

FULL SCORE

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Ironclad

Sean O'Loughlin

FPS94

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score.....	1
Flute.....	8
Oboe (opt. Flute 2).....	2
Clarinet 1 in B $\flat$	4
Clarinet 2 in B $\flat$	4
Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$	2
Alto Saxophone in E $\flat$	5
Tenor Saxophone in B $\flat$	2
Baritone Saxophone in E $\flat$	2
Trumpet 1 in B $\flat$	4
Trumpet 2 in B $\flat$	4
Horn in F.....	4
Trombone, Euphonium B.C., Bassoon.....	6
Euphonium T.C. in B $\flat$	2
Tuba.....	3
Mallet Percussion.....	2
Chimes, Bells	
Timpani.....	1
Percussion 1.....	2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2.....	5
Crash Cymbals, Anvil, Triangle, Suspended Cymbal, Tam-tam	

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Program Notes

Ironclad is a term often used to describe hearty sailing vessels. The conflict on the high seas between sailors and pirates has been a long standing source for myth and storytelling. Normally this story is associated with the nineteenth century, but it even plays out in modern times off the east coast of Africa. This composition depicts this conflict with themes for both the sailors and the pirates.

The aggressive pirate theme starts the piece with a bold statement. This rhythmic passage becomes a supporting element to the sailor theme first stated in the low voices at m. 22. This sailor melody crosses over bar lines to expand the sense of time and meter of the piece. Throughout the development section from mm. 30–53, both themes jockey for position and dance around each other vying for superiority. A reflective statement of the sailor theme follows at m. 54 that moves to a haunting climax at m. 62. Proper swells in the dynamics are essential to making the most of the musical phrases throughout this section. The pirate theme returns to pick up the pace and build some tension. After a grand pause at m. 86, the sailor theme returns in grand fashion at m. 87. The pirate theme has the last word as it leads the piece to an exciting conclusion.

About the Composer

Sean O'Loughlin (b.1972) is a fresh voice and a rising name in the music world. His music is characterized by vibrant rhythms, passionate melodies, and colorful scoring. Commissions from the Boston Pops Orchestra, the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra highlight and showcase his diverse musical abilities. As a conductor, he has led performances with the Boston Pops Orchestra, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, the Vancouver Symphony, the Atlanta Symphony, the Baltimore Symphony, the Houston Symphony, and the Seattle Symphony amongst others. He was the assistant conductor and arranger for a production of Sgt. Pepper Live in Las Vegas featuring the band Cheap Trick.

As an arranger and orchestrator, he has worked with such artists as Natalie Merchant, Chris Isaak, Feist, Blue Man Group, Pink Martini, Brandi Carlile, Belle and Sebastian, The Decemberists, Josh Ritter, Gloria Gaynor and others. *The Los Angeles Times* calls his orchestrations "...colorful" while adding "...even more dimension..." to the compositions. *Daily Variety* heralds Sean's writing as "most impressive ..." with a "wide range of coloring in the orchestra..." that "...adds heft and rolling energy."

Growing up in Syracuse, New York, Sean displayed a passion for music and showed musical talent at an early age. Sean benefited from loving parents who supported his musical aspirations and challenged him to explore music as a career. During his undergraduate years at Syracuse University, Sean's musical career began to take shape with the guidance of Larry Clark. As Vice-President at Carl Fischer Music, Larry continues to be a major influence in Sean's professional career as mentor and friend.

Through his growing number of commissioned and published works, Sean is excited to continue contributing to the rich history of orchestral and wind band literature. He is a frequent guest conductor with professional orchestras and honor bands around the country. An annual ASCAP Special Awards winner, Sean was a composition fellow at the Henry Mancini Institute in Los Angeles, and holds composition degrees from New England Conservatory and Syracuse University. Sean, his wife Dena and daughter Kate reside in Los Angeles. For more information, please visit www.seano-loughlin.com

Ironclad

SEAN O'LOUGHLIN

Allegro ♩ = 144

Flute

Oboe
(Opt. Flute 2)

Clarinet in B♭

Bass Clarinet
in B♭Alto
Saxophone in E♭Tenor
Saxophone in B♭Baritone
Saxophone in E♭

Trumpet in B♭

Horn in F

Trombone,
Euphonium,
Bassoon

Tuba

Mallet
Percussion
(Chimes, Bells)Timpani
(G : C)(Snare Drum,
Bass Drum)

Percussion

(Crash Cymbals,
Anvil, Triangle,
Suspended Cymbal,
Tam-tam)

Anvil

1

2

3

4

5

6

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Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)

