
Tuba C  
String Bass  
Timpanti  
Triangle  
Snare Drum  
Cymbal(6)  
Bass Drum  
Baton Masc / BM100B

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Flute 1,2  
Oboe 1,2  
Bassoon 1,2  
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Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭  
(two players)  
B♭ Clarinet 1  
B♭ Clarinet 2  
B♭ Clarinet 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone 1,2  
Tenor Saxophone  
Bariitone Saxophone  
Horn 1,2 F  
Horn 3,4 F  
B♭ Trumpet 1,2  
Trombone 1,2  
Trombone 3  
Bariitone C  
Tuba C  
String Bass  
Timpanti  
Triangle  
Snare Drum  
Cymbal(6)  
Bass Drum  
Baton Masc / BM100B



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Piccolo  
 Flute 1,2  
 Oboe 1,2  
 Bassoon 1,2  
 E $\flat$  Clarinet  
 Solo Clarinet 1,2 B  
*(two players)*  
 B $\flat$  Clarinet 1  
 B $\flat$  Clarinet 2  
 B $\flat$  Clarinet 3  
 Bass Clarinet  
 Alto Saxophone 1,2  
 Tenor Saxophone  
 Baritone Saxophone  
 Horn 1,2 F  
 Horn 3,4 F  
 B $\flat$  Trumpet 1,2  
 Trombone 1,2  
 Trombone 3  
 Baritone C  
 Tuba C  
 String Bass  
 Timpani  
 Triangle  
 Snare Drum  
 Cymbal(s)  
 Bass Drum

*com word*  
*mf*  
*pp*

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Andante tranquillo (♩ = ♩ = 69)

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Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭  
(two players)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alo Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(6)

Bass Drum

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B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alo Saxophone 1,2

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Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(6)

Bass Drum

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Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

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Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭  
(two players)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

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**Allegro molto**

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Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B.  
*(two players)*

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto  
Saxophone 1,2

Tenor  
Saxophone

Baritone  
Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

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Piccolo  
Flute 1,2  
Oboe 1,2  
Bassoon 1,2  
E♭ Clarinet  
Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭  
(two players)  
B♭ Clarinet 1  
B♭ Clarinet 2  
B♭ Clarinet 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone 1,2  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Saxophone  
Horn 1,2 F  
Horn 3,4 F  
B♭ Trumpet 1,2  
Trombone 1,2  
Trombone 3  
Baritone C  
Tuba C  
String Bass  
Timpani  
Triangle  
Snare Drum  
Cymbal(s)  
Bass Drum  
Baton Mesté / BMT00B

Piccolo  
Flute 1,2  
Oboe 1,2  
Bassoon 1,2  
E♭ Clarinet  
Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭  
(two players)  
B♭ Clarinet 1  
B♭ Clarinet 2  
B♭ Clarinet 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone 1,2  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Saxophone  
Horn 1,2 F  
Horn 3,4 F  
B♭ Trumpet 1,2  
Trombone 1,2  
Trombone 3  
Baritone C  
Tuba C  
String Bass  
Timpani  
Triangle  
Snare Drum  
Cymbal(s)  
Bass Drum  
Baton Mesté / BMT00B

# Baton Music



Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭  
(two players)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alo

Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

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Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭  
(two players)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alo

Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

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Piccolo *o/d / o/d*

Flute 1,2 *p*

Oboe 1,2 *p*

Bassoon 1,2 *p*

E♭ Clarinet *dim.*

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭  
(two players) *dim.*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *dim.*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *dim.*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *dim.*

Bass Clarinet *dim.*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *dim.*

Tenor Saxophone *dim.*

Baritone Saxophone *dim.*

Horn 1,2 F *dim.*

Horn 3,4 F *dim.*

B♭ Trumpet 1,2 *dim.*

Trombone 1,2 *pp*

Trombone 3 *pp*

Baritone C *pp*

Tuba C *pp*

String Bass *dim.*

String Bass *pp*

Timpani

Triangle

Snare Drum *fz* *p*

Cymbal(s) *mf*

Bass Drum *p* *dim.*

Baton Masc / BMT00B

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Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2 *pp*

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭  
(two players) *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *mp*

Bass Clarinet *mp*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *mp*

Tenor Saxophone *mp*

Baritone Saxophone *mp*

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C *mp*

Tuba C *mp*

String Bass *ppizz.*

String Bass *mp*

Timpani

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

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Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭  
(two players)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto  
Saxophone 1,2

Tenor  
Saxophone

Baritone  
Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

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Andante tranquillo

Allegro molto

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

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Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭  
(two players)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

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Saxophone 1,2

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Saxophone

Baritone  
Saxophone

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Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

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Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E $\flat$  Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B.  
(two players)

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2

B $\flat$  Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto  
Saxophone 1,2

Tenor  
Saxophone

Baritone  
Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

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Piccolo *ff*

Flute 1,2 *ff*

Oboe 1,2 *ff*

Bassoon 1,2 *ff*

E♭ Clarinet *ff*

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭ (two players) *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *ff*

Bass Clarinet *ff*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *ff*

Tenor Saxophone *ff*

Baritone Saxophone *ff*

Horn 1,2 F *ff*

Horn 3,4 F *f*

B♭ Trumpet 1,2 *f*

Trombone 1,2 *mp*

Trombone 3 *mp*

Baritone C *ff*

Tuba C *ff*

String Bass *ff*

Timpani *ff*

Triangle *ff*

Snare Drum *ff*

Cymbal(6) *ff*

Bass Drum *ff*

Baton Masec / BMT00B

Piccolo *f*

Flute 1,2 *f*

Oboe 1,2 *ff*

Bassoon 1,2 *ff*

E♭ Clarinet *ff*

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭ (two players) *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *ff*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *ff*

Bass Clarinet *ff*

Alto Saxophone 1,2 *ff*

Tenor Saxophone *ff*

Baritone Saxophone *ff*

Horn 1,2 F *ff*

Horn 3,4 F *ff*

B♭ Trumpet 1,2 *ff*

Trombone 1,2 *ff*

Trombone 3 *ff*

Baritone C *ff*

Tuba C *ff*

String Bass *ff*

Timpani *mf*

Triangle *mp*

Snare Drum *mp*

Cymbal(6) *ff*

Bass Drum *ff*

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*rall. poco a poco*

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Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

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Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

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Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B♭  
(two players)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Timpani

Triangle

Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

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Baton Music

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

Solo Clarinet 1,2 B.  
(two players)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

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Horn 3,4 F.

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Timpani

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Snare Drum

Cymbal(s)

Bass Drum

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