



# Ilio Volante

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## WE WERE PATRIOTS

### About the artist

Ilio Volante, Italian composer of classical and jazz music. Born in Italy on 15 of May 1964, he was still a teenager when he started his music studies saxophone showing from the very beginning a particular predisposition towards music composition and Jazz music. At the age of 19 he won the audition for the Italian National Army Band stationed in Rome. He served it for 10 years under the direction of Col. Marino Bartoloni. After which, he played in the Grenadiers of Sardinias Band Rome and the Shape International Band the official NATO Band stationed in Mons Belgium. In this last post, he held the position of 1st Tenor Saxophone , for three years. Additionally he helped the Director, MSG Allen Wittig, in composing original arrangements for the Big Band. So far, in his career , he has written more than 200 tunes for several music formations. Starting from the Marching/Symphonic/Big Bands repertoire to the Symphonic Orchestra and Decimini/Quintetti/Trii, etc.

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### About the piece



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ILIO VOLANTE  
**WE WERE PATRIOTS**

**Eravamo Patrioti**

**FULL SCORE**  
**Wind Orchestra**

Duration: 6'05"

# WE WERE PATRIOTS

*Eravamo Patrioti*

by ILIO VOLANTE

♩ = 106

This is a full score musical score for the piece "We Were Patriots" (Eravamo Patrioti) by Ilio Volante. The score is written for a large ensemble of instruments, including woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 106. The score is divided into measures, with dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano) indicating volume. The instruments listed on the left are Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Bassoon, Clarinet in E-flat, Clarinet in B-flat 1, Clarinet in B-flat 2, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax. 1-2, Tenor Sax., Baritone Sax., Cornet 1, Cornet 2-3, Horn in F 1, Horn in F 2-3, Trombone 1, Trombone 2-3, Bass Trombone, Euphonium 1-2, Tuba, Timpani, Marimba, and Cymbals & B.D. (Bass Drum). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and articulation marks.

WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante

A

This musical score is for the piece "WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante". It is a full orchestral score with the following instruments and parts:

- Picc. (Piccolo)
- Fl. (Flute)
- Ob. (Oboe)
- E. Hn. (English Horn)
- Bsn. (Bassoon)
- E♭ Cl. (E-flat Clarinet)
- B♭ Cl. 1 (B-flat Clarinet 1)
- B♭ Cl. 2 (B-flat Clarinet 2)
- B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet)
- A. Sx. 1-2 (Alto Saxophone 1-2)
- T. Sx. (Tenor Saxophone)
- B. Sx. (Baritone Saxophone)
- Cnt. 1 (Cornet 1)
- Cnt. 2-3 (Cornet 2-3)
- Hn. 1 (Horn 1)
- Hn. 2-3 (Horn 2-3)
- Tbn. 1 (Trumpet 1)
- Tbn. 2-3 (Trumpet 2-3)
- B. Tbn. (Baritone Trumpet)
- Euph. 1-2 (Euphonium 1-2)
- Tuba
- Timp. (Timpani)
- Mrb. (Mridangam)
- Cym. & B.D. (Cymbal and Bass Drum)
- S.Dr. (Snare Drum)

The score is written in a key signature of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and a 2/4 time signature. The dynamic marking *mp* (mezzo-piano) is used throughout. The score is divided into measures, with some measures containing rests for certain instruments. The piece concludes with a final cadence.

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Score for WE WERE PATRIOTS - Ilio Volante, page 3. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Bassoon, E♭ Clarinet, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinet 2, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1-2, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Contralto 1, Contralto 2-3, Horn 1, Horn 2-3, Trombone 1, Trombone 2-3, Baritone Trombone, Euphonium 1-2, Tuba, Timpani, Maracas, Cymbals & Bells, and Snare Drum. The score is marked with sections B and C, and dynamic markings such as *f* and *mf*.

WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante

D

This musical score is for the piece "WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante". It is a full orchestral score with the following instruments and parts:

- Picc.** (Piccolo)
- Fl.** (Flute)
- Ob.** (Oboe)
- E. Hn.** (English Horn)
- Bsn.** (Bassoon)
- Es. Cl.** (E-flat Clarinet)
- B. Cl. 1** (B-flat Clarinet 1)
- B. Cl. 2** (B-flat Clarinet 2)
- B. Cl.** (B-flat Clarinet)
- A. Sx. 1-2** (Alto Saxophone 1-2)
- T. Sx.** (Tenor Saxophone)
- B. Sx.** (Baritone Saxophone)
- Cnt. 1** (Cornet 1)
- Cnt. 2-3** (Cornet 2-3)
- Hn. 1** (Horn 1)
- Hn. 2-3** (Horn 2-3)
- Tbn. 1** (Trumpet 1)
- Tbn. 2-3** (Trumpet 2-3)
- B. Tbn.** (Baritone Trumpet)
- Euph. 1-2** (Euphonium 1-2)
- Tuba**
- Timp.** (Timpani)
- Mrb.** (Mridangam)
- Cym. & B.D.** (Cymbal and Bass Drum)
- S.Dr.** (Snare Drum)

The score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The dynamic marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) is used throughout the score. The piece is marked with a "D" in a box at the top left. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout with woodwinds and strings on the left, brass instruments in the middle, and percussion on the right.

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Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn.

*mf*

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

*mf*

A. Sx. 1-2

T. Sx.

*mf*

B. Sx.

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2-3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2-3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2-3

B. Tbn.

Euph. 1-2

*mf*

Tuba

Timp.

Mrb.

Cym. & B.D.

S.Dr.

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Score for WE WERE PATRIOTS - Ilio Volante, page 6. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Bassoon, E♭ Clarinet, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinet 2, Bass Clarinet, Saxophones (A, T, B), Contrabassoon, Horns (1, 2-3), Trombones (1, 2-3), Baritone, Euphonium (1-2), Tuba, Timpani, Mridangam, Cymbals & Bells, and Snare Drum. The score is in 4/4 time and features various musical notations including dynamics (f), accents (>), and articulation marks.



WE WERE PATRIOTS - Ilio Volante

This is a full orchestral score for the piece "WE WERE PATRIOTS" by Ilio Volante. The score is written for a large orchestra and includes the following parts:

- Picc. (Piccolo)
- Fl. (Flute)
- Ob. (Oboe)
- E. Hn. (English Horn)
- Bsn. (Bassoon)
- E♭ Cl. (E-flat Clarinet)
- B♭ Cl. 1 (B-flat Clarinet 1)
- B♭ Cl. 2 (B-flat Clarinet 2)
- B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet)
- A. Sx. 1-2 (Alto Saxophone 1-2)
- T. Sx. (Tenor Saxophone)
- B. Sx. (Baritone Saxophone)
- Cnt. 1 (Cello 1)
- Cnt. 2-3 (Cello 2-3)
- Hn. 1 (Horn 1)
- Hn. 2-3 (Horn 2-3)
- Tbn. 1 (Trumpet 1)
- Tbn. 2-3 (Trumpet 2-3)
- B. Tbn. (Baritone Trumpet)
- Euph. 1-2 (Euphonium 1-2)
- Tuba
- Timp. (Timpani)
- Mrb. (Maracas)
- Cym. & B.D. (Cymbals and Bells)
- S.Dr. (Snare Drum)

The score is in 3/4 time and features a key signature of two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). It includes various musical notations such as dynamics (e.g., *mf*, *tr*), articulation (e.g., *tr*), and performance instructions. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in the woodwind and string sections. A fermata is indicated above the Piccolo part in the first measure. The score is divided into four measures, with a repeat sign at the end of the fourth measure.

WE WERE PATRIOTS - Ilio Volante

This is a full orchestral score for the piece 'WE WERE PATRIOTS' by Ilio Volante. The score is written for a large ensemble and includes the following parts:

- Picc. (Piccolo)
- Fl. (Flute)
- Ob. (Oboe)
- E. Hn. (English Horn)
- Bsn. (Bassoon)
- E♭ Cl. (E-flat Clarinet)
- B♭ Cl. 1 (B-flat Clarinet 1)
- B♭ Cl. 2 (B-flat Clarinet 2)
- B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet)
- A. Sx. 1-2 (Alto Saxophone 1-2)
- T. Sx. (Tenor Saxophone)
- B. Sx. (Baritone Saxophone)
- Cnt. 1 (Cello 1)
- Cnt. 2-3 (Cello 2-3)
- Hn. 1 (Horn 1)
- Hn. 2-3 (Horn 2-3)
- Tbn. 1 (Trumpet 1)
- Tbn. 2-3 (Trumpet 2-3)
- B. Tbn. (Baritone Trumpet)
- Euph. 1-2 (Euphonium 1-2)
- Tuba
- Timp. (Timpani)
- Mrb. (Maracas)
- Cym. & B.D. (Cymbals and Bells)
- S.Dr. (Snare Drum)

The score is written in a key signature of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and a common time signature (C). It features a variety of musical notations, including melodic lines, harmonic textures, and dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The percussion parts include a steady rhythmic pattern for the snare drum and cymbals, and maracas for color.

WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante

This is a full orchestral score for the piece "WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante". The score is written for a large ensemble, including woodwinds, brass, strings, and percussion. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor), and the time signature is 2/4. The score is divided into measures, with a section starting at measure 11 marked with a 'G' in a box. The woodwind section includes Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Bassoon, E-flat Clarinet, B-flat Clarinet 1 and 2, B-flat Clarinet, and Saxophones (Alto and Tenor). The brass section includes Trumpets (1st and 2nd), Trombones (1st and 2nd), Baritone, Euphonium (1-2), and Tuba. The string section includes Violins (1st and 2nd), Violas, Cellos, and Double Basses. The percussion section includes Cymbals and Bass Drum, and Snare Drum. The score features various musical notations, including dynamics such as *mf* and *a2*, and articulation marks like accents and slurs. The woodwinds and strings play melodic lines, while the brass and percussion provide harmonic support and rhythmic drive.

WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante

This musical score is for the piece 'WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante'. It is arranged for a full orchestra and includes vocal parts. The score is written in a key signature of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and a 2/4 time signature. The instruments and parts are listed on the left side of the page: Piccolo (Picc.), Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), English Horn (E. Hn.), Bassoon (Bsn.), E-flat Clarinet (E♭ Cl.), B-flat Clarinet 1 (B♭ Cl. 1), B-flat Clarinet 2 (B♭ Cl. 2), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Saxophones (A. Sx. 1-2, T. Sx., B. Sx.), Contraltos (Cnt. 1, Cnt. 2-3), Horns (Hn. 1, Hn. 2-3), Trombones (Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2-3, B. Tbn.), Euphonium (Euph. 1-2), Tuba, Timpani (Timp.), Mridangam (Mrb.), Cymbals and Bass Drum (Cym. & B.D.), and Snare Drum (S.Dr.). The score is divided into four measures. The first measure shows the initial entry of the woodwinds and strings. The second measure features a forte (f) dynamic for the woodwinds and a triplet of eighth notes in the strings. The third measure shows a change to mezzo-piano (mp) dynamics for the woodwinds. The fourth measure continues the woodwind melody. The vocal parts (Cnt. 1, Cnt. 2-3, Hn. 1, Hn. 2-3, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2-3, B. Tbn.) have lyrics written below their staves, though they are not clearly legible in this view. The percussion parts (Timp., Mrb., Cym. & B.D., S.Dr.) provide rhythmic support throughout the piece.



WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante

This is a full orchestral score for the piece "WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante". The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves for each instrument. The instruments included are Piccolo (Picc.), Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), English Horn (E. Hn.), Bassoon (Bsn.), E♭ Clarinet (E♭ Cl.), B♭ Clarinet 1 (B♭ Cl. 1), B♭ Clarinet 2 (B♭ Cl. 2), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Saxophone 1-2 (A. Sx. 1-2), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Baritone Saxophone (B. Sx.), Cor Anglais 1 (Cnt. 1), Cor Anglais 2-3 (Cnt. 2-3), Horn 1 (Hn. 1), Horn 2-3 (Hn. 2-3), Trombone 1 (Tbn. 1), Trombone 2-3 (Tbn. 2-3), Bass Trombone (B. Tbn.), Euphonium 1-2 (Euph. 1-2), Tuba, Timpani (Timp.), Mridangam (Mrb.), Cymbals and Bells (Cym. & B.D.), and Snare Drum (S.Dr.). The score is written in a key signature of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and a 2/4 time signature. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The orchestration is dense, with many instruments playing simultaneously. The score is presented on a single page, which is page 13 of the full score.

WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante

I

This musical score is for the piece "WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante". It is a full orchestral score with the following parts:

- Picc.
- Fl.
- Ob.
- E. Hn.
- Bsn.
- E♭ Cl.
- B♭ Cl. 1
- B♭ Cl. 2
- B. Cl.
- A. Sx. 1-2
- T. Sx.
- B. Sx.
- Cnt. 1
- Cnt. 2-3
- Hn. 1
- Hn. 2-3
- Tbn. 1
- Tbn. 2-3
- B. Tbn.
- Euph. 1-2
- Tuba
- Timp.
- Mrb.
- Cym. & B.D.
- S.Dr.

The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings like *ff* and *a2*. The percussion part includes Cymbals and Bells (Cym. & B.D.) and Snare Drums (S.Dr.).

