

The Black Horse Troop

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*Sousa-style performing
edition by Keith Brion*

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♩ = 120

Piccolo

Flute in C

1st & 2nd Oboe

E♭ Clarinet

1st B♭ Clarinet

2nd B♭ Clarinet

3rd B♭ Clarinet

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

1st & 2nd Bassoon

E♭ Alto Sax

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Baritone Sax

1st B♭ Cornet

2nd B♭ Cornet

1st & 2nd B♭ Trumpet

1st & 2nd F Horn

3rd & 4th F Horn

1st & 2nd Trombone

3rd & 4th Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Contrabass Clarinet

Bass Saxophone

Harp

Bells

Horse hooves
(temple or wood block)

Percussion
Snare and Field Drums
Cymbals
Bass Drum

SD. FD.

b.d. & cym.

ch.

lightly

f

p

evenly

The Black Horse Troop

Picc.

Fl.

1st & 2nd Ob.

E♭ Cl.

1st B♭ Cl.

2nd B♭ Cl.

3rd B♭ Cl.

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ B. Cl.

1st & 2nd Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

1st & 2nd B♭ Tpt.

1st & 2nd Hn.

3rd & 4th Hn.

1st & 2nd Tbn.

3rd & 4th Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Hp.

Bls.

Perc.

22

21

Picc. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

Fl. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

1st & 2nd Ob. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

E♭ Cl. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

1st B♭ Cl. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

2nd B♭ Cl. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

3rd B♭ Cl. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

E♭ A. Cl. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

B♭ B. Cl. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

1st & 2nd Bsn. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

A. Sx. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

T. Sx. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

B. Sx. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

21

1st Cnt. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

2nd Cnt. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

1st & 2nd B♭ Tpt. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

1st & 2nd Hn. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

3rd & 4th Hn. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

1st & 2nd Tbn. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

3rd & 4th Tbn. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

Euph. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

Tuba *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

21

Hp. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

Bbs. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

Perc. *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

cym *both* *ff* *(cym)* *both*

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Picc. *p*

Fl. *p*

1st & 2nd Ob. *p*

E♭ Cl. *p*

1st B♭ Cl. *p*

2nd B♭ Cl. *p*

3rd B♭ Cl. *p*

E♭ A. Cl. *p*

B♭ B. Cl. *p*

1st & 2nd Bsn. *p*

A. Sx. *p*

T. Sx. *p*

B. Sx. *p*

1st Cnt. *p* solo *p*

2nd Cnt. *p* solo *p*

1st & 2nd B♭ Tpt. *p* solo *p*

1st & 2nd Hn. *p*

3rd & 4th Hn. *p*

1st & 2nd Tbn. *p*

3rd & 4th Tbn. *p*

Euph. *p*

Tuba *p*

Hp. *p*

Bls. *p*

Perc. *p* (cym) *p* (cym) both *p* cym

11

Picc. *cresc.* *ff* *p*

Fl. *cresc.* *slightly detached* *ff* *p*

1st & 2nd Ob. *cresc.* *ff* *p*

E♭ Cl. *cresc.* *ff* *p*

1st B♭ Cl. *cresc.* *ff* *p*

2nd B♭ Cl. *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

3rd B♭ Cl. *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

E♭ A. Cl. *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

B♭ B. Cl. *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

1st & 2nd Bsn. *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

