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Abduction From The Seraglio (Overture)

GRADE 2+ • DURATION 2:35

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(1756 - 1791)

arranged by Andy Masters

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 - Full Score
- 8 - 1st Violin
- 8 - 2nd Violin
- 3 - 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 - Viola
- 5 - Cello
- 5 - Bass
- 1 - Piano (opt.)
- 1 - Triangle (opt.)
- 1 - Crash Cymbals (opt.)
- 1 - Bass Drum (opt.)
- 1 - Timpani (opt.)

EXTRA SCORES & PARTS AVAILABLE

To The Director

The Ottoman Empire's unsuccessful siege of Vienna in 1683 was an historical turning point that left lasting effects on the political and cultural canvasses of Europe. One hundred years later, in Mozart's day, what remained from those events was a cultural infatuation with Turkey that bled into European trends in fashion, art, and music.

Musicologists recognize the imitation of Turkish style as one of the first examples of Orientalism in music, which evolved from the sounds of an elite unit of Turkish military bands, called Janissaries, that were present at the time of the siege. Drums, cymbals, triangles, and piccolos gave the music its distinct and "exotic" flavor and many western composers incorporated Turkish-sounding music into their work, including the famous example of the Turkish March in Beethoven's *9th Symphony*.

In 1781, Mozart left Salzburg for the musical (and cultural) melting pot of Vienna, determined to write music that suited his own artistic interests. He was approached almost instantly by the director of Vienna's German Opera with the libretto for the *Abduction From The Seraglio*, written exclusively for Mozart. With the story set in Turkey, representations of the exotic sounding Turkish military bands with trademark percussion appear throughout the opera. The overture is a military-sounding march with a flashy melody decorated with grace notes. When performing, pay extra attention to correct bowing style and executing the extreme dynamic contrasts, one of the key elements that gives this music its unique flare.

A recording of this piece can be downloaded at www.kendormusic.com

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KENDOR PRESENTS

Abduction From The Seraglio

(Overture)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
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FULL SCORE

Presto ♩ = 132-152

1st Violin

2nd Violin

Viola (same part provided for 3rd Violin)

Cello

Bass

Piano (opt.)

Triangle (opt.)

Crash Cymbals (opt.)

Bass Drum (opt.)

Timpani (opt.) [A, D]

2 3 4 5

Abduction From The Seraglio - 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Bass

Pno. (opt.)

Trgl. (opt.)

Cym. (opt.)

B.D. (opt.)

Timp. (opt.)

6 7 8 9 10

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Abduction From The Seraglio - 3

14

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Bass

Pno. (opt.)

Trgl. (opt.)

Cym. (opt.)

B.D. (opt.)

Timp. (opt.)

11 12 13 14 15

Abduction From The Seraglio - 4

This musical score page contains the following parts and measures:

- Vln. I**: Violin I part, measures 16-19.
- Vln. II**: Violin II part, measures 16-19.
- Vla. (Vln. III)**: Viola (Violin III) part, measures 16-19.
- Cello**: Cello part, measures 16-19.
- Bass**: Bass part, measures 16-19.
- Pno. (opt.)**: Piano (optional) part, measures 16-19.
- Trgl. (opt.)**: Triangle (optional) part, measures 16-19.
- Cym. (opt.)**: Cymbal (optional) part, measures 16-19.
- B.D. (opt.)**: Bass Drum (optional) part, measures 16-19.
- Timp. (opt.)**: Timpani (optional) part, measures 16-19.

Measures 16, 17, 18, and 19 are clearly marked at the bottom of the score. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present at the beginning of measure 17 for several parts.

20

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Bass

Pno. (opt.)

Trgl. (opt.)

Cym. (opt.)

B.D. (opt.)

Timp. (opt.)

20 21 22 23 24

p *f* *p* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

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26

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Bass

Pno. (opt.)

Trgl. (opt.)

Cym. (opt.)

B.D. (opt.)

Timp. (opt.)

25 26 27 28

p *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

L1 -1 4 L1 -1 4

x1

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Bass

Pno. (opt.)

