

CONDUCTOR.

BEETHOVEN.
Op. 62.

**NO. 463.
OVERTURE
TO
CORIOLANUS.**

New arrangement.

Arranged for Military Band by
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This Overture was composed in the Spring of 1807 for a drama of the same name. In this work Beethoven laid the first foundations of the "concert overture," destined to influence the later structure of the symphonic poem, to which Liszt had recourse in order to give his poetic ideas a fuller musical expression than was possible within the limits of the old forms.

Beethoven in his Overture keeps two aims in view—the musical characterization of his hero, and the illustration of the scene between Coriolanus, his mother, and his wife, in the camp before the gates of his native town. The themes which he employs for his purpose are in admirable contrast. The first reflects the stern, unyielding nature of Coriolanus, the second is a cantilena of almost feminine tenderness, suggestive of tears and supplications. After these themes have been worked up to more than one climax, the third subject appears which is submitted to lengthy development.

Allegro con brio. Tutti.

ff Hns. ff Silent Cl. Drums.

Silent Cl. Bassns.

Ob. Fl. A. Sax. cresc. Cort. Trom. (A) Silent p cresc.

Bassns. Trom. cresc. f Silent

Bassns. Trom. Brass. ff B.D. & Cym.

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(B)

espressivo

Tutti.

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Fl. Cort. Horn.

Cl. *p cresc.* Cl. *dim.*

Ob. *pp* Fl. E♭ Cl. Horns & Sax. *cres - cen - do*

(C) Drums.

Cors. *sf* *sf* *sf*

Tuph.

Cort. *p* Horns. *f*

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Musical score for conductor, page 5. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The music features various rhythmic patterns and dynamics.

Continuation of the musical score for conductor. The top staff shows a series of eighth-note chords. The bottom staff shows eighth-note patterns with some sixteenth-note figures.

Continuation of the musical score for conductor. The top staff shows a melodic line with a dynamic marking 'Fl. 8v^e'. The second staff has 'Cort. & Barit.' markings. The third staff has 'Cort. etc.' markings. The fourth staff has 'Cl.' markings.

Continuation of the musical score for conductor. The top staff shows a melodic line with a dynamic marking 'Cort. etc.'. The second staff has 'cres - - cen-' markings. The third staff has 'Cl.' markings.

Continuation of the musical score for conductor. The top staff shows a melodic line with a dynamic marking 'do'. The second staff has 'Cort. etc.' markings. The third staff has 'Horns.' markings. The fourth staff has 'Cl.' markings.

Continuation of the musical score for conductor. The top staff shows a melodic line with a dynamic marking 'p'. The second staff has 'f' markings. The third staff has 'f' markings.

Continuation of the musical score for conductor. The top staff shows a melodic line with a dynamic marking 'p'. The second staff has 'f' markings. The third staff has 'cresc.' markings. The fourth staff has 'E♭ Cl. Ob. Sax. sust.' markings. The fifth staff has 'Drum.' markings.

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ff

(E) Tutti. Silent sf

sf Cl. p ten. Silent sf

p ten. sf sf

sf sf sf sf

F Cl. sf dim. Cl. (Horn sust.) p Bassis Euph. Basses.

Cl. Ob. p Sax. cresc.

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Cort.
cresc.
ff

p
cresc.
Horns.

ff
p
cresc.

f dim.
p
Fl.

Cl.
Ob.
Corts.
cres - cen - do

(G)
f Tutti.

Cort.
sf

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Hrns. Cl. 2nd & 3rd Cl. Horns sust. Bassns. Basses.

E♭ Cl. Ob. A Sax.

cresc. Cort. & Euph. f p cres - - cen - - do

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