

From the Motion Picture THE COWBOYS  
**THE COWBOYS**  
Overture

**B $\flat$  CLARINET 2**  
(E $\flat$  Clarinet)

JOHN WILLIAMS

**Vigoroso**

B $\flat$  Clarinet

*ff*

5

10

16

*mp*

18

22

to E $\flat$  Clarinet 24

E $\flat$  Clarinet

27

31

2

*f*

36

39

to B $\flat$  Cl. 6

2

47

3

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef. It begins with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Vigoroso'. The piece starts with a rest for 4 measures, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamics include fortissimo (ff), mezzo-piano (mp), and forte (f). There are several slurs and accents. At measure 16, there is a 4-measure rest. At measure 24, the instrument changes to E-flat Clarinet. At measure 31, there is a 2-measure rest. At measure 39, there is a 6-measure rest, followed by a 2-measure rest and a 3-measure rest. The score ends at measure 47.

# Bb Clarinet 2

Bb Cl.

50 *mf*

55 **56** *f*

59

63 **65** *mf* *f*

67

71 **74** *mf* 5

76 5

79 5 *f*

83 **84** *ff* 3

87

Bb Clarinet 2

89

92

91

*ff*

95

100

99

104

*ff*

110

109

*Slowing down gradually*

114

127 Andante 135

(Ob. 1) 8 (Strings) 8

148 Più Mosso

160

155

*mp*

*cresc.*

*mf*

Bb Clarinet 2

166 *f* *p sub.* *rall.*

172 *a tempo f*

174 *ff espr.* *dim.*

178 *accel.* *f*

183 **Tempo I**  
2 14

198 *ff* *sfz*

202

207

212 *fff* *molto rit.*

217 *a tempo* *f*

221 *f*

Bb Clarinet 2

225

230

237

242

249

253

250

Eb Cl.

253

257

266

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