

# Until the Scars

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*adapted from "Hubris"  
from "Wine-Dark Sea: Symphony for Band"*

**GRADE 4+**

for concert band

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## Instrumentation

Piccolo

3 Flutes

2 Oboes

2 Bassoons

Contrabassoon (optional)

E♭ Clarinet

3 B♭ Clarinets

2 Bass Clarinet

Contrabass clarinet (optional but preferred - E♭ contra-alto part also provided)

2 Alto Saxophones

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

4 B♭ Trumpets

4 Horns

4 Trombones (bass trombone preferred for 4th part)

Euphonium

Tuba

Percussion : 7 players

Player 1: Timpani

Player 2: Tam-tam & xylophone

Player 3: Snare drum (two versions of part included)

Player 4: 5 Drums (small bass drum plus 4 tom-toms)

Player 5: Suspended cymbals (Splash, 2 China of different sizes, suspended crash)

Player 6: Hi-hat, tambourine, and Crash cymbals

Player 7: Bass drum

Duration : 4:30

## Notes

\* The "first" bassoon and bass clarinet parts are the LOWER of the two parts. This is in case the ensemble only has one player on either instrument, making sure the root of the chord is covered by at least one player.

\* The "primary" snare part is extremely difficult, so an alternate somewhat-simplified version is also included.

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♩ = 90, Maestoso

Piccolo

Flute I

Flute 2-3

2 Oboes

2 Bassoons

Contrabassoon

Clarinet in E $\flat$

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2-3

2 Bass Clarinets

Contrabass Clarinet

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1-2

Trumpet 3-4

Horn 1-2

Horn 3-4

Trombone 1-2

Tbn. 3, Bass Tbn.

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

Tam-Tam

Snare Drum

Snare B (simplified)

5 Drums

Sus. Cymbals

Crash Cymb.

allarg. / slower / stacc. a tempo

A

This musical score is for a symphony orchestra, divided into three systems. The instruments are listed on the left side of each system.

**System 1 (Woodwinds and Saxophones):** Picc., Fl. I, Fl. 2-3, Ob., Bsn., C. Bn., Eb. Cl., Clar. I, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Cl., Cb. Cl., A. Sax. I, A. Sax. 2, T. Sax., B. Sax.

**System 2 (Brass):** Tpt. 1-2, Tpt. 3-4, Horn 1-2, Horn 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Tbn. 3-4, Euph., Tuba.

**System 3 (Percussion):** Timp., Tam., Snare, Snare B, Drums, Cymb., Crash.

**Tempo and Dynamics:** The score begins with a tempo change to *allarg.* (ritardando), followed by *slower* and *stacc.* (staccato). It then returns to *a tempo*. Dynamics include *fff* (fortissimo), *ff* (fortissimo), *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *pp* (pianissimo). There are also markings for *med. hard mallets* for the drums.

**Performance Markings:** The score includes various performance instructions such as *tr* (trill), *acc.* (accents), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *pp* (pianissimo). There are also dynamic hairpins and slurs throughout the piece.



This page of a musical score is arranged vertically with instrument names on the left and musical staves on the right. The instruments listed are:

- Picc.
- Fl. I
- Fl. 2-3
- Ob.
- Bsn.
- C. Bn.
- E♭ Cl.
- Clar. I
- Clar. 2-3
- Bs. Cl.
- Cb. Cl.
- A. Sx. I
- A. Sx. 2
- T. Sx.
- B. Sx.
- Tpt. 1-2
- Tpt. 3-4
- Horn 1-2
- Horn 3-4
- Tbn. 1-2
- Tbn. 3-4
- Euph.
- Tuba
- Timp.
- Tam.
- Snare
- Snare B
- Drums
- Cymb.
- Crash

The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (mf, f, ff), articulation (accents, slurs), and performance instructions like "con sord. : straight". It also features rehearsal marks (a2, 1., 2.) and rhythmic markings (2. & 3. & 4., 3, 6, 9).

This page of a musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The staves are organized as follows from top to bottom:

- Picc.
- Fl. I
- Fl. 2-3
- Ob.
- Bsn.
- C. Bn.
- E♭ Cl.
- Clar. I
- Clar. 2-3
- Bs. Cl.
- Cb. Cl.
- A. Sax. 1
- A. Sax. 2
- T. Sax.
- B. Sax.
- Tpt. 1-2
- Tpt. 3-4
- Horn 1-2
- Horn 3-4
- Tbn. 1-2
- Tbn. 3-4
- Euph.
- Tuba
- Timp.
- Tam.
- Snare
- Snare B
- Drums
- Cymb.

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings like *mf* and *f*. The percussion section at the bottom features complex rhythmic patterns with triplets and sixteenth notes.

