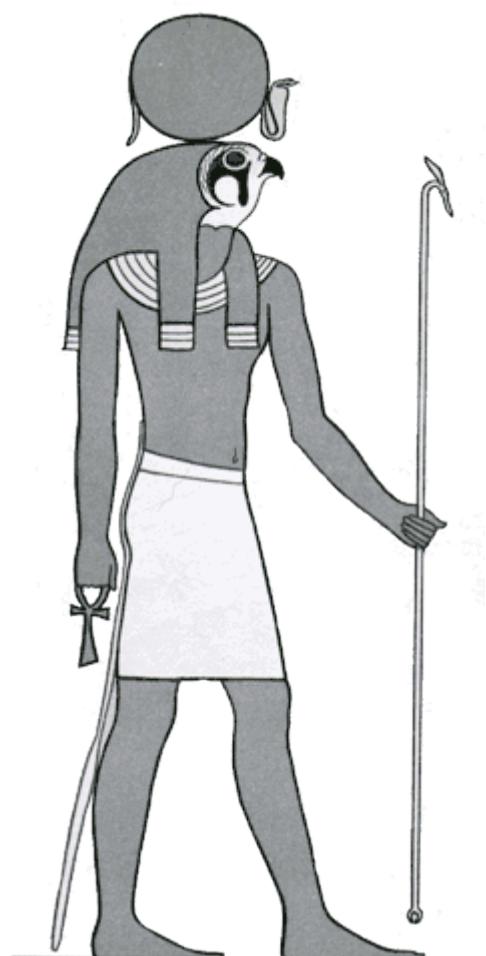


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Ra!

WIND ENSEMBLE

(2002)



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Ra!

Program Note:

The sun god Ra was the most important god of the ancient Egyptians. Born anew each day, Ra journeyed across the sky in a boat crewed by many other gods. During the day Ra would do battle with his chief enemy, a serpent named Apep, usually emerging victorious, though on stormy days or during an eclipse, the Egyptians believed that Apep had won and swallowed the sun.

Ra! is a rather aggressive depiction of an imagined ritual of sun worship, perhaps celebrating the daily battles of Ra and Apep. There are four ideas presented in the movement: 1) a "skin dance" featuring the timpani and other percussion, 2) a declarative, unison melodic line, 3) a layered texture of pulses, and 4) sun bursts and shines. The movement alternates abruptly between these ideas, as if following the precise dictates of a grand ceremony.

- David Dzubay

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SYMPHONIC BAND
(WIND ENSEMBLE)

DURATION: 5 MINUTES

Duration: 5 minutes

INSTRUMENTATION

Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble

Piccolo

Flute 1, 2

Oboe 1, 2

English Horn

Bassoon 1, 2

Eb Clarinet

Bb Clarinet 1, 2, 3

Bb Bass Clarinet

Bb Contrabass Clarinet (or, Eb Contra Alto Clarinet)

Eb Alto Saxophone 1, 2

Bb Tenor Saxophone

Eb Baritone Saxophone

Bb Trumpet 1, 2, 3, 4 (C Trumpet parts included as well)

F Horn 1, 2, 3, 4

Trombone 1, 2

Bass Trombone

Euphonium 1, 2

Tuba 1, 2

Timpani

6 Percussion

1: splash cymbal (med.), 5 roto-toms

2: suspended cymbals (med., lg.), 4 tom-toms

3: 3 graduated triangles, 3 graduated gongs, suspended cymbal (sm.), tam-tam

4: xylophone, crotales (2 octaves), splash cymbal (sm.), cowbell, bass drum

5: glockenspiel, marimba

6: vibraphone, marimba

Harp (optional)

Piano (optional)

String Bass (optional)

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[transposed score]

$\text{♩} = 138$

Woodwind section (measures 1-7):

- Piccolo: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... fast}$
- Flute 1: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Flute 2: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Oboe 1: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Oboe 2: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- English Horn: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Bassoon 1: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Bassoon 2: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Eb Clarinet: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Bb Clarinet 1: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Bb Clarinet 2: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Bb Clarinet 3: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Bb Bass Clarinet: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Bb Contrabass Clarinet: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Eb Alto Saxophone 1: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Eb Alto Saxophone 2: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Bb Tenor Saxophone 1: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$
- Eb Baritone Saxophone: $\text{♩} \text{ slow ...to... ff}$

$\text{♩} = 138$

Brass section (measures 1-7):

