

CRISTIAN AXT

FELLINI'S CLOWNS

for symphony orchestra

Inspired by the films
"Lo sceicco bianco", "La strada", "8 1/2", "I clowns", "Roma", "Amarcord"
and "Prova d'orchestra"

of
FEDERICO FELLINI

The Full Score is in C

INSTRUMENTATION

1 Piccolo

2 Flutes

2 Oboes - one performer must play English Horn

1 Clarinet Piccolo in E♭

2 Clarinets en B♭

2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F

1 Trompet piccolo in B♭ (Needs Plunger and Wah-wah Harmon mutes)

2 Trompets (Each player needs a trumpet in B♭ and another in C with Plunger and Harmon mutes)

2 Trombones (Each player needs Harmon mutes)

1 Bass Trombone (Needs Harmon mute)

1 Tuba (Needs Denis Wick mute)

1 Timpani player

3 Percussion players - Cymbals (Piatti and Piatto sospeso), Tamburo, Tambourine, Bass Drum

1 Celesta

1 Accordion or Digital Keyboard's small pipe organ (like carousel)

Strings

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This composition is completely original, and has no relation to the soundtracks of Fellini's films.

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(VITA DA PAGLIACCIO)

4 (A sad Auguste Clown plays a small violin)

4 Largo ♩ = 50

Piccolo

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in E♭

Clarinet in B♭

Bassoon

Horn in F

Piccolo Trumpet in B♭

Trumpet in B♭ and C

Trumpet in C and B♭

Trombone

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

Drum (Tamburo)
Cymbals
Tambourine
Bass Drum

Celesta

Accordion

Largo ♩ = 50

4 Solo intenso

4 non vibr. **II. vibr.** **molto intenso**

poco f

div. tremolo

p

pizz.

non div.

pp

arco.

The musical score consists of two main sections. The first section, from measure 1 to 10, features a full orchestra with multiple woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. The second section, starting at measure 11, focuses on a solo violin part with dynamic markings like 'poco f' and 'molto intenso'. The score includes various performance instructions such as 'non vibr.', 'II. vibr.', 'div. tremolo', 'pizz.', 'non div.', and 'arco.'

(Solemnly, some angry Whiteface Clowns arrive)

7 rit. **2** **4** Tpo. **4** Tpo. molto rit. **2** **4** Andante ma non troppo

Picc. Fl. Ob. Bb Cl. Bsn.

Hns. Picc. Tpt. Bb Tpt. C Tpt. Tbn. B. Tbn. Tba.

Vln. Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Db.

14 *jet w.*

Picc. -

Fl. *mf* —

Ob. a 2

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. a 2 *p*

Picc. Tpt. *mf* — *p* senza sord.

B♭ Tpt.

C Tpt. *mf* — *p* senza sord. Change to B♭

Tbn.

B. Tbn. senza sord.

Tba.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

rit.

(Fellini begins to create a scene)

Più moto che prima.

rit.

non frullato

poco accel.

3
4

Allegretto

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hns.

Picc. Tpt.

B♭ Tpt.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Accord.

(A little clown begins to dance with the sad violinist)

Più moto che prima.

rit.

Lento

poco accel.

3
4

Allegretto

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

B♭ Cl.

solo

p

Accord.

30

(Arrival of a very boisterous Auguste Clown)

43 *rit.*

E♭ Cl. *f*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *f*

4 Allegro molto vivace ♩ = 155

a 2

B♭ Tpt. *con sord. Harmon with small cup slid IN*

B♭ Tpt. *con sord. Harmon with small cup slid IN*

Accord. *f*

mf

rit.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

rit.

4 Allegro molto vivace ♩ = 155

div. a 4 senza vib. e molto sul pont.

p

div. a 3 senza vib. e molto sul pont.

p

pizz.

f

pizz.

f

pizz.

f

f

54

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hns.

Picc. Tpt.

B♭ Tpt.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Cym.

