

Children's March: "Over the hills and far away"

For my playmate beyond the hills

composed for

MILITARY BAND

(Piano ad libitum)

by

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If there are not enough players to play all the percussion parts, then play the Snare-Drum etc. part and the Bass Drum etc. part and leave out the Kettle-Drum etc. part.

The piano part can be left out at will. But in that case the conductor should tell all his players to play, thru-out, all cues marked "Piano" in their band part.

In Symphony Orchestra performances, if there is no Euphonium, no Alto Clarinet and no Saxophones, all players should be careful to play, thru-out, all cues marked "Alto Clar.", "Sop. Sax.", "Alto Sax.", "Ten. Sax.", "Bar. Sax.", "Bass Sax.", "Baritone (or Bar.)", in their band parts.

CONDUCTOR'S SCORE

Fairly fast. M.M. ♩ = about 126

ALTO & TEN. SAXS., BASS OBOE (or Engl. Horn), BASSOON I

mf espress.

mp Clars., Alto Clar., Bass Clar.

mf

mp Clars., Alto Clar., Bass Clar.

Bassoon II added

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Conductor

17

SOP. SAX. added

2 Horns added

Oboe added

Bass II added

Trombs. *pp*

poco marc.

Cont-Bass Sarr. added

TUBAS, C.B.SARR., STR.BASS (pizz.), PIANO *mp*

mf *p*

21

BASSOON II, BAR. SAX. *mf detached*

Piano (or Clars. & Alto Clar.) *pp*

String Bass (pizz.) *pp*

BASS CLAR. added

37

Basses, Str. Bass, Bass-Drum, Kettle-Drum *p*

BASSOON I,
BASS OBOE

mf

44

p

Piano
(or Horns,
Trombs.,
Basses)

Str. Bass
arco

SOLO & 3d CLARS.
BASS OBOE, ALTO SAX.

detached

Clars. I & II,
Alto & Bass
Clars., Saxs. *mf*

53

Low Reeds,
Tubas,
Str. Bass (pizz.)

p

61

Alto &
Bar. Saxs. *p*

mf

feelingly

4 HORNS, BASSNS.,
TEN. SAX.

C. B. SARR.
(or Contra-Bassoon)
STR. BASS

Clars., Horns

Musical score for measures 69-76. The piano part consists of two staves. The upper staff has a treble clef and the lower staff has a bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time. The upper staff contains chords and melodic lines, while the lower staff contains a bass line. The woodwind part is on a single staff with a bass clef, featuring a melodic line with accents and slurs. The dynamic marking *mf* is present.

BAR. (or Tromb. I)

K. Drums added

Low Reeds,
Tubas, Str. Bass,
Bass-Drum,
Kettle-Drum

Oboes, Saxs., added

Musical score for measures 77-84. The piano part consists of two staves. The upper staff has a treble clef and the lower staff has a bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time. The upper staff contains chords and melodic lines, while the lower staff contains a bass line. The woodwind part is on a single staff with a treble clef, featuring a melodic line with accents and slurs. The dynamic marking *mf* is present.

Clars in Eb & Bb, Oboes,
Sop. & Ten. Saxs., Baritone

Musical score for measures 85-92. The piano part consists of two staves. The upper staff has a treble clef and the lower staff has a bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time. The upper staff contains chords and melodic lines, while the lower staff contains a bass line. The woodwind part is on a single staff with a treble clef, featuring a melodic line with accents and slurs. The dynamic marking *mf* is present.

77

Bar. (or Horns)
Trombs.

PIANO,
Horns, Clars.,
Alto Sax. *mf*

louden

Low Reeds
& Bases

Snare-Dr.
added

85

CORNETS *somewhat clingingly*

Musical score for measures 93-100. The piano part consists of two staves. The upper staff has a treble clef and the lower staff has a bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time. The upper staff contains chords and melodic lines, while the lower staff contains a bass line. The woodwind part is on a single staff with a treble clef, featuring a melodic line with accents and slurs. The dynamic marking *f* is present.

HORNS,
TROMBS.

f *somewhat clingingly*

TROMB. III,
TUBAS,
STR. BASS (pizz.)

