

Gustav Holst

The Planets

OBOES 1 and 2 I Mars, the Bringer of War

Play small notes between asterisks ✕ when the instrument indicated is absent.

Allegro.

System 1: Oboe 1 and 2 parts. Dynamics: *p*, *cresc.*, *mf dim.*. Bassoon part is indicated.

System 2: Measures 16-30. First ending bracket (1). Horn (Hrn.) part. Dynamics: *mf*, *f*.

System 3: Measures 31-35. Dynamics: *f*, *f cresc.*.

System 4: Measures 36-38. Dynamics: *ff sempre cresc.*.

System 5: Measures 39-42. Second ending bracket (2). Dynamics: *ff*.

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2
50

50 51 52 53 54

55

55 56 57 58 59

60

60 61 62 63 64

65

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

77

77 78 79 80

81

81 82 83 84

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84

⑤

3

7
f cresc.
f cresc.

93

ff
ff

96

⑥

4
p
p
cresc.

103

⑦

p
p

106

cresc.
cresc.

109

(♩ = ♩)

ff
ff
8

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4
121

4

132

6

f

144

1

149

154

cresc.

cresc.

158

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162 5

165

169

11 ♩ = ♩ simile

mf > p cresc. mf cresc.

1

175

177

12 rall. al Fine.

6

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6

II Venus, the Bringer of Peace

Adagio

2 *p* *pp* 1 2

12 3 *pp* 2 2

28 *Andante* *mf* *pp*

37 4 *mf*

49 *Solo* *p* *Animato* *mp cresc*

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57 *Rall.* **③** *Meno mosso.* *Largo.* 7

p con espr.

f

70 *Animato.* **④** *Largo.* *Animato.*

p *p cresc.* *f*

p cresc. *f*

80 *Largo.* *Adagio (come prima)* *Clar. III pp* **⑤**

2 6 6

99 *Andante.* *morendo* **⑥** *Tempo I.* *f. IV.*

mf *pp* 11 4 5

123

p *pp*

p *pp*

129 **⑦** *morendo al fine.*

5 *pp* 5

III Mercury, the Winged Messenger

Vivace.

2 *p* 4 *p* 2

14 2

22 ① 1 *f stacc.* 2 *f stacc.*

30 3 *p* *p* 8 *p* *Viol.* *1. 2. Soli* ②

48 3 *f* *f* *f*

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59 ③ 9

p *f* 18 3

86 *Viol. Solo*

p

95 *Celesta* (♩. ♩.)

9

112 ④ (♩. ♩.)

6 *mf cresc* *f*

126

f *f*

135 ⑤

dim 3 *dim*

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10
146

dim.

4 1 1 2

⑥

159

p

3

p

168

1 2

177

2 *p* *f stacc.* 2 *f stacc.*

p *f stacc.* *f stacc.*

186

⑦

9

Viol. I.

201

pp *f* *stacc.* ②

pp *f*

Cl. II.

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201 Viol I 11

226 *stacc.* *p* *stacc.* *p*

231 *stacc.* *cresc.* *stacc.* *cresc.* *f* 11

247 *Gl.* *p* 1 2 3 4 5 6 *cresc.* 7 8 *cresc.*

263 10 *f* 12 *Cl. I. pp* *pp* 2 *pp* *pp*

283 *Dbn.* 9

IV Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity

Allegro giocoso

9 2 *f* *ff* sempre stacc.

