

# **War and Peace**

**A Symphonic Ode**

SET TO MUSIC FOR

**Soprano, Contralto, Tenor & Bass soli, Chorus and Orchestra**

by

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**Oboe 1**

Composed for Sir Frederick Bridge and the Royal Choral Society  
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*Vocal Score:*

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# War and Peace

C. HUBERT H. PARRY

(1. Prologue)

Lento      3

*f*      *dim.*      *sf*

9

*cresc.*

15

21

1

5

26-30

## Oboe 1

31

*Poco animando*

37

43

2

*Animando*

49

55

3

61

3

*cresc.*

*ff*

67

*allargando*

*a tempo*

73

6

75-80

4

*Tempo primo*

*p*

*dim.*

84

**Allegro**

**p**

poco cresc.

90

cresc.

96

102

5 *Animato*

**f**

108

114

119

6

5

*mf*

122-126

## Oboe 1

127

*mf* cresc.

*f* cresc.

133

*ff*

7

139

*ff*

145

2

148-149

rit.

8

9

Meno mosso.

Bass Clarinet

4

26

5

152-155

156-181

182-186

190

*mf*

*f*

## Moderato - Alla marcia

196

5

8

*p*

197-201

202-209

213

10

*cresc.*

*f*

## Oboe 1

9

219

*rit.*

*f cresc.*

*a tempo*

*ff*

225

**11**

231

**5**

*a tempo*

**12**

**12**

*f*

233-237

238-249

252

**7**

**4**

**4**

**13** Maestoso

Moderato

*f*

255-261

262-265

266-269

## Oboe 1

**14**

*Animando*

270 **p** *cresc.*

276 *rit.* **Lento** *rit.* **Allegro alla Marcia.**  
*mf* **f**

282 >

(2. *War Song*)  
**Allegro con fuoco** **1**  
293-293

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15

*Allegro con fuoco*

294

*f*

*poco allargando**Poco meno mosso.*

300

16

*animato*

306

*poco rit.*

*ff*

*p*

312

318

*poco rit.*

*meno mosso*

*ff*

*allargando*

324

*p*

*ff*

17

*animato*

330

*ff*

*p*

336

342

*mf* cresc. poco a poco

cresc.

348

*rit.*

*Meno mosso.*

**ff**

354

< **sf**

360

*rit.*

*animato*

**ff**

**f**

366

**ff**

372

(3. Recompense) **20**

**19**

**2**

373-391

392-393

**p**

397

**2**

**8**

399-400

**5**

401-408

409-413

**Bassoon 1 & 2**

415

**Bass Clarinet**

**p**

**2**

421-422

## Oboe 1

423

**23** *Poco più mosso.* **24** **6** **Allegro**  
*425-430* **mf**

**25** **2**  
*439-440*

*cresc.*

**441** **f** *animato*  
*<*

**447** *rit.* **3** *meno mosso*  
*< =* *=* **450-452** **p**

**455** **2**  
**p** *< = >* **460-461**

**26** **Lento** **10**  
*463-472* **p** **p**

**477** *rit. e dim.* **27** **Allegro**  
**mf**

**483**

*<*

(4. Comradeship)

**Allegro**

489

*mf*

494-501

8

28

*f*

*f*

508

29

521

30

528

535

31

542

9

548-556

## Oboe 1

32

557

**2**

561-562

**p**

564

**pp**

570

**p**

*dim.*

576

*sempre dim.*

**8**

579-586

**ff**

**animato**

589

595

601

34

613

618-624

**35**

631

637

**36**

643

649

**10**

**37**

664

*d = d. Poco meno mosso.*

**4**

673

*mf*

**6**

**38**

*a tempo*

**3**

**5**

*(5. The Dirge)*

676-681

682-684

685-689

## Oboe 1

690 Clarinet 1 & 2

696

39

*cresc.*

702

40

*f*

708

*rit.*

*a tempo*

3

711-713

*pp*

716-717

2

*cresc.*

723

*rit.*

41

*a tempo*

dim.

*p*

*cresc.*

729

*sempre dim.*

733-747

Andante

15

749

sf

18

752-769

16

770-785

Con maesta, alla Marcia.

Horns 1 & 2

787

44

*a tempo*

**p**

793

*cresc.*

799

45

**f**

805

*rit.*

46

*Animando.*

=

811

5

812-816

*cresc.*

821

**mf**

3

826-828

## Oboe 1

829 47

*mf*

*sempre cresc.*

835

(6. *Homecoming*)

841 48 **Allegro vivace.**

**f**

847

**4**

850-853

856

49

*Animato.*

*sf*

868

**f**

874

50

880

886

*Animato.*

892

51

898

2

900-901

*p*

905

52

3      4

910-912      913-916

## Oboe 1

917

*f*

*cresc.*

53

923

929

54

2

935-936

*mf*

942

948

55

*mf*

954

*cresc.*

960

*f*

966 *rit.* **56** *a tempo*  
*ff*

972

978 *poco rit.*

**57** *a tempo*

990

**58** *allargando*

1002 *a tempo* *rit.*

**59** *a tempo*

1014

**60** **5** **25**

1018-1022      1023-1047

## Oboe 1

Clarinet 1 &amp; 2

1048

**61**

**pp**

1054

(7. Peace)

**Andante****12**

Tenor Solo

1060-1071

Af - ter tu - mult rest, af - ter tem - pest calm.

