

Mars (abridged)

GUSTAV HOLST
(arr. Gareth Glyn)

Fast but menacing (♩ = 126)

11

mp cresc. *mf dim.*

16 **A** 7 1 *mf* *mf cresc.*

28 *f* *f* *f*

34 *f cresc.*

37

40 **B** 4 8 *fff*

48 12 3

53 1

Detailed description: This is a musical score for Oboe in 5/4 time, titled 'Mars (abridged)' by Gustav Holst, arranged by Gareth Glyn. The tempo is 'Fast but menacing' with a quarter note equal to 126 beats per minute. The score consists of eight staves of music. The first staff (measures 1-15) starts with a fermata over measure 11, followed by a crescendo from mezzo-piano to mezzo-forte, and then a decrescendo. The second staff (measures 16-27) features a fermata over measure 16, marked with a boxed 'A', and includes a mezzo-forte section and a mezzo-forte crescendo. The third staff (measures 28-33) contains three measures of fortissimo music with hairpins. The fourth staff (measures 34-36) shows a fortissimo crescendo. The fifth staff (measures 37-39) continues the fortissimo texture. The sixth staff (measures 40-47) begins with a boxed 'B' and fortissimo triplets, followed by measures with slash marks and a fortissimo section. The seventh staff (measures 48-52) includes a fortissimo section with a triplet and a decrescendo. The eighth staff (measures 53-54) concludes with a fermata over measure 53, marked with a boxed '1'.

Oboe (Grade 4/5)

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64 **C**

69

73 **D**

78

82

86

90 **E** Much broader, and slowing

94