

Featuring In the Bleak Midwinter, Lullay My Liking and excerpts from Christmas Day

Music by GUSTAV HOLST (1874–1934)
Arranged by DOUGLAS E. WAGNER (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION -

- 1 Conductor
- 3 1st Flute
- 3 2nd Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 3 1st B Clarinet
- 3 2nd B Clarinet
- 3 3rd B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 2 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd El Alto Saxophone
- 1 Bl Tenor Saxophone
- 1 El Baritone Saxophone
- 3 1st B♭Trumpet
- 3 2nd Bl Trumpet
- 3 3rd Bl Trumpet

- 2 1st F Horn
- 2 2nd F Horn
- 2 1st Trombone
- 2 2nd Trombone
- 2 3rd Trombone
- 2 Euphonium
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion (Chimes/Bells)
- 1 Timpani
- 1 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum)
- 2 Percussion 2

(Suspended Cymbal/Triangle)

SUPPLEMENTAL AND WORLD PARTS

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El Alto Clarinet
Baritone Treble Clef
1st Horn in El
2nd Horn in El
1st Trembone in El El

1st Trombone in Bl Bass Clef 2nd Trombone in Bl Bass Clef 3rd Trombone in Bl Bass Clef 1st Trombone in Bl Treble Clef 2nd Trombone in Bl Treble Clef 3rd Trombone in Bl Treble Clef Baritone in Bl Bass Clef

Tuba in El-Bass Clef
Tuba in El-Treble Clef
Tuba in Bl-Bass Clef
Tuba in Bl-Treble Clef



PROGRAM NOTES

This diverse sampling of Christmas music by Gustav Holst includes three items from his catalog:

- [1] In the Bleak Midwinter (measure 3) No doubt Holst's most famous carol tune, it was written in 1904 at the request of R. Vaughan Williams for inclusion in the first edition of the English Hymnal. The text is by Christina Rossetti.
- [2] Lullay My Liking (measure 43) First published in 1919, Holst's original music supports an anonymous fifteenth-century text.
- [3] Christmas Day Most of A Holst Christmas is based on material drawn from the composer's tightly woven 1910 medley of standard carol tunes, a work that was written specifically for performance by his adult music students at Morley College. Titles excerpted are Good Christmas Men, Rejoice (measure 26), God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen (measure 51), Come Ye Lofty, Come Ye Lowly (measure 73), and The First Nowell (measure 86).

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Aside from several key changes and the easily negotiated meter shifts, the arrangement presents no technical problems from a player's standpoint. All notes and rhythms are well within the parameters of this level, with smooth linear motion a principal consideration in the wind parts. The opening section, beginning at measure 3, calls for broad four-measure phrases. Full value on all notes should be stressed. In contrast, the section beginning at measure 73 should be played lightly, with slight separation. Keep the quarter note constant in this part of the arrangement as the meter alternates from quadruple to duple, but insure that players do not accent the first beat of the $\frac{2}{4}$ measure.

Laughert Draguer



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26

25

27

28

29

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. $\frac{1}{2}$

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

32520S









57

56

32520S

55



























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1st Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

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1st Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE - 2



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1st Bb CLARINET

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1st Bb CLARINET - 2



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1st F HORN

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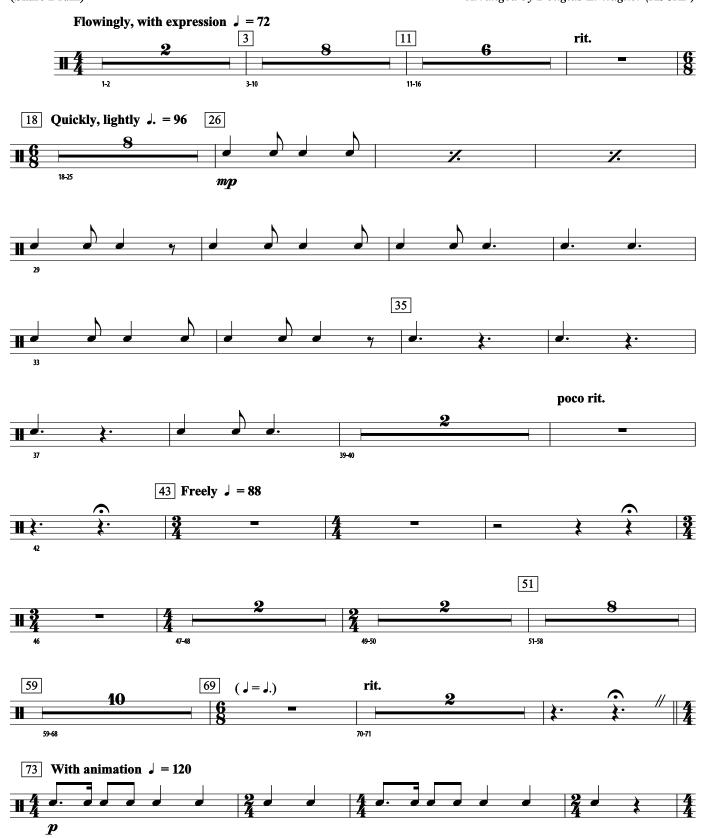




