

**Serenate sulla Soglia del Paradiso**  
*(Serenades on the Threshold of Paradise)*

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Symphonic Band

*9 italian - serenade - style - miniature - variations on  
"Gebreuker paradies" ("Hoensbroek paradise")*

*duration : appr. 11 minutes*

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## 1. Very Fast

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It begins with a Piccolo part, followed by woodwinds (Flutes, Oboes, Bassoons, Clarinets) and saxophones. The brass section includes Trumpets, Horns, and Trombones. The string section consists of a String Bass and Timpani. The percussion section includes Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Triangle, Snare Drum, and Cymbals. The score is marked '1. Very Fast' and includes various dynamic markings such as *mf*, *f*, and *p*. There are also performance instructions like 'Straight Mute' and 'à 2'.





6.

Picc. *mf* < *f* *mf* < *f* *mf* < *f* *mf* < *f* *mf* < *f*

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

E♭ Cl. *f* *mf* < *f* *mf* < *f*

B♭ Cl.

Bass Cl.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

B♭ Trp.

F Hrn.

C Trb. *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* < *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

B♭ Euph. *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* < *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

B♭ Basses *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* < *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

St. B.

Timp.

Mal. 1

Mal. 2

Perc. 1 + 2 *f*

Perc. 3 + 4



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