

Acte I

1. "Ouverture"

♩ = 108

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It includes parts for Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Tenor Saxophone, Trumpet in C, Trombone, Vibraphone, 1 Percussion (Drum Set), Mezzo-Soprano (Le chat), Tenor (Le coq), Baritone I (Le chein), Baritone II (Le borgne), Basse (L'âne), and Contrabass. The score is in 2/4 time and features a key signature of one flat. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 108. The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1 to 16, with dynamic markings of *f*, *ff*, and *f*. The second system covers measures 17 to 20, with dynamic markings of *f*, *ff*, *mf*, and *f*. The drum set part includes instructions: "drum set played in the style of jazz for the whole opera", "improvise a solo fill to the melody", and "ride cym.". The contrabass part includes the instruction "played in the style of jazz (swing) for the whole opera" and a "pizz" marking.

Oboe

Clarinet in Bb

Tenor Saxophone

Trumpet in C

Trombone

Vibraphone

1 Percussion

Drum Set

Mezzo-Soprano
Le chat

Tenor
Le coq

Baritone I
Le chein

Baritone II
Le borgne

Basse
L'âne

Contrabass

drum set played in the style of jazz for the whole opera

improvise a solo fill to the melody

ride cym.

played in the style of jazz (swing) for the whole opera

pizz

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