A. Sx. *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

T. Sx. *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

B. Sx. *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

11

1st Cnt. *tutti* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

2nd Cnt. *tutti* *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

1st & 2nd B♭ Tpt. *tutti* *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

1st & 2nd Hn. *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

3rd & 4th Hn. *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

1st & 2nd Tbn. *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

3rd & 4th Tbn. *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

Euph. *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

Tuba *slightly detached* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

Hp. *p* *cresc.* *ff* *p*

Bls. *ff*

Perc. *cresc.* *both* *ff* *p*

54

Picc. *51* *out* *p* *out*

Fl. *51* *out* *p* *out*

1st & 2nd Ob. *51* *out* *p* *out*

E♭ Cl. *51* *out* *p* *out*

1st B♭ Cl. *51* *out* *p* *out*

2nd B♭ Cl. *51* *out* *p* *out*

3rd B♭ Cl. *51* *out* *p* *out*

E♭ A. Cl. *51* *out* *p* *out*

B♭ B. Cl. *51* *out* *p* *out*

1st & 2nd Bsn. *51* *out* *p* *out*

A. Sx. *51* *out* *p* *out*

T. Sx. *51* *out* *p* *out*

B. Sx. *51* *out* *p* *out*

1st Cnt. *51* *out* *p* *out*

2nd Cnt. *51* *out* *p* *out*

1st & 2nd B♭ Tpt. *51* *out* *p* *out*

1st & 2nd Hn. *51* *out* *p* *out*

3rd & 4th Hn. *51* *out* *p* *out*

1st & 2nd Tbn. *51* *out* *p* *out*

3rd & 4th Tbn. *51* *out* *p* *out*

Euph. *51* *out* *p* *out*

Tuba *51* *out* *p* *out*

Hp. *51* *out* *p* *out*

Bls. *51* *out* *p* *out*

Perc. *51* *out* *p* *out*

hard rubber

70

Picc. *p*

Fl. *p*

1st & 2nd Ob. *p*

E♭ Cl. *p*

1st B♭ Cl. *p*

2nd B♭ Cl. *p*

3rd B♭ Cl. *p*

E♭ A. Cl. *p*

B♭ B. Cl. *p*

1st & 2nd Bsn. *p*

A. Sx. *p*

T. Sx. *p*

B. Sx. *p*

1st Cnt. *p*

2nd Cnt. *p*

1st & 2nd B♭ Tpt. *p*

1st & 2nd Hn. *p*

3rd & 4th Hn. *p*

1st & 2nd Tbn. *p*

3rd & 4th Tbn. *p*

Euph. *p*

Tuba *p*

Hp. *p*

Bls. *p*

Perc. *p* s.d. f.d.

71

Picc.

Fl.

1st & 2nd Ob.

E♭ Cl.

1st B♭ Cl.

2nd B♭ Cl.

3rd B♭ Cl.

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ B. Cl.

1st & 2nd Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

71

1st Cnt.

2nd Cnt.

1st & 2nd B♭ Tpt.

1st & 2nd Hn.

3rd & 4th Hn.

1st & 2nd Tbn.

3rd & 4th Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

71

Hp.

71

Bls.

71

Perc.

lightly

86

Picc. *ff* *Play*

Fl. *ff* *Play*

1st & 2nd Ob. *ff* *Play*

E♭ Cl. *ff* *Play*

1st B♭ Cl. *ff* *Play*

2nd B♭ Cl. *ff* *Play*

3rd B♭ Cl. *ff* *Play*

E♭ A. Cl. *ff* *Play*

B♭ B. Cl. *ff* *Play*

1st & 2nd Bsn. *ff* *Play*

A. Sx. *ff* *Play*

T. Sx. *ff* *Play*

B. Sx. *ff* *Play*

1st Cnt. *ff* *con ferocita* *Play*

2nd Cnt. *ff* *con ferocita* *Play*

1st & 2nd B♭ Tpt. *ff* *con ferocita* *Play*

1st & 2nd Hn. *ff* *Play*

3rd & 4th Hn. *ff* *Play*

1st & 2nd Tbn. *ff* *Play*

3rd & 4th Tbn. *ff* *Play*

Euph. *ff* *Play*

Tuba *ff* *Play*

Hp. *ff* *Play*

Bls. *ff* *Play*

Perc. *ff* *ch.*

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Picc. *p-ff*

Fl. *p-ff*

1st & 2nd Ob. *p-ff*

E♭ Cl. *p-ff*

1st B♭ Cl. *p-ff* lower octave first time

2nd B♭ Cl. *p-ff* lower octave first time

3rd B♭ Cl. *p-ff* lower octave first time

E♭ A. Cl. *p-ff*

B♭ B. Cl. *p-ff*

1st & 2nd Bsn. *p-ff*

A. Sx. *p-ff*

T. Sx. *p-ff*

B. Sx. *p-ff*

1st Cnt. *p-ff* out 1x

2nd Cnt. *p-ff* out 1x

1st & 2nd B♭ Tpt. *p-ff* out 1x

1st & 2nd Hn. *p-ff*

3rd & 4th Hn. *p-ff*

1st & 2nd Tbn. *p-ff* out 1x

3rd & 4th Tbn. *p-ff* out 1x

Euph. *p-ff*

Tuba *p-ff*

Hp. *p-ff*

Bls. *mf-ff* Solo Horse hooves

Perc. *p-ff* cym out 1x

102

Picc.

