

III. The Imperial March (Darth Vader's Theme)

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Ala Marcia (♩ = 112)

The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes:

- Flute 1 & 2
- Piccolo (Flute)
- Oboe 1
- Oboe 2 (English Horn)
- B♭ Clarinet 1 & 2
- B♭ Bass Clarinet (Tacet)
- Bassoon 1 & 2
- F Horn 1 & 2
- B♭ Trumpet 3 & 4
- Trombone 1 & 2
- Bass Trombone
- Tuba
- Timpani
- Percussion 1 (Platti)
- Percussion 2 (S D, B D)
- Harp
- Piano/Celeste

The second system includes:

- Violin I & II
- Viola
- Violoncello
- Contrabass

Rehearsal marks 1, 2, 3, and 4 are placed at the bottom of the score.

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Fl 1
2

Picc.

Ob 1
2

Cl. 1
2

Bn 1
2

This section of the score covers the woodwind and brass instruments. It includes parts for Flute 1 and 2, Piccolo, Oboe 1 and 2, Clarinet 1 and 2, Bassoon 1 and 2, Horn 1 and 2, Horn 3 and 4, Trumpet 1 and 2, Trumpet 3, Trombone 1 and 2, Bass Trombone, and Tuba. The woodwinds and brass are mostly silent in this section, with some faint markings.

Hn. 1
2

3
4

Tpt 1
2

3

Tbn 1
2

Bs Tbn.

Tuba

This section covers the Horns, Trumpets, and Trombones. Horns 1 and 2 play a melodic line with accents and slurs. Horns 3 and 4 play a similar line. Trumpets 1 and 2 play a rhythmic pattern, while Trumpet 3 and Trombones 1 and 2 play a more active line. Bass Trombone and Tuba are mostly silent.

Timp

Perc 1
2

This section covers the Timpani and Percussion. The Timpani part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with a dynamic marking of *mf*. Percussion 1 and 2 play a rhythmic pattern with a dynamic marking of *mf*.

Hp

Cel

This section covers the Harp and Cello. Both instruments are silent in this section.

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Vn I

II

Va

Vc

Cb.

This section covers the string instruments. Violins I and II play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass play a similar rhythmic pattern. The Viola part includes a *div* marking.

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This page contains the musical score for the 59th movement of the STAR WARS Suite for Orchestra. The score is arranged in systems for various instruments:

- Woodwinds:** Flute (1, 2), Oboe (1, 2), Clarinet (1, 2), Bassoon (1, 2), Horn (1, 2, 3, 4), Trumpet (1, 2, 3), Trombone (1, 2), Bass Trombone, and Tuba.
- Percussion:** Triangle and other percussion instruments.
- String Ensemble:** Violin (I, II), Viola, Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabass (Cb.).

The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano), and articulation like accents (*acc*). The woodwinds and strings play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, while the brass instruments provide harmonic support. The page is numbered 59 at the bottom.

Fl 1/2
Fl 3
Ob 1/2
Cl 1/2
Bn 1/2

Hr. 1/2
Hr. 3/4
Tpt 1/2
Tpt 3
Tbn 1/2
Bs. Tbn.
Tuba

Timp
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

Hp
Cel

Vn I
Vn II
Va
Vc
Cb

Fl 1 2
 Picc
 Ob 1 2
 Cl 1 2
 Bn 1 2
 Hn 1 2 3 4
 Tpt 1 2 3
 Tbn 1 2
 Bb Tbn
 Tuba
 Timp
 Perc 1 2
 Hp
 Cel
 Vn I II
 Va
 Vc
 Cb

To English Horn
 Piccolo
 8va
 Piatti
 8va
 div

17 18 19 20

Fl 1/2

Picc

Ob 1 2

Cl 1 2

Bn. 1 2

Hn. 1/2 (2) p

3 4

Tpt. 1/2 3

Tbn. 1/2

Ba. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp

Perc. 1 2

Hp

Cel

Celeste

Pedal

To Piano

Vn. I II

Va

Vc. pizz. arco

Cb. mp subito p

29

Fl 1/2

Picc

Ob 1/2

Cl 1/2

Bn 1/2

Hn 1/2, 3/4

Tpt 1/2, 3/4

Tbn 1/2

Bs. Tbn

Tuba

Timp

Perc. 1/2

Hp

Pno

Vn I, II

Va

Vc

Cb

poco

sim

pizz

26 27 28 29 30

This page of a musical score contains the following instrument parts:

- Flute (Fl.):** 1 and 2 staves. The first staff has a dynamic marking of *mp*.
- Picc:** Piccolo part.
- Oboe (Ob.):** 1 and 2 staves.
- Clarinet (Cl.):** 1 and 2 staves. The first staff has a dynamic marking of *mp*.
- Bassoon (Bn.):** 1 and 2 staves.
- Horn (Hn.):** 1, 2, 3, and 4 staves. The first staff has a dynamic marking of *mp*.
- Trumpet (Tpt.):** 1 and 3 staves.
- Trombone (Tbn.):** 1 and 2 staves.
- Bass Trombone (Bs. Tbn.):** 1 staff.
- Tuba:** 1 staff.
- Timpani (Timp.):** 1 staff. Includes a *Glockenspiel* part with a dynamic marking of *mp*.
- Percussion (Perc.):** 1 and 2 staves.
- Harp (Hp):** 1 and 2 staves.
- Piano (Pno):** 1 and 2 staves.
- Violin (Vn.):** I and II staves.
- Viola (Va):** 1 staff.
- Violoncello (Vc.):** 1 staff.
- Contrabass (Cb.):** 1 staff.