B. D.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

*morbido e gliss.
scherzando con sord. Plunger*

con sord. Plunger

con sord. Plunger

gliss.

gliss.

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

p

f

div. pizz.

ff

div. pizz.

*non div.
col legno*

div. arco

ff

pizz.

f

pizz.

f

f

61 frullato

Picc. f 3 3 3 frullato mf I frullato

Fl. f 3 3 3 mf

Ob. f f

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. f a 2

Bsn. mf f

Hns. f ff con sord. Harmon with small cup slid IN f

Picc. Tpt. ff senza sord. con sord. Harmon with small cup slid IN f

B♭ Tpt. ff senza sord. con sord. Harmon with small cup slid IN f

B♭ Tpt. ff senza sord. con sord. Harmon with small cup slid IN f

Tbn. ff sfz sfz f

B. Tbn. ff sfz sfz f

Tba. ff f

Tim. mf > ff

Cym. ff p

B. D. ff p

Accord. f

Vln. I arco II. III. p pp tremolo div. a 3 arco gliss. pizz. ff non div. col legno

Vln. II mf port. mf port. tremolo sfz p tremolo div. ff

Vla. mf port. mf port. pizz. arco (sulla tastiera). pizz. f

Vc. f pizz. mf f pizz. f

D. b. f

(Parade of the Clown's Music Band - film "Otto e mezzo")

Allegro vivace e giocoso ♩ = 135

Fl. rit. frullato a 2
Ob.
E♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl.
Bsn.

Hns.
B♭ Tpt. (con sord.) Change to C
B♭ Tpt. f 3 (con sord.)
Tbn. gliss.
B. Tbn.
Tba. Pesante ma quasi non rit.
ff sfz Pesante ma quasi non rit.
Cym.
B. D.

Accord.

Vln. I (p) rit.
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

76

non frullato

Fl.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hns.

C Tpt.

Tba.

solo

p

I con sord. Harmon without small cup

mf

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

arco

f

tr.

non div.

p

Div. a 3 con sord. (arco)

p

Div. a 3 con sord. (arco)

pp

non div.

p

mf

Div. a 3 con sord. (arco)

p

pizz.

p

83

Picc. *mf*

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *solo* *f*

E♭ Cl. *mf* *f*

Bsn.

Hns. *mf*

C Tpt.

Tbn. *p* *gliss.*

Tba.

Vln. I *tr.* *tr.*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

poco accel.

90

Ob. Eb Cl.

I con sord. Harmon without small cup

C Tpt. B♭ Tpt.

Tbn. B. Tbn.

Tamburo Cym.

poco accel.
pizz.

Vln. II Vla. Vc. Db.

ff pizz. ff pizz. f mf

(All clowns come to build "Senseless City")

Più mosso $\text{♩} = 150$

96

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hns.

C Tpt.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Tamburo

Cym.

a 2

mf

Change to B♭

gliss.

mf

p

mf

p

p

Più mosso $\text{♩} = 150$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

ff

p

f

arco

div.

p

f

arco

f

mf

f

f

102

Picc. -

Fl. -

Ob. -

E♭ Cl. -

B♭ Cl. -

Bsn. -

Hns. -

B♭ Tpt. -

B♭ Tpt. -

Tbn. -

B. Tbn. -

Tba. -

Tim. -

Tamburo -

Cym. -

B. D. -

Vln. I -

Vln. II -

Vla. -

Vc. -

D. b. -

I - II

II senza sord.

p

f

mf

p

f

f

mf

p

f

mf

p

tr.

f

arco

108

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Eb Cl.

Bb Cl.

Bsn.

Hns.

a 2

f

p

Picc. Tpt.

senza sord.

f

ff

Bb Tpt.

Bb Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Tamburo

Cym.

B. D.

mf

tr..... tr....

tr..... tr....

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

122

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hns.

Picc. Tpt.

C Tpt.

Accord.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

II change to B♭

pizz.

p

mf

arco

pizz.

mf

mf

128

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Hns.

a 2 sempre

ff

f

Picc. Tpt.