93

Flutes & Reeds *mp*

FULL BAND

CORNS. *ff*

sf

CORNETS, TROMBOS.

heavy f

PIANO

mp

CYMBALS (roll)

BASS DRUM, CYMBALS, TAMB.

ff

101

Also octave above

Piano, Reeds, Brass, Drums *ff*

109

Reeds

SOLO CLAR., OBOE, SOP. SAX.

ff

ff

louden hugely

ff

fff

p

HORNS

mp < ff

mp < ff

mp < ff

mp < ff

Sn.-Dr.

Sn.-Dr. Tamb.

Conductor

* These vocal parts can be sung (4 Solo voices, or small Male Chorus, at will) by the members of the Band not playing their instruments at this particular moment. The same applies to the vocal passage beginning at **165**.

* Vocal Male Quartet
(*ad lib.*)

Musical score for the Vocal Male Quartet, consisting of four staves: TENOR I, TENOR II, BASS I, and BASS II. The music is in a key with two flats and a 7/8 time signature. Dynamics include *pp*, *sf*, and *pp*. The vocal lines are written in a style that suggests a choral or solo performance.

Musical score for woodwinds and strings, starting at measure 117. It includes staves for HORN I, Clar. III (or Horn III), Clars. I & II, Alto Clar. (or Bassoon), and BASS CLAR. (or Bassoon II). Dynamics range from *p* to *pp*. A circled annotation "Alto Sax. added" is present. The instruction "feelingly" is written below the Alto Clar. staff.

Musical score for woodwinds and strings, continuing from the previous section. It includes staves for HORN I, Clar. III (or Horn III), Clars. I & II, Alto Clar. (or Bassoon), and BASS CLAR. (or Bassoon II). Dynamics include *pp*, *sf*, and *pp*.

Musical score for woodwinds and strings, starting at measure 125. It includes staves for HORN I, Clars. & Alto Clar., and Piano Clars., Bass Oboe, Snare-Dr. Dynamics include *f*, *pp*, *mp*, and *pp*. The piano part features triplets.

PIANO, BASSOONS, SAXS. Bass-Clar.

133

REEDS, SAXS., SOLO CORNET

CLARS., OBOES

f marked

PIANO (or Saxes.)

Piano (or Saxes.)

LOW REEDS

K-Drum added

Bassoons, Bass Oboe

PICC. (Sva), FLUTES, SOLO & Eb CLARS.

f

louden

141

sf

fp HORNS

145

Solo Cornet added

soften

PIANO (or Clars. & Saxes.) HORNS

Solo & 1st Clars. Sop. Sax. only

149

mf

Cor., Oboes

Bass Oboe, Basson. II

p

soften

Piano, Str. Bass (pizz.), Low Reeds

BAR. (or Horns),
BASS OBOE,
SAXS.

153

mf *feelingly*

p *mf* *p* *pp*

Sop. Sax.,
Bb, Alto &
Bass Clars.,
Low Reeds.

PIANO,
LOW REEDS,
TROMBS., TUBA,
STR. BASS (pizz.)

HORN I

p *pp*

Vocal Male
Quartet
(ad lib.)

TENORI I *pp*

TENORI II *pp* *sf* *pp* *sf* *pp*

BASS I *pp* *sf* *pp* *sf*

BASS II *pp* *sf* *pp* *sf*

165

REEDS *p* *gently* *p*

detached

Horns
& Piano *mp*

REEDS *p* *detached* *p*

pp sf mp

pp sf mp

pp sf mp

Piano, Flts. Clar. in Eb

173

ALL CLARS. in Bb

p

p louden

Cors. added

SAXS. added

Reeds without Saxs.

f

feelingly

p

f

p

f

Piano

mf

181

gently

HORN I

Alto Sax

(Horn)

HORN I

Bassoons, Alto & Ten. Saxs.

p gently

Alto & Bass Clars. added

C.B. SARR. added

Snare-Drum

REEDS

(in three octaves)

soften

Cors. *p*

Trombs., Piano *p*

Horns Trombs. Horns

Bar., Tuba *p*

Low Reeds *f*

mf *f* *mf* *soften*

4 Horns

Bar. & Trbs.

soften

Tromb. III, Tubas,
Low Reeds, Str. Bass (arco)

p **197**

detached *mf*

CORNETS, PIANO,
SOP. SAX.

