

**“Rienzi Overture”  
(abridged)**

**Richard Wagner**

**Scored for 12 trombones**

**arranged by**

**Bob Reifsnyder**

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## About the Composer

“Rienzi” of Richard Wagner (1813-83) was premiered in Dresden, Germany in 1842 and was his first success. It led to his appointment as Kapellmeister at the city’s Opera House and to the later premieres of his next two operas (Die Fliegende Hollander and Tannhauser). In the nineteenth-century, it was his greatest success, although he later repudiated its composition. It did not receive a performance in Bayreuth until 2013; even then, the performance did not take place in his famous “Festspielhaus”, which was built to premiere the “Ring of the Nibelung” by King Ludwig of Bavaria, Wagner’s most important Patron.

Wagner’s three early operas were all derivative of other composers. “Die Feen” was greatly influenced by von Weber, “Das Liebesverbot” by Marschner and “Rienzi” by Meyerbeer. This was predictable, since during Wagner’s time in Paris in the late 1830s Meyerbeer was his only influential supporter. In fact, he was instrumental in securing the premiere in Dresden. The conductor Hans von Bulow (the first husband of Wagner’s second wife, Cosima) once called “Rienzi” Meyerbeer’s best opera. In contrast, another critic referred to it as Meyerbeer’s worst opera! Mahler apparently agreed with von Bulow; he is known to have considered “Rienzi” to be Wagner’s most impressive composition. Wagner certainly did not agree.

## About the arranger

Bob Reifsnyder, a graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy, has two degrees from Juilliard and a Doctorate from Indiana University. As a trombone teacher, he has served on the faculties of the Juilliard Pre-College Division, Indiana University, Indiana State University, and Ithaca College. As a professional trombonist, he has been a member of the West Point band, the National Orchestra of New York, the Spoleto Festival orchestra, Goldman Band, Ringling Brothers, the German orchestras of Bielefeld, Kaiserslautern and Solingen, Terre Haute Symphony, Tri-Cities Opera, Cayuga Chamber Orchestra, Manitowoc Symphony and the Wisconsin Philharmonic. As a gig musician, he has appeared with the Metropolitan Opera, the orchestras of Wuppertal and Dusseldorf in Germany, L’Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, Chamber Orchestra of Lausanne, Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Syracuse Symphony, Binghamton Pops, Ithaca Opera, the Wisconsin orchestras of Sheboygan, Oshkosh, Green Bay and the Fox Valley Symphony.

## Notes for this arrangement

1. **Performance-** These works are designed to add to the performance repertoire of the low brass choir.
2. **Clef reading-** These arrangements will hopefully also serve as advanced clef practice for trombonists playing the top parts. It is unfortunate that clef reading skills don't seem to be a priority for many contemporary trombone teachers, but the ability to transpose at sight remains a prerequisite for becoming an excellent professional musician. Please keep in mind that the first time one has to ask a conductor for a transposed part is likely the last time one will perform with that ensemble!
3. **Scoring-** There is some octave displacement to keep the individual parts within the comfortable range of the performing instruments and to establish the alto trombone as the highest voice.
4. **Range-** The basic range of these transcriptions is from high D to low B. For each of the three quartets, the ideal mix would be alto, .525 bore tenor, .547 bore tenor and bass trombone.
5. **Breathing and Articulation-** There are no breath marks in these transcriptions; that is perhaps the most personal decision a brass player ever makes. There are, however, notes left out in extended passages that would be otherwise impossible to perform well, hopefully in the most appropriate locations. Performers are also encouraged to add slurs whenever it is deemed appropriate.

## Score

## Overture to Rienzi

Wagner

Bob Reifsnyder

J=70

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

s Trombone 1

Trombone 4

Trombone 5

Trombone 6

s Trombone 2

Trombone 7

Trombone 8

Trombone 9

s Trombone 3

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## Overture to Rienzi

2

9

Musical score for the Overture to Rienzi, featuring nine tuba parts (Tbn. 1-9) and two bassoon parts (B. Tbn. 1-2). The score shows various musical markings such as dynamic changes (p, pp, f, cresc., decresc.), rests, and sustained notes.