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J

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn.

E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1-2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Cnt. 1

Cnt. 2-3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2-3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2-3

B. Tbn.

Euph. 1-2

Tuba

Timp.

Mrb.

Cym. & B.D.

S.Dr.

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**K**

Picc.  
Fl.  
Ob.  
E. Hn.  
Bsn.  
E♭ Cl.  
B♭ Cl. 1  
B♭ Cl. 2  
B. Cl.  
A. Sx. 1-2  
T. Sx.  
B. Sx.  
Cnt. 1  
Cnt. 2-3  
Hn. 1  
Hn. 2-3  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2-3  
B. Tbn.  
Euph. 1-2  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Mrb.  
Cym. & B.D.  
S.Dr.



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L

Picc.  
Fl.  
Ob.  
E. Hn.  
Bsn.  
E♭ Cl.  
B♭ Cl. 1  
B♭ Cl. 2  
B. Cl.  
A. Sx. 1-2  
T. Sx.  
B. Sx.  
Cnt. 1  
Cnt. 2-3  
Hn. 1  
Hn. 2-3  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2-3  
B. Tbn.  
Euph. 1-2  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Mrb.  
Cym. & B.D.  
S.Dr.

WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante

M

This musical score is for the piece "WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante". It is a full orchestral score with the following parts:

- Picc. (Piccolo)
- Fl. (Flute)
- Ob. (Oboe)
- E. Hn. (English Horn)
- Bsn. (Bassoon) - 2nd X...
- Es. Cl. (E♭ Clarinet)
- B♭ Cl. 1 (B♭ Clarinet 1)
- B♭ Cl. 2 (B♭ Clarinet 2)
- B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet) - 2nd X...
- A. Sx. 1-2 (Alto Saxophone 1-2)
- T. Sx. (Tenor Saxophone) - 2nd X...
- B. Sx. (Baritone Saxophone)
- Cnt. 1 (Cornet 1)
- Cnt. 2-3 (Cornet 2-3)
- Hn. 1 (Horn 1)
- Hn. 2-3 (Horn 2-3)
- Tbn. 1 (Trombone 1)
- Tbn. 2-3 (Trombone 2-3)
- B. Tbn. (Baritone Trombone)
- Euph. 1-2 (Euphonium 1-2) - 2nd X...
- Tuba
- Timp. (Timpani)
- Mrb. (Mridangam)
- Cym. & B.D. (Cymbal and Bells)
- S.Dr. (Snare Drum)

The score is written in a key signature of two flats (B♭ and E♭) and a common time signature (C). The dynamic marking *mp* (mezzo-piano) is used throughout. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and triplets. A rehearsal mark 'M' is placed at the beginning of the score.

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Score for **WE WERE PATRIOTS** by Ilio Volante, page 20. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Bassoon, E♭ Clarinet, B♭ Clarinet 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet, Saxophones (Alto, Tenor, Baritone), Cor Anglais, Horns (1, 2-3), Trombones (1, 2-3), Baritone, Euphonium (1-2), Tuba, Timpani, Maracas, Cymbals & Bells, and Snare Drum. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats. A rehearsal mark 'N' is present at the beginning of the second system. Dynamics include 'mf' and 'f'.

WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante

This musical score is for the piece "WE WERE PATRIOTS - Illo Volante". It is a full orchestral score with vocal parts. The instruments listed on the left side of the page are: Piccolo (Picc.), Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), English Horn (E. Hn.), Bassoon (Bsn.), E♭ Clarinet (E♭ Cl.), B♭ Clarinet 1 (B♭ Cl. 1), B♭ Clarinet 2 (B♭ Cl. 2), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Saxophones 1-2 (A. Sx. 1-2), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sx.), Contraltos 1 and 2-3 (Cnt. 1, Cnt. 2-3), Horns 1 and 2-3 (Hn. 1, Hn. 2-3), Trombones 1 and 2-3 (Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2-3), Bass Trombone (B. Tbn.), Euphoniums 1-2 (Euph. 1-2), Tuba, Timpani (Timp.), Mallets (Mrb.), Cymbals and Bells (Cym. & B.D.), and Snare Drum (S.Dr.). The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B♭) and a common time signature (C). It features complex rhythmic patterns, including many triplets and sixteenth-note runs. Dynamics such as *f* (forte) and *p* (piano) are indicated throughout. A rehearsal mark 'O' is present at the top of the first system. The score is arranged in systems, with each instrument or vocal part on its own staff.

