

Duration : app. 6'

¡ VIVA "EL LITRO" !

(raqs sharqi)

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Freely

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- E♭ Clarinet Soloist:** Features a melodic line starting in the final measure with a *ff* dynamic.
- Soprano Sax. Soloist:** Features a melodic line starting in the first measure with a *ff* dynamic.
- Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, B♭ Clarinets, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax., Tenor Sax., Baritone Sax.:** These instruments play sustained chords or notes throughout the piece.
- F Horns:** Labeled "Straight Mute (Throughout)".
- B♭ Trumpets:** Labeled "Straight Mute (Throughout)".
- C Trombones, C Euphonium, C Bases:** Play sustained chords throughout.
- Cello, String Bass:** Play sustained chords throughout.
- Large Tam-tam:** Plays a single note with a *ff* dynamic.
- Bass Drum:** Features a rhythmic pattern starting in the final measure with a *ff* dynamic, transitioning to *p* later.
- Small Arabic Goblet Drum / Doumbek, Large Arabic Hand Drum / Duff, Arabic Finger Cymbals / Zils, Arabic Maracas / Kabbas, Arabic Tambourine / Riq, Drum Set:** All play sustained rhythmic accompaniment throughout the piece.