

# FLOWING BORDERS

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## INSTRUMENTATION

### Concert Band

Full score	1
Piccolo	1
Flute	5
Oboe	2
English Horn	1
Bassoon	2
Bb Clarinet 1	5
Bb Clarinet 2	5
Bb Clarinet 3	5
Bb Bass Clarinet	1
Eb Alto Saxophone 1	1
Eb Alto Saxophone 2	1
Bb Tenor Saxophone	2
Eb Baritone Saxophone	1
Bb Trumpet 1	2
Bb Trumpet 2	2
Bb Trumpet 3	2
Bb Flugelhorn 1 (Ha)	1
Bb Flugelhorn 2 (Ha)	1
F Horn 1	1
F Horn 2	1
F Horn 3	1
C Trombone 1	2
C Trombone 2	2
C Trombone 3	2
C Euphonium	2
Bb Euphonium treble clef	3
C Basses	4
String Bass	1
Percussion 1	2
Percussion 2	2
Timpani	1
Mallets	2

## SUPPLEMENTARY PARTS

Eb Horn 1	1
Eb Horn 2	1
Eb Horn 3	1
Bb Trombone 1 bass clef	1
Bb Trombone 2 bass clef	1
Bb Trombone 3 bass clef	1
Bb Trombone 1 treble clef	1
Bb Trombone 2 treble clef	1
Bb Trombone 3 treble clef	1
Bb Euphonium bass clef	2
Eb Bass bass clef	2
Eb Bass treble clef	2
Bb Bass bass clef	2
Bb Bass treble clef	2

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English:

A beautiful example of “Flowing Borders” is found in the geographic separation of former border village Riedau (Upper-Austria) by the river “Pram” and the brotherhood and solidarity of its villagers. On one side the villagers were called Austrians; on the other side they were Bavarians, but always separated by the river. The history of this village is a fine example of the interconnectivity of communities. Especially at a time when borders are closed again, this is a thought worth contemplating.

Nederlands:

“Flowing Borders” betekent in het Nederlands “Vloeiende grenzen”. Deze gelijknamige compositie heeft niet alleen als thema de geografische scheiding van het voormalige grensdorp Riedau (Opper-Oostenrijk) door de rivier de Pram, maar ook de broederlijke en solidaire samenhang van dit dorp. Het was vroeger praktisch in twee delen gescheiden; aan de ene kant waren de dorpsbewoners Oostenrijkers, aan de ander kant waren zij Beieren, maar steeds door de rivier van elkaar gescheiden. De geschiedenis van dit dorp is dus een prima voorbeeld van de grenzeloosheid van leefgemeenschappen. Vooral in een tijd waarin steeds meer grenzen opnieuw gesloten worden is dit een mooi signaal.

Deutsch:

„Flowing Borders“ bedeutet zu Deutsch „Fließende Grenzen“. Die gleichnamige Komposition macht nicht nur die räumliche Trennung des ehemaligen Grenzortes Riedau (Oberösterreich) durch einen Fluss, die Pram, zum Thema, sondern auch das brüderliche und solidarische Zusammenstehen dieses Ortes. Er war früher praktisch zweigeteilt, zum einen waren die Bewohner des Ortes Österreicher, zum anderen auch Bayern - aber stets voneinander getrennt durch den Fluss. Die Geschichte des Ortes wird damit zum besten Beispiel der Grenzenlosigkeit von Nationalitäten – in einer Zeit von zunehmenden Grenzschießungen mehr als ein schönes Signal!

Français:

« Flowing Borders » signifie en français « Frontières flottantes ». La composition éponyme n'a pas seulement comme thème la division territoriale de l'ancien village frontalier de Riedau (Haute Autriche) par la rivière Pram, mais également la solidarité fraternelle et la cohésion de ses villageois. Il était autrefois pratiquement divisé en deux parties, d'un côté les habitants étaient Autrichiens, de l'autre Bavarois, mais toujours séparés par la rivière. L'histoire de ce village est devenue le meilleur exemple de l'inutilité des frontières entre les nations ; un très beau signal à une époque où les frontières se referment à nouveau de plus en plus.

