

Commissioned by Vlamco Antwerp (Belgium)  
**BROKEN SWORD**

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**Adagio minaccioso**  $\text{♩} = 56$   
Valveclicks 2 sing "mm" 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**E♭ Cornet**  
Valveclicks *ff* *pp*

**B♭ Solo Cornet**  
Valveclicks *ff* *pp*

**B♭ Repiano Cornet**  
Valveclicks *ff* *pp*

**B♭ Cornet 2**  
Valveclicks *ff* *pp*

**B♭ Cornet 3**  
Valveclicks *ff* *pp* sing "mm"

**B♭ Flugel Horn**  
Shake an A4 sheet (to imitate roused birds) sing "mm" *ff* *pp*

**E♭ Solo Horn**  
Shake an A4 sheet (to imitate roused birds) sing "mm" *ff* *pp*

**E♭ Horn 1**  
Shake an A4 sheet (to imitate roused birds) sing "mm" *ff* *pp*

**E♭ Horn 2**  
Shake an A4 sheet (to imitate roused birds) sing "mm" *ff* *pp*

**B♭ Baritone 1**  
Valveclicks *ff* *pp* sing "mm"

**B♭ Baritone 2**  
Valveclicks *ff* *pp* sing "mm"

**B♭ Trombone 1**  
Shake an A4 sheet (to imitate roused birds) *ff* *pp*

**B♭ Trombone 2**  
Shake an A4 sheet (to imitate roused birds) *ff* *pp*

**Bass Trombone**  
Shake an A4 sheet (to imitate roused birds) *ff* *pp*

**B♭ Euphonium**  
Valveclicks *ff* *pp* sing "mm" *mp* Play *sonore*

**E♭ Bass**  
stagger breathing *fp*

**B♭ Bass**  
*fp*

**Mallet Percussion**  
Tubular bells Hard hammers *f*

**Timpani**  
Medium mallets *ff* *pp*

**Percussion 1**  
Tenor drum/low tom Drumssticks *f* *mp*

**Percussion 2**  
Tam Tam scrape with con S.C. scrape with con *mf* *p*

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

**E♭ Cnt.**  
All Cup mute *sognando*

**B♭ S. Cnt.**  
Cup mute *p* *mf*

**B♭ R. Cnt.**  
Play Cup mute *sognando* *mf*

**B♭ Cnt. 2**  
Play Cup mute *p* *mf*

**B♭ Cnt. 3**  
Play Cup mute *sognando* *p* *mf*

**B♭ Fl. Hn.**  
Shake an A4 sheet *ff* *p*

**E♭ S. Hn.**  
Shake an A4 sheet *ff* *p*

**E♭ Hn. 1**  
Shake an A4 sheet *ff* *p*

**E♭ Hn. 2**  
Shake an A4 sheet *ff* *p*

**B♭ Bari. 1**

**B♭ Bari. 2**

**B♭ Tbn. 1**  
Shake an A4 sheet *ff* *p*

**B♭ Tbn. 2**  
Shake an A4 sheet *ff* *p*

**Bs. Tbn.**  
Shake an A4 sheet *ff* *p*

**B♭ Euph.**  
*p* *mp*

**E♭ Bs.**

**B♭ Bs.**

**Mall. Perc.**  
*mf*

**Timp.**

**Perc. 1**  
Snare drum *p*

**Perc. 2**  
Bachimines *soft gliss. of the upper part with hand* *p*



36 37 38 39 40 41 42

E♭ Cnt. *f*

B♭ S. Cnt. *f*

B♭ R. Cnt. *f*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *f*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *f*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *f*

E♭ S. Hn. *f*

E♭ Hn. 1 *f*

E♭ Hn. 2 *f*

B♭ Bari. 1 *f*

B♭ Bari. 2 *f*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *f*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *f*

Bs. Tbn. *f*

B♭ Euph. *f*

E♭ Bs. *f*

B♭ Bs. *f*

Mall. Perc. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

Xylophone Hard mallets

43 44 45 46 47 Straight mute 48 Straight mute 49

E♭ Cnt. *ff*

B♭ S. Cnt. *ff*

B♭ R. Cnt. *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *ff*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *ff*

E♭ S. Hn. *ff*

E♭ Hn. 1 *ff*

E♭ Hn. 2 *ff*

B♭ Bari. 1 *ff*

B♭ Bari. 2 *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *ff*

Bs. Tbn. *ff*

B♭ Euph. *ff*

E♭ Bs. *ff*

B♭ Bs. *ff*

Mall. Perc. *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

*ff* *f* *mf* *mp*

Straight mute



66 67 68 69 70 71 72

E♭ Cnt. *f* *ff*

B♭ S. Cnt. *f* *ff*

B♭ R. Cnt. *f* *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *f* *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *f* *ff*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *ff* *f* *f* *f*