Fl.

1st & 2nd Ob.

E♭ Cl.

1st B♭ Cl. *marc.*

2nd B♭ Cl. *marc.*

3rd B♭ Cl. *marc.*

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ B. Cl. *marc.* *soli*

1st & 2nd Bsn. *marc.* *soli*

A. Sx. *marc.*

T. Sx. *marc.* *soli*

B. Sx. *marc.* *soli*

1st Cnt. *marc.*

2nd Cnt. *marc.*

1st & 2nd B♭ Tpt. *marc.*

1st & 2nd Hn. *marc.*

3rd & 4th Hn. *marc.*

1st & 2nd Tbn. *marc.* *soli*

3rd & 4th Tbn. *marc.* *soli*

Euph. *marc.* *soli*

Tuba *marc.* *soli*

Hp. *marc.*

Bls. *marc.*

Perc. *marc.*

1x lightly
2x full

118

Picc. *p* poco a poco cresc.

Fl. *p* poco a poco slightly detached cresc.

1st & 2nd Ob. *p* poco a poco cresc.

E♭ Cl. *p* poco a poco cresc.

1st B♭ Cl. *p* poco a poco cresc.

2nd B♭ Cl. *p* poco a poco cresc.

3rd B♭ Cl. *p* poco a poco cresc.

E♭ A. Cl. *p* poco a poco cresc.

B♭ B. Cl. *p* poco a poco cresc.

1st & 2nd Bsn. *p* poco a poco slightly detached cresc.

A. Sx. *p* poco a poco slightly detached cresc.

T. Sx. *p* poco a poco cresc.

B. Sx. *p* poco a poco cresc.

1st Cnt. *p* poco a poco slightly detached cresc.

2nd Cnt. *p* poco a poco slightly detached cresc.

1st & 2nd B♭ Tpt. *p* poco a poco slightly detached cresc.

1st & 2nd Hn. *p* poco a poco cresc.

3rd & 4th Hn. *p* poco a poco cresc.

1st & 2nd Tbn. *p* poco a poco cresc.

3rd & 4th Tbn. *p* poco a poco slightly detached cresc.

Euph. *p* poco a poco slightly detached cresc.

Tuba *p* poco a poco cresc.

Hp. *p* poco a poco cresc.

Bls. *p* poco a poco cresc.

Perc. *p* 1x lightly 2x full poco a poco cresc.

124

Picc. *p-ff*

Fl. *p-ff*

1st & 2nd Ob. *p-ff*

E♭ Cl. *p-ff*

1st B♭ Cl. *p-ff marc.*

2nd B♭ Cl. *p-ff marc.*

3rd B♭ Cl. *p-ff marc.*

E♭ A. Cl. *p-ff*

B♭ B. Cl. *p-ff marc.*

1st & 2nd Bsn. *p-ff marc.*

A. Sx. *p-ff marc.*

T. Sx. *p-ff*

B. Sx. *p-ff*

1st Cnt. *p-ff marc.* Play

2nd Cnt. *p-ff marc.* Play

1st & 2nd B♭ Tpt. *p-ff* Play

1st & 2nd Hn. *p-ff* Play

3rd & 4th Hn. *p-ff* Play

1st & 2nd Tbn. *p-ff marc.* Play

3rd & 4th Tbn. *p-ff marc.* Play

Euph. *p-ff* Play

Tuba *p-ff* Play

Hp. *p-ff*

124

Bls. *p-ff*

124

Perc. *p-ff*

1x lightly
2x full

1x lightly
2x full