The score consists of ten staves, each representing a different instrument. The instruments are: Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, B. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 4, Tbn. 5, Tbn. 6, B. Tbn. 2, Tbn. 7, Tbn. 8, Tbn. 9, and B. Tbn. 3. The music begins with Tbn. 1, 2, 3, and B. Tbn. 1 playing sustained notes. Tbn. 4 enters with a dynamic **p**, followed by **cresc.** and **f**. Tbn. 2 and B. Tbn. 2 play sustained notes. Tbn. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 play sustained notes. B. Tbn. 3 plays sustained notes. The score includes dynamic markings such as **p**, **pp**, **f**, **cresc.**, and **decresc.**.

## Overture to Rienzi

3

16

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

dim. cresc. dim. cresc. dim. pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

dim. cresc. dim. cresc. dim. pp



## Overture to Rienzi

5

28

Tbn. 1

cresc.      ***mp*** dim.      ***p***      cresc.      ***mf***

Tbn. 2

cresc.      ***mp*** dim.      ***p***      cresc.      ***mf*** dim.

Tbn. 3

cresc.      ***mp*** dim.      ***p***      cresc.      ***mf*** dim.

B. Tbn. 1

cresc.      ***mp*** dim.      ***p***      cresc.      ***mf*** dim.

Tbn. 4

-      ***mp*** dim.      ***p***      cresc.      ***mf*** dim.

Tbn. 5

cresc.      ***mp*** dim.      ***p***      cresc.      ***mf*** dim.

Tbn. 6

-      ***mp*** dim.      ***p***      cresc.      ***mf*** dim.

B. Tbn. 2

cresc.      ***mp*** dim.      ***p***      cresc.      ***mf*** dim.

Tbn. 7

cresc.      ***mp*** dim.      ***p***      cresc.      ***mf*** dim.

Tbn. 8

cresc.      ***mp*** dim.      ***p***      cresc.      ***mf*** dim.

Tbn. 9

cresc.      ***mp*** dim.      ***p***      cresc.      ***mf*** dim.

B. Tbn. 3

cresc.      ***mp*** dim.      ***p***      cresc.      ***mf*** dim.

## Overture to Rienzi

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

The musical score consists of ten staves, each representing a different tuba part. The staves are arranged vertically, with Tbn. 1 at the top and B. Tbn. 3 at the bottom. The music is in common time and features a key signature of one sharp. The score includes various dynamics such as 'dim.', 'cresc.', and 'f', as well as performance instructions like 'mp' and 'cresc.'. The music consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth note patterns, creating a rhythmic and harmonic foundation for the overture.

## Overture to Rienzi

7

39

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

## Overture to Rienzi

8

42

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

The musical score consists of ten staves, each representing a different tuba part. The parts are: Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, B. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 4, Tbn. 5, Tbn. 6, B. Tbn. 2, Tbn. 7, Tbn. 8, Tbn. 9, and B. Tbn. 3. The score is in 2/4 time. Measure 1: Tbn. 1 and Tbn. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Measure 2: Tbn. 3 and B. Tbn. 1 play eighth-note patterns. Measure 3: Tbn. 4 and Tbn. 5 play eighth-note patterns. Measure 4: Tbn. 4 plays a sustained note (pp dynamic). Measures 5-6: Tbn. 4 and Tbn. 5 play eighth-note patterns with crescendos. Measures 7-9: Tbn. 4 and Tbn. 5 play eighth-note patterns. Measure 10: All parts play eighth-note patterns.

## Overture to Rienzi

9

45

Tbn. 1

cresc.

ff

Tbn. 2

cresc.

ff

Tbn. 3

cresc.

ff

B. Tbn. 1

ff

Tbn. 4

ff

Tbn. 5

ff

Tbn. 6

ff

B. Tbn. 2

ff

Tbn. 7

ff

Tbn. 8

ff

Tbn. 9

ff

B. Tbn. 3

ff

49

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

## Overture to Rienzi

11

52

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3



## Overture to Rienzi

13

58

Tbn. 1      *fp*      cresc.      *ff*

Tbn. 2      *fp*      cresc.      *ff*

Tbn. 3      *fp*      cresc.      *ff*

B. Tbn. 1      *fp*      cresc.      *ff*

Tbn. 4      *fp*      cresc.      *ff*

Tbn. 5      *fp*      cresc.      *ff*

Tbn. 6      *fp*      cresc.      *ff*

B. Tbn. 2      *fp*      cresc.      *ff*

Tbn. 7      *cresc.*      *ff*

Tbn. 8      *cresc.*      *ff*

Tbn. 9      *cresc.*      *ff*

B. Tbn. 3      *p*      cresc.      *ff*

14

61

## ♩=8 Overture to Rienzi

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

## Overture to Rienzi

15

66

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

## Overture to Rienzi

Musical score for the Overture to Rienzi, page 16, system 71. The score consists of ten staves, each representing a different tuba or bassoon part. The parts are:

- Tbn. 1
- Tbn. 2
- Tbn. 3
- B. Tbn. 1
- Tbn. 4
- Tbn. 5
- Tbn. 6
- B. Tbn. 2
- Tbn. 7
- Tbn. 8
- Tbn. 9
- B. Tbn. 3

The music is in 12/8 time, C major. The dynamic is **f**. The score includes sustained notes with grace notes and rhythmic patterns.

## Overture to Rienzi

17

76

Musical score for the Overture to Rienzi, page 17, system 76. The score consists of ten staves, each representing a different brass instrument: Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, B. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 4, Tbn. 5, Tbn. 6, B. Tbn. 2, Tbn. 7, Tbn. 8, Tbn. 9, and B. Tbn. 3. The music is written in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The instruments play various patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes, with dynamic markings like 'f' (fortissimo) appearing in the later measures.

## Overture to Rienzi

81

Musical score for the Overture to Rienzi, page 18, section 81. The score consists of 13 staves, each for a different tuba (Tbn. 1 through Tbn. 9 and B. Tbn. 1 through B. Tbn. 3). The music features dynamic markings such as **ff** (fortissimo), *cresc.* (crescendo), and **f** (forte). The tubas play eighth-note patterns, with some staves showing sustained notes or rests.

## Overture to Rienzi

19

86

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

ff

ff

ff

ff

## Overture to Rienzi

20

92

Musical score for the Overture to Rienzi, featuring ten bassoon parts (Tbn. 1-10) and three double bassoon parts (B. Tbn. 1-3). The score is in common time, key signature of B-flat major. The bassoon parts are arranged in two staves: Bassoon 1, 2, 3 in the upper staff; Bassoon 4, 5, 6, Double Bassoon 1, Double Bassoon 2 in the lower staff. The score includes dynamic markings **ff** and **ffff**, and various musical notes and rests.

Instrumentation: Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, B. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 4, Tbn. 5, Tbn. 6, B. Tbn. 2, Tbn. 7, Tbn. 8, Tbn. 9, B. Tbn. 3.

Key Signature: B-flat major.

Time Signature: Common time.

Dynamic Markings: **ff**, **ffff**.

## Overture to Rienzi

21

99

Tbn. 1      *ff*

Tbn. 2      *ff*      *dim.*      **p**

Tbn. 3      *ff*      *dim.*      **p**

B. Tbn. 1      *ff*      *dim.*      **p**

Tbn. 4      *ff*

Tbn. 5      *ff*      *dim.*      **f**      *dim.*

Tbn. 6      *ff*

B. Tbn. 2      *ff*      **f**      *dim.*

Tbn. 7      *ff*

Tbn. 8      *ff*      **f**      *dim.*

Tbn. 9      *ff*      **f**      *dim.*

B. Tbn. 3      *ff*      **f**      *dim.*

22

105

## Overture to Rienzi

*a tempo*

Musical score for the Overture to Rienzi, page 22, section 105. The score consists of ten staves, each representing a different brass instrument: Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, B. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 4, Tbn. 5, Tbn. 6, B. Tbn. 2, Tbn. 7, Tbn. 8, Tbn. 9, and B. Tbn. 3. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time. The music begins with a dynamic of *p*. The first staff (Tbn. 1) has a rest. The second staff (Tbn. 2) starts with a rest, followed by a dynamic of *mf*, a sixteenth-note pattern, and a dynamic of *dim.*. The third staff (Tbn. 3) has a rest. The fourth staff (B. Tbn. 1) has a rest. The fifth staff (Tbn. 4) has a rest. The sixth staff (Tbn. 5) starts with a dynamic of *mf*. The seventh staff (Tbn. 6) starts with a dynamic of *mf*, followed by a sixteenth-note pattern, a dynamic of *dim.*, and a dynamic of *p*. The eighth staff (B. Tbn. 2) starts with a dynamic of *p*, followed by three sustained notes. The ninth staff (Tbn. 7) starts with a dynamic of *p*. The tenth staff (Tbn. 8) starts with a dynamic of *p*. The eleventh staff (Tbn. 9) starts with a dynamic of *p*. The twelfth staff (B. Tbn. 3) starts with a dynamic of *p*, followed by five sustained notes.