This page of a musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. The instruments are listed on the left side of the page, and their corresponding staves are stacked vertically. The instruments include Piccolo (Picc.), Flute 1 (Fl. 1), Flute 2-3 (Fl. 2-3), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Contrabassoon (C. Bn.), E♭ Clarinet (E♭ Cl.), Clarinet 1 (Clar. 1), Clarinet 2-3 (Clar. 2-3), Bass Clarinet (Bs. Cl.), Contrabass Clarinet (Cb. Cl.), Saxophone 1 (A. Sx. 1), Saxophone 2 (A. Sx. 2), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sx.), Trumpet 1-2 (Tpt. 1-2), Trumpet 3-4 (Tpt. 3-4), Horn 1-2 (Horn 1-2), Horn 3-4 (Horn 3-4), Trombone 1-2 (Tbn. 1-2), Trombone 3-4 (Tbn. 3-4), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba, Timpani (Timp.), Tam-tam (Tam), Snare, Snare B, Drums, Cymbals (Cymb.), and Crash.

The score is written in a common time signature (C) and features a variety of dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo), *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). It includes numerous musical notations, including slurs, accents, and articulation marks. Specific performance instructions are provided, such as "lower octave if necessary" for the Horn 1-2 part, "optional" for the Trombone 1-2 part, and "brash and vulgar smooth, continuous gliss" for the Trombone 3-4 part. The score also contains fingering numbers (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4) and breath marks (e.g., a2, VI).

C

Picc. *ff*

Fl. I *ff*

Fl. 2-3 *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

C. Bn. *ff*

Es. Cl. *ff*

Clar. I *ff*

Clar. 2-3 *ff*

Bs. Cl. *ff*

Cb. Cl. *ff*

A. Sx. 1 *ff*

A. Sx. 2 *ff*

T. Sx. *ff*

B. Sx. *ff*

Tpt. 1-2 *ff* *brash and vulgar* *a 2*

Tpt. 3-4 *ff* *senza sord.* *a 2*

Horn 1-2 *ff*

Horn 3-4 *ff*

Tbn. 1-2 *ff* *scoop* *IV*

Tbn. 3-4 *ff* *a 2*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timp. *ff* *o (dampen)*

Tam. *ff* *Xylophone* *8va*

Snare *f* *3*

Snare B *f* *3*

Drums *f* *ff* *choke* *choke*

Cymb. *f* *ff*



D

This page of a musical score, labeled 'D' in a box at the top, contains the following instruments and parts:

- Picc.
- Fl. 1
- Fl. 2-3
- Ob.
- Bsn.
- C. Bn.
- Es. Cl.
- Clar. 1 (with Eb Clarinet instruction)
- Clar. 2-3
- Bs. Cl.
- Cb. Cl.
- A. Sax. 1
- A. Sax. 2
- T. Sax.
- B. Sax.
- Tpt. 1-2
- Tpt. 3-4
- Horn 1-2
- Horn 3-4
- Tbn. 1-2
- Tbn. 3-4
- Euph.
- Tuba
- Timp.
- Xyl.
- Snare
- Snare B
- Drums
- Cymb.
- Crash

The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings. Dynamics include *f* (forte), *ff* (fortissimo), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). Performance instructions include *ff* and *mf*. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. Some parts have articulation marks like 'v' (accents) and 'y' (staccato). The percussion section includes triplet markings (3) and sixteenth-note patterns. The woodwind and string parts feature complex rhythmic patterns and slurs.



This page of a musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. The instruments are listed on the left side of the page, with their corresponding staves. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Dynamic markings are placed throughout the score to indicate volume changes. Performance instructions are also present, such as 'senza sord.' for the trumpets and 'choke' for the drums. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and articulation marks.

**Instrument List:** Picc., Fl. I, Fl. 2-3, Ob., Bsn., C. Bn., E. Cl., Clar. 1, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Cl., Cb. Cl., A. Sx. 1, A. Sx. 2, T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1-2, Tpt. 3-4, Horn 1-2, Horn 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Tbn. 3-4, Euph., Tuba, Timp., Xyl., Snare, Snare B, Drums, Cymb., Lt. L...

