

Johann Sebastian Bach

CAPRICCIO, BWV992
On the departure of a friend

Concert Band

Flute 1.2, Oboe 1.2, Clarinet 1.2.3, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon 1.2

Alto Saxophone 1.2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone

F Horn 1.2.3.4, Trumpet 1.2.3, Trombone 1.2.3, Euphonium, Tuba

Timpani, Glockenspiel, Chimes

Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Cymbals

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J. S. Bach, Capriccio, “On the Departure of a Friend”

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THIS WONDERFUL, romantic composition by the nineteen-year-old Bach was written upon the departure of his elder brother, Johann Jacob Bach, to join the army of King Carl XII of Sweden as an oboist. It is a rare programmatic work for which Bach supplied the individual titles.

The Post Horn of the final movement was a genuine trumpet played by mailmen from their

horse-drawn coach which announced to the next village for the people to gather in the town square to speed mail delivery. One hears a beautiful recollection of this tradition in the third movement of Mahler’s Third Symphony, but also in the Mendelssohn *Overture* for band and in the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven.

DAVID WHITWELL, 2016





CAPRICCIO, BWV 992

On the Departure of a Friend

Score

Duration: 11:00

J. S. Bach

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Arioso ($\text{d} = 60$)

I. An Affectionate Plea to the Friend not to Embark

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2

Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

F Horn 1

F Horn 2

F Horn 3

F Horn 4

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

Glockenspiel

Chimes

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Cymbals

2

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Alto Sax. 1
Alto Sax. 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4

Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3

Eupho

Tba.

Timp.

Glock.

Sn. Dr.

Bs. Dr.

Cym.

[13]

Fl. 1 | Fl. 2 | Ob. 1 | Ob. 2 | Cl. 1 | Cl. 2 | Cl. 3 | Bs. Cl. | Bsn. 1 | Bsn. 2 | Alto Sax. 1 | Alto Sax. 2 | Tenor Sax. | Bari. Sax. | Hn. 1 | Hn. 2 | Hn. 3 | Hn. 4 | Tpt. 1 | Tpt. 2 | Tpt. 3 | Tbn. 1 | Tbn. 2 | Tbn. 3 | Eupho | Tba. | Timp. | Glock.

13 14 15 16 17 18 f 19

24

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Eupho

Tba

Tim. ♫

Glock.

Ch.

Sn. Dr.

Bs. Dr.

Cym.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Eupho.

Tba.

Timp.

Glock.

Ch.

Sn. Dr.

27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

II. Reflection on the Misfortunes of Travel

Adagio (♩ = 56)

Flute 1 *p esp.*

Flute 2 *p esp.*

Oboe 1

Oboe 2 *p esp.*

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2

Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1 *mf esp.*

Bassoon 2 *mf esp.*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

F Horn 1

F Horn 2

F Horn 3

F Horn 4

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

Glockenspiel

Chimes

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Cymbals

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Eupho

Tba.

Timp.

Glock.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Eupho

Tba

Timp.

Glock.

rit.

rit.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Eupho

Tba.

Timp.

Glock.

Sn. Dr.

Bs. Dr.

Cym.

III. Mutual Lamentations

Adagio

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2

Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

F Horn 1

F Horn 2

F Horn 3

F Horn 4

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

Glockenspiel

Chimes

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Cymbals

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Fl. 1 Fl. 2 Ob. 1 Ob. 2 Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 Bs. Cl. Bsn. 1 Bsn. 2 Alto Sax. 1 Alto Sax. 2 Tenor Sax. Bari. Sax. Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Hn. 3 Hn. 4 Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Tpt. 3 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 Tbn. 3 Eupho Tba Timp. Glock. Sn. Dr.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

12

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Alto Sax. 1
Alto Sax. 2
Tenor Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Eupho
Tba
Timp.
Glock.
Ch.
Sn. Dr.

meno mosso

Fl. 1 f ff

Fl. 2 f ff

Ob. 1 f

Ob. 2 ff

Cl. 1 ff

Cl. 2 ff

Cl. 3 ff

Bs. Cl. f ff

Bsn. 1 ff

Bsn. 2 ff

Alto Sax. 1 ff

Alto Sax. 2 ff

Tenor Sax. ff

Bari. Sax. mf

Hn. 1 f

Hn. 2 f

Hn. 3 f

Hn. 4 f

Tpt. 1 ff

Tpt. 2 ff

Tpt. 3 ff

Tbn. 1 f ff

Tbn. 2 f ff

Tbn. 3 ff

Eupho mf

Tba ff

Timp. ff

Glock.

38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49

IV. The Farewell

Un poco largo ($\text{♩} = 70$)*molto allargando*

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2

Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

F Horn 1

F Horn 2

F Horn 3

F Horn 4

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

Glockenspiel

Chimes

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Cymbals

V. Aria and Fugue on the Post Horn Call

Adagio poco ($\text{d} = 74$)

6

Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe 1
Oboe 2
Clarinet 1
Clarinet 2
Clarinet 3
Bass Clarinet
Bassoon 1
Bassoon 2
Alto Saxophone 1
Alto Saxophone 2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
F Horn 1
F Horn 2
F Horn 3
F Horn 4
Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Trumpet 3
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Trombone 3
Euphonium
Tuba
Timpani
Glockenspiel
Chimes
Snare Drum
Bass Drum
Cymbals

1 2 3 4 5 6

11

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Eupho

Tba.

Timp.

Glock.

Sn. Dr.

Cym.

Maestoso**Allegro ($\text{d} = 85$)**

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
Bs. Cl.

 Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

 Alto Sax. 1
Alto Sax. 2
Tenor Sax.
Bari. Sax.

 Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4

 Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3

 Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3

 Eupho
Tba.

 Timp.
Glock.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

18

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Alto Sax. 1
Alto Sax. 2
Tenor Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Eupho
Tba
Timp.
Glock.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Eupho

Tba

Timp.

Glock.

20

35

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Alto Sax. 1
Alto Sax. 2
Tenor Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Eupho
Tba.
Timp.
Glock.

35 36 37 38 39 40

41

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Alto Sax. 1
Alto Sax. 2
Tenor Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Eupho
Tba.
Timp.
Glock.

41 42 43 44 45 46

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Eupho

Tba

Timp.

Glock.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Eupho

Tba.

Timp.

Glock.

53 54 55 56 57 58 59

61

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Eupho

Tba

Timp.

Glock.

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2

Clarinet 3

Bassoon Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Bari. Saxophone

Horn 1

Horn 2

Horn 3

Horn 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

Glockenspiel

69

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Alto Sax. 1
Alto Sax. 2
Tenor Sax.
Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4

Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3

Eupho
Tba.

Timpani
Glock.

Gaxime's Music
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66 67 68 69 70 71

Allargando molto

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
Bs. Cl.

 Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

 Alto Sax. 1
Alto Sax. 2
Tenor Sax.
Bari. Sax.

 Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4

 Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3

 Thbn. 1
Thbn. 2
Thbn. 3

 Eupho.
Tba.

 Timp.
Glock.

 Sn. Dr.
Bs. Dr.
Cym.