- C Trumpet 1: straight mute
- C Trumpet 2: straight mute
- C Trumpet 3: straight mute
- C Trumpet 4: straight mute
- Horn 1.2: straight mute
- Horn 3.4: straight mute
- Trombone 1: straight mute
- Trombone 2: straight mute
- Bass Trombone: straight mute
- Euphonium 1: $\text{♩} \text{ ff}$
- Euphonium 2: $\text{♩} \text{ ff}$
- Tuba 1: $\text{♩} \text{ ff}$
- Tuba 2: $\text{♩} \text{ ff}$

$\text{♩} = 138$

Percussion section (measures 1-7):

- Timpani: hard
- Percussion 1: $\text{♩} \text{ ff}$ splash cymbal hard yarn
- Percussion 2: $\text{♩} \text{ ff}$ sus. cymbals hard yarn
- Percussion 3: $\text{♩} \text{ ff}$ tam-tam hard yarn
- Percussion 4: $\text{♩} \text{ ff}$ splash cymbal hard yarn
- Percussion 5: $\text{♩} \text{ ff}$ vibraphone hard yarn slow ...to... fast
- Percussion 6: $\text{♩} \text{ ff}$ bisbigliando
- Harp (opt.): $\text{♩} \text{ ff}$
- Piano (opt.): $\text{♩} \text{ ff}$
- String Bass (opt.): $\text{♩} \text{ ff}$

9

A

13

18

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. H.

Bn. 1 *mf*

Bn. 2 *mf*

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

CL. 3

Bcl.

Cbcl. *mf*

A.Sx. 1

A.Sx. 2

T.Sx. 1 *mf*

B.Sx. *mf*

A

Tpt. 1 *open*

Tpt. 2 *open*

Tpt. 3 *open*

Tpt. 4 *open*

Hn. 1.2 *a2 ff*

Hn. 3.4 *ff*

Trb. 1 *open*

Trb. 2 *open*

B-Trb.

Euph. 1 *mf*

Euph. 2 *mf*

Tuba 1 *mf*

Tuba 2 *mf*

A

Tim.

Perc. 1 r-toms. *mf*

Perc. 2 toms. *mf*

Perc. 3 *tam-tam sticks*

Perc. 4 *f*

Perc. 5 *mf*

Perc. 6 *ff* *xxl*

xylophone plastic

vibraphone

3 gongs

t-tam.

Harp

Piano

S.Bs.

B

19

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. H.

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bcl.

Cbcl.

A.Sx. 1

A.Sx. 2

T.Sx. 1

B.Sx.

25

B

Musical score page B featuring 12 staves of music for various brass instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Tpt. 4, Hn. 1.2, Hn. 3.4, Trb. 1, Trb. 2, B-Trb., Euph. 1, Euph. 2, Tuba 1, and Tuba 2. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (fortissimo) and *ff* (fortississimo). The music consists of measures of sixteenth-note patterns, with some measures featuring sustained notes or rests.

B

Tim. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3 Perc. 4 Perc. 5 Perc. 6 Harp Piano S.Bs.

The musical score consists of ten staves. The first six staves represent different percussion instruments: Timpani (Tim.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), Percussion 2 (Perc. 2), Percussion 3 (Perc. 3), Percussion 4 (Perc. 4), and Percussion 5 (Perc. 5). The next two staves are for the Harp and the Piano. The final staff is for the Double Bass (S.Bs.). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 1 shows rhythmic patterns with eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 2-3 show more complex patterns with various note heads and rests. Measures 4-5 continue the rhythmic patterns. Measures 6-7 show a transition with dynamic markings: 'f' (fortissimo) in measure 6, 'slow' with a wavy line in measure 7, 'to...' in measure 8, and 'fast' in measure 9. Measures 8-9 show sustained notes with dynamics 'pp' (pianissimo) and 'ff' (fortissimo). Measures 10-11 show rhythmic patterns similar to the beginning. Measures 12-13 show a transition with dynamic markings: 'f' (fortissimo) in measure 12, 'slow' with a wavy line in measure 13, 'to...' in measure 14, and 'fast' in measure 15. Measures 14-15 show sustained notes with dynamics 'pp' (pianissimo) and 'ff' (fortissimo). Measures 16-17 show rhythmic patterns similar to the beginning. Measures 18-19 show a transition with dynamic markings: 'f' (fortissimo) in measure 18, 'slow' with a wavy line in measure 19, 'to...' in measure 20, and 'fast' in measure 21. Measures 20-21 show sustained notes with dynamics 'pp' (pianissimo) and 'ff' (fortissimo).

39

43

47

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. H.

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bcl.