Fl 1 2
 Picc
 Ob 1
 E H
 English Horn
 Cl 1 2
 Bn. 1 2
 Hn. 1 2 3 4
 Tpt 1 2 3
 I con sord
 Tbn 1 2
 Bs. Tbn.
 Tuba
 Timp
 Perc 1 2
 Triangle
 Hp
 Pno
 Vn I II
 Va
 Vc.
 Cb

Musical score for STAR WARS Suite for Orchestra - 65, measures 36-40. The score includes parts for Flute, Piccolo, Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion, Harp, Piano, Violin, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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Fl 1 2

Picc

Ob 1

EH

Cl 1 2

Bn 1 2

Hn 1 2 3 4

Tpt 1 2 3

Tbn 1 2

Bs Tbn

Tuba

Timp

Perc. 1 2

Triangle

Platti

Hp

Pno

44

Vn. I II

Va

Vc

Cb

arco

Fl 1/2
 Picc
 Ob 1/2
 Cl 1/2
 Bn 1/2
 Hn 1/2/3/4
 Tpt 1/2/3
 Tbn 1/2
 Bs Tbn
 Tuba
 Timp
 Perc 1/2
 Hp.
 Pno
 Vn I/II
 Va
 Vc
 Cb

48
 Open +2
 Piano
 sim

46 47 48 49

This page of a musical score contains the following instruments and parts:

- Flute (Fl.)
- Piccolo (Picc.)
- Oboe (Ob.)
- Clarinet (Cl.)
- Bassoon (Bn.)
- Horn (Hn.)
- Trumpet (Tpt.)
- Trombone (Tbn.)
- Tuba (Ba. Tbn.)
- Timpani (Timp.)
- Percussion (Perc.)
- Harp (Hp.)
- Piano (Pno.)
- Violin (Vn.)
- Viola (Va.)
- Violoncello (Vc.)
- Contrabass (Cb.)

The score is divided into measures 50, 51, 52, and 53. The bottom of the page features the number 04490057 and the text STAR WARS.

60 *Marc.*

Fl 1 2

Picc 1 2

Ob. 1 2

Cl 1 2

Bn. 1 2

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt 1 2 3

Tbn. 1 2

Ba. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp

Perc 1

Perc 2

Hp

Pno

Vn. I (8va) loco

Vn. II (8va) loco

Va

Vc.

Cb.

Soli a2

gliss

Ab

div

Marc

58 59 60 61

Fl 1
 2
 Picc.
 Ob 1
 2
 Cl 1
 2
 Bn 1
 2
 Hn. 1
 2
 3
 4
 Tpt 1
 2
 3
 Tbn 1
 2
 Bs Tbn.
 Tuba
 Timp
 Perc 1
 Perc 2
 Hp
 Pno
 Vn I
 II
 Va.
 Vc.
 Cb.

Bliss
Bva
Inco

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This page of the orchestral score for "STAR WARS Suite for Orchestra - 73" covers measures 70 through 73. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout with the following parts and staves:

- Flutes (Fl):** 1 and 2 staves.
- Piccobello (Picc):** 1 staff.
- Oboes (Ob):** 1 and 2 staves.
- Clarinets (Cl):** 1 and 2 staves.
- Bassoons (Bn):** 1 and 2 staves.
- Horn (Hn):** 1, 2, 3, and 4 staves.
- Trumpets (Tpt):** 1, 2, and 3 staves.
- Trumpets (Tbn):** 1 and 2 staves.
- Bass Trombone (Bs Tbn):** 1 staff.
- Tuba:** 1 staff.
- Timpani (Tump):** 1 staff.
- Drum Set (Perc):** 1 and 2 staves.
- Harpsichord (Hp):** 1 staff.
- Piano (Pno):** 1 staff.
- Violins (Vn):** I and II staves.
- Viola (Va):** 1 staff.
- Violoncello (Vc):** 1 staff.
- Double Bass (Cb):** 1 staff.

Measure 70 features a complex rhythmic pattern with many triplets and sixteenth notes. Measure 71 continues this pattern. Measure 72 is marked with a box containing the number "72" and shows a change in dynamics to *mf*. Measure 73 includes a "Suspended Cymbal" part and a glissando on the harpsichord, marked with a box containing the number "73".

Fl. 1
2

Picc

Ob. 1
2

Cl. 1
2

Bn. 1
2

Hn. 1
2
3
4

Tpt. 1
2
3

Tbn. 1
2

Bs. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp

Perc 1
2

Harp

Piano

Vn. I
II

Va

Vc.

Cb.

Pia

loco

feroce

feroce

feroce

feroce

feroce

Fl 1/2
 Picc
 Ob. 1/2
 Cl 1/2
 Bn. 1/2
 Hn 1/2, 3/4
 Tpt 1/2, 3
 Tbn 1/2
 Ba Tbn
 Tuba
 Timp
 Perc 1 (Glock, Tri, Piatil Solo, g♯ v secco)
 Perc 2
 Hp (Pl. Ch, gliss, divo 1)
 Pno (ff secco)
 Vn. I/II
 Va.
 Vc.
 Cb. (pizz, arco)