## THOMAS ASANGER

Nederlands:

Thomas Asanger werd in 1988 in Linz (Boven-Oostenrijk) geboren en behoort tot de interessantste Oostenrijkse componisten van de jonge generatie. Zijn eerste muzieklessen kreeg hij op fagot, piano en muziektheorie. Na zijn eindexamen aan het gymnasium van Perg vervulde hij zijn militaire dienstplicht bij de Militaire Muziekkapel van Boven-Oostenrijk. Ondertussen studeerde Thomas Asanger compositie bij Helmut Schmidinger en fagot aan de Universiteit voor Muziek en Uitvoerende Kunsten in Wenen. Momenteel studeert hij er verder in de muziekpedagogiek met directie als hoofdvak. In 2007 won Asanger de 2de prijs in een door de Oostenrijkse componistenvereniging uitgeschreven compositiewedstrijd voor talentvolle Oostenrijkse componisten.

English:

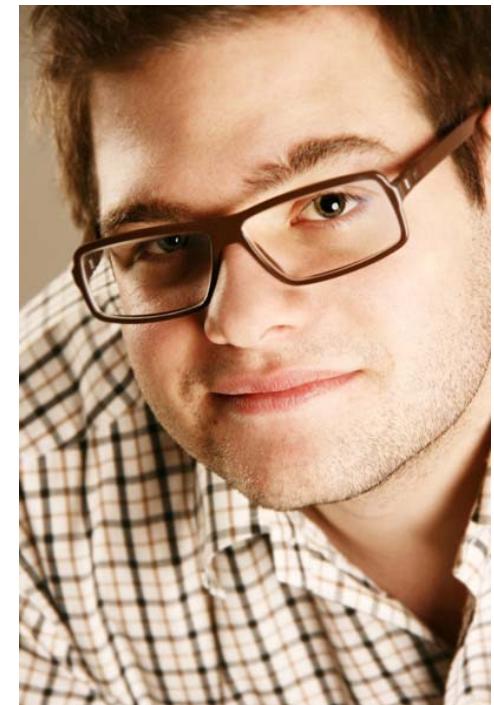
Thomas Asanger was born in 1988 in Linz (Upper Austria) and belongs to the most interesting Austrian composers of the next generation. He had his first music lessons on bassoon, piano and in music theory. After graduating from the Perg grammar school he served his military service at the Military Music Orchestra Upper Austria. Meanwhile Thomas Asanger studied composition at Helmut Schmidinger and bassoon at the University for Music And Performing Arts Vienna. Currently he's studying music pedagogy with conducting as his major instrument. In 2007 Asanger was awarded 2nd price winner in the Austrian Composer Society composition contest for talented Austrian composers.

Deutsch:

Thomas Asanger wurde 1988 in Linz (Oberösterreich) geboren und zählt zu den interessantesten österreichischen Komponisten der jungen Generation. Seine erste musikalische Ausbildung erhielt er zunächst in den Fächern Fagott, Klavier und Musiktheorie. Nach der Matura am Gymnasium in Perg folgte der Präsenzdienst bei der Militärmusik Oberösterreich. Während dieser Zeit studierte Thomas Asanger Komposition bei Helmut Schmidinger und Fagott an der Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst in Wien. Derzeit setzt er dort seine Ausbildung im Fach Musikpädagogik mit Hauptfach Dirigieren fort. 2007 wurde Thomas Asanger vom österreichischen Komponistenbund mit dem 2. Preis zum besten Nachwuchskomponisten Österreichs ausgezeichnet.

Français:

Thomas Asanger, né en 1988 à Linz (Haute-Autriche), fait partie des plus intéressants compositeurs autrichiens de la jeune génération. Il a étudié la théorie musicale, le basson et le piano. Après avoir terminé ses études au Lycée de Perg, il a fait son service militaire au sein de la Musique Militaire de la Haute-Autriche. Entre-temps, Thomas Asanger a étudié la composition avec Helmut Schmidinger et le basson à l'Université de Musique et d'Arts Appliqués à Vienne. Actuellement, il continue ses études de pédagogie musicale et de direction, comme matière principale, à cette même institution. En 2007 Asanger a obtenu un deuxième prix au concours de composition organisé par l'Association des Compositeurs Autrichiens.



