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INSTRUMENTATION

1.	1st Flutes and Piccolo	17. 1st Cornets	
2.	2nd Flutes	18. 2nd Cornets	
、3.	1st Oboe	19. 3rd Cornets	
4.	2nd Oboe and English Horn	20. 1st Trumpets	
5.	1st Bassoons	21. 2nd Trumpets	
6.	2nd Bassoons	22. 1st Horns (F)	
7.	1st Clarinets	23. 2nd Horns	
8.	2nd Clarinets	24. 3rd Horns	
9.	3rd Clarinets	25. 4th Horns	
10.	Bass Clarinets	26. 1st Trombones	
11.	Eb Contrabass Clarinets	27. 2nd Trombones	
12.	String Basses	28. 3rd Trombones (bass)	
13.	1st Alto Saxophone	29. Euphoniums	
14.	2nd Alto Saxophone	30. Tubas	
15.	Tenor Saxophone	31. Timpani	
16. Baritone Saxophone		32. Snare Drum, Triangle, Tambourine33. Bass Drum, Cymbals34. Chimes, Cannon	

Written for the dedication of the new cathedral in Moscow, Overture 1812 reveals most clearly Tschaikowsky's deep love for his cpuntry. His earnest patriotism was awakened by his mighty subject and this great overture arouses the same enthusiasm as did its first performance. The work describes initially the battle of Bordino, the first in Napoleon's Russian campaign. Although a victory for the French, Napoleon's significant words, "If all my victories cost me as much, they would soon turn to defeat", were quickly realized in the loss at Moscow and the retreat of the French army.

The overture begins with an old Russian chant, "God Preserve Thy People", later makes use of a lively Cossack battle hymn. An aggressive and warlike theme opens the main body of the overture, elaborately worked out with suggestions of the chant and the Cossack tune and the appearance of the Marsellaise motif. Amid the roar of artillery both the chant and the French anthem compete, with the Marsellaise seeming to gain ground until a sudden wave of sound sweeps all away, and in the finale the Russian National Hymn signals that the victory is for Russian arms alone. The pealing of bells and booming of cannon announce the celebration of the triumph. Overture 1812 is one of the most vividly realistic of all Tschaikowsky's masterpieces of tone painting.















































































































