E♭ S. Hn. *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

E♭ Hn. 1 *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

E♭ Hn. 2 *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ Bari. 1 *ff* *mf* *ff*

B♭ Bari. 2 *ff* *mf* *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *ff* *mf* *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *ff* *mf* *ff*

Bs. Tbn. *ff* *mf* *ff*

B♭ Euph. *ff* *f*

E♭ Bs. *ff* *mf* *ff*

B♭ Bs. *ff* *mf* *ff*

Mall. Perc. *mf*

Timp. *f* *mf*

Perc. 1 *f* *mf*

Perc. 2



73 74 75 76 77 78 79 *sonore*

E♭ Cnt. *f* *ff*

B♭ S. Cnt. *f* *ff*

B♭ R. Cnt. *f* *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *f* *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *f* *ff*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *ff* *f* *f* *f*

E♭ S. Hn. *portato*

E♭ Hn. 1 *portato*

E♭ Hn. 2 *portato*

B♭ Bari. 1 *portato*

B♭ Bari. 2 *portato*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *f* *portato*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *f* *portato*

Bs. Tbn. *f* *portato*

B♭ Euph. *sonore* *f*

E♭ Bs. *f*

B♭ Bs. *f*

Mall. Perc. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2



80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87

E♭ Cnt. *ff*

B♭ S. Cnt. *ff*

B♭ R. Cnt. *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *ff*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *ff*

E♭ S. Hn. *ff*

E♭ Hn. 1 *ff*

E♭ Hn. 2 *ff*

B♭ Bari. 1 *ff*

B♭ Bari. 2 *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *ff*

Bs. Tbn. *ff*

B♭ Euph. *ff*

E♭ Bs. *ff*

B♭ Bs. *ff*

Mall. Perc. *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

88 89 90 91 92 93 94

E♭ Cnt. *f*

B♭ S. Cnt. *f*

B♭ R. Cnt. *f*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *f*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *f*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *eroico*  
*ff*

E♭ S. Hn. *eroico*  
*ff*

E♭ Hn. 1 *eroico*  
*ff*

E♭ Hn. 2 *eroico*  
*ff*

B♭ Bari. 1 *eroico*  
*ff*

B♭ Bari. 2 *eroico*  
*ff*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *eroico*  
*ff*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *eroico*  
*ff*

Bs. Tbn. *eroico*  
*ff*

B♭ Euph. *f*

E♭ Bs. *f*

B♭ Bs. *f*

Mall. Perc. *fp*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *mf*  
*f*  
Hard bender

Perc. 2 *fp*  
*f*

95 96 97 98 99 100 101

E♭ Cnt. *ff*

B♭ S. Cnt. *ff*

B♭ R. Cnt. *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *ff*

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bari. 1

B♭ Bari. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. *ff*

E♭ Bs. *ff*

B♭ Bs. *ff*

Mall. Perc. *ff* Cymbals à 2

Timp. *fp*

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2 *ff* Soft beater

102 103 104 105 106 107 108 *Andante lucente*  
♩ = 63

E♭ Cnt. *ff* *sonore*

B♭ S. Cnt. *ff* *sonore*

B♭ R. Cnt. *ff* *sonore*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *ff* *sonore*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *ff* *sonore*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *ff* *sonore* *dolce* *mf*

E♭ S. Hn. *ff* *sonore* *dolce* *mf*

E♭ Hn. 1 *ff* *sonore* *p*

E♭ Hn. 2 *ff* *sonore* *p*

B♭ Bari. 1 *ff* *sonore*

B♭ Bari. 2 *ff* *sonore*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *ff* *sonore*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *ff* *sonore*

Bs. Tbn. *ff* *sonore*

B♭ Euph. *ff* *sonore*

E♭ Bs. *ff* *portato* *p*

B♭ Bs. *ff* *portato* *p*

Mall. Perc. *ff* Tam Tam scrape with coin

Timp. *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

Perc. 1 *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

Perc. 2 *f* Whip








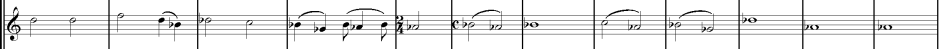
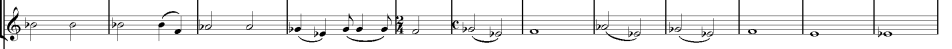






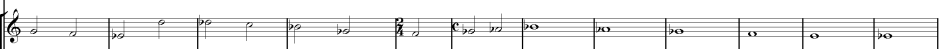





110 111 112 113 114 115 *Poco rit.* 117 **A tempo** 119 *dolce* 120

E♭ Cnt.   
B♭ S. Cnt.   
B♭ R. Cnt.   
B♭ Cnt. 2   
B♭ Cnt. 3   
B♭ Fl. Hn.   
E♭ S. Hn.   
E♭ Hn. 1   
E♭ Hn. 2   
B♭ Bari. 1   
B♭ Bari. 2   
B♭ Tbn. 1   
B♭ Tbn. 2   
Bs. Tbn.   
B♭ Euph.   
E♭ Bs.   
B♭ Bs.   
Mall. Perc.   
Timp.   
Perc. 1   
Perc. 2 



