

Mars

from
The Planets

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Allegro ♩ = 136 - 140

Violin I

col legno
3 V V V V

3

3

3

Violin II

col legno
3 V V V V

3

3

3

Viola

col legno
3 V V V V

3

3

3

Violoncello

mp

Contrabass

mp

Vln. I

5

3

3

3

3

Vln. II

3

3

3

3

Vla.

3

3

3

3

Vc.

mp

Cb.

mp

9

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

13

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

A

17

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

mp

mp

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21

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf

mp

mf

mf

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

25

arco naturale

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

f

mp

cresc.

mp

cresc.

mp

cresc.

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29

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

33

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

B

trem.

mp

f

33 34 35



36

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f

36 37 38

45

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

Measures 45-47. Vln. I and II play triplets of eighth notes. Vla. and Vc. play chords with slurs. Cb. plays a melodic line with slurs. A forte (*ff*) dynamic is marked for the Vla. part starting in measure 46.



48

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

Measures 48-50. Vln. I and II play triplets of eighth notes. Vla. and Vc. play chords with slurs. Cb. plays a melodic line with slurs. A forte (*ff*) dynamic is marked for the Vln. II part starting in measure 48.

51

Vln. I

ff

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.



54

Vln. I

D

fff

Vln. II

fff

Vla.

fff

Vc.

ff ³

Cb.

ff ³

57

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

f

3

3

60

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

fff

f

f

10

63

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

sfz

sfz

sfz

f

sfz

sfz

f

sfz

66

Vln. I

Vln. II

Soli Vla.

Vla.

Soli Vc.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

p

p

f

p

f

p

p

1 or two stands soli

1 or two stands soli

3 3

3 3

70

Vln. I

Vln. II

Soli Vla.

Vla.

Soli Vc.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

p

f

3

3

3

3

73

Vln. I

Vln. II

Soli Vla.

Vla.

Soli Vc.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

f

3

3

6

6

76

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *f*

Vc.

Cb.

Measures 76-78. Vln. I and Vln. II play a series of eighth notes with triplets. Vla. plays a similar pattern. Vc. and Cb. play a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics range from *ff* to *f*.

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79

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Measures 79-81. Vln. I and Vln. II play a series of eighth notes with triplets. Vla. plays a similar pattern. Vc. and Cb. play a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics range from *ff* to *f*.

81

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *sfz*

ff

3 3 3

V

V

||

84

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb.

ff

f

mp

ff

3 3 3

3 3

V

V

F

||

87

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

fff

Measures 87-89. Vln. I and Vla. have melodic lines with accents. Vln. II and Vla. have sustained chords. Vc. and Cb. are silent. Dynamics include *ff* and *fff*.

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90

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

fff

f

ff

Measures 90-92. Vln. I has a melodic line starting with *fff*. Vln. II and Vla. have sustained chords until measure 92, then enter with a melodic line marked *f*. Vc. and Cb. enter in measure 92 with a melodic line marked *ff*.

93

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

95

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

100

Vln. I *mp* *cresc.*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *f*

103

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

sfz



107

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

sfz

111

Vln. I

molto cresc.

Vln. II

sfz *molto cresc.*

Vla.

molto cresc.

Vc.

molto cresc.

Cb.

molto cresc.

H

free bowing

ffff

free bowing

ffff

free bowing

ffff

free bowing

ffff

free bowing

ffff



115

Vln. I

fff *ff* *mf*

Vln. II

fff *ff* *mf*

Vla.

fff *ff* *mf*

Vc.

fff *ff* *mf*

Cb.

fff *ff* *mf*

118

Vln. I *p* *cresc.*

Vln. II *p* *cresc.*

Vla. *p* *cresc.*

Vc. *p* *cresc.*

Cb. free bowing *mp*

121

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

I

124

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

fff

3

128

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.