

BEYOND THESE VOICES THERE IS PEACE

**Motet for Soli, Chorus and Orchestra
(1908)**

C. Hubert H. Parry

Violoncello

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Changes in the International copyright laws in the mid-1970’s played a pivotal role in creating this void, opening a significant number of musical compositions to public access. As a result, music publishers lost the ability to generate revenue from the sale/rental of such music. Performance score inventories of these works were eliminated. In addition, for many compositions, the only published material were vocal scores - full scores and orchestra parts were hand notated for the premiere of a work and then were ‘recycled’ for future performances. While full score autograph manuscripts are now accessible through the major music libraries in the UK, the hand-notated parts have long since been lost. These autograph full score manuscripts along with copies of the published vocal scores are now the only resources available for studying and performing these works.

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C. HUBERT H. PARRY

Energico ♩ = 72

Solo

cresc.

Divisi

sf

pp

Solo

p

3

dim.

a2

sf

1

13

pp

Divisi

20

sf

2

26

f

31

p

dim.

pp

sf

rit.

40

pizz.

arco

a2

f

3 Allargando a tempo

f

mp

Più tranquillo

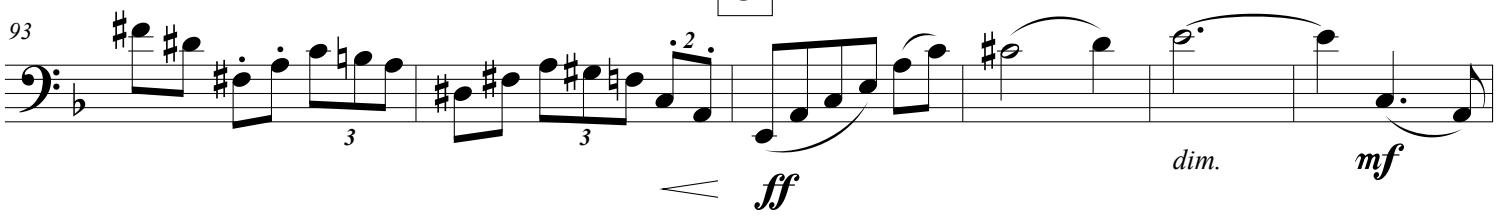
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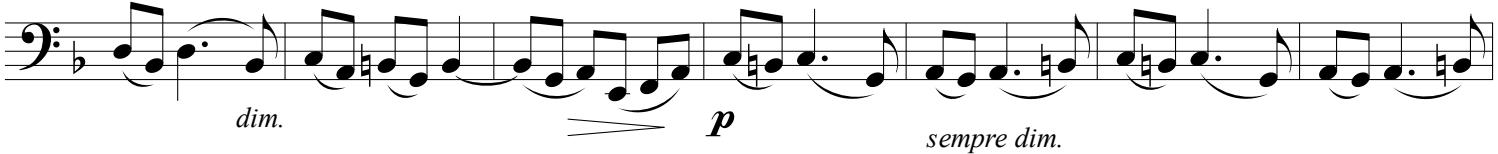
mf cresc.

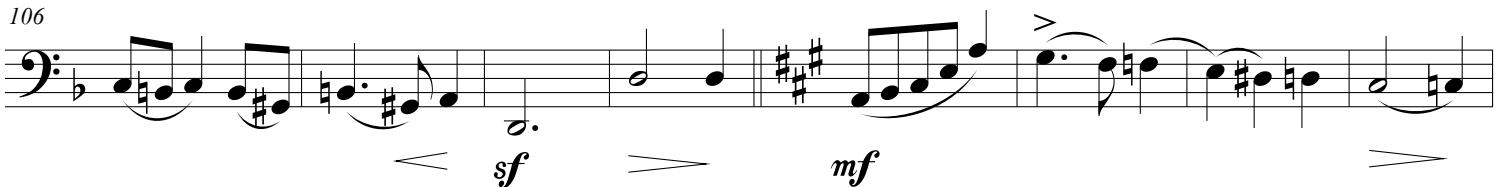
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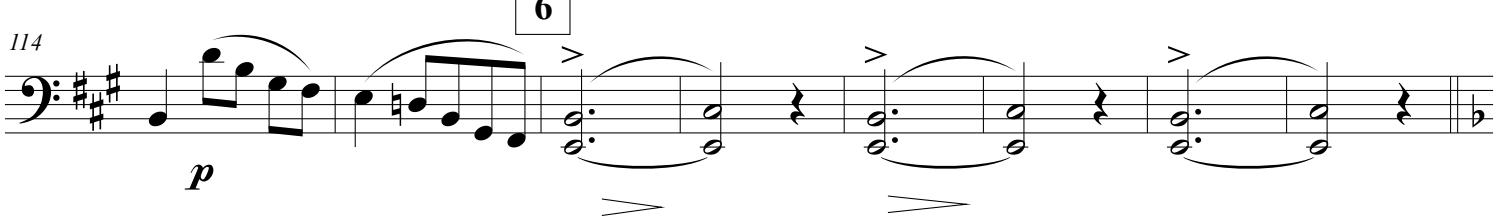
Violoncello