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Thomas Asanger

**Maestoso**  $\text{♩} = 80$

Piccolo  
Flute  
Oboe  
English Horn  
Bassoon  $f\text{ marc.}$   
Bb Clarinet 1  
Bb Clarinet 2  
Bb Clarinet 3  
Bb Bass Clarinet  $f\text{ marc.}$   
Eb Alto Saxophone 1  
Eb Alto Saxophone 2  
Bb Tenor Saxophone  
Eb Baritone Saxophone  $f\text{ marc.}$   
Bb Trumpet 1  
Bb Trumpet 2  
Bb Trumpet 3  
Bb Flugelhorn 1-2  
F Horn 1  
F Horn 2  
F Horn 3  
Trombone 1  
Trombone 2-3  
C Euphonium  
C Basses  $f\text{ marc.}$   
String Bass  
Timpani  
Mallets  
Percussion 1  
Percussion 2  $f$   $\text{Sn. Dr.}$   $\text{Bs. Dr.}$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

A detailed musical score page for orchestra and band, page 9. The score is arranged in a grid of staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The instruments listed on the left are Picc., Fl., Ob., E. Hn., Bsn., Clar. 1, Clar. 2, Clar. 3, Bs. Clar., A. Sax. 1, A. Sax. 2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Flghn. 1-2, F Hn. 1, F Hn. 2, F Hn. 3, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2-3, C Euph., C Bs., St. Bs., Timp., Mall., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. The music consists of multiple measures of music with various note heads, stems, and bar lines. Dynamics such as forte (f), mezzo-forte (mf), piano (p), and trill (tr) are frequently used. Measure 9 begins with a dynamic of f. Measures 10-11 show various instruments playing eighth-note patterns. Measure 12 features a dynamic of mp. Measures 13-14 show more eighth-note patterns. Measure 15 is marked with f. Measures 16-17 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 18 is marked with p sub. Measures 19-20 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 21 is marked with f. Measures 22-23 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 24 is marked with cantabile. Measures 25-26 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 27 is marked with f. Measures 28-29 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 30 is marked with più f. Measures 31-32 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 33 is marked with p sub. Measures 34-35 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 36 is marked with più f. Measures 37-38 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 39 is marked with p sub. Measures 40-41 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 42 is marked with mf. Measures 43-44 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 45 is marked with più f. Measures 46-47 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 48 is marked with f. Measures 49-50 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 51 is marked with cantabile. Measures 52-53 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 54 is marked with f. Measures 55-56 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 57 is marked with f. Measures 58-59 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 60 is marked with f. Measures 61-62 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 63 is marked with f. Measures 64-65 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 66 is marked with f. Measures 67-68 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 69 is marked with f. Measures 70-71 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 72 is marked with f. Measures 73-74 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 75 is marked with f. Measures 76-77 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 78 is marked with f. Measures 79-80 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 81 is marked with f. Measures 82-83 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 84 is marked with f. Measures 85-86 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 87 is marked with f. Measures 88-89 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 90 is marked with f. Measures 91-92 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 93 is marked with f. Measures 94-95 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 96 is marked with f. Measures 97-98 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 99 is marked with f. Measures 100-101 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 102 is marked with f. Measures 103-104 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 105 is marked with f. Measures 106-107 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 108 is marked with f. Measures 109-110 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 111 is marked with f. Measures 112-113 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 114 is marked with f. Measures 115-116 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 117 is marked with f. Measures 118-119 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 120 is marked with f. Measures 121-122 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 123 is marked with f. Measures 124-125 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 126 is marked with f. Measures 127-128 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 129 is marked with f. Measures 130-131 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 132 is marked with f. Measures 133-134 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 135 is marked with f. Measures 136-137 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 138 is marked with f. Measures 139-140 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 141 is marked with f. Measures 142-143 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 144 is marked with f. Measures 145-146 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 147 is marked with f. Measures 148-149 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 150 is marked with f. Measures 151-152 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 153 is marked with f. Measures 154-155 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 156 is marked with f. Measures 157-158 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 159 is marked with f. Measures 160-161 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 162 is marked with f. Measures 163-164 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 165 is marked with f. Measures 166-167 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 168 is marked with f. Measures 169-170 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 171 is marked with f. Measures 172-173 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 174 is marked with f. Measures 175-176 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 177 is marked with f. Measures 178-179 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 180 is marked with f. 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Measures 298-299 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 299 is marked with f.

