



# POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

*PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL MARCH*

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**CLARINET QUINTET**

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## Instruments:

- Clarinet in B $\flat$  1
- Clarinet in B $\flat$  2
- Clarinet in B $\flat$  3
- Clarinet in B $\flat$  4
- Bass Clarinet

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## About the arranger, Ian Deterling

As a composer and arranger, I strive to find a balance between making a work aesthetically intriguing while accessible for musicians of varying skill levels. My works and arrangements have been performed by educational ensembles at high schools and colleges as well as amateur community bands, orchestras, and ensembles all around the world. More demanding works in my portfolio have attracted the attention of members from prestigious organizations such as the London Symphony Orchestra, the São Paulo State Symphony, and the San Antonio Symphony.

I carry not only a passion for creating, but a devotion to sharing my work, ideas, and unquenchable thirst for knowledge. In pursuit of a deeper understanding of everyday life, I teach students to approach their education with enthusiasm and to always reach for deeper insight. I live by the principles I teach and strive to maintain relevance as an instructor in my field through frequent performances of my works, my creative portfolio, and my professional network. As a lifelong learner, I am continuously experimenting with new techniques, approaches, and ideas.

### Performance Notes:

A new version of *Pomp and Circumstance* with the musicians, directors, and (potential marathon-length) performances in mind! This arrangement is different than most in that it is constructed to be as flexible as possible in performance length.

With the exception of a short intro and ending coda, there are four 20-measure sections. Sections 1 and 4 are like most other arrangements; the well-known melody over a pulsating quarter note accompaniment.

Sections 2 and 3 differ in that each instrument has measures of rest to save their chops. Sections 2 and 3 are also musically different; while following the same chord progression, they incorporate the main melody in different ways: segmented, inverted, reversed, inverted and reversed... These sections are written to be stylistically correct with the original version, but musically more interesting and rewarding for the performers.

In performance, each section is labeled ([1], [2], [3] and [4]) - and the coda is labeled [5]. This is to make it as easy as possible for the leader, who only has to hold up as many fingers to which section he or she wants the ensemble perform next. Each section has the option to go to the coda if directed, and each section will seamlessly go into any other section (if going out of order/skipping/repeating sections is desired).

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Processional and Recessional March

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

arr. Ian Deterling

Maestoso (♩=100)

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Clarinet in B♭ 2

Clarinet in B♭ 3

Clarinet in B♭ 4

Bass Clarinet

This system contains five staves for woodwinds. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first staff (Clarinet in B♭ 1) has a rest for the first two measures, then enters with a forte (f) dynamic. The second, third, and fourth staves (Clarinets 2, 3, and 4) all play a continuous eighth-note pattern starting from the first measure, also marked forte (f). The fifth staff (Bass Clarinet) has a rest for the first two measures, then enters with a forte (f) dynamic. A large red watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the entire page.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Cl. 4

B. Cl.

1 Broadly

*mp*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

This system continues the woodwind parts. It begins with a first ending bracket over measures 4 and 5. At measure 6, there is a first ending bracket labeled '1 Broadly'. The dynamics change significantly: Clarinet 1 plays mezzo-piano (mp), while Clarinets 2, 3, 4, and Bass Clarinet all play piano (p). The music is marked 'Broadly' for the remainder of the system. A large red watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the entire page.

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Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
Cl. 3  
Cl. 4  
B. Cl.

*mf*  
*mp*  
*mp*  
*mp*  
*mp*

This system contains measures 9 through 14. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first clarinet part (Cl. 1) has a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mf* starting at measure 10. The second, third, and fourth clarinet parts (Cl. 2, 3, 4) play a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The bass clarinet part (B. Cl.) plays a similar eighth-note accompaniment with a dynamic marking of *mp*. A large red watermark 'FOR PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

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Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
Cl. 3  
Cl. 4  
B. Cl.

*mp*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*

This system contains measures 15 through 20. The key signature remains one sharp (F#). The first clarinet part (Cl. 1) has a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mp* starting at measure 15. The second, third, and fourth clarinet parts (Cl. 2, 3, 4) continue their rhythmic accompaniment with a dynamic marking of *p*. The bass clarinet part (B. Cl.) continues its accompaniment with a dynamic marking of *p*. A large red watermark 'FOR PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

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To Coda  
(if directed)

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Cl. 1 *f* *mp*

Cl. 2 *mf* *p*

Cl. 3 *mf* *p*

Cl. 4 *mf* *p*

B. Cl. *mf* *p*

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Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2 *mp* *mf*

Cl. 3 *mp*

Cl. 4 *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

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Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Cl. 4

B. Cl.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 33 through 38. It features five staves: Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, Cl. 4, and B. Cl. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The notation includes various dynamics such as *f*, *mf*, *p*, and *mp*, along with crescendos and decrescendos. A large red watermark 'FOR PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid on the score.

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To Coda  
(if directed)

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Cl. 4

B. Cl.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 39 through 44. It features five staves: Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, Cl. 4, and B. Cl. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The notation includes various dynamics such as *mf*, *p*, and *mp*, along with crescendos and decrescendos. A large red watermark 'FOR PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid on the score.



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