1
Cl. in B $\flat$

2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

9

1
Tpt. in B $\flat$

2

Hn. in F

Tbn., Euph., Bsn.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

1
Perc.

2

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

The musical score is written for a woodwind and brass ensemble. It consists of 13 measures. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The woodwind section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.) which also plays Flute 2 (Fl. 2), Clarinet in B-flat (Cl. in B $\flat$) with two parts, Bass Clarinet in B-flat (B. Cl. in B $\flat$), Alto Saxophone in E-flat (A. Sax. in E $\flat$), Tenor Saxophone in B-flat (T. Sax. in B $\flat$), and Baritone Saxophone in E-flat (Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$). The brass section includes Trumpet in B-flat (Tpt. in B $\flat$) with two parts, Horn in F (Hn. in F), Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon (Tbn., Euph., Bsn.), and Tuba. The percussion section includes Mallet Percussion (Mall. Perc.), Timpani (Timp.), and a general Percussion part (Perc.) with two parts. The score features various musical notations including eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings like accents (>) and breath marks (^). A large red watermark is present across the page.

18

Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)

1
Cl.
in B $\flat$

2

B. Cl.
in B $\flat$

A. Sax.
in E $\flat$

T. Sax.
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.
in E $\flat$

18

1
Tpt.
in B $\flat$

2

Hn. in F

Tbn.,
Euph.,
Bsn.

Tuba

Mall.
Perc.

Timp.

1
Perc.

2

Cr. Cym.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)

1
Cl. in B $\flat$

2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$
p

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$
p

1
Tpt. in B $\flat$

2

Hn. in F

Tbn., Euph., Bsn.
p

Tuba
p

Mall. Perc.
p

Timp.

1
Perc.
p
Triangle

2

p 22 23 24 25 26 27

The musical score for page 6, measures 22-27, is presented below. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo and meter are not explicitly stated. The score includes parts for the following instruments:

- Flute (Fl.):** Melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Oboe (Ob.) / Flute 2 (Fl. 2):** Melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Clarinet (Cl.) in B-flat:** Two staves. Staff 1 has a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. Staff 2 has a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.) in B-flat:** Melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, starting with a *p* dynamic.
- Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.) in E-flat:** Melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.) in B-flat:** Melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.) in E-flat:** Melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, starting with a *p* dynamic.
- Trumpet (Tpt.) in B-flat:** Two staves, both with whole rests.
- Horn (Hn.) in F:** Melodic line with whole rests.
- Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon (Tbn., Euph., Bsn.):** Melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, starting with a *p* dynamic.
- Tuba:** Melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, starting with a *p* dynamic.
- Mallet Percussion (Mall. Perc.):** Melodic line with whole rests, starting with a *p* dynamic.
- Timpani (Timp.):** Melodic line with whole rests.
- Percussion (Perc.):** Two staves. Staff 1 has a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, starting with a *p* dynamic. Staff 2 has a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes, starting with a *p* dynamic. A triangle is indicated in the first measure.

30

Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)

1
Cl. in B $\flat$

2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

30

1
Tpt. in B $\flat$

2

Hn. in F

Tbn., Euph., Bsn.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

1
Perc.

2

28

29

30

31

32

33

38

Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)

1
Cl. in B $\flat$

2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

38

1
Tpt. in B $\flat$

2

Hn. in F

Tbn., Euph., Bsn.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

1
Perc.

2

34 35 36 37 38 39

Sus. Cym.

Anvil

p *mf*

Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)

1
Cl. in B $\flat$

2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

1
Tpt. in B $\flat$

2

Hn. in F

Tbn., Euph., Bsn.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

1
Perc.

2

Tam-tam

40 41 42 43 44 45 46

Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)

Cl.
in B $\flat$

1

2

B. Cl.
in B $\flat$

A. Sax.
in E $\flat$

T. Sax.
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.
in E $\flat$

Tpt.
in B $\flat$

1

2

Hn. in F

Tbn.,
Euph.,
Bsn.

Tuba

Mall.
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

1

2

Anvil

T.-tam

47 48 49 50 51 52 53

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[illegible]

Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)

Cl.
in B $\flat$

B. Cl.
in B $\flat$

A. Sax.
in E $\flat$

T. Sax.
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.
in E $\flat$

1
Tpt.
in B $\flat$

2

Hn. in F

Tbn.,
Euph.,
Bsn.

Tuba

Mall.
Perc.

Timp.

1
Perc.

2

70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77

Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)

Cl.
in B $\flat$

1

2

B. Cl.
in B $\flat$

A. Sax.
in E $\flat$

T. Sax.
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.
in E $\flat$

Tpt.
in B $\flat$

1

2

Hn. in F

Tbn.,
Euph.,
Bsn.

Tuba

Mall.
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

1

2

78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85

87

Fl.

Ob.
(Fl. 2)

1
Cl. in B $\flat$

2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

1
Tpt. in B $\flat$

2

Hn. in F

Tbn., Euph., Bsn.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

1
Perc.

2

Cr. Cym.

Anvil

Cr. Cym.

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