Cbcl.

A.Sx. 1

A.Sx. 2

T.Sx. 1

B.Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1.2

Hn. 3.4

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

B-Trb.

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Tuba 1

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

p —————— 3 —————— mf

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

p —————— 3 —————— mf

Harp

p —————— 3 —————— mf

Piano

p —————— 3 —————— mf

S.Bs.

Picc.

Fl. 1 *ff*

Fl. 2 *ff*

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. H. *ff*

Bn. 1 *mf* *f* *f* *mp* *f* *p* *ff*

Bn. 2 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f* *p* *f* *p* *ff*

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1 *ff* *gloss.* *tr*^b *gloss.* *tr*^b

Cl. 2

CL. 3 *ff*

Bcl. *mf* *f* *f* *mp* *f* *p* *ff*

Cbcl. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f* *p* *f* *p* *ff*

A.Sx. 1

A.Sx. 2

T.Sx. 1 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *ff*

B.Sx. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *p* *f* *p* *ff*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1.2

Hn. 3.4

Trib. 1

Trib. 2

B-Trb.

Euph. 1 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp* *f*

Euph. 2 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *p* *mf* *p* *ff*

Tuba 1 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Tim.

Perc. 1 r-toms. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f* *p* *f* *p* *ff*

Perc. 2 toms. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f* *p* *f* *p* *ff*

Perc. 3

Perc. 4 xylo.

Perc. 5 mar. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f* *p* *f* *p* *ff*

Perc. 6 mar.

Harp

(Swo)

Piano

S.Bs. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f* *p* *f* *p* *ff*

F

77

81

F

pp ff pp ff ff gliss.

Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3
Tpt. 4
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
B-Trb.
Euph. 1
Euph. 2
Tuba 1

F

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 triangles (sticks) triangle beaters

Perc. 3 crotales brass

Perc. 4 glockenspiel brass

Perc. 5 vibraphone hard yarn (l.v.)

Perc. 6

Harp

Piano (random arpeggiation)

S.Bs.

85 G

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. H.

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

CL. 3

Bcl.

Cbsl.

A.Sx. 1

A.Sx. 2

T.Sx. 1

B.Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

B-Trb.

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Tuba 1

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Harp

Piano

S.Bs.

95 H

Picc.

Fl. 1 *fp* $\overbrace{3}$ *ff* $\overbrace{3}$ $\overbrace{3}$ *mf*

Fl. 2 *fp* $\overbrace{3}$ *ff* $\overbrace{3}$ $\overbrace{3}$ *mf*

Ob. 1 *fp* $\overbrace{3}$ *ff* $\overbrace{3}$ $\overbrace{3}$ *mf*

Ob. 2 *fp* $\overbrace{3}$ *ff* $\overbrace{3}$ $\overbrace{3}$ *mf*

E. H.

Bn. 1 *f* $\overbrace{3}$ *p* *mf*

Bn. 2 *f* $\overbrace{3}$ *p* *mf*

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1 *mf* *ff*

Cl. 2 *mf* *ff*

CL. 3

Bcl.

Cbcl.

A.Sx. 1 *fp* $\overbrace{3}$ *ff* $\overbrace{3}$ $\overbrace{3}$ *mf*

A.Sx. 2 *fp* $\overbrace{3}$ *ff* $\overbrace{3}$ $\overbrace{3}$ *mf*

T.Sx. 1 *p* *f* *pp*

B.Sx. *p* *f* *pp*

100

102

H

Tpt. 1 *mp* $\overbrace{3}$ *f* $\overbrace{3}$ *mp*

Tpt. 2 *mp* $\overbrace{3}$ *f* $\overbrace{3}$ *mp*

Tpt. 3 *mp* $\overbrace{3}$ *f* $\overbrace{3}$ *mp*

Tpt. 4 *mp* *f* $\overbrace{3}$ *mp*

Hn. 1.2

Hn. 3.4

Trb. 1 *f*

Trb. 2 *mf*

B-Trb.

Euph. 1 *f*

Euph. 2

Tuba 1

H

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 *mp* $\overbrace{3}$ *f*

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6 *mp* $\overbrace{3}$ *f*

Harp

Piano

S.Bs.

104

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. H.

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bcl.

Cbel.

A.Sx. 1

A.Sx. 2

T.Sx. 1

B.Sx.

