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FULL SCORE



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# Turning Point

Sean O'Loughlin

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Baritone Saxophone in E♭	.2
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## About the Composition

In any conflict, there is always some turning point to determine the final outcome. The term is often used to describe epic wars throughout history. This music reflects the weight and drama that comes with these key moments in history.

The beginning is a bold and powerful statement to set the tone for the composition. This statement returns later on to create a sense of completion. There is a build up to the fast section at m. 10. Over-emphasize the dynamic contrast on the held notes to create an exciting beginning to the fast section. A rhythmic figure in the woodwinds sets the tone and acts as a connector to the various development to follow. The main melody makes its first appearance at m. 23 in the clarinets. An air of mystery should surround this statement and make the listener want to hear more. Play the punctuations in the low voices and percussion as if they were bass players playing pizzicato. The melody opens up more at m. 31 with some sustained accompaniment and more active percussion. The rhythmic idea returns at m. 39 for more development that climaxes at m. 57. A contrasting slow section follows at m. 59. Bring out the dynamic contrasts to create the most dramatic effect. This will provide a powerful build up to the opening statement's return at m. 74, which quickly turns into the fast section again. The rhythmic idea returns to create anticipation for the main melody's final return at m. 94 in the low voices. The slow and fast sections collide at m. 102. Play as soft as possible at m. 108 in the low voices and percussion to set up the crescendo to m. 120, where a fragment of the melody is augmented for one last time. The energy should remain high all the way through the exciting ending.

## About the Composer

Sean O'Loughlin (b.1972) is a fresh voice and a rising name in the music world. His music is characterized by vibrant rhythms, passionate melodies, and colorful scoring. Commissions from the Boston Pops Orchestra, the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra highlight and showcase his diverse musical abilities. As a conductor, he has led performances with the Boston Pops Orchestra, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, the Minnesota Orchestra, the Vancouver Symphony, the Atlanta Symphony, the Baltimore Symphony, the Houston Symphony, and the Seattle Symphony amongst others. He was the assistant conductor and arranger for a production of Sgt. Pepper Live in Las Vegas featuring the band Cheap Trick.

Recent collaborations include such artists as Sarah McLachlan, Adele, Hall and Oates, Gloria Estefan, Diana Krall, Itzhak Perlman, Natalie Merchant, Chris Isaak, Blue Man Group, Pink Martini, Brandi Carlile, The Decemberists, Martina McBride, Josh Ritter, Gloria Gaynor and others. The Los Angeles Times calls his orchestrations "...colorful" while adding "...even more dimension..." to the compositions. Daily Variety heralds Sean's writing as "most impressive ..." with a "wide range of coloring in the orchestra..." that "...adds heft and rolling energy."

Growing up in Syracuse, NY, Sean displayed a passion for music at an early age. Sean benefited from loving parents who supported his musical aspirations and challenged him to explore music as a career. During his undergraduate years at Syracuse University, Sean's musical career began to take shape with the guidance of Larry Clark. As Vice-President at Carl Fischer Music, Larry continues to be a major influence in Sean's professional career as mentor and friend.

Through his growing number of commissioned and published works, Sean is excited to continue contributing to the rich history of orchestral and wind band literature. He is a frequent guest conductor with professional orchestras and honor bands around the country. An annual ASCAP Special Awards winner, Sean was a composition fellow at the Henry Mancini Institute in Los Angeles, and holds composition degrees from New England Conservatory and Syracuse University. Sean, his wife Dena and daughter Kate reside in Los Angeles. For more information, please visit [www.seanoloughlin.com](http://www.seanoloughlin.com).

## Turning Point

SEAN O'LOUGHLIN

**Bold  $\text{J} = 88$**

Flute

Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)

Clarinet in B $\flat$  1  
Clarinet in B $\flat$  2

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone in E $\flat$

Tenor Saxophone in B $\flat$

Baritone Saxophone in E $\flat$

Trumpet in B $\flat$  1  
Trumpet in B $\flat$  2

Horn in F

Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Chimes, Bells)

Timpani

(Snare Drum, Bass Drum) 1  
Percussion 2 (Tam-tam, Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Tambourine, Triangle)

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Fast  $\text{♩} = 144$  **11**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2  
Cr. Cym.

