



For Ben, Chuck and Susan, in Loving Memory of Their Mother, Alta Sue Hawkins

In the Bleak Midwinter

For Full Orchestra

Gustav Holst

Setting by Robert W. Smith (ASCAP)

Robert D. McCashin, String Editor

INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor
1 1st Flute
1 2nd Flute
2 Oboe
1 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet
1 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet
1 3rd B $\flat$ Clarinet
1 B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet
2 Bassoon
2 1st F Horn
2 2nd F Horn

1 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet
1 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet
1 3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet
1 1st Trombone
1 2nd Trombone
1 3rd Trombone
1 Tuba
1 Timpani
2 Mallet Percussion
(Bells, Chimes)

3 Percussion I
(Wind Chimes, Gong, Bass Drum,
Triangle, Crash Cymbal)
2 Percussion II
(Crash Cymbals, Wind Chimes,
Suspended Cymbal)
8 1st Violin
8 2nd Violin
5 Viola
5 Cello
5 String Bass



Robert W. Smith is one of the most popular and prolific composers of wind literature in America today. He has over 230 publications to his credit. From the Welcoming ceremonies in Japan honoring President Ronald Reagan to Opening Day at Dodger Stadium; from the opening of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade telecast to the Ringling Bros./Barnum & Bailey Circus; his music is widely accepted by all ages. In addition to his composition endeavors, Mr. Smith is an active producer, guest conductor, clinician and lecturer. He currently is on the Faculty at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA.

Dr. Robert McCashin is currently in his fifth year as Director of Orchestras at James Madison University, where he serves as conductor of the JMU Chamber Orchestra, the JMU Opera/Theatre orchestra, and the James Madison University Symphony Orchestra. Dr. McCashin has been conducting orchestras and teaching violin at the University level for twenty-four years. He came to James Madison University from the University of Texas at Arlington, where he served as the Director of Orchestral Studies. Dr. McCashin also served as Music Director of the Arlington Youth Symphony, the Trinity Symphony, the Arlington Opera orchestra, and served as Assistant Conductor for the Youth Orchestra of Greater Fort Worth.



His experience as a violinist began at age 16 when he was offered his first professional position with the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra under Julius Hegyi. Dr. McCashin has played professionally throughout his career, including recent experiences with the Fort Worth Symphony and Opera Orchestras, the Gallery String Quartet (Fort Worth) and University String Quartet (Arlington, TX).

Dr. McCashin completed the Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in violin performance at Louisiana State University and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting from the University of Arizona (Tucson) where he studied conducting with Dr. Leonard Pearlman. He has participated in violin masterclasses with the late Henryk Szeryng and has received conductor training with, among others, Maurice Abravanel, Gunther Herbig, and Leonard Slatkin. Dr. McCashin maintains an extensive schedule guest conducting with orchestras at all levels; regional and state select student groups as well as professional ones, does numerous adjudications, regionally and nationally, and makes several conducting and violin pedagogical presentations at professional gatherings each year.

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Grandiose ♪ = 80-84

1

Fls. 1/2

Obs. 1/2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. in F 1/2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Mlts.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

rit.

sfz

mp

mf

Solo

5 6 7 8 9

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Mlts. (hard rubber mallets)

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Triangle

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

16

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Mlts.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

1st only

mf

p

24

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Mlts.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Solo

mf

mf

+2nd

mf

32

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Mlts.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

32

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

40

Fls. 1 2 *p* *f* *ff*

Obs. 1 2 *ff*

Cl. 1 *f* *ff*

Cl. 2 *f* *ff*

Cl. 3 *f* *ff*

B. Cl. *ff* *fff* *fff*

Bsn. *ff* *fff* *fff*

Tpt. 1 *ff* *fff* *fff*

Tpt. 2 *ff* *fff* *fff*

Tpt. 3 *ff* *fff* *fff*

Hns. in F 1 2 *ff* *fff* *fff*

Tbn. 1 *tutti* *ff* *fff* *fff*

Tbn. 2 *ff* *fff* *fff*

Tbn. 3 *ff* *fff* *fff*

Tuba *ff* *fff* *fff*

Mlts. *f* *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. 1 *f* *ff* *ff* *Gong*

Perc. 2 *ff*

Vln. 1 *p* *f* *ff* (V)

Vln. 2 *ff* (V)

Vla. *ff* (V)