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PERCUSSION 1 (Snare Drum)

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PERCUSSION 1-2



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1st TROMBONE

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1st Bb TRUMPET - 2



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2nd Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE



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2nd Bb CLARINET - 2



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2nd F HORN - 2

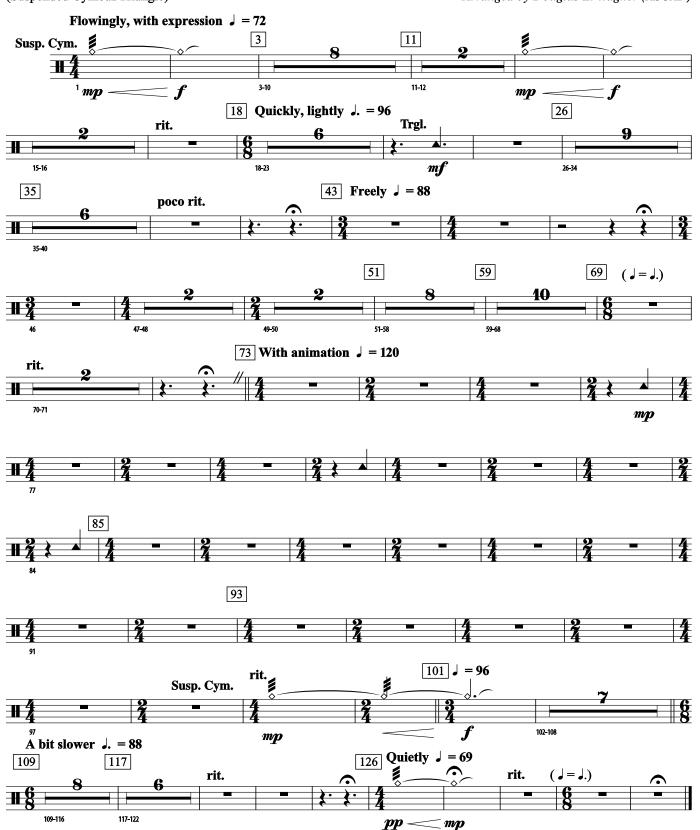


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PERCUSSION 2 (Suspended Cymbal/Triangle)

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2nd TROMBONE





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2nd Bb TRUMPET - 2



3rd Bb CLARINET

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3rd Bb CLARINET - 2



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3rd TROMBONE

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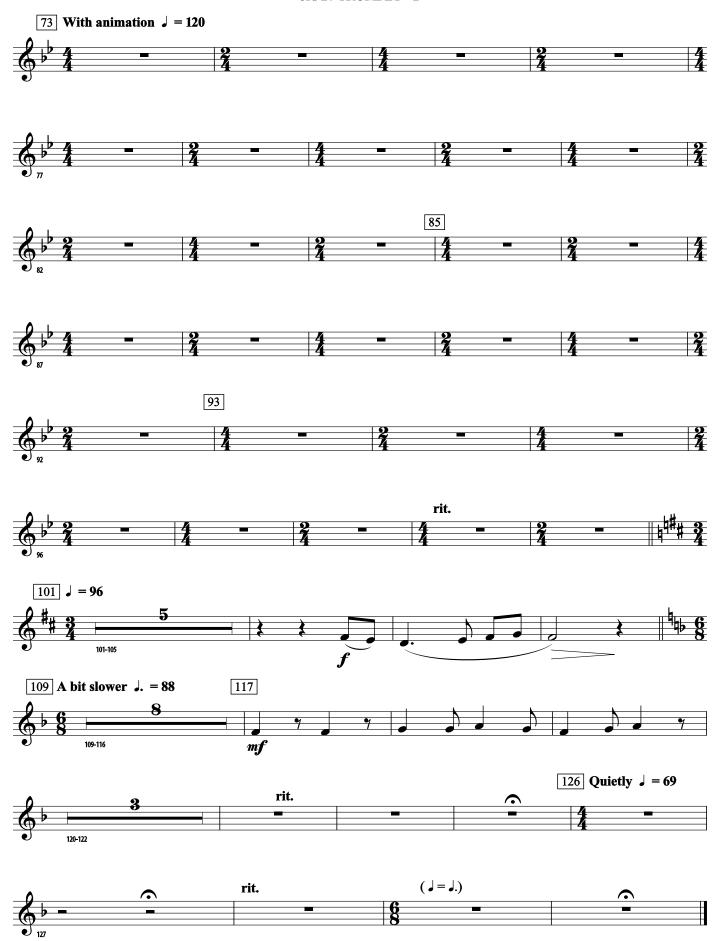
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3rd Bb TRUMPET - 2



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Eb BARITONE SAXOPHONE





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BASSOON



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B BASS CLARINET



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EUPHONIUM



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