

Frank
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The Sea
Suite for Orchestra

BASS CLARINET in B \flat
(Transposed)

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Suite
“THE SEA”
No. 1. Seascape

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Allegro ben Moderato

1 2

3 [Largamente.....]

4 poco allargando 5 a tempo, ma tranquillo

6 allargando

7 Tempo I

p *cresc.* *cresc.*

f *dim. molto* *pp* *rit.*

mf *pp*

cresc. *f*

dim. *mf* *dim.* *p* *dim.*

p

Bass Clarinet

3

2

8

9 Tempo I [Largamente.....]

2

pp **cresc.** **ff** **dim. molto**

ritardando

10 Tempo I **11** poco accel **12** a tempo tranquillo

12 **4** **3**

(Horns) **p** **=mf** **> pp**

Bass Clarinet

No. 2. Sea-foam

Allegro vivo

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

(Bassoon)

(Brass) (Clar.) (Bassoons) *mf* *dim.* *pp*

Bass Clarinet

No. 3. Moonlight

5

Adagio ma non troppo

1

2

3

Clar. 3

1

2

3

4

3

cresc.

f

mf

f

5

6

7

rall.

8

a tempo tranquillo

9

3

ppp possibile

Bass Clarinet

No. 4. Storm

6

Allegro energico

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation for Bass Clarinet. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The time signature is common time (indicated by '8'). The music is divided into sections labeled 1 through 8, each with specific dynamics and performance instructions:

- Staff 1:** Dynamics include *p*, *cresc.*, *ff*, and *ff*. Performance instruction: (Timp.).
- Staff 2:** Dynamics include *p*, *ff*, and *ff*.
- Staff 3:** Dynamics include *ff*, *pp*, *cresc. molto*, *ff*, *pp*, and *ff*.
- Staff 4:** Dynamics include *ff* and *dim.*
- Staff 5:** Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, *ff*, *p*, *ff*, and *dim.*
- Staff 6:** Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, *ff*, *p*, and *ff*.
- Staff 7:** Dynamics include *dim.*, *mff*, *ff*, *p*, and *ff*.
- Staff 8:** Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, and *ff*.

Each staff begins with a measure consisting of a single note followed by a bar line. Measures are numbered above the staff, such as '1' above Staff 1 and '7' above Staff 7.

Bass Clarinet

7

8

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11 Lento e molto allargando

Tempo I. (Allegro energico)

7

12

13

14

15

Bass Clarinet

8

[16] 12 (Cor Anglais) [17] **Un pochettino meno mosso** *p*

Silence

[18] **Allegro moderato e largamente** 4 *pp*

ff