Cello *ff* *fff* *fff*

Bass *ff* *fff* *fff*

40

Faster $\text{♩} = 100-104$

Conductor - 8

45 Flowing

Fls. 1 2 *ff* *dim.* *mf*

Obs. 1 2 *ff* *dim.* *mf*

Cl. 1 *ff* *dim.* *mf*

Cl. 2 *ff* *dim.* *mf*

Cl. 3 *ff* *dim.* *mf*

B. Cl. *dim.* *mf*

Bsn. *dim.* *mf*

Tpt. 1 *dim.* *mf*

Tpt. 2 *dim.* *mf*

Tpt. 3 *dim.* *mf*

Hns. in F 1 2 *dim.* *f*

Tbn. 1 *dim.* *f*

Tbn. 2 *dim.* *f*

Tbn. 3 *dim.* *f*

Tuba *dim.* *f*

Mlts. *ff* *dim.* *mf*

Timp. *dim.* *mf*

Perc. 1 Triangle *mf*

Perc. 2 Wind Chimes *mf*

Vln. 1 *ff* *dim.* *mf*

Vln. 2 *ff* *dim.* *mf*

Vla. *ff* *dim.* *mf*

Cello *dim.* *f*

Bass *dim.* *mf*

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Mlts.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

simile

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Mlts.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

The musical score is presented in three systems corresponding to pages 49, 50, and 51. Each system contains staves for various instruments. The notation includes complex rhythmic patterns, particularly in the woodwinds and strings, with many notes beamed together. A large, semi-transparent red watermark with the text 'Preview Only' is oriented diagonally from the bottom-left to the top-right, covering the central portion of the score. The watermark is composed of the word 'Preview' in a large, bold font, followed by 'Only' in a slightly smaller font, with a large red arrow pointing downwards from the 'Preview' text.

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62 Majestic $\text{♩} = 80-84$

Fls. 1/2 f

Obs. 1/2 f

Cl. 1 f

Cl. 2 f

Cl. 3 f

B. Cl. f

Bsn. f

Tpt. 1 f

Tpt. 2 f

Tpt. 3 f

Hns. in F 1/2 f

Tbn. 1 f

Tbn. 2 f

Tbn. 3 f

Tuba f

Chimes f

Mlts. f

Timp. mp

Perc. 1 Cr. Cyms. f

Perc. 2 B.D. f

62 Majestic $\text{♩} = 80-84$

Vln. 1 f *molto legato*

Vln. 2 f *molto legato*

Vla. f *molto legato*

Cello f *molto legato*

Bass f *molto legato*

This image shows a page from a musical score, likely for a symphony. The score is written for a large ensemble of instruments, including woodwinds, brass, mallets, percussion, and strings. The instruments listed on the left are: Fls. (Flutes), Obs. (Oboes), Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3 (Clarinets), B. Cl. (Bassoon), Bsn. (Bassoon), Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3 (Trumpets), Hns. in F (Horns), Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3 (Trombones), Tuba, Mlts. (Mallets), Timp. (Timpani), Perc. 1, Perc. 2 (Percussion), Vln. 1, Vln. 2 (Violins), Vla. (Viola), Cello, and Bass. The score is written in 1/2 time and features a large red watermark reading "Preview Requires Purchase" diagonally across the page. The music is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first measure of the score is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The second measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The third measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The fourth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. 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The fifty-fourth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The fifty-fifth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The fifty-sixth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The fifty-seventh measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The fifty-eighth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The fifty-ninth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The sixtieth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The sixty-first measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The sixty-second measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The sixty-third measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The sixty-fourth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The sixty-fifth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The sixty-sixth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The sixty-seventh measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The sixty-eighth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The sixty-ninth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The seventieth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The seventy-first measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The seventy-second measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The seventy-third measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The seventy-fourth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The seventy-fifth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The seventy-sixth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The seventy-seventh measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The seventy-eighth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The seventy-ninth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The eightieth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The eighty-first measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The eighty-second measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The eighty-third measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. The eighty-fourth measure is marked with a 1/2 time signature. 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Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Mlts.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

gliss.

mp

ff

70

74

75 Deliberate $\text{♩} = 52-60$

"Shh" à la winter winds

Fls. 1 2 *fff* *p* *f* *rit.* *pp* *mp* *pp*

Obs. 1 2 *fff* *p* *f* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Cl. 1 *fff* *p* *mf* (lamenting) *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Cl. 2 *fff* *p* *f* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Cl. 3 *fff* *p* *f* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

B. Cl. *fff* *fff* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Bsn. *fff* *fff* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Tpt. 1 *fff* *p* *mf* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Tpt. 2 *fff* *p* *mf* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Tpt. 3 *fff* *p* *mf* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Hns. in F 1 2 *fff* *p* *mf* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Tbn. 1 *fff* *p* *mf* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Tbn. 2 *fff* *p* *mf* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Tbn. 3 *fff* *p* *mf* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Tuba *fff* *fff* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Mlts. Random à la Church Bells *fff* *fff* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Timp. *fff* *fff* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Perc. 1 *fff* *fff* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Perc. 2 *fff* *fff* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

75 Deliberate $\text{♩} = 52-60$

Vln. 1 *fff* *fff* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Vln. 2 *fff* *fff* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Vla. *fff* *fff* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Cello *fff* *fff* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Bass *fff* *fff* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Wind Chimes

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