

# SONG OF THE VOLGA BOATMEN

AS PLAYED BY THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

Mily Alexeyevich Balakirev (1837-1910)  
Arranged Bill Finegan (CG)

♪ = ♩

SWING ♩ = 124

A

This musical score is for the piece "Song of the Volga Boatmen" by Mily Alexeyevich Balakirev, arranged by Bill Finegan for the Glenn Miller Orchestra. The score is in 4/4 time with a swing feel and a tempo of 124 beats per minute. It features a variety of instruments: Cornet in E♭, four Cornets (1-4) in B♭, Flugelhorn in B♭, three Tenor Horns (1-3) in B♭, two Baritone horns (1-2) in B♭, three Trombones (1-3) in B♭, Euphonium in B♭, Bass in E♭, Bass in B♭, and Drums. The score is divided into two main sections by a double bar line. The first section consists of four measures of whole rests for all instruments. The second section, marked with a box 'A', begins at measure 5 and continues for 12 measures. In this section, the Baritone, Trombone, and Euphonium parts play a melodic line starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The Bass parts provide a steady accompaniment, and the Drums play a consistent swing pattern. The score concludes with a final double bar line at the end of the 16th measure.

12 *SOLO MUTE (CUP)* *SHAKE* *GROWL .....*

SOP. CNT. *mf*

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

FLUG.

TENOR HORN 1 *p*

TENOR HORN 2 *p*

TENOR HORN 3 *p*

SARITONE 1 *p*

SARITONE 2 *p*

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

EUPH.

BASS ES

BASS BB

DRUMS *mf*

21 **8** TUTTI

SOP. CNT. *mf* *OPEN*

TRUMPET 1 *mf*

TRUMPET 2 *mf*

TRUMPET 3 *mf*

TRUMPET 4 *mf*

FLUG. *mf*

TENOR HORN 1

TENOR HORN 2

TENOR HORN 3

BARITONE 1

BARITONE 2

TROMBONE 1 *mf*

TROMBONE 2 *mf*

TROMBONE 3 *mf*

EUPH. *mf*

BASS ES *mf*

BASS BB

DRUMS



43

SOP. CNT.

TRUMPET. 1

TRUMPET. 2

TRUMPET. 3

TRUMPET. 4

FLUG.

TENOR HORN 1

TENOR HORN 2

TENOR HORN 3

BARITONE 1

BARITONE 2

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

EUPH.

BASS E1

BASS B1

DRUMS





74

SOP. CNT.

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

FLUG.

TENOR HORN 1

TENOR HORN 2

TENOR HORN 3

BARITONE 1

BARITONE 2

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

EUPH.

BASS ES

BASS BB

DRUMS

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 74 through 82. It features a variety of instruments including woodwinds (Soprano Cornet, Flute), brass (Trumpets 1-4, Tenor Horns 1-3, Baritone Saxophones 1-2, Trombones 1-3, Euphonium, Bass Eb, Bass Bb), and Drums. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. Measures 74-81 show the main ensemble playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 82 features a woodwind and flute entry with accents (^) over the notes.





92

SOP. CNT.

TRUMPET. 1

TRUMPET. 2

TRUMPET. 3

TRUMPET. 4

FLUG.

TENOR HORN 1

TENOR HORN 2

TENOR HORN 3

BARITONE 1

BARITONE 2

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

EUPH.

BASS ES

BASS BB

DRUMS