1077

Earth, like a wear - ry child, is gen - tly press'd In \_\_\_\_\_ the en -

1083

**62**

*a tempo*

fold - ing **p**

1089

*poco animando*

**3**                    **4**

1091-1093              1094-1097              1103-1120              1121-1135 **p**

1100

**63**                    **64**

Bassoon 2

**pp**                    **18**                    **15**

1137

**65**

**mf**                    **f**

**66**

2                    5

1143-1144              1145-1149

**f** <<

1154

Clarinet 1 & 2

17

1160-1176

rit.

**67** (8. Home) Vivace

**f**

1182

1188

cresc.

**68**

7

1194-1200

**mf**

1206

1212

rit.

**69** a tempo

**12**

1217-1228

## Oboe 1

70                    12                    5                    16                    11                    Bassoon 1 & 2

1229-1240      1241-1245      1246-1261      1262-1272

1275

1281                    animato  
cresc.

73

f

1287

73

74                    15                    2                    poco rit.  
1308-1309

1293-1307      1308-1309      1313-1316

75                    76                    14                    4                    18                    Soprano Solo  
1317-1330      1331-1334      1335-1352      The time when na - tions shall f

The time when na - tions shall

1356

strive — no more, The time when hearts shall be turned

1362

f

77

*f*

1374

*meno mosso*      *rit.*

2

1376-1377

78      *animato*

*mf*

1381

*animando*

1387

1393

(9. *Marching Song of Peace*)

*Vivace*

79

3      1

1401-1403      1404-1404

## Oboe 1

1405 *f*

*allargando* **80**

1411

1417 **Moderato, alla Marcia.**

1423

1429

*poco rit.* **81** *a tempo*

1435

1441

1447

**82**

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

A musical score page showing a single staff of music. The key signature is one sharp. The measure begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes in pairs. The measure ends with a half note followed by a sixteenth-note grace note. The page number '83' is in the top right corner.

Musical score page 1459. The score consists of a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature is one sharp. The melody begins with eighth-note pairs (B-C, A-B), followed by a sixteenth-note cluster (F#-G-A-G-F#), and then continues with eighth-note pairs (D-E, C-D, B-C). Two slurs are present: one from the first measure to the second, and another from the third measure to the fourth. Above the staff, the number "1459" is written. Below the staff, two diagonal lines with arrows pointing right are placed under the first and third measures. In the bottom right corner, the word "cresc." is written.

Musical score page 85, measure 1471. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, G major (two sharps), and the bottom staff is in bass clef, C major (no sharps or flats). The key signature changes to F major (one sharp) at the beginning of the measure. The dynamic is ***ff***. The first six notes are eighth notes with a fermata over them. The next note is a quarter note with a grace note above it. The dynamic changes to *dim.* The measure ends with a half note followed by a fermata, a quarter note with a sharp, another quarter note with a sharp, and a final eighth note.

Musical score for piano, page 1477. The score shows a melodic line with various dynamics and performance instructions. The key signature is A major (two sharps). The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *cresc.*, and a crescendo line. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth-note patterns with several grace notes indicated by small vertical strokes.

Musical score page 86, measure 1483. The key signature is A major (two sharps). The tempo is indicated as *f cresc.* The measure begins with a dotted half note followed by a series of eighth notes: a dotted eighth note, a solid eighth note, a dotted eighth note, a solid eighth note, a dotted eighth note, and a solid eighth note. The last two eighth notes are connected by a curved brace. The measure concludes with a dotted half note, a solid eighth note, a dotted half note, and a solid eighth note. The dynamic instruction *f cresc.* is placed below the staff.

A musical score page showing a single staff of music. The page number '87' is in a box at the top right. The measure number '1489' is at the top left. The key signature has one flat. The time signature is common time. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes on a treble clef staff. There are slurs and grace notes. A dynamic marking 'o' is above the first note. Below the staff, there are two slurs: one under the first two notes and another under the last two notes of the measure.

Musical score for page 1495, measures 88-1500-1507. The score consists of two staves. The top staff starts with a forte dynamic (f) and a melodic line featuring eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff begins with a dim. dynamic. Measure 88 ends with a fermata over the first note of the next measure. Measure 1500-1507 consists of a single sustained note.

## Oboe 1

1508 89

**p**

1514

1520 *rit. molto* 90 *Tempo primo.* **ff**

1526

⟨ ⟩

1532 91

1538 92

1544 *poco rit.* ⟨ ⟩

1550 *a tempo* *rit.* 93 *a tempo*

*animato.*

1556

(10. Aspiration)

1562

Lento  $\text{♩} = \text{♪}$  94

7 3

1564-1570      1571-1573

1576

$\textit{pp}$

2

1578-1579

$\textbf{p}$  dim.

95

17

96 Bass Clarinet

1583-1599

$\textit{pp}$

$\textbf{p} < > \textbf{p}$

97

$\textbf{p}$   $<$   $>$

98 Poco più mosso ma tranquillo.

2 7

1611-1612      1613-1619

## Oboe 1

1620

1624

*rit.*

99

*Animando - cresc. molto*

1630

**Moderato**

1636

1642

1648

100

1654

101

1666

102

poco rit.

1672

a tempo

1676

rit. e dim.

103 meno mosso

7

pp

1680-1686

## Oboe 1

**104**

**1693**      **105**

**1699**

**106**

**1711**

**107**

**1717**

*rit.*

*dim e sempre rit.*

**ff**

**1723**

*Slower*

**108**

**11**

**3**

*rit.*

**1743**

*dim.*

**p**

*<*

*=*

**pp**





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