## Overture to Rienzi

23

III

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

mp

cresc.

cresc.

**p**

cresc.

mp

cresc.

**p**

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

24

116

## Overture to Rienzi

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

The musical score consists of ten staves, each representing a bassoon (Tbn. 1 through Tbn. 10) and a basso continuo part (B. Tbn. 1 through B. Tbn. 3). The music is in common time and key signature of one sharp. The score is divided into four systems by vertical bar lines. Dynamics are indicated throughout the score, including *mf*, *mp*, *dim.*, *cresc.*, and specific markings like *mp* and *cresc.* placed above certain measures. The bassoon parts primarily play eighth-note patterns, while the basso continuo parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

## Overture to Rienzi

25

121

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

## Overture to Rienzi

Musical score for the Overture to Rienzi, page 26, measures 128. The score is for nine tuba parts (Tbn. 1-9) and a bassoon part (B. Tbn. 1). The music features dynamic markings **ff**, **o**, **p**, and **ff**, along with various performance instructions like > and >>>. Measures 128-129 show a transition from **ff** to **p**.

The score consists of ten staves. From top to bottom: Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, B. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 4, Tbn. 5, Tbn. 6, B. Tbn. 2, Tbn. 7, Tbn. 8, Tbn. 9, and B. Tbn. 3. The bassoon part (B. Tbn. 1) is in bass clef, while the tuba parts (Tbn. 1-9) are in bass clef.

Measure 128 starts with a dynamic **ff**. The bassoon part (B. Tbn. 1) has a dynamic **o**. The tuba parts (Tbn. 1-9) have dynamics **p**. Measure 129 starts with a dynamic **ff**. The bassoon part (B. Tbn. 1) has a dynamic **o**. The tuba parts (Tbn. 1-9) have dynamics **p**.

Performance instructions include: Tbn. 1: dynamic **ff**; Tbn. 2: dynamic **o**; Tbn. 3: dynamic **p**; B. Tbn. 1: dynamic **o**; Tbn. 4: dynamic **p**; Tbn. 5: dynamic **ff**; Tbn. 6: dynamic **p**; B. Tbn. 2: dynamic **p**; Tbn. 7: dynamic **ff**; Tbn. 8: dynamic **p**; Tbn. 9: dynamic **p**; B. Tbn. 3: dynamic **p**.

## Overture to Rienzi

27

134

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

## Overture to Rienzi

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

## Overture to Rienzi

29

145

145

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

*f*

*ff*

*f*

*ff*

*f*

*ff*

*f*

*ff*

*cresc.*

*ff*

*cresc.*

*ff*

*cresc.*

*ff*

*cresc.*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*f*

*ff*

## Overture to Rienzi

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

The musical score for the Overture to Rienzi, page 30, measure 151, features ten staves of brass instrument parts. The instruments are arranged as follows: Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, B. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 4, Tbn. 5, Tbn. 6, B. Tbn. 2, Tbn. 7, Tbn. 8, Tbn. 9, and B. Tbn. 3. The music is in common time and has a key signature of one sharp. The instrumentation includes nine tubas and three bass tubas. The score displays various rhythmic patterns, such as eighth-note and sixteenth-note figures, and includes dynamic markings like 'f' (fortissimo).

## Overture to Rienzi

31

157

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

## Overture to Rienzi

32

162

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

The musical score for the Overture to Rienzi, page 32, measure 162. The score is for ten brass instruments, arranged in three groups of three staves each, plus one staff for Bass Trombone 2. The instrumentation includes:

- Group 1: Tenor Trombone 1 (Tbn. 1), Tenor Trombone 2 (Tbn. 2), Tenor Trombone 3 (Tbn. 3)
- Group 2: Bass Trombone 1 (B. Tbn. 1), Bass Trombone 2 (B. Tbn. 2), Bass Trombone 3 (B. Tbn. 3)
- Group 3: Bass Trombone 4 (Tbn. 4), Bass Trombone 5 (Tbn. 5), Bass Trombone 6 (Tbn. 6)
- Group 4: Bass Trombone 7 (Tbn. 7), Bass Trombone 8 (Tbn. 8), Bass Trombone 9 (Tbn. 9)

