

# MARCHE

from the Opera  
*Love for Three Oranges*

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Serge Prokofiev  
Arr. by Frank Erickson

**A**lthough the opera *Love for Three Oranges* is rarely performed, the marche from it has become quite popular and was used as theme music for the radio serial "The FBI in Peace and War." The story of the opera involves a crown prince who is seriously ill, and the only cure the doctors can suggest is laughter. The comical efforts of a sorceress to invade the palace is the source of laughter that cures the prince. Through her powers, the sorceress succeeds in having the prince fall in love with three oranges. The prince goes in search of his loves. In two of the oranges lie dead princesses, but in the third, the princess is alive but unconscious. She is revived at the end of the opera when cold water is poured upon her.

## Instrumentation

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| 1 — Conductor Score              | 2 — 1st F Horn   |
| 10 — Flute (Piccolo)             | 2 — 2nd F Horn   |
| 1 — 1st Oboe                     | 2 — 3rd F Horn   |
| 1 — 2nd Oboe                     | 3 — 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet                                |
| 2 — Bassoon                      | 3 — 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet                                |
| 4 — 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet       | 3 — 3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet                                |
| 4 — 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet       | 2 — 1st Trombone   |
| 4 — 3rd B $\flat$ Clarinet       | 2 — 2nd Trombone   |
| 1 — E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet      | 2 — 3rd Trombone   |
| (E $\flat$ Contrabass Clarinet)  | 2 — Baritone T.C.  |
| 2 — B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet      | 2 — Baritone B.C.  |
| (BB $\flat$ Contrabass Clarinet) | 4 — Tuba   |
| 2 — 1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone | 1 — Mallet (Xylophone)                                   |
| 2 — 2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone | 2 — Percussion (Snare Drum,<br>Bass Drum, Crash Cymbals) |
| 2 — B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone    | 1 — Timpani  |
| 1 — E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone |  |

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