

La Danza

orchestration by Ottorino Respighi

Gioachino Rossini

*arranged by Paul De Bra for
large accordion orchestra
(1a/b, 2a/b, 3a/b, 4a/b, elec1/2, bass, drums)*

La Danza is a famous tarantella by Rossini. Respighi made a version for orchestra as part of "La Boutique Fantastique". The arrangement is for large accordion orchestra. (There are 8 accordion parts, two keyboard/electronium parts, bass and drums, including tambourine, triangle, castanets, timpani.) This arrangement was originally made for the Nederlands Symfonisch Accordeonorkest.

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La Danza (Tarantella)

Gioachino Rossini
arr. Paul De Bra, based on the
orchestra version by Ottorino Respighi

Allegro con brio $\text{♩} = 160$

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The musical score consists of ten staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the orchestra. The instruments are: Ia, Ib, IIa, IIb, IIIa, IIIb, IVa, IVb, Elec 1, Elec 2, Bas, and Perc. The score is in 6/8 time and Allegro con brio, with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 160$. The music features a recurring pattern of eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note figures. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, and *mf* (with a dynamic marking over multiple measures). Measure 8a is indicated for the brass section. The score also includes instructions for "trumpet or horn" and "tambourine". The bassoon part (Bas) includes a dynamic marking *mf* and a tempo marking *leggiero*. The percussion part (Perc) includes a dynamic marking *mf* and a tempo marking *tambourine*.

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9

Ia

Ib

IIa

IIb

IIIa

IIIb

IVa

IVb

E1

piccolo (flute) 8a

E2

B

P

f

triangle

pizz.
tambourine

f

triangle

pizz.
tambourine

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(17)

Ia

Ib

IIa

IIb

IIIa

IIIb

IVa

IVb

E1

E2

B

P

sf

ff

sf

sf

sf

sf

sf

sf

f

mf

sf

mf

sf

sf

ff

secco

ff

secco

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25

Ia

Ib

IIa

IIb

IIIa

IIIb

IVa

IVb

E1

E2

B

P

fp

p

cresc.

f

ff

cresc.

f

ff

fp

cresc.

f

fp

cresc.

f

p

cresc.

f

ff

ff 8a

ff

ff

fp

cresc.

f

ff

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(32)

Ia

Ib

IIa

IIb

IIIa

IIIb

IVa

IVb

E1

E2

B

P

timpani ff

fp tambourine

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(40)

Ia

Ib

IIa

IIb

IIIa

IIIb

IVa

IVb

E1

E2

B

P

sf p

f

fz

f

sf p

f

f

f

fp

f

f

f

fp

p

p

f

f

triangle

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(55)

Ia

Ib

IIa

IIb

IIIa

IIIb

IVa

IVb

E1

E2

B

P

p

p

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pp

ff

ff

ff

ff arco

ff arco

ff arco

ff

ff

pizz.

pizz.

p

p

pp

ff

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(72)

Ia

Ib

IIa

IIb

IIIa

IIIb

IVa

IVb

E1

E2

B

P

ff secco

ff

cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

cresc.

fp cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

sf

mf

p cresc.

p cresc.

mf

p cresc.

p cresc.

8a

sf

ff

fp cresc.

ff secco

fp cresc.

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(80)

The musical score consists of 12 staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the orchestra. The staves are labeled on the left as follows:

- Ia
- Ib
- IIa
- IIb
- IIIa
- IIIb
- IVa
- IVb
- E1
- E2
- B
- P

The music begins with a dynamic of **f**. It features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note figures. Dynamics include **ff**, **p**, and **cresc.**. The bassoon (B) has a prominent role with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The timpani (P) is indicated to play **ff** at the end of the measure.

timpani **ff**

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(88)

Ia
Ib
IIa
IIb
IIIa
IIIb
IVa
IVb
E1
E2
B
P

timpani **ff**

cast. tamb.

p

f

cast.

ff tamb.

tr

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(97)

Ia

Ib

p f

IIa

p f

IIb

p f

IIIa

p f

IIIb

IVa

p f

IVb

E1

p f

8a

E2

B

p ff tamb. cast.

tamb.

tr cast.

f ff tamb.

p

ff tamb. tr

La Danza (Tarantella)

106

The musical score consists of 12 staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the orchestra. The staves are labeled on the left as follows:

- Ia
- Ib
- IIa
- IIb
- IIIa
- IIIb
- IVa
- IVb
- E1
- E2
- B
- P

Measure 106 begins with a dynamic of **ff**. The first two measures feature Ia and Ib playing eighth-note patterns. Measures 3-4 show IIa and IIb playing sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 5-6 show IIIa and IIIb playing sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 7-8 show IVa and IVb playing eighth-note patterns. Measures 9-10 show E1 and E2 playing eighth-note patterns. Measure 11 shows B playing eighth-note chords. Measure 12 shows P playing eighth-note chords.

Dynamics and performance instructions include:

- fp**: Fortissimo (soft)
- p**: Pianissimo (very soft)
- f**: Forte (medium-loud)
- sf**: Sforzando (forced accent)
- ff**: Fississimo (extremely loud)
- sfp**: Sforzando followed by piano
- sfz**: Sforzando followed by fz (fzum)
- f** with a circle: Forte with a circular bowing or vibrato instruction
- p** with a circle: Pianissimo with a circular bowing or vibrato instruction

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115^{2.}

Ia

Ib

IIa

IIb

IIIa

IIIb

IVa

IVb

E1

E2

B

P

f

mf

f

mf

f

mf

mf

8a

mf

f

mf

mf

8a

mf

mf

f

mf

mf

mf

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(122)

Ia

Ib

IIa

IIb

IIIa

IIIb

IVa

IVb

E1

E2

B

P

f

pizz.
tambourine

tr.

triangle

pizz.
tambourine

16 - 17

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(130)

Ia

Ib

IIa

IIb

IIIa

IIIb

IVa

IVb

E1

E2

B

P

8a

cresc.

8a

ff

pizz.

cresc.

triangle

cresc.

f arco

f

ff

ff

ff