In a Persian Market

By: Albert W. Ketelbey

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Ketèlbey, Albert William

DOB: August 9, 1875 Birmingham, England DOD: November 26, 1959 Cowes, Isle of Wight

Albert Ketèlby was born in Birmingham, England, on August 9, 1875. He began to write music while still very young. His Piano Sonata, composed at age 11, was praised by Sir Edward Elgar. Ketèlby began his studies in Birmingham and later won a Queen Victoria Scholarship to Trinity College in London.

He was organist at St. John's Church in Wimbledon and studied piano, oboe, cello, clarinet, and horn at Trinity College of Music. At age 22, he received his first appointment as a theater conductor; during his career he



led many theater orchestras. He was also director of the Columbia (British) Recording Company and music editor for the Chappell and Bosworth publishing companies.

Ketèlbey composed over 200 descriptive pieces, including "In a Persian Market" and "In a Monastery Garden". In addition to a few marches for concert band, he composed an overture, "The Adventurers." Ketèlby died in Cowes, on the Isle of Wight, on November 26, 1959.

In a Persian Market (intermezzo - scene), copyright 1920 and published by Bosworth and Co. Colorful music straight from the Romantic Period, this concert work is programmatic and describes the hustle and bustle of a crowded open market place and its ever-changing scenes of camel trains, jugglers, arrival of a princess, beggars, and of course a snake charmer. It's one of the very early works for concert band in this style that has endured.

Biography:

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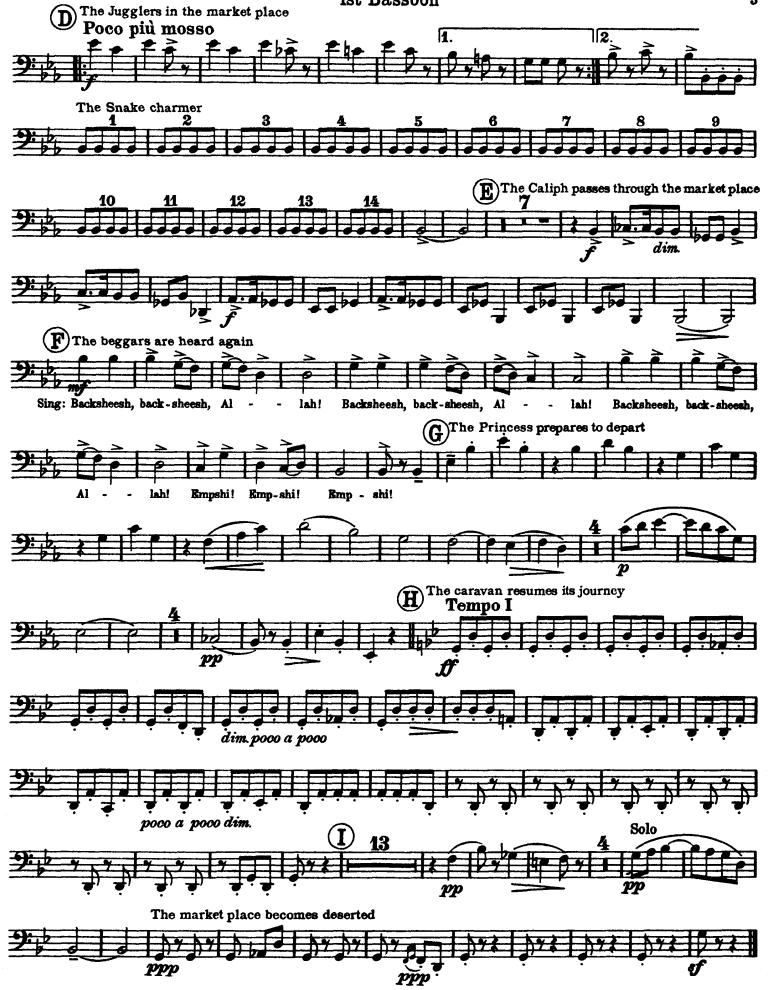
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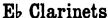
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Intermezzo-Scene

Solo Bb Clarinet

ALBERT W. KETÈLBEY

Synopsis

The camel-drivers gradually approach; the cries of beggars for "Back-sheesh" are heard; the beautiful princess enters carried by her servants, (she is represented by a theme, given at first to Bassoon, Clarinet, and Saxophone, then repeated by full Band)—she stays to watch the jugglers and snake-charmer. The Caliph now passes through the market and interrupts the entertainment, the beggars are heard again, the princess prepares to depart and the caravan resumes its journey; the themes of the princess and the camel-drivers are heard faintly in the distance and the market-place becomes deserted