Trgl. (opt.)

Cym. (opt.)

B.D. (opt.)

Timp. (opt.)

29 30 31 32 33

f *p* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

H3 4 H3

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Abduction From The Seraglio - 8

34

Vln. I *p* *f* *p*

Vln. II *p* *f* *p* H3

Vla. (Vln. III) *p* *f* *p*

Cello *p* *f* *p*

Bass *f*

Pno. (opt.) *p* *f* *p*

Trgl. (opt.) *p* *f* *p*

Cym. (opt.) *f*

B.D. (opt.) *f*

Timp. (opt.) *f*

34 35 36 37 38

Abduction From The Seraglio - 9

4

Vln. I *fz fz fz fp*

Vln. II *fz fz fz fp*

Vla. (Vln. III) *fz fz fz fp*

Cello *fz fz fz fp*

Bass *mp fz fz fz fp*

Pno. (opt.) *fz fz fz*

Trgl. (opt.) *f*

Cym. (opt.) *f*

B.D. (opt.) *f*

Timp. (opt.)

39 40 41 42

43

Vln. I *pp* *ff*

Vln. II *pp* *ff*

Vla. (Vln. III) *mp* *ff*

Cello *mp* *ff*

Bass *ff*

III 1 (3) 2 4 2-3) x4

Pno. (opt.) *p* *ff*

Trgl. (opt.) *p* *ff*

Cym. (opt.) *ff*

B.D. (opt.) *ff*

Timp. (opt.) *ff*

43

44

45

46

47

ff

Vln. I
mp *f* *sf sf*

Vln. II
mp *f* *sf sf sf*

Vla. (Vln. III)
mp *f* *sf sf*

Cello
mp *f* *sf sf sf*

Bass
mp *f* *sf sf sf*

Pno. (opt.)
mp *f* *sf sf*

Trgl. (opt.)
f

Cym. (opt.)
f

B.D. (opt.)
f

Timp. (opt.)

53 54 55 56 57

Vln. I *sf* *sf sf* *sf*

Vln. II *sf* *p* H3 4 *sf sf sf sf*

Vla. (Vln. III) *sf* *p* *sf sf* *sf*

Cello *sf* *p* *sf sf* *sf*

Bass *sf* *sf sf* *sf*

Pno. (opt.) *p* *f*

Trgl. (opt.) *p* *f*

Cym. (opt.) *f*

B.D. (opt.) *f*

Timp. (opt.)

58 59 60 61 62

63

Musical score for 'Abduction From The Seraglio - 14', measures 63-68. The score includes parts for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Bass, Pno. (opt.), Trgl. (opt.), Cym. (opt.), B.D. (opt.), and Timp. (opt.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Dynamics range from *p* to *f*. A large purple watermark 'FOR PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid on the score. A large purple watermark 'KendorMusic.com' is at the bottom.

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69

Vln. I
fp *fp* *fp* *f sf sf sf sf*

Vln. II
fp *fp* *fp* *f sf sf sf sf*

Vla. (Vln. III)
fp *fp* *fp* *sf sf sf sf*

Cello
fp *fp* *fp* *sf sf sf sf*

Bass
fp *fp* *fp* *sf sf sf sf*

Pno. (opt.)
fp *fp* *fp* *f sf sf sf sf*

Trgl. (opt.)

Cym. (opt.)
f

B.D. (opt.)
f

Timp. (opt.)

69 *f* 70 71 72 73

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Bass

Pno. (opt.)

Trgl. (opt.)

Cym. (opt.)

B.D. (opt.)

Timp. (opt.)

74 75 76 77 78

79

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. (Vln. III) *ff*

Cello *ff* x4

Bass *ff*

Pno. (opt.)

Trgl. (opt.)

Cym. (opt.)

B.D. (opt.)

Timp. (opt.)

79

80

81

82

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Bass

Pno. (opt.)

Trgl. (opt.)

Cym. (opt.)

B.D. (opt.)

Timp. (opt.)

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