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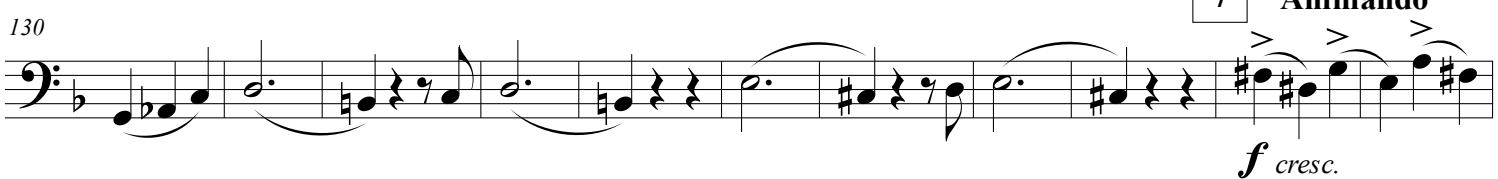
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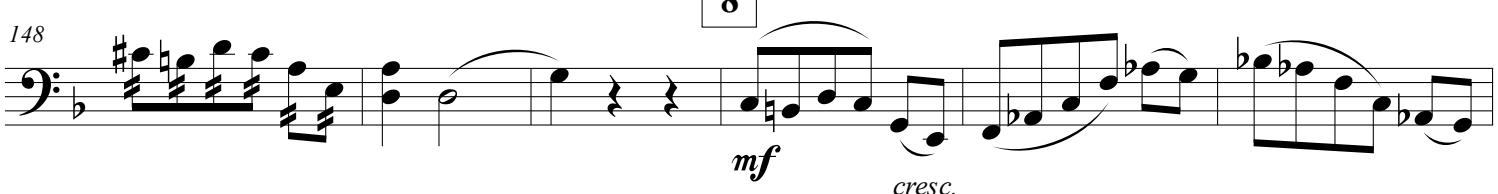
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114 

122 

130 

141 

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Violoncello

7

154

pizz.
dim.
p

161

4

arco **9**

163-166

sf

170

sf **sf**

177

sf

pizz.

184

arco

11

ff

189

Allargando a tempo

sf **sf**

195

12

rit.

2

199-200

sf

202

a tempo

poco rit.

Violoncello

206

dim. ***pp***

210

Solo

Lento **Moderato** **rit.** **Allegretto**

pp **9/8**

217

Solo

13 **2** **2**

220-221 222-223

2 **2**

p

d. = 90

227

6

(Bassoon)

14

229-234

237

p

244

rit.

15

mp **f**

Divisi

dim.

Animando

252

mp

Violoncello

9

258

cresc.

263

16

f

269 pizz. arco

p

cresc.

276 rit. a tempo

17

cresc. ————— *ff* ————— *<*

284

18 pizz.

2

mp 287-288

291-292

arco

sf —————

cresc.

299 pizz. Lento arco

ff ————— *pp* —————

2 305-306

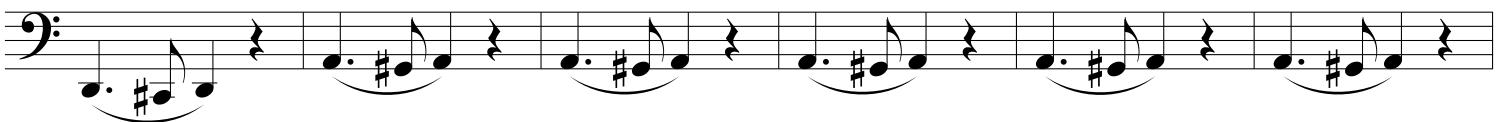
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309-311 *p*

19

Violoncello

315

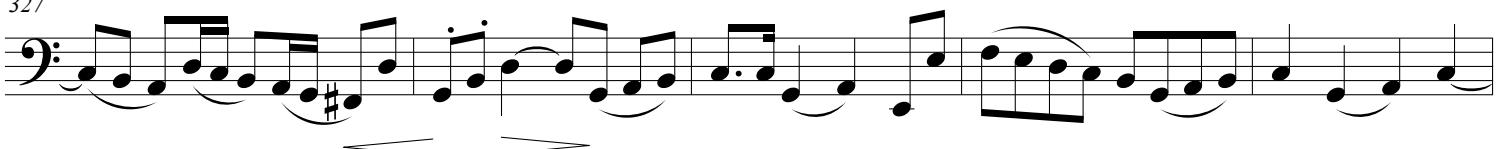


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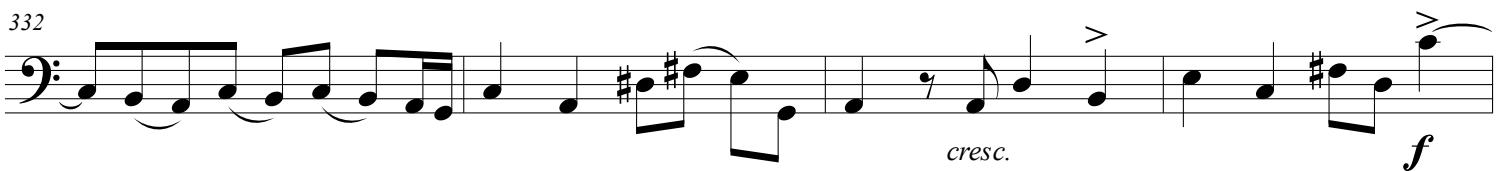
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Allegretto tranquillo, expressivo ♩ about 108**p**
dolcissimo tranquillo