110

Measure 104: Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob. 1, Ob. 2, E. H., Bn. 1, Bn. 2, Eb Cl., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, Bcl., Cbel., A.Sx. 1, A.Sx. 2, T.Sx. 1, B.Sx. Measure 110: Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob. 1, Ob. 2, E. H., Bn. 1, Bn. 2, Eb Cl., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, Bcl., Cbel., A.Sx. 1, A.Sx. 2, T.Sx. 1, B.Sx.

I

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1.2

Hn. 3.4

Trib. 1

Trib. 2

B-Trb.

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Tuba 1

Measure 110: Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Tpt. 4, Hn. 1.2, Hn. 3.4, Trib. 1, Trib. 2, B-Trb., Euph. 1, Euph. 2, Tuba 1. Measure 111: Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2 s.cym., Perc. 3, Perc. 4, sus. cymbal, Perc. 5 mar., Perc. 6 mar., Harp, Piano, S.Bs.

I

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 s.cym.

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5 mar.

Perc. 6 mar.

Harp

Piano

S.Bs.

Measure 111: Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2 s.cym., Perc. 3, Perc. 4, sus. cymbal, Perc. 5 mar., Perc. 6 mar., Harp, Piano, S.Bs. Measure 112: Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2 s.cym., Perc. 3, Perc. 4, gong, cowbell, sus. cymbal, Perc. 5 mar., Perc. 6 mar., Harp, Piano, S.Bs.

112

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. H.

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bcl.

Cbcl.

A.Sx. 1

A.Sx. 2

T.Sx. 1

B.Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1.2

Hn. 3.4

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

B-Trb.

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Tuba 1

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Harp

Piano

S.Bs.

117

122

Picc. *pp*

Fl. 1 *pp*

Fl. 2 *pp*

Ob. 1 *f*

Ob. 2 *ff*

E. H. *f*

Bn. 1 *mf*

Bn. 2 *mf*

Eb Cl. *pp*

Cl. 1 *pp*

Cl. 2 *pp*

Cl. 3 *pp*

Bel. *mf*

Cbcl. *mf*

A.Sx. 1 *mp*

A.Sx. 2 *pp*

T.Sx. 1 *mf*

B.Sx. *mf*

J

127

Picc. *pp*

Fl. 1 *mf*

Fl. 2 *ff*

Ob. 1 *trⁱ*

Ob. 2 *trⁱ*

E. H. *mf*

Bn. 1 *mf*

Bn. 2 *f*

Eb Cl. *trⁱ*

Cl. 1 *trⁱ*

Cl. 2 *trⁱ*

Cl. 3 *trⁱ*

Bel. *mp*

Cbcl. *ff*

A.Sx. 1 *mp*

A.Sx. 2 *mp*

T.Sx. 1 *mp*

B.Sx. *ff*

J

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *f*

Tpt. 3 *f*

Tpt. 4 *f*

Hn. 1,2 *a²*

Hn. 3,4 *f*

Trb. 1 *f*

Trb. 2 *f*

B-Trb. *f*

Euph. 1 *mf*

Euph. 2 *mf*

Tuba 1 *mf*

Tuba 2 *f*

J

Tim. *mf*

Perc. 1 *roto-toms sticks*

Perc. 2 *tom-toms sticks*

Perc. 3 *3 gongs (sticks)*

Perc. 4 *xylophone plastic*

Perc. 5 *mar*

Perc. 6 *marimba*

Harp *ff*

Piano *ff*

S.Bs. *mf*

130 131 134

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. H.

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bel.

Cbcl.

A.Sx. 1

A.Sx. 2

T.Sx. 1

B.Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1.2

Hn. 3.4

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

B-Trb.

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Harp

Piano

S.Bs.

145

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. H.

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bcl.

Cbcl.

A.Sx. 1

A.Sx. 2

T.Sx. 1

B.Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

B-Trb.

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Tuba I

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Harp

Piano

S.Bs.

146

149

L

L

L

rototoms (sticks)

tom-toms (sticks)

picks sticks (click together)

crotal brass

click mallets together

pizz. arco

pizz.

155

M

Picc.
Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
E. H.
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Eb Cl.
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
CL. 3
Bcl.
Cbcl.
A.Sx. 1
A.Sx. 2
TSx. 1
B.Sx.

163

M

A.Sx. 1
A.Sx. 2
TSx. 1
B.Sx.

Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3
Tpt. 4
Hn. 1.2
Hn. 3.4
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
B-Trb.
Euph. 1
Euph. 2
Tuba 1

M

Tim.
Perc. 1
r-toms.
Perc. 2
toms.
Perc. 3
sticks
Perc. 4
sticks
Perc. 5
mar.
Perc. 6
mar.
Harp
Piano
S.Bs.