mp

Trb. I added

ALTO & TEN. SAXS., (or Trombs.),
TUBAS, STR. BASS (arco),
PIANO

soften gradually *p* **205**

soften gradually *mp* *mf* *f*

BAR. SOLO (or Clar. in Eb &
Clars II & III in Bb)

Horn I, Alto Sax. *mp*

Horn II, Sop. Sax. *mf*

Solo & 1st Clars *mp*

Bassoon II, Bass Sax.,
C.B. Sarr. (or Contra-Bssn.) *mp*

Alto Cl. & Bar. Sax.
(or Bass Cl. & Bssn. I) *mp*

mf *mp* *soften* *fff*

ALL CORNETS

Horns stop

Ten. Sax. *p*

soften *p* *fff*

4 HORNS

K-Drum *trm*

Piano, Trombs.,
Tubas, Str. Bass,
Bass-Drum

* If the 4 Horns cannot play this passage loud enough, then let the Cornets II & III, the Saxophones and the Baritone play the cues marked "Horns" in their Band parts (from the up-beat before 213 to 221).

As violently and roughly as possible

(Horns) **213**

SOLO & CORNETS I

PIANO TROMBS. *f*

SNARE-DR. Kettle-Drum

REEDS, SAXS. & HORNS *mf* **221** *f*

(in three octaves)

CORNETS *p* *ff* *p* *ff* *p*

mp *mp* *mp*

Trombs., SNARE-DR., KETTLE-DR. BASS DR. CYMBS. CAST.

Tubas, Str. Bass

p *ff* *p* *ff*

Trombs. Bar., Trombs.

f

TUBAS, STR. BASS

Conductor

229

ff
FULL BAND
ff
fff
very heavy

Snare-Drum (roll)
& Cymbals (roll)

PIANO (or Bells, Picc., Clar. in Eb & Oboes)
XYLO.

mp Top voice *8va*
sf
237
ppp
trmm
DRUMS *ff*

Picc., Flutes, Clars. in Eb & Bb,
Alto Clar. (or Bass Clar., or Bssn.)

upper octave continues
louden
gradually louden lots

BELLS, XYLO., PICC., FLUTES, CLAR. in Eb,
OBOES, BASS OBOE, SOP. SAX., CORS. II & III
2 upper octaves also.....

f
253
mp
Piano added

8

louden hugely bit by bit

Horns added Saxes. added

Detailed description: This system shows a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. The melody in the treble clef is marked with a 'V' and a dotted line above it. The piano part consists of dense chords. Annotations include 'Horns added' and 'Saxes. added' at the end of the system.

8

ALL CORNETS,
SNARE-DRUM

ff

ff 252

Detailed description: This system continues the piano accompaniment. A new section is introduced for 'ALL CORNETS, SNARE-DRUM' with a 'ff' dynamic. A box containing the number '252' is present. The piano part continues with dense chords.

(Cors., Sn-Drum)

BELLS, XYLO., *8va*
CHIMES

PIANO

REEDS, *ff*
SAXS.

Detailed description: This system details parts for 'BELLS, XYLO., 8va CHIMES', 'PIANO', and 'REEDS, ff SAXS.'. The piano part continues with dense chords. The other parts are indicated by 'V' marks above the notes.

Conductor

Flutes
Clar. in Eb, (Oboes octaves lower)

261 Clar. I

Clars. II & III, Alto Clar., Bass Oboe, Saxophones & C. Bass Sarrusophone play

Solo Clar.

BRASS

Low Reeds

DRUMS

Bassoons

Bass Clar.

Kettle-Drums

SNARE-DR.,
CYMB. (soft roll)

pp

Piccolo added

different runs.

267

FULL BAND
octave higher also

BRASS *ff*

octave lower also

fff

sff *sff*

275 *sff* *sff*

DRUMS,
CYMBS.

283 *mf* *mf* *mp*

REEDS,
PIANO,
SAXS. octave higher also

WOOD-BLOCK

Cornets

Horns

mf (All Cornets & Wood-Block)

Horns I & II
Bassoon

291 *louden* *sf* *ff*

BELLS added

XYLO. added

TROMB. I added

Horns added

295

BELLS,
XYLO.,
PIANO

REEDS,
SAXS.,
Sn.-Dr.

Conductor

(or Cornets, Horns, Tromb. I)

PIANO, CORNETS 299

mp

mf

mp

E♭, E♭, ALTO & BASS CLARS.

