

MUSIC FOR BRASS BAND

# **Rameau Revisited**

Jean-Philippe Rameau

Adapted and arranged by

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Full Score

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## About the Composer



Rameau (September 25, 1683 - September 12, 1764) was the leading French composer of his time. Born in Dijon, two years before the year of birth of Handel, Bach and Domenico Scarlatti, Rameau spent the earlier part of his career principally as organist at Clermont Cathedral. By 1723 he was resident in Paris, publishing his important *Treatise on Harmony* and collections of music for harpsichord. These consisted largely of genre pieces and dances in the established tradition of French keyboard music.

From 1733 he devoted himself largely to the composition of opera and to his work as a theorist, the first under the patronage of a rich amateur, in whose house he had an apartment. In the later part of his career Rameau also wrote a series of suites, the *Pièces de clavecin en concerts*, for harpsichord, flute or violin and second violin or tenor viol.

**Rameau Revisited** is an adaptation of dances from Rameau's keyboard collections and operas (*Les Indes Galantes*). The set concludes with one of his most familiar keyboard works, *Tambourin*.

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## About the Arranger

Born in Scotland, Peter Graham read music at Edinburgh and London Universities (Goldsmiths' College) and following spells in publishing in New York and London he is currently Professor of Composition at the University of Salford in Greater Manchester, England.



His music for brass and wind is performed across the globe, from China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea and Singapore in the Far East, across North and South America and in every major European country. Awards include the American Bandmasters Association/Ostwald Award for Original Composition for Symphonic Winds and the Iles Medal of the Worshipful Company of Musicians

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## 1. - Marche

JEAN-PHILIPPE RAMEAU  
adapted and arr. PETER GRAHAM

Allegro leggiero  $\text{♩} = c.76$

**A**

Soprano Cornet Bb

Solo Cornet Bb

Repiano Cornet Bb

2nd Cornet Bb

3rd Cornet Bb

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn Eb

1st Horn Eb

2nd Horn Eb

1st Baritone Bb

2nd Baritone Bb

1st Trombone Bb

2nd Trombone Bb

Bass Trombone

Euphonium Bb

Bass Eb

Bass Bb

Tambourine

Field (or Tenor) Drum

**B**

10

Soprano Cornet B $\flat$

Solo Cornet B $\flat$

Repiano Cornet B $\flat$

2nd Cornet B $\flat$

3rd Cornet B $\flat$

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E $\flat$

1st Horn E $\flat$

2nd Horn E $\flat$

1st Baritone B $\flat$

2nd Baritone B $\flat$

1st Trombone B $\flat$

2nd Trombone B $\flat$

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B $\flat$

Bass E $\flat$

Bass B $\flat$

Tambourine

Field (or Tenor) Drum

## 2. - Rondeau

Featuring Horns

**Allegro leggiero** ♩ = c.96

Musical score for the first system (measures 1-6) of the piece. The score is for a horn ensemble and includes parts for Flugelhorn, Solo Horn Eb, 1st Horn Eb, 2nd Horn Eb, Euphonium Bb, Bass Eb, and Bass Bb. The key signature is two flats (Bb, Eb) and the time signature is 3/2. The tempo is marked 'Allegro leggiero' with a quarter note equal to approximately 96 beats per minute. The dynamic marking is *mp* (mezzo-piano). The Flugelhorn part features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The Solo Horn Eb part has a similar melodic line with some grace notes. The 1st and 2nd Horn Eb parts play a harmonic accompaniment. The Euphonium Bb part has a more active line with eighth notes. The Bass Eb and Bass Bb parts provide a steady bass line.



Musical score for the second system (measures 7-12) of the piece. The score continues with the same instruments as the first system. A section marker 'A' is placed above measure 7. The Flugelhorn part has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 7. The Solo Horn Eb part also has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 7. The 1st and 2nd Horn Eb parts continue their harmonic accompaniment. The Euphonium Bb part has a melodic line with eighth notes. The Bass Eb and Bass Bb parts continue their bass line. The dynamic marking remains *mp*.

### 3. - La Joyeuse

Featuring Cornets

Allegro leggiero  $\text{♩} = c.104$

Soprano Cornet B $\flat$   
Solo Cornet B $\flat$   
Repiano Cornet B $\flat$   
2nd Cornet B $\flat$   
3rd Cornet B $\flat$   
Glockenspiel

**A**

Soprano Cornet B $\flat$   
Solo Cornet B $\flat$   
Repiano Cornet B $\flat$   
2nd Cornet B $\flat$   
3rd Cornet B $\flat$   
Glockenspiel

**B**

Soprano Cornet B $\flat$   
Solo Cornet B $\flat$   
Repiano Cornet B $\flat$   
2nd Cornet B $\flat$   
3rd Cornet B $\flat$   
Glockenspiel

### 4. - Danse

Featuring Lower Brass

Allegro leggiero  $\text{♩} = \text{c.}126$

1st Baritone B $\flat$   
2nd Baritone B $\flat$   
1st Trombone B $\flat$   
2nd Trombone B $\flat$   
Bass Trombone  
Euphonium B $\flat$   
Bass E $\flat$   
Bass B $\flat$   
Tambourine  
Tenor Drum



A

1st Baritone B $\flat$   
2nd Baritone B $\flat$   
1st Trombone B $\flat$   
2nd Trombone B $\flat$   
Bass Trombone  
Euphonium B $\flat$   
Bass E $\flat$   
Bass B $\flat$   
Tambourine  
Tenor Drum

5. - Tambourin

Vivace  $\text{♩} = \text{c.}138$

**A**

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout with the following parts from top to bottom:

- Soprano Cornet E $\flat$
- Solo Cornet B $\flat$  (Two muted, *mp*)
- Repiano Cornet B $\flat$
- 2nd Cornet B $\flat$
- 3rd Cornet B $\flat$
- Flugelhorn
- Solo Horn E $\flat$
- 1st Horn E $\flat$
- 2nd Horn E $\flat$
- 1st Baritone B $\flat$
- 2nd Baritone B $\flat$
- 1st Trombone B $\flat$
- 2nd Trombone B $\flat$
- Bass Trombone
- Euphonium B $\flat$  (One (solo), *mp*)
- Bass E $\flat$
- Bass B $\flat$
- Glockenspiel (*mp*)
- Tambourine
- Tenor Drum

The score is in 2/2 time and B-flat major. The Solo Cornet B $\flat$  part features a melodic line with slurs and accents, starting in the second measure. The Euphonium B $\flat$  part has a solo line with a similar melodic pattern. The Glockenspiel part has a single note in the second measure. The Tambourine and Tenor Drum parts are marked with a vertical bar line in the second measure, indicating they are silent for the remainder of the page.

I

73

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Tambourine

Tenor Drum

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

**J**

79

Soprano Cornet B $\flat$

Solo Cornet B $\flat$

Repiano Cornet B $\flat$

2nd Cornet B $\flat$

3rd Cornet B $\flat$

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E $\flat$

1st Horn E $\flat$

2nd Horn E $\flat$

1st Baritone B $\flat$

2nd Baritone B $\flat$

1st Trombone B $\flat$

2nd Trombone B $\flat$

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B $\flat$

Bass E $\flat$

Bass B $\flat$

Tambourine

Tenor Drum

One

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*





**K** Allargando  $\text{♩} = c.112$

98

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Tambourine

Tenor Drum