

Earth Dances

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INSTRUMENTATION

Flute 1
Flute 2 (dbl. Piccolo)
Flute 3 (dbl. Piccolo/Alto Flute)
Oboe 1
Oboe 2
Oboe 3 (dbl. Cor Anglais)
Clarinet 1
Clarinet 2 (dbl. Eb Clarinet)
Clarinet 3 (dbl. Eb Clarinet/Bass Clarinet)
Bassoon 1
Bassoon 2 (dbl. Contrabassoon)
Bassoon 3 (dbl. Contrabassoon)
4 Horns
2 Trumpets
4 Trombones
2 Tubas
Piano
2 Harps
Percussion* (5 Players)
Strings - 30.9.9.9.

* 3 Vibraphones, 5 Xylophones (4 with 4 octaves), Glockenspiel,
4 Bass Drums, 3 Timpani, 2 sets of 4 Log Drums, 4 Bongos,
2 Congo Drums, 9 Wood Blocks (1 set of 5, plus 4 others),
5 Temple Blocks, 3 pairs of Claves, 5 Cymbals (with bows),
1 suspended Cymbal, 5 Hi-hats, 6 Tam-tams, 5 Tambourins,
4 Affuchas (large), Guiro, Small Cow Bell, Tubular Bells,
Bell Plates, 7 High Concert Toms.

To Pierre Boulez

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The musical score is a complex orchestral work. It features multiple staves for various instruments, including woodwinds (flutes, oboes, bassoons, clarinets), brass (trumpets, trombones, tubas), strings (violins, violas, cellos, double basses), and percussion (snare drum, cymbals, tom-toms, gong, etc.). The score includes dynamic markings such as *pp*, *p*, *f*, and *fff*. There are also tempo markings, including *rit.*, *all.*, and *rit.*. The score is written in a complex, multi-measure rest system, characteristic of Boulez's style. A large blue watermark "Preview File Only" is overlaid on the score.

Empty musical staves at the top of the page.

Musical score for woodwinds and strings. Includes parts for Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Fg.), Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Trumpet (Tr.), Trombone (Tbn.), Tuba (Tuba), and Percussion (perc.).

Musical score for brass instruments. Includes parts for Trumpet (Tr.), Trombone (Tbn.), and Euphonium (Euph.).

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Flute 2
Bassoon
Clarinet
Trumpets
Trombones
Horns
Percussion
Violins
Cellos

Handwritten musical score for orchestra and strings, page 3. The score includes staves for Flute 2, Bassoon, Clarinet, Trumpets, Trombones, Horns, Percussion, Violins, and Cellos. It features complex notation with many accidentals, dynamics, and performance instructions. A large blue watermark "Preview File Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page. The percussion part includes a list of instruments: clare., woodw., m-trial, and drum. The strings part includes a list of instruments: 1-5, 6-10, 11-20, 21-25, 26-30, 31-35, 36-40, 41-45, 46-50, 51-55, 56-60, 61-65, 66-70, 71-75, 76-80, 81-85, 86-90, 91-95, 96-100. The strings part also includes a list of instruments: 1-5, 6-10, 11-20, 21-25, 26-30, 31-35, 36-40, 41-45, 46-50, 51-55, 56-60, 61-65, 66-70, 71-75, 76-80, 81-85, 86-90, 91-95, 96-100. The strings part also includes a list of instruments: 1-5, 6-10, 11-20, 21-25, 26-30, 31-35, 36-40, 41-45, 46-50, 51-55, 56-60, 61-65, 66-70, 71-75, 76-80, 81-85, 86-90, 91-95, 96-100.

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musical score for woodwinds and brass instruments, including parts for Bassoon, Bassoon 2, Clarinet, Flute, Flute 2, Clarinet Bass, Trumpet, Trombone, and Tuba.

musical score for percussion instruments, including parts for High Wood Block, Hi Hat, * 3 large, * 2 of 24, and Snare Drum.

musical score for strings, including parts for Violins 1-7, Violins 8-15, Violins 16-22, Violins 23-30, Violas 1-3, Violas 4-5, and Cellos/Double Basses.

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♩ = 108

musical score with staves for:

- bass clarinet
- trumpet
- cornet
- flute
- oboe
- clarinet
- violin
- viola
- cello
- double bass
- woodwind
- high hat
- 4 long drum
- Timps
- bd

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics, and articulation marks. A large blue watermark "Preview File Only" is visible across the center of the page.

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3 Flts

Clar. 1, 2
c. m.
b. m.

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Trpts 3, 4

Trbns 3, 4

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offbdr

high wood block

high hat

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This page contains a handwritten musical score for a large ensemble, including an orchestra and a choir. The score is organized into several systems of staves. The instruments and voices are labeled on the left side of the page, including: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Fag.), Trumpet (T.), Trombone (Tb.), Horn (Hr.), Percussion (Perc.), Violin (Vn.), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vcl.), Double Bass (Cb.), and various voice parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). The notation includes notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings such as *pp*, *p*, *f*, and *mf*. A large blue watermark reading "Preview File Only" is oriented vertically across the center of the page. At the bottom of the page, there are rehearsal marks labeled "A", "B", "C", and "A", along with a tempo marking "♩ = ♩ = 72".

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 obs. 1-2
 clar. 1-2
 C.A. 3.
 bass
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harp 1-2
 harp

Viol. I
 Viol. II
 Viola
 Violoncello
 Contrabasso

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