(Reeds, Saxes.)

TROMBS., PIANO

Flutes, Solo & Clars. II, Bass Oboe

Clar. in E♭ & Sop. Sax. added

Xylophone, Picc., Solo Cor. & Alto Sax. added

Horns III & IV added

Piano, Bells, Bar., Wood-Block added

Two upper octaves also

mf

mf

mf

Reeds, Cornets, Horns

PIANO

Alto Clar. added

FULL BAND 307

Reeds, Saxes., Brass, Str. Bass

mf

mf

Brass, Low Reeds, Snare-Drum

f

mf

sf

sf

TROMBS., SAXS.

315

mf *ff* *mf*

323

REEDS & PIANO *f* upper octave also

CORS. & BAR. *ff*

Horns *mf*

Tromb. III, Tuba, Bass Sax., Bassoons *mf*

Str. Bass (pizz.)

Flutes, Clar. in Bb, Alto Clar.

Flutes Clar. in Eb

Clars. lower octave also

Oboes

Picc. 2 octaves higher

331

SOLO COR., SOP. SAX., OBOES *f*

Horns, & Saxes *f*

Piano

Bass Sax. (or Bassoon II)

All Saxes., C.B. Sarr. *f*

HORN'S & TROMB'S *ff*

All Bases *tr*

pp *ff* *ff* *f*

CYMB. (soft roll)

Conductor

gradually soften

mf = f

Cor. I added

Trombs. & Bar.

p

Low Reeds & Saxs.

Tuba I added

C.B. Sarr. & Str. Bass added

339

p HORNS, SOP. SAX., TROMBS.

ALL CLARS. in Bb

p *mp*

soften bit by bit

mf

soften bit by bit

PIANO, LOW REEDS, TUBAS, STR. BASS (arco)

ALTO & TEN. SAXS.

347

Horn I

Saxs. (or Clars. in Bb)

CLAR. in Eb, SOP. SAX. (or Solo Clar.)

Bass Clar. (or Bassoon)

Bar. Sax

BAR. (or 4 Horns)

p *soften*

mp C.B. SARR.

355

soften

SOLO & 1st CORS.

p Piano, Clars.

Bassns.

mp PIANO, DRUMS, STR. BASS

p Low Reeds, Str. Bass (pizz.), Piano

2 HORNS
BASSOON I

2 Flutes
Bassoon I
(or Alto Sax.)

mp
p
Horns
Sn-Dr.

Piano
(or Saxs., Clars.
& Low Reeds)
Str. Bass

soften
Piano
Sn-Dr.

LOW REEDS,
TROMB. III,
TUBAS, STR. BASS,
DRUMS

CLAR. in Eb, OBOES
(or muted Cornets),
SOP. SAX.,
BASS OBOE,
BASSOON I

mp [371]
Clars.
pp = mf = pp
pp = mf = pp
Alto Sax. added
pp = f = pp

Clar. III,
Alto Clar.
(or Bassoon II)

Bassoons
& Bass Clar.
added

[379]

mp
Clars. & Alto Clar.
pp = mf = pp
pp = mf = pp
Ten. Sax. added
Alto Sax. added
pp

Bassoons
& Bass Clar.
added

C.B. Sarr.
added

Conductor

2 BASSOONS
& BAR. SAX.
(or Ten. Sax.
& Bass Clar.)

mf

387

TROMBS. *mp*

pp *or Horn III*

mp Somewhat to the fore

BAR., TUBAS, PIANO

4 HORNS *mp* *or Tromb. I*

mp

TUBAS

BASS SAX., Bassoons **403**

soften

TROMBS. *mp*

mf *or Bar.*

The Bass well to the fore

TUBAS, C. B. SARR., STR. BASS (pizz.)

KETTLE-DRUMS

PIANO (with Marimba mallet) *f*

Tubas, etc. *mf*

Piano *mp*

Tubas, etc. *mf*

Piano, Trombs., Tubas, Bar., C. B. Sarr., Str. Bass *p*

f *p* *mf* *mp* *f* *p* *p*

GONG & CYMB. (soft Dr. sticks) SNARE-DR. Gong & Cymb. TAMB. SNARE-DR. CAST. Kettle & Bass Drums