The music consists of ten staves. The first three staves (Tbn. 1, 2, 3) play eighth-note patterns. The next three staves (B. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 4, Tbn. 5) play sixteenth-note patterns. The last four staves (Tbn. 6, B. Tbn. 2, Tbn. 7, Tbn. 8) play eighth-note patterns. The final staff (B. Tbn. 3) also plays eighth-note patterns. The measure begins with a forte dynamic.

## Overture to Rienzi

33

166

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

Overture to Rienzi

33

## Overture to Rienzi

34

17

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Thn. 2

Thn. 7

Thes. 8

Tl = 0

A page from a musical score for six bassoon parts. The page is numbered 171 at the top left. The music is in common time. The bassoon parts are arranged in two groups of three staves each. The first group consists of three staves, and the second group consists of three staves. The bassoon parts are written in bass clef. The music features various dynamics such as *f*, *p*, and *cresc.* (crescendo). The notation includes standard musical symbols like quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes, along with specific markings like '>' above notes to indicate slurs or grace notes. The bassoon parts are primarily in B-flat, with some notes in A-flat and G. The score is set against a background of horizontal grid lines.

## Overture to Rienzi

35

177

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

*mp cresc.*

*f*

*mp cresc.*

*f*

*mp cresc.*

*f*

*p cresc.*

*f*

36

182

## Overture to Rienzi

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

## Overture to Rienzi

37

188

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

*ff*

*f cresc.*

*f cresc.*

*f cresc.*

*f cresc.*

## Overture to Rienzi

38

195

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Thn 5

Tab. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Thn. 7

Thesis S

Th. 6



## Overture to Rienzi

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39

202

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

40

209

## Overture to Rienzi

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

This musical score page shows the first four measures of the Overture to Rienzi for ten bassoon parts (Tbn. 1-10) and three double bassoon parts (B. Tbn. 1-3). The key signature is one sharp, and the time signature is common time. The bassoon parts are arranged in two staves of five parts each. The first six parts (Tbn. 1-6) play sustained notes on the first, third, and fifth measure. The last four parts (Tbn. 7-10) play eighth-note patterns. The double bassoon parts play sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 1: Tbn. 1 (D), Tbn. 2 (D), Tbn. 3 (D), B. Tbn. 1 (E), Tbn. 4 (D), Tbn. 5 (D), Tbn. 6 (D), B. Tbn. 2 (D), Tbn. 7 (E), Tbn. 8 (E). Measure 2: Tbn. 1 (D), Tbn. 2 (D), Tbn. 3 (D), B. Tbn. 1 (E), Tbn. 4 (D), Tbn. 5 (D), Tbn. 6 (D), B. Tbn. 2 (D), Tbn. 7 (E), Tbn. 8 (E). Measure 3: Tbn. 1 (D), Tbn. 2 (D), Tbn. 3 (D), B. Tbn. 1 (E), Tbn. 4 (D), Tbn. 5 (D), Tbn. 6 (D), B. Tbn. 2 (D), Tbn. 7 (E), Tbn. 8 (E). Measure 4: Tbn. 1 (D), Tbn. 2 (D), Tbn. 3 (D), B. Tbn. 1 (E), Tbn. 4 (D), Tbn. 5 (D), Tbn. 6 (D), B. Tbn. 2 (D), Tbn. 7 (E), Tbn. 8 (E).

## Overture to Rienzi

41

214

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

The musical score for the Overture to Rienzi, page 41, system 214, shows ten staves of tuba/bassoon parts. The sections are labeled on the left: Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, B. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 4, Tbn. 5, Tbn. 6, B. Tbn. 2, Tbn. 7, Tbn. 8, Tbn. 9, and B. Tbn. 3. The music begins with dynamic *f* and crescendo marks (>) on the first three staves. The fourth staff (B. Tbn. 1) has a dynamic *f* at the end of its measure. The fifth staff (Tbn. 4) has a dynamic *f*. The sixth staff (Tbn. 5) has a dynamic *f*. The seventh staff (Tbn. 6) has a dynamic *f*. The eighth staff (B. Tbn. 2) has a dynamic *f*. The ninth staff (Tbn. 7) starts with a dynamic *f* and contains sixteenth-note patterns. The tenth staff (Tbn. 8) starts with a dynamic *f* and contains sixteenth-note patterns. The eleventh staff (Tbn. 9) starts with a dynamic *f* and contains sixteenth-note patterns. The twelfth staff (B. Tbn. 3) starts with a dynamic *f* and contains sixteenth-note patterns.