## 20 Adagio l'istesso tempo

Picc. *f* *tr.* *mp*

Fl. *f* *tr.* *mp*

Ob. *f* *tr.* *mp*

E. Hn.

Bsn. *mp*

Clar. 1 *f* *tr.* *mp*

Clar. 2 *f* *tr.* *mp*

Clar. 3 *mp*

Bs. Clar. *mp*

A. Sax. 1 *mp* *p* *mf* espress.

A. Sax. 2 *mp* *p* *mf* espress.

T. Sax. *mp*

B. Sax. *mp*

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *f* *mp*

Tpt. 3 *f* *mp*

Flghn. 1-2 *mp* *p*

F Hn. 1 *mp*

F Hn. 2 *mp*

F Hn. 3 *mp*

Tbn. 1 *f* *mp*

Tbn. 2-3 *f* *mp*

C Euph. *mp*

C Bs. *mp*

St. Bs. *mp*

Tim. *mp*

Mall. *mf* espress.

Windchimes

Perc. 1 *ff* Cym. à 2 *mp*

Perc. 2

70

63      64      65      66      67      68      69      70

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Picc. Fl. Ob. E. Hn. Bsn. Clar. 1 Clar. 2 Clar. 3 Bs. Clar. A. Sax. 1 A. Sax. 2 T. Sax. B. Sax. Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Tpt. 3 Flghn. 1-2 F Hn. 1 F Hn. 2 F Hn. 3 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2-3 C Euph. C Bs. St. Bs. Timp. Mall. Perc. 1 Perc. 2

**78**



90 Adagio tranqu.  $\text{♩} = 60$

97

101

Picc.

Fl. *pp*

Ob. *mf* *espress.*

E. Hn.

Bsn.

Clar. 1 *pp*

Clar. 2 *pp*

Clar. 3 *pp*

Bs. Clar. *pp*

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax. *Bs. Clar.* *pp*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Flghn. 1-2

F Hn. 1

F Hn. 2

F Hn. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2-3

C Euph. *pp*

C Bsn. *pp*

St. Bsn.

Timp.

Mall.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

148

144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152

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160 **Tempo I**

Picc.  
Fl.  
Ob.  
E. Hn.  
Bsn.  
Clar. 1  
Clar. 2  
Clar. 3  
Bs. Clar.  
A. Sax. 1  
A. Sax. 2  
T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Tpt. 3  
Flghn. 1-2  
F Hn. 1  
F Hn. 2  
F Hn. 3  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2-3  
C Euph.  
C Bs.  
St. Bs.  
Timp.  
Mall.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

153      154      155      156      157      158      159      160      161

Musical score for orchestra and band, measures 164-169. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl., Ob., E. Hn., Bsn., Clar. 1, Clar. 2, Clar. 3, Bs. Clar., A. Sax. 1, A. Sax. 2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Flghn. 1-2, F Hn. 1, F Hn. 2, F Hn. 3, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2-3, C Euph., C Bs., St. Bs., Timp., Mall., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. Measure 164 shows various woodwind and brass entries. Measure 165 features a prominent bassoon line. Measures 166-167 show a transition with dynamic markings like *marc.*, *f*, and *p*. Measure 168 includes a tubular bells entry. Measure 169 concludes with a cymbal dynamic of *Cym. à 2 f*.