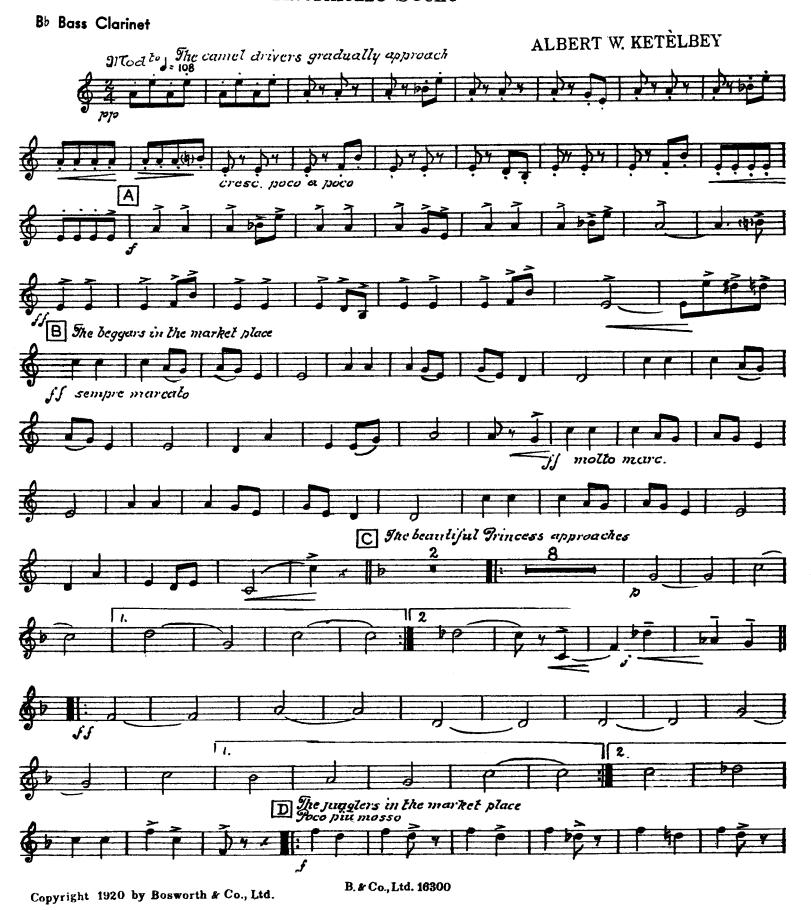


Intermezzo-Scene

Eb Alto Clarinet ALBERT W. KETÈLBEY Mod to 1=108 The camel drivers gradually approach B The beggars in the D poco pai mosso The jugglers in the mark B. & Co., Ltd. 16300 Copyright 1920 by Bosworth & Co., Ltd.

Eb Alto Clarinet







Intermezzo-Scene

Eb Alto Saxophone





Intermezzo-Scene

Bb Tenor Saxophone









Intermezzo-Scene

Bb Bass Saxophone





1st Bb Cornet





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Intermezzo-Scene

2nd Bb Cornet





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Intermezzo-Scene



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1st Horns in Eb



Intermezzo-Scene



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Intermezzo-Scene

4th & Horn





Horn in F 1

Intermezzo-Scene

Albert W. Ketelbey parts transcribed by Robert Rudy







Horn in F 2

Intermezzo-Scene

Albert W. Ketelbey

parts transcribed by Robert Rudy





Horn in F3

Intermezzo-Scene

Albert W. Ketelbey
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Horn in F 4