## Overture to Rienzi

43

224

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

*f*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

## Overture to Rienzi

11

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

## Overture to Rienzi

45

234

Musical score for the Overture to Rienzi, page 45, system 234. The score consists of ten staves, each for a different tuba or bassoon part. The parts are: Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, B. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 4, Tbn. 5, Tbn. 6, B. Tbn. 2, Tbn. 7, Tbn. 8, Tbn. 9, and B. Tbn. 3. The music features various rhythmic patterns, dynamic markings like ff (fortissimo), and performance instructions such as slurs and grace notes.

## Overture to Rienzi

46

240

Musical score for the Overture to Rienzi, section 46, featuring nine staves of tuba parts. The score is written in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The parts are as follows:

- Tbn. 1 (Bass clef)
- Tbn. 2 (Bass clef)
- Tbn. 3 (Bass clef)
- B. Tbn. 1 (Bass clef)
- Tbn. 4 (Bass clef)
- Tbn. 5 (Bass clef)
- Tbn. 6 (Bass clef)
- B. Tbn. 2 (Bass clef)
- Tbn. 7 (Bass clef)
- Tbn. 8 (Bass clef)
- Tbn. 9 (Bass clef)
- B. Tbn. 3 (Bass clef)

The music consists of a series of measures where each staff plays a different rhythmic pattern. Measure 1 starts with Tbn. 1 and Tbn. 2. Measures 2-3 start with Tbn. 3 and B. Tbn. 1 respectively. Measures 4-5 start with Tbn. 4 and Tbn. 5 respectively. Measures 6-7 start with Tbn. 6 and B. Tbn. 2 respectively. Measures 8-9 start with Tbn. 7 and Tbn. 8 respectively. Measures 10-11 start with Tbn. 9 and B. Tbn. 3 respectively. The patterns involve various note heads (solid, open, dashed) and stems, with some notes having horizontal dashes or beams connecting them.

## Overture to Rienzi

47

247

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

48

## Overture to Rienzi

253

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

## Overture to Rienzi

49

258

Tbn. 1

cresc.

ff

Tbn. 2

cresc.

ff

Tbn. 3

cresc.

ff

B. Tbn. 1

cresc.

ff

Tbn. 4

f ff

Tbn. 5

f ff

Tbn. 6

f ff

B. Tbn. 2

f ff

Tbn. 7

f ff

Tbn. 8

f ff

Tbn. 9

f ff

B. Tbn. 3

f ff

## Overture to Rienzi

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

## Overture to Rienzi

51

270

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

## Overture to Rienzi

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

This musical score page shows the first 12 measures of the overture to Giacomo Meyerbeer's opera "Rienzi". The score is written for ten tubas (Tbn. 1-10) and three bass tubas (B. Tbn. 1-3). The instrumentation is as follows:

- Tubas (Tbn. 1-10):** These parts are primarily active in the first three measures, playing eighth-note patterns.
- Bass Tubas (B. Tbn. 1-3):** These parts enter in measure 4 and continue through measure 12, playing eighth-note patterns.

The music is in common time and uses a key signature of B-flat major. Measure 12 concludes with a final cadence.

## Overture to Rienzi

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282

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

54

289

## Overture to Rienzi

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

The musical score consists of ten staves, each representing a different tuba part. The parts are labeled on the left: Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, B. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 4, Tbn. 5, Tbn. 6, B. Tbn. 2, Tbn. 7, Tbn. 8, Tbn. 9, and B. Tbn. 3. The music is in common time. Various dynamics are indicated by symbols above the notes, such as '>' for dynamic, 'o' for dynamic, 'p' for piano, and 'f' for forte. The score includes rests and note patterns for each staff.

## Overture to Rienzi

55

295

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3

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## Overture to Rienzi

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn. 1

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

B. Tbn. 2

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

Tbn. 9

B. Tbn. 3