

Symphony in E-Flat Major, ReiR 1.02
composed in Oettingen-Wallerstein, c. 1784

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1752–1795

I.

Maestoso
a 2

Oboe 1
2

Horn 1
in E $\flat$ 2

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Basso

6

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(E $\flat$) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

p

(sim.)

p

(sim.)

p

p

(sim.)

11

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

mf

16

Ob 1
2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

pp

pp

pp

pp

21

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

f

f

f

p

p

(sim.)

p

26

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

p

(sim.)

p

(sim.)

32

Ob 1
2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

pp

p

pp

p

pp

pp

36 **Allegro con Spirito**

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

43

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p *p* *p* *p* *p* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

[illegible]

63

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f *f* *f* *p* *f* *f*

69

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz*

75

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

a 2

f

81

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

a 2

p

p

p

89

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

96

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

103

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

109

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

114

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

118

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

122

Ob 1
2

fz fz fz

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

fz fz fz ff

Vn II

fz fz fz ff

Va

fz fz fz ff

Basso

fz fz ff

127

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

130

Ob 1
2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Vc.
+Cb

Basso

p

(p)

p

p

136

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

f

f

f

141

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

a 2.

p

p

dolce

dolce

148

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

155

Ob 1
2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

pp

162

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *f* *f*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *f* *f*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *f* *f*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *f* *f*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *f* *f*

169

Ob 1
2

f

a 2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

f

a 2

Vn I

f

Vn II

f

Va

f

Basso

f

175

Ob 1
2

ff

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

ff

Vn I

ff

Vn II

ff

Va

ff

Basso

ff

181

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

p

f

p

f

187

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

p

f

p

f

193

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

p

f

p

f

201

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

f

207

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

214

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

f

f

f

p

p

220

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

f

f

f

p

p

f

f

Musical score for measures 237-246. The score includes parts for Oboe 1 & 2, Horn 1 & 2 (E-flat), Violin I & II, Viola, and Bassoon. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). Measure numbers 237 through 246 are indicated above the staves.

245

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

pp

p

a 2

252

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

259

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

265

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

f

f

f

271

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

f

f

f

276

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

fz fz fz fz fz fz ff

fz fz fz fz fz fz ff

fz fz fz fz fz fz ff

fz fz fz fz fz fz ff

281

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

II.

Andante con Espressione

The image displays the beginning of the musical score for 'The Swan' from Swan Lake. The score is written for six instruments: Oboe, Horn 1 in C, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Basso. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 2/4. The Oboe and Horn 1 parts are marked with a 1/2, indicating they play a half note. The Violin I and Violin II parts are marked with a *dolce p* (softly, piano) and feature a melodic line. The Viola and Basso parts are marked with a *p* (piano) and feature a rhythmic pattern. The score is presented in a standard musical notation format with staves and notes.

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(C) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

23

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(C) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

30

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

(p)

37

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

f

rinf.

48

Ob 1
2

mf

p

Hn 1
(C) 2

p

Vn I

p

Vn II

p

Va

mf

Basso

mf

54

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(C) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

60

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(C) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

Ob 1/2

1. *p*
65

2. *p*

Vn I

p

Vn II

p

Va

p

Basso

p

Ob 1/2

72

f

Hn 1
(C) 2

f

Vn I

f

Vn II

f

Va

f

Basso

f

Ob 1/2

79

f

Hn 1
(C) 2

f

Vn I

f

Vn II

f

Va

f

Basso

f

87

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(C) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

p

p

p

p

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III. Menuetto

Oboe 1
2

Horn 1
in E $\flat$ 2

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Basso

f *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *f* *p* *f*

Hn 1
(E $\flat$) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f *f* *p* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Ob 1/2 ^{a 2} 17 *f*

Hn 1 (Eb) 2 *f*

Vn I *f*

Vn II *f*

Va *f*

Basso *f*

Ob 1/2 26 *f* *p* Fine

Hn 1 (Eb) 2 *pp*

Vn I *p* *f* *p*

Vn II *p* *f* *p*

Va *p* *f* *p*

Basso *p* *f* *p*

Trio

Ob 1/2

Hn 1 (Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

pp

p

p

p

41

Ob 1/2

Hn 1 (Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

pp

pp

tr

tr

Ob 1/2

Hn 1 (Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

p

pp

pp

53

Menuetto da capo

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

p

p

p

The musical score for measures 53-58 of the Minuet. The woodwinds (Oboe and Horn) play chords in measures 53-54. The strings (Violins, Viola, and Bass) play a more active melody starting in measure 55, featuring triplets in measures 55 and 56. The piece concludes in measure 58 with a piano (p) dynamic.

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IV.