Intermezzo-Scene

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Intermezzo-Scene

1st Trombone

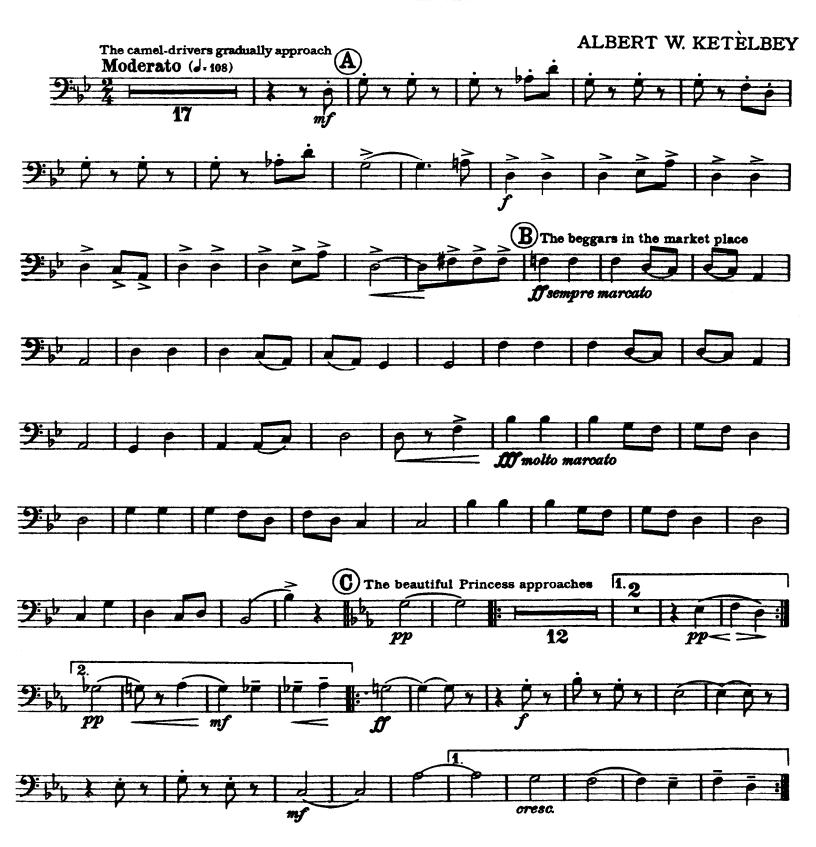




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Intermezzo-Scene

2nd Trombone









Intermezzo-Scene

Bb Baritone



Baritone (T.C.)

(TC Euphonium)

Intermezzo-Scene

Albert W. Ketelbey

parts transcribed by Robert Rudy



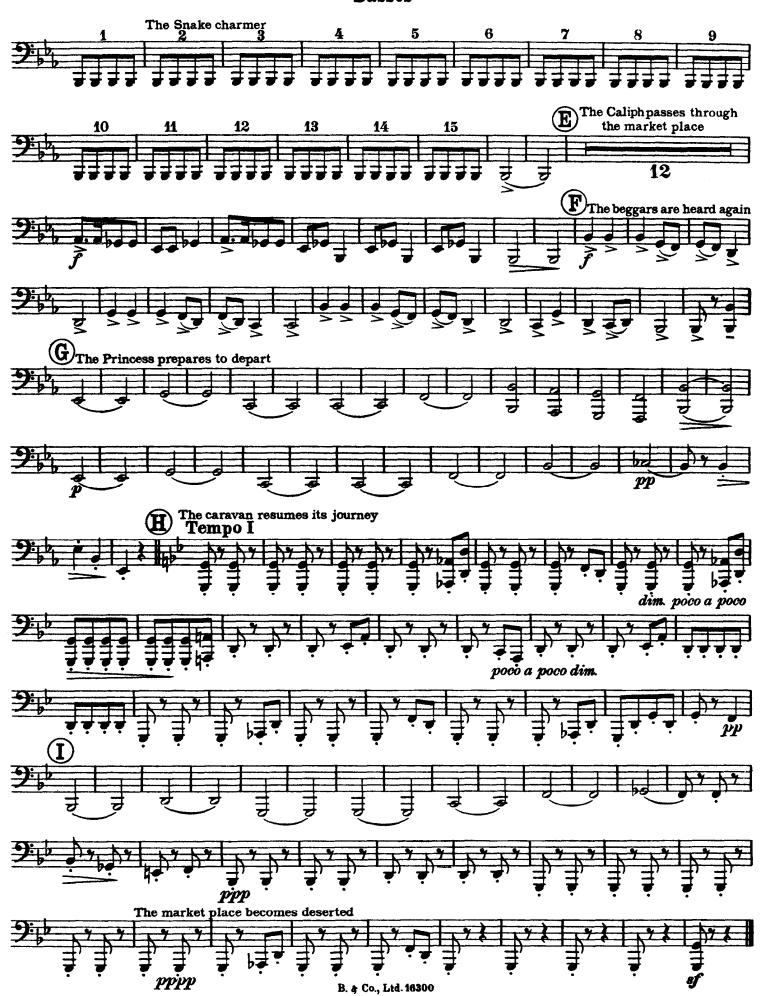












Intermezzo-Scene

Side Drum





Intermezzo-Scene

Bass Drum and Cymbals