Fast  $\text{♩} = 144$  **11**

7      8      9      10      11      12

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

Suspended Cymbal

Tambourine

13      14      15      16      17      18

*p*      *f*      *mf*      *mf*      *mf*      *p*

23

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

19      20      21      22      23      24

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

Fl.                              *mf*

Ob.                              *mf*

Cl. in B<sub>b</sub>                    1     *mf*  
Cl. in B<sub>b</sub>                    2     *mf*

B. Cl. in B<sub>b</sub>                    *mf*

Bsn.                              *mf*

A. Sax. in E<sub>b</sub>                    *mf*

T. Sax. in B<sub>b</sub>                    *mf*

Bar. Sax. in E<sub>b</sub>                    *mf*

Tpt. in B<sub>b</sub>                    1     *mf*  
Tpt. in B<sub>b</sub>                    2     *mf*

Hn. in F                            *mf*

Tbn.                              *mf*

Euph.                              *mf*

Tuba                                    *mf*

Mall. Perc.                            *mf*

Timp.                              *mf*

Perc.                            1     *mf*  
Perc.                            2     *mf* T-tam

31                                      32                              33                              34                              35                              36

39

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. Tamb.  
Cr. Cym.

37      38      39      40      41      42

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1 Tamb.  
2 Cr. Cym.

43      44      45      46      47      48

Fl.

Ob.

1  
Cl.  
in B $\flat$

2

B. Cl.  
in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

T. Sax.  
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.  
in E $\flat$

1  
Tpt.  
in B $\flat$

2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

1  
Perc.

2

59 Slowly  $\text{♩} = 72$

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

55

$p$

56

$f$

57

$mf$

58

$p$

59

$mf$

60

Sus. Cym.  
Cr. Cym.  
T.-tam  
Triangle

66

Fl.

Ob.

1 Cl. in B $\flat$   
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

66

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

1 Perc.  
2

Bells

Sus. Cym.

T.-tam

*molto rit.*

**A Tempo**

*molto rit.*

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

68                    69                    70                    71                    72                    73

**74 A Tempo** **Fast ♩ = 144**

Fl.

Ob.

1 Cl. in B♭  
2

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E♭

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

Tpt. in B♭

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

1 Perc.  
Cr. Cym.  
2

**74 A Tempo** **Fast ♩ = 144**

**74**

**75**

**76**

**77**

**78**

**79**

**80**

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81

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Cl. in B $\flat$  1 *p*

Cl. in B $\flat$  2 *p*

B. Cl. in B $\flat$  *p*

Bsn. *p*

A. Sax. in E $\flat$  *p*

T. Sax. in B $\flat$  *p*

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$  *p*

Tpt. in B $\flat$  1 *p*

Tpt. in B $\flat$  2

Hn. in F

Tbn. *p*

Euph. *p*

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp. *p*

Perc. 1 *p* Tri.

Perc. 2 *p*

*mf*

Chimes *mf*

Tamb.

81

82

83

84

85

86

92

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

Tri.

Cr. Cym.

Measure 87: Various instruments play eighth-note patterns. Dynamics: Flute, Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bsn., A. Sax., T. Sax., Bar. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Hn. in F, Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Mall. Perc., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2.

Measure 88: Similar eighth-note patterns continue. Dynamics: Flute, Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bsn., A. Sax., T. Sax., Bar. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Hn. in F, Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Mall. Perc., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2.

Measure 89: Similar eighth-note patterns continue. Dynamics: Flute, Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bsn., A. Sax., T. Sax., Bar. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Hn. in F, Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Mall. Perc., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2.

Measure 90: Similar eighth-note patterns continue. Dynamics: Flute, Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bsn., A. Sax., T. Sax., Bar. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Hn. in F, Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Mall. Perc., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2.

Measure 91: Dynamics: Flute, Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bsn., A. Sax., T. Sax., Bar. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Hn. in F, Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Mall. Perc., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2.

Measure 92: Dynamics: Flute, Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bsn., A. Sax., T. Sax., Bar. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Hn. in F, Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Mall. Perc., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2.

Measure 93: Dynamics: Flute, Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bsn., A. Sax., T. Sax., Bar. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Hn. in F, Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Mall. Perc., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
T.-tam  
2

f      94      95      96      97      98      99

102

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭  
1  
2

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E♭

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

Tpt. in B♭  
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

Sus. Cym.

Cr. Cym.

T.-tam

Sus. Cym.

100

*p*

*f*

101

*f*

102

*f*

103

*mf*

104

*p*

105

Fl. *f* *p*

Ob. *f* *p*

Cl. in B $\flat$  1 *f* *p*

Cl. in B $\flat$  2 *f* *p*

B. Cl. in B $\flat$  *f* *p*

Bsn. *f*

A. Sax. in E $\flat$  *f* *p*

T. Sax. in B $\flat$  *f* *p*

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$  *f* *p*

Tpt. in B $\flat$  1 *f*

Tpt. in B $\flat$  2 *f*

Hn. in F *f*

Tbn. *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f* *p*

Mall. Perc.

Timp. *p* on rim

Perc. 1 Cr. Cym. *p* Tri. *p*

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1  
2

mp 112

mf 113

mf 114

ord.

f Tamb. 116

f 117

120

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

120

118      119      120      121      122      123

T.-tam

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

Tamb.

Cr. Cym.

124      125      126      127      f 128      129

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\flat$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\flat$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

130 131 132 133 134 135 136