*Solo dolce*  
*mf*



121 122 123 124 125 *Poco rit.* 127 **Animando** 129 130 131 132

E♭ Cnt.   
B♭ S. Cnt.   
B♭ R. Cnt.   
B♭ Cnt. 2   
B♭ Cnt. 3   
B♭ Fl. Hn.   
E♭ S. Hn.   
E♭ Hn. 1   
E♭ Hn. 2   
B♭ Bari. 1   
B♭ Bari. 2   
B♭ Tbn. 1   
B♭ Tbn. 2   
Bs. Tbn.   
B♭ Euph.   
E♭ Bs.   
B♭ Bs.   
Mall. Perc.   
Timp.   
Perc. 1   
Perc. 2 

*mp*









165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 *Molto rit.*

E♭ Cnt. *mf* *f*

B♭ S. Cnt. *f*

B♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2 *f*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *f* *mf* *f*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *f* *ff*

E♭ S. Hn. *f* *mf* *ff*

E♭ Hn. 1 *f* *mf* *ff*

E♭ Hn. 2 *f* *mf* *ff*

B♭ Bari. 1

B♭ Bari. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. *f*

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc. *mf*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Perc. 2 *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*




175 *Calmo* ♩ = 63 177 *Poco rit.* 179 *Gagliardo* ♩ = 60 181 182 183 184 185 186

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ S. Cnt.

B♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn. *p* *Solo leggiero* *mf*

E♭ S. Hn. *p*

E♭ Hn. 1 *p*

E♭ Hn. 2 *p*

B♭ Bari. 1 *Cue Euph. 1 leggiero* *p* *mf*

B♭ Bari. 2 *Cue Euph. 1 leggiero* *p* *mf*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *p*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *p*

Bs. Tbn. *p*

B♭ Euph. *Solo leggiero* *p* *mf*

E♭ Bs. *p*

B♭ Bs. *p*



Mall. Perc. *Glockenspiel Soft mallets* *p*

Timp. *Medium sticks* *p*


Perc. 1 *Tam Tam scrape with con* *mp* *Tenor drum/low con* *Marimba mallets* *mp* *p*


Perc. 2 *Bachimes* *soft gliss. of the upper part with hand* *mp* *Tambourine* *p*

(i.v.) *mp* *p*

187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198

E♭ Cnt. 

B♭ S. Cnt. 

B♭ R. Cnt. *leggiere*  
*mf*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *leggiere*  
*mf*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *leggiere*  
*mf*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *leggiere*  
*mf*

E♭ S. Hn. *portato*  
*p* *mf*

E♭ Hn. 1 *portato*  
*p* *mf*

E♭ Hn. 2 *portato*  
*p* *mf*

B♭ Bari. 1 *Play* *portato*  
*p* *mf*

B♭ Bari. 2 *Play* *portato*  
*p* *mf*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *portato*  
*p* *mf*


B♭ Tbn. 2 *portato*  
*p* *mf*


Bs. Tbn. *portato*  
*p* *mf*

B♭ Euph. *All* *portato*  
*p* *mf*

E♭ Bs. *portato* *stagger breathing*  
*p* *mf* *sub p*

B♭ Bs. *portato* *stagger breathing*  
*p* *mf* *sub p*

Mall. Perc. *Tam Tam Soft beater*  


Timp. *Hard stick*  


Perc. 1 *p*

Perc. 2 *p*

199 200 201 202 203 204 205 *dolce* 206 207

E♭ Cnt. *mf* *dolce*

B♭ S. Cnt. *mf* *dolce*

B♭ R. Cnt. *leggiere* *mf*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *leggiere* *mf*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *leggiere* *mf*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *dolce*

E♭ S. Hn. *dolce*

E♭ Hn. 1 *dolce*

E♭ Hn. 2 *dolce*

B♭ Bari. 1 *leggiere*  
*mf*

B♭ Bari. 2 *leggiere*  
*mf*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *leggiere*  
*mf*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *leggiere*  
*mf*

Bs. Tbn. *leggiere*  
*mf*

B♭ Euph. *leggiere*  
*mf*

E♭ Bs. *leggiere*  
*mf*

B♭ Bs. *leggiere*  
*mf*

Mall. Perc. *Glockenspiel Hard mallets*  


Timp. *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *mf*



230 231 232 233 234 235

E♭ Cnt. 

B♭ S. Cnt.

B♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bari. 1

B♭ Bari. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph.