327



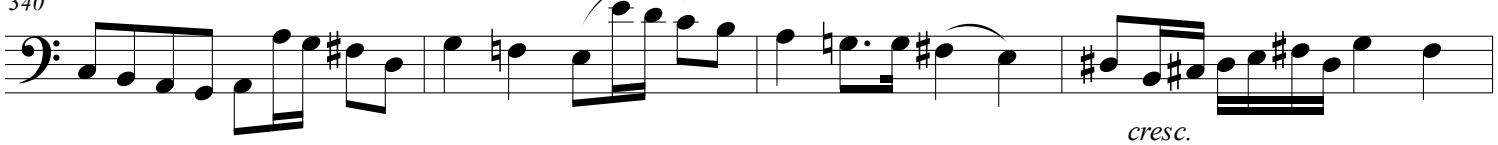
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rit.21 **a tempo****dim.****p****p**

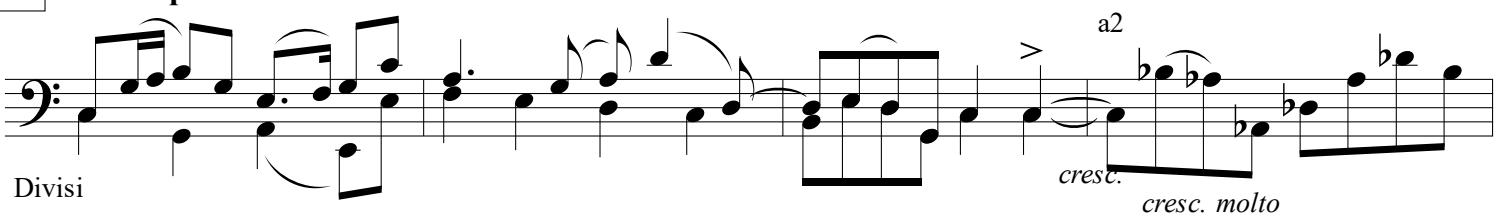
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Poco animando

344

poco a poco dim.**poco rit.****dim.**

22

a tempo

353

f

pizz.

p

358

rit.

a tempo

arco

dim.

23

pp

Poco più mosso

364

f

370

Poco animando

377

ff

24

382

f

mf

p

dim.

391

p

cresc.

25

399

ff

dim.

p

pp

pp

3/4

Violoncello

Divisi

407

410

413

416

26

419 *f*

p

mf

mf

422

f

p

p

426 Divisi **p** 3 431-433 **mf**

436 **2** Divisi **Meno mosso** a2 **molto rit.** **27**
 437-438 **pp** **p**

444 **a tempo** **2** 447-448 **p**

451 pizz. **rit.** **28**
mf **cresc.** **mf** **p** **p**

458 **p** **arco** **poco cresc.**

466 **cresc.** **29**

f

Lento **3** 485-487

Violoncello

488

pizz.
arco
pizz.

494

30

cresc.
f
p

a tempo

6

pizz.
500-505
p

dim.
arco
3
4
sff

Più mosso

510

31 Divisi

3

pp

516

3

519-521
p

526

poco rit.
Più mosso

p

532

Agitato

mf

536

dim.
p
p
cresc. molto

542

Allegro

3

dim. **p** 546-548 **mf**

550

pizz. *arco*

mf *cresc.*

555

p **pp**

562

Allargando **rit.** **a tempo**

32

cresc.

568

2

573-574

575

33

f **mf** **f**

581

largamente

largamente

pizz. *arco*

587

rit.

34 **Allegro maestoso**

mf

Violoncello

593

Maestoso

599

poco rit.

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604

a tempo

35

610

Poco più animato

cresc.

615

36

621

626

Allargando **37** **a tempo**

sf

f

37

632

cresc.

f

decresc.

mf

637

mf

641

38

p

decresc.

645

rit.

ff

649

1st Cello Solo

mp

p

rit.

39

tranquillo

Tutti

654

p

659

40

mp

Violoncello

665

p

671

p

678

41

pp

684

poco rit. Divisi

Meno mosso, tranquillo

p

690

2

dim.

694-695

696 a2

p

2

42

rit. 3 4 > Animato

703-705 706-709 **f**

713

43 Animando

718

724

44 Animando

730

736

742

45

poco rit. Meno mosso, tranquillo

748

Violoncello

755

Allargando

cresc.

762 **a tempo** Animando

f

767 **46**

773

rit.

779 **a tempo**

poco rit. Tempo I°

mf

786

rit. a tempo

p *pp* *p*

793



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