**Dynamic Markings:** *f*, *ff*, *mf*, *ffp*

**Performance Instructions:** *senza sord.*, *choke*

**Other Markings:** *(rim shot)*, *f*, *ff*, *mf*

F

Picc. *ff* *mf*  
 Fl. I *ff* *mf*  
 Fl. 2-3 *ff* *mf*  
 Ob. *ff* *mf*  
 Bsn. *ff* *mp*  
 C. Bn. *ff* *mp*  
 E. Cl. *ff*  
 Clar. I *ff*  
 Clar. 2-3 *ff*  
 Bs. Cl. *ff* *mp*  
 Cb. Cl. *ff* *mp*  
 A. Sx. 1 *mf*  
 A. Sx. 2 *mf*  
 T. Sx. *mp*  
 B. Sx. *ff* *mp*  
 Tpt. 1-2 *mf*  
 Tpt. 3-4 *mf*  
 Horn 1-2 *mp*  
 Horn 3-4 *mp*  
 Tbn. 1-2 *ff* *f* *ff* *mp*  
 Tbn. 3-4 *ff* *f* *ff* *mp*  
 Euph. *f* *ff* *mp*  
 Tuba *ff* *f* *ff* *mp*  
 Timp. *f* *ff* *mp*  
 Xyl. *mf* *ff*  
 Snare *mp*  
 Snare B *mp*  
 Drums *f* *mp*  
 Cymb. *ff* *f*

Performance instructions: *choke*, *more noise*

G

This page of a musical score, labeled 'G' in the top left corner, contains 25 staves for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: Picc., Fl. I, Fl. 2-3, Ob., Bsn., C. Bn., E. Cl., Clar. I, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Cl., Cb. Cl., A. Sx. 1, A. Sx. 2, T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1-2, Tpt. 3-4, Horn 1-2, Horn 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Tbn. 3-4, Euph., Tuba, Timp., Xyl., Snare, Snare B, Drums, Cymb., and Hi-hat. The score features dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo) and *f* (forte). Time signature changes are indicated by large numbers: 3/4 and 4/4. The music is written in a complex, rhythmic style with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The bottom of the page includes performance instructions like 'choke' and 'choke' above the cymbal and snare drum staves, and a *ff* marking at the end of the Hi-hat staff.



I

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. 2-3

Ob.

Bsn.

C. Bn.

Es. Cl.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2-3

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1-2

Tpt. 3-4

Horn 1-2

Horn 3-4

Tbn. 1-2

Tbn. 3-4

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Xyl.

Snare

Snare B

Drums

Cymb.

Hi-hat

3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4

choke

choke



J

Picc.  
 Fl. I  
 Fl. 2-3  
 Ob.  
 Bsn.  
 C. Bn.  
 E♭ Cl.  
 Clar. I  
 Clar. 2-3  
 Bs. Cl.  
 Cb. Cl.  
 A. Sx. I  
 A. Sx. 2  
 T. Sx.  
 B. Sx.  
 Tpt. 1-2  
 Tpt. 3-4  
 Horn 1-2  
 Horn 3-4  
 Tbn. 1-2  
 Tbn. 3-4  
 Euph.  
 Tuba  
 Timp.  
 Xyl.  
 Snare  
 Snare B.  
 Drums  
 Cymb.  
 Hi-hat

(drums are now : D, G, D, Eb)  
*fff*  
*ff*  
*ff*  
 choke  
*ff*  
 choke  
 choke

4/4 2/4 4/4 3/4 4/4  
 4/4 2/4 4/4 3/4 4/4  
 4/4 2/4 4/4 3/4 4/4





This page of a musical score is for a symphony orchestra, labeled 'L' at the top. It contains 28 staves for various instruments and sections. The woodwind section includes Piccolo (Picc.), Flute I (Fl. I), Flutes 2-3 (Fl. 2-3), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Contrabassoon (C. Bn.), English Clarinet (E. Cl.), Clarinet I (Clar. I), Clarinets 2-3 (Clar. 2-3), Bass Clarinet (Bs. Cl.), and Contrabass Clarinet (Cb. Cl.). The string section includes Violin I (A. Sx. 1), Violin II (A. Sx. 2), Viola (T. Sx.), and Cello (B. Sx.). The brass section includes Trumpets 1-2 (Tpt. 1-2), Trumpets 3-4 (Tpt. 3-4), Horns 1-2 (Horn 1-2), Horns 3-4 (Horn 3-4), Trombones 1-2 (Tbn. 1-2), Trombones 3-4 (Tbn. 3-4), Euphonium (Euph.), and Tuba. The percussion section includes Timpani (Timp.), Xylophone (Xyl.), Snare, Snare B, Drums, Cymbal (Cymb.), and Hi-hat. The score features dynamic markings such as *mf*, *f*, *mp*, and *cresc.* throughout. A large 'L' is positioned at the top center of the page.

Picc. *mf* *cresc.*

Fl. I *mf* *cresc.*

Fl. 2-3 *mf* *cresc.*

Ob. *mf* *cresc.*

Bsn. *f*

C. Bn.

Es. Cl. *f* *cresc.*

Clar. I *cresc.*

Clar. 2-3 *cresc.*

Bs. Cl. *mf* *cresc.*

Cb. Cl. *mf* *cresc.*

A. Sx. 1 *mf* *cresc.*

A. Sx. 2 *mf* *cresc.*

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1-2

Tpt. 3-4

Horn 1-2

Horn 3-4

Tbn. 1-2 *mf* *cresc.*

Tbn. 3-4 *mf* *cresc.*

Euph. *mf* *cresc.*

Tuba *mf* *cresc.*

Timp.

