

Igor Stravinsky

Circus Polka

composed for young elephant
for orchestra

(1944)

Study Score
Studienpartitur
ED 4274

Instruments

1 Piccolo

1 Flute

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets in A

2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F

2 Trumpets in B flat

3 Trombones

1 Tuba

Timpani

Percussion: Cymbals

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Violins I

Violins II

Violas

Violoncellos

Double Bass

Duration: approx. 4 minutes

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M.M. ♩ = 100

The image displays a page of a musical score for Igor Stravinsky's "Circus Polka" (1944). The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves for different instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: Piccolo, Flute, Oboes (I and II), Clarinets in A (I and II), Bassoons (I and II), Horns in F (I, II, III, and IV), Trumpets in B♭ (I and II), Trombones (I and II), Trombone & Tuba (III), Timpani, Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Cymbals, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *mf*, *mfz*, *unis.*, *pizz.*, and *unis. pizz.*. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW Low Resolution" is overlaid diagonally across the center of the page. The tempo marking "M.M. ♩ = 100" is located at the top left of the score area.

1

Pic.

Fl.

Ob. I

Ob. II

Cl. I

Cl. II

Bsn. I

Bsn. II

Hrn. I

Hrn. II

Hrn. III

Hrn. IV

Tpt. I

Tbn. II

Tyb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vcl.

B.

mf

sempre poco sf

sempre poco sf

mf

sf marc.

sf marc.

mf arco

mf

f marc.

f marc.

pizz.

pizz.

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Cl. I

Cl. II

Bsn. I

Bsn. II

Hns. I
II
III
IV

rit.

p

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

rit.

(pizz.)

Trpt. I

a tempo

2

a tempo ($\text{♩} = 100$)

arco

p marc.

arco

p marc.

B.

3

Ob. I
Ob. II
Cl. I
Bsn. I
Bsn. II
Hr. I
Hr. II
Tuba
Tuba
Tuba
Viol. I
C.

pp rub
dim marc.
poco sf
poco sf
poco sf
pizz.
poco sf
pizz.
poco sf
poco sf

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4

Ob. I

Ob. II

Cl. I

Cl. II

Bsn. I

Bsn. II

Tuba

Trp.

B. Dr.

Viol. I

Viol. II

Vcllo

Contra

p

p sub.

f marc.

plac.

arco

pizz.

arco

pizz.

arco

pizz.

p sub. pizz.

p sub. pizz.

Solo

f marc.

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Musical score for measures 5 and 6, featuring woodwinds, strings, and percussion. The score is marked with a large diagonal watermark reading "PREVIEW Low Resolution".

Measure 5:

- Ob. I & II:** Play a melodic line in the upper register.
- Cl. I:** Solo, playing a melodic line.
- Bsn. I & II:** Solo, playing a melodic line. Dynamics include *mf* and *sf*.
- Hrn. I & II:** Play a melodic line.
- Trpt. I:** Play a melodic line.
- Drum:** Play a rhythmic pattern.

Measure 6:

- Woodwinds:** Play a melodic line.
- Strings:** Play a melodic line.
- Percussion:** Play a melodic line.