17

22 ① *ff* 9 *Trp. I.* *f*

39 ② 1 7 *ff*

54 ③ *rit.* *a tempo* 4 3 *rit.* 10 *f*

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13

77 *f non legato*



84



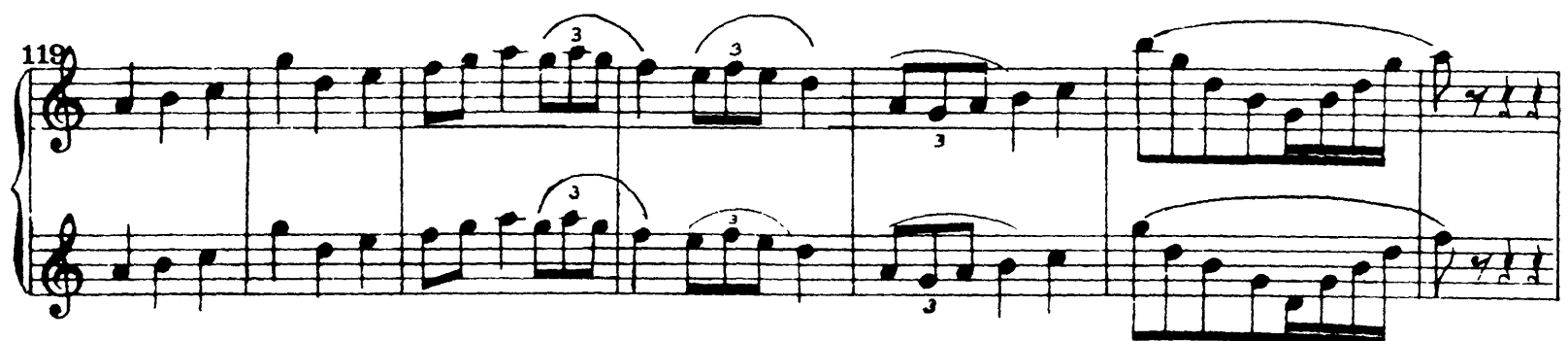
96 *p* *p* *cresc*



104 ⑤ (♩ = ♩) *f* *f*



119



126 ⑥ *string*



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Più mosso

14
134

f

1 2 3 4

141

5 6 7 8 9 10

147

11 12 13 14 15 16 17

154

Tempo I.

18 19

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

163

8 8 5

p

182

1

p

Picc. II.

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15

191

(♩ = ♩) *Andante maestoso* *Cl. I.*

3 18

217

f

9

224

ff

230

(♩ = ♩) 10 *Tempo I*

5 *pp*

240

V.S.

1

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16
246

pp

p

253

p

cresc.

p

cresc.

259

11 *Maestoso*

stacc.

ff stacc.

264

p

p

270

12

cresc.

ff

cresc.

ff

4

5

285

ff

4

4

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299 *mf cresc.* *accelerando* 17

305 *mf cresc.* *Meno mosso accel. a tempo* *f non legato* *f non legato*

318 *f non legato* *f non legato*

336 *p* *cresc.* *cresc.* *(d = d.)*

347 *f non legato* *f non legato*

357 *f non legato* *f non legato*

1

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Oboes 1 & 2

18
366

1 2 3

372

4 5 6 7 8 9

ff

378

10 11 12 13 14 15

384

16 17 18 19 2

17 (♩=♩) *Lento maestoso*

393

accel. *Presto.* *ff non legato*

401

1

V Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age

Adagio. *Viol. I.*

11 *pp cresc.* *f* *pp*

19 **①** *Poco animato.*

9 10 *p* *p cresc.* *p cresc.*

43 **②** *Tempo I.*

f *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

53 *Fl. I.*

7 *mf cresc.* *f*

67 *simile* **③** *animato* *atempo*

6 *ff pesante* *ff pesante* 2

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20 *animato* 4

81 *fff*

89 *L'istesso tempo.* *dim.* 10

105 *Andante.* 5 6 *Fl.* 20 9 *pp*

138 7 7 *pp*

VI Uranus, the Magician

Allegro. 7 4 *Bass-Ob.* *p stacc.* *p stacc.* *p stacc.*

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17 21

cresc. 1 *f*

23 2

29 1

35

42 2 *Solo* *p*

dim. 3 *dim.*

52 1 ** Cl. III.* *p* 2

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22
61

stacc.
cresc.
stacc.
cresc.

67

f
cresc.
ff
Cresc.

73

f
ff

80

f
ff

89

f
ff

95

f
ff

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103 23

5

22 19

148

1

Bas Ob. mf

155

mf cresc. f 5

6

165

f p stacc. p stacc.

171

4

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24
182

p *cresc.* *p* *cresc.*

190

rall. *a tempo* *ff* *a tempo* *ff*

197

204

212

221

Rall. *Lento, Allegro* *Largo* *ff* *p* *ff* *7*

VII Neptune, the Mystic

Andante. (3 beats followed by 2)

pp

2

13

22

33

54

83

Chorus.

1

2

3

4

5 *Allegretto*

10

5

Viol. I.

pp

6

3

7

13

7

12