Xyl. *mp* *cresc.*

Snare *mf* *cresc.*

Snare B

Drums

Cymb. *mf* *cresc.*

Hi-hat *mf* *cresc.*

*choke*

*to crash cymbals*

*mf*

*ff*

*8va*

M

Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1 *ff*

Fl. 2-3 *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

C. Bn. *ff*

E. Cl. *ff*

Clar. 1 *ff*

Clar. 2-3 *ff*

Bs. Cl. *ff*

Cb. Cl. *ff*

A. Sax. 1 *ff*

A. Sax. 2 *ff*

T. Sax. *ff*

B. Sax. *ff*

Tpt. 1-2 *ff* *senza sord.*

Tpt. 3-4 *ff* *senza sord.*

Horn 1-2 *ff*

Horn 3-4 *ff*

Tbn. 1-2 *ff* *brash and vulgar* *VI scoop*

Tbn. 3-4 *ff* *a2*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timp. *ff* *(dampen)*

Xyl. *ff* *Spw - - - -*

Snare *ff*

Snare B *ff*

Drums *ff*

Cymb. *ff* *choke* *choke*

Crash *Crash Cymbals*

This image shows a page of a musical score for a symphony orchestra. The score is arranged in a standard format with multiple staves for different instruments. The instruments listed on the left side of the page are: Picc., Fl. I, Fl. 2-3, Ob., Bsn., C. Bn., E♭ Cl., Clar. I, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Cl., Cb. Cl., A. Sax. 1, A. Sax. 2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1-2, Tpt. 3-4, Horn 1-2, Horn 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Tbn. 3-4 (with a note "(tbn. 2, 3, bass)"), Euph., Tuba, Timp., Xyl., Snare, Snare B, Drums, Cymb., and Crash. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, beams, slurs, and dynamic markings like *f* and *sfz*. There are also performance instructions like "scoop" and "8va" with dashed lines. The page is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, and the music is written in a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 4/4.



O

Picc. *mp* *sfz* *f*

Fl. I *mp* *sfz* *ff*

Fl. 2-3 *mp* *sfz* *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

C. Bn. *ff*

E. Cl. *mp* *sfz* *ff*

Clar. I *mp* *sfz* *ff*

Clar. 2-3 *mp* *sfz* *ff*

Bs. Cl. *ff*

Cb. Cl. *ff*

A. Sx. I *mp* *sfz* *ff*

A. Sx. 2 *mp* *sfz* *ff*

T. Sx. *ff*

B. Sx. *ff*

Tpt. 1-2 *mp* *sfz* *ff*

Tpt. 3-4 *mp* *sfz* *ff*

Horn 1-2 *ff*

Horn 3-4 *ff*

Tbn. 1-2 *ff*

Tbn. 3-4 *ff*

Euph. *mp* *sfz* *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Xyl. *ff*

Snare *ff*

Snare B *ff*

Drums *ff*

Cymb. *ff*

Tamb. *ff*

Tam-Tam strike with triangle beaters

4/4 2/4 4/4 2/4 4/4 2/4 4/4

P

This page of a musical score is for a symphony orchestra. It contains staves for the following instruments: Piccolo (Picc.), Flute 1 (Fl. 1), Flute 2-3 (Fl. 2-3), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Contrabassoon (C. Bn.), E♭ Clarinet (E♭ Cl.), Clarinet 1 (Clar. 1), Clarinet 2-3 (Clar. 2-3), Bass Clarinet (Bs. Cl.), Contrabass Clarinet (Cb. Cl.), Saxophone 1 (A. Sx. 1), Saxophone 2 (A. Sx. 2), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sx.), Trumpet 1-2 (Tpt. 1-2), Trumpet 3-4 (Tpt. 3-4), Horn 1-2 (Horn 1-2), Horn 3-4 (Horn 3-4), Trombone 1-2 (Tbn. 1-2), Trombone 3-4 (Tbn. 3-4), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba, Timpani (Timp.), Tom-tom (T.T.), Snare Drum (Snare), Snare Bass Drum (Snare B), Drums, Cymbal (Cymb.), and Tambourine (Tamb.).

The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B♭) and features a complex, changing time signature throughout the piece. The time signatures are: 4/4, 2/4, 4/4, 2/4, 3/4, 2/4, and 3/4. A dynamic marking of **P** (piano) is present at the top of the page. The percussion section includes triplets and crescendos. A specific instruction for the tambourine is: *cresc. raise tambourine higher while increasing volume*.