Allegro assai

Oboe 1
2

Horn 1
in E $\flat$ 2

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Basso

Ob 1

Ob 2

Hn 1
(E $\flat$) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

The musical score is written for a symphony orchestra. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Allegro assai'. The first system (measures 1-8) features the strings (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Basso) playing a rhythmic pattern. The Oboe 1 and 2, and Horn 1 in E-flat 2, are present but have rests. The second system (measures 9-13) introduces the woodwinds and horns. The Oboe 1 and 2 play a melodic line starting in measure 9, while the Horn 1 in E-flat 2 plays a harmonic line. The strings continue their pattern, with the Viola and Basso parts showing more complex rhythmic figures. Dynamics range from piano (p) to forte (f).

[illegible]

20

Ob 1

Ob 2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

(p)

cresc.

fz

p

p

p

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

26

Ob 1

Ob 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

mf

f

mf

f

mf

f

mf

f

31

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

ff

(f)

ff

f

ff

ff

ff

ff

[illegible][illegible]

49

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

fz *fz* *p* *p* *p* *p*

55

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p *p* *div.* *p*

61

Ob 1
2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p *p* *p* *p*

68

Ob 1
2

p

f

a 2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

f

Vn I

f

Vn II

f

Va

f

Basso

f

73

Ob 1
2

a 2

f

fz

fz

fz

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

fz

fz

fz

Vn II

fz

fz

Va

fz

fz

fz

Basso

fz

fz

[illegible]

(G.P.)

89 ^{a 2}

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

p

p

p

p

97

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

2. p

1. cresc.

f

f

p

p

p

cresc.

f

p

cresc.

f

103

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

ff

a 2.

ff

p

p

ff

ff

p

ff

p

108

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

p

114

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p

2. p

120

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

2.

126

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

a 2

f

f

f

f

f

133

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

a 2

p

p

p

139

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

143

Ob 1

Ob 2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

f

148

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

fz fz fz

fz fz fz

fz fz fz

fz fz

fz fz

fz fz

fz fz

153

Ob 1

Ob 2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

a 2

158

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

f

fz

fz

fz

a 2

165

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

f

f

fz

fz

fz

a 2

ff

ff

ff

172

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

fz *fz* *fz* *p* *p* *p*

178

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

184

Ob 1
2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Ob 1
2

191

p

p

f

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

p

f

Vn I

f

Vn II

f

Va

f

Basso

f

Ob 1
2

197

fz

fz

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

a 2

Vn I

fz

fz

fz

Vn II

fz

fz

Va

fz

fz

fz

Basso

fz

fz

202

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *ff*

a 2 *fz* *fz* *ff*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *ff*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *ff*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *ff*

fz *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *ff*

206

Ob 1
2

Hn 1
(Eb) 2

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

p *p* *p* *p*

211

Vn I

Vn II

Va

Basso

Critical Report

The two principal sources for this edition are a set of autograph score and copied parts in the Oettingen-Wallerstein Bibliothek, which appear to date from roughly the same time period. The copyist is known from several other sets of parts produced at the Oettingen-Wallerstein court in the 1780s and early 1790s. While certain copyist errors and misunderstandings can be observed in the parts, in several places the copyist clarifies or even adds additional detail to the articulation, phrasing, and beaming, suggesting a close collaboration with the composer. This particularly affects the distinction between staccato dots and wedges, which in the copied parts is quite clearly delineated, but which in Reicha's autograph is not always as clear or consistent. Therefore, discrepancies between the score and parts should not always be decided in favor of the former.

Nevertheless, a performable modern edition requires a number of editorial interventions where a literal reading of the sources would produce unacceptable inconsistencies, ones which certainly would have been ironed out in eighteenth-century performance. Editorial slurs have been indicated with a dotted line, and editorial dynamics have been placed in parenthesis. In the following cases, articulation, dynamics, and beaming have been quietly harmonized with other instruments and/or parallel passages:

Movement I

57, Violin II: Originally three eighths slurred and two staccato. Cf. m. 214.

91 (also 248), Violin I: Hemiola beaming taken over from Violin II and all parallel statements of this motive (mm. 103, 261).

120, Violin II: Score and parts have “fz” on beat 2, at odds with all other parts and the parallel passage (m. 277).

189f. and 220f., Oboe 1 and 2: Ties missing in score and parts.

274: Wedges missing entirely in both score and parts for Oboes, Horns, and Violins. Only Violin 2 parts have a staccato in this measure; cf. mm. 116–117.

Movement III

54, Horn 1: Wedge in both score and part, probably erroneous.

Movement IV

2, Violin 1 and Basso: Autograph and parts have portato on first two eighths of beat 1 (beat 2 in Basso), also in mm. 4 and 7. This is probably not what was intended, rather Reicha appears to have originally notated a slur plus a wedge and later changed his mind without canceling the original. The articulation of this theme has been harmonized with all later occurrences.

27: Oboes and Violin I have “forte” in score and parts, but here Reicha added an “m” to the Basso and Viola afterwards – in order to create a more gradual crescendo effect in this passage – and evidently neglected to update the other parts.