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*leggiero*  
*mf*  
*leggiero*  
*mf*  
*leggiero*  
*mf*  
*leggiero*  
*mf*  
*leggiero*  
*mf*  
*leggiero*  
*p*  
*leggiero*  
*p*  
*leggiero*  
*p*

236 237 238 239 240 241

E♭ Cnt. 

B♭ S. Cnt.

B♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bari. 1

B♭ Bari. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph.

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2



256 257 258 259 260 261 262

E♭ Cnt. *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ S. Cnt. *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ R. Cnt. *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *f* *ff* *f*

E♭ S. Hn. *f* *ff* *f*

E♭ Hn. 1 *f* *ff* *f*

E♭ Hn. 2 *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ Bari. 1 *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ Bari. 2 *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *f* *ff* *f*

Bs. Tbn. *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ Euph. *f* *ff* *f*

E♭ Bs. *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ Bs. *f* *ff* *f*

Mall. Perc. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*



263 264 265 266 267 268 269

E♭ Cnt. *f* *sonore* *f*

B♭ S. Cnt. *f* *sonore* *f*

B♭ R. Cnt. *f* *sonore* *f*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *f* *sonore* *f*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *f* *sonore* *f*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *f* *sonore* *f*

E♭ S. Hn. *portato* *f*

E♭ Hn. 1 *portato* *f*

E♭ Hn. 2 *portato* *f*

B♭ Bari. 1 *portato* *f*

B♭ Bari. 2 *portato* *f*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *portato* *f*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *portato* *f*

Bs. Tbn. *portato* *f*

B♭ Euph. *sonore* *f*

E♭ Bs. *f*

B♭ Bs. *f*

Mall. Perc. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*





270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277

E♭ Cnt. *ff*

B♭ S. Cnt. *ff*

B♭ R. Cnt. *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *ff*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *ff*

E♭ S. Hn. *ff*

E♭ Hn. 1 *ff*

E♭ Hn. 2 *ff*

B♭ Bari. 1 *ff*

B♭ Bari. 2 *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *ff*

Bs. Tbn. *ff*

B♭ Euph. *ff*

E♭ Bs. *ff*

B♭ Bs. *ff*

Mall. Perc. *fp*

Timp. *fp*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *fp*

Hard beater



278 279 280 281 282 283 284

E♭ Cnt. *f*

B♭ S. Cnt. *f*

B♭ R. Cnt. *f*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *f*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *f*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *eroico ff*

E♭ S. Hn. *eroico ff*

E♭ Hn. 1 *eroico ff*

E♭ Hn. 2 *eroico ff*

B♭ Bari. 1 *eroico ff*

B♭ Bari. 2 *eroico ff*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *eroico ff*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *eroico ff*

Bs. Tbn. *eroico ff*

B♭ Euph. *f*

E♭ Bs. *f*

B♭ Bs. *f*

Mall. Perc. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*



285 286 287 288 289 *Poco a poco accel.* 291

E♭ Cnt. *ff*

B♭ S. Cnt. *ff*

B♭ R. Cnt. *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *ff*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *ff*

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bari. 1

B♭ Bari. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph. *ff*

E♭ Bs. *ff*

B♭ Bs. *ff*

Mall. Perc. Cymbals à 2

Timp. *sfz*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 Soft beater *ff*



292 293 294 295 296 297

E♭ Cnt. *ff*

B♭ S. Cnt.

B♭ R. Cnt.

B♭ Cnt. 2

B♭ Cnt. 3

B♭ Fl. Hn.

E♭ S. Hn.

E♭ Hn. 1

E♭ Hn. 2

B♭ Bari. 1

B♭ Bari. 2

B♭ Tbn. 1

B♭ Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

B♭ Euph.

E♭ Bs.


B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp. *sfz*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *p*



298 299 300 301 302 Presto ♩ = 152

E♭ Cnt. *mf* *ff*

B♭ S. Cnt. *mf* *ff*

B♭ R. Cnt. *mf* *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 2 *mf* *ff*

B♭ Cnt. 3 *mf* *ff*

B♭ Fl. Hn. *mf* *ff*

E♭ S. Hn. *fp* *ff*

E♭ Hn. 1 *fp* *ff*

E♭ Hn. 2 *fp* *ff*

B♭ Bari. 1 *fp* *ff*

B♭ Bari. 2 *fp* *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 1 *fp* *ff*

B♭ Tbn. 2 *fp* *ff*

Bs. Tbn. *fp* *ff*

B♭ Euph. *fp* *ff*

E♭ Bs. *fp* *ff*

B♭ Bs. *fp* *ff*

Mall. Perc. *f* *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. 1 *mf* *ff*

Perc. 2 *f* *mp* *f* *ff*

Tubular bells Hard hammers (let ring)

Hard beater