B♭ Tpt.

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Cym.

B. D.

Accord.

Vln. I

arco
port.

ff

Vln. II

arco
port.

ff

Vla.

Vc.

pizz.

Db.

ff

19

Meno mosso *rall.* $\text{♩} = 140$

Ob. $\text{♩} = 140$

E♭ Cl. $\text{♩} = 140$

B♭ Cl. $\text{♩} = 140$

Bsn. $\text{♩} = 140$

Hns. $\text{♩} = 140$

Picc. Tpt. $\text{♩} = 140$

B♭ Tpt. $\text{♩} = 140$

B♭ Tpt. $\text{♩} = 140$

Tbn. $\text{♩} = 140$

B. Tbn. $\text{♩} = 140$

Tba. $\text{♩} = 140$

Timp. $\text{♩} = 140$

Cym. $\text{♩} = 140$

B. D. $\text{♩} = 140$

Vln. I $\text{♩} = 140$

Vln. II $\text{♩} = 140$

Vla. $\text{♩} = 140$

Vc. $\text{♩} = 140$

D. B. $\text{♩} = 140$

140 *poco accel.*

Tbn.
B. D.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

$\text{J} = 135$

149 *rit.*

Picc.
Fl.
Bb Cl.
Hns.
Tbn.
B. D.
Cel.

I - II

a 2 *marcato*

$\text{J} = 135$

rit.

Vln.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

non vib.
arco

p
non vib.
arco

p
pizz.

f
tremolo

pp

p

p
pizz.

p

p
pizz.

158

Bsn. - *mf*

Hns. - *mf*

B. Tbn. - *mf*

Cel. -

Vln. -

Vln. I non tremolo *mf*

Vln. II non tremolo *mf*

Vla. arco *mf*

Vc. arco *mf*

D. arco *mf*

Largo

Picc. *f*

Fl. *f*

E♭ Cl. *f*

Bsn.

Hns. *f* solo *f*

IV

B♭ Tpt. *p* con sord. Harmon with small cup slid IN

B♭ Tpt. *p* con sord. Harmon with small cup slid OUT Change to C

B♭ Tpt. *p* con sord. Harmon with small cup slid IN

B♭ Tpt. *p* con sord. Harmon with small cup slid OUT Change to C

Tbn. (Angry Clown Whiteface) *p* *ff*

B. Tbn.

Tim. *fff*

Largo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *mf*

D. B. *mf*

3 a Tempo $\frac{4}{4}$

176

Hns. III

C Tpt. I senza sord.

C Tpt. Change to B \flat

Tbn. f ff f ff pp mf f

B. Tbn. f ff mf

Vln. I con sord. tremolo div. rit. f

Vln. II pp con sord. senza tremolo f

Vla. pp con sord. arco. f

Vc. pp con sord. f

Db. pp f



(Auguste Clown trembles with fear) (Solemnly, a hard Whiteface Clowns announces the start of "Senseless Show" - film "La Strada")

184 4

I Whistle tone Largo e pesante

Fl. II frullato p solo f

Bb Cl. (senza sord.) f

Bb Tpt. frullato f

Tbn. fff f f

B. Tbn. f f f

Tim. mf

Tamburo (senza corde) mp

Cym. Piccolo piatto sosp. mf

Tamb. Tamburello mf

Vln. I 4 divisi 3 vlns. Largo e pesante

2 vlns in IV p pp

accel.

189

B♭ Cl. 

Hns. I
mf III +

B♭ Tpt. (senza sord.) II con sord. Harmon cup IN

C Tpt. mf

Tbn. mf

B. Tbn. sfz

Tim. sfz

Tamburo

Cym.

Tamb.

193

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 

Bsn.

Hns. +

B♭ Tpt. sfz

C Tpt. senza sordina ff

Tbn. +

B. Tbn. +

Tim. +

Tamburo

Cym.

Tamb.