



A WANDERER'S PSALM

[CANTUS PEREGRINUS]



SET TO MUSIC FOR
SOLI, CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

by
Horatio Parker
(Op. 50)

Trumpet 3

COVER IMAGE

‘Moses Leading the Israelites Out of Egypt’

by

József Molnár

1821



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Although a number of those works were engraved, printed and are regularly performed today, performance scores for a considerable number of compositions, both large-scale and more intimate works, are not available. These works were either never engraved or were engraved and printed but are no longer available in the publishers’ catalogues. While the existence of these works is documented in biographies of the composers, the ability to study and, most importantly, to perform these compositions is not possible.

Changes in the International copyright laws, coupled with changing musical tastes, played a pivotal role in creating this void. As a result, music publishers lost the ability to generate revenue from the sale/rental of such music. In 1964, holograph and copyist scores from both Novello and from publishers it represented were offered to the British Library and the Royal College of Music Library (see The RCM Novello Library – The Musical Times, Feb. 1983 by Jeremy Dibble).

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Psalm 107

Horatio Parker

No. 1 - "O Give Thanks Unto The Lord"

Slow, with dignity

Tpt in E

Allegro, molto risoluto

1-19 21-33

1 2 3 poco animato

34-51 52-70 71-83 84-93

4 5 6 Very firmly

94-113 114-137 138-153 154-171

8 9 Poco meno mosso

172-189 190-199 201-228

11 sostenuto 12 13 poco animato

229-251 252-264 265-268 269-270 271-278

14 Poco mosso 15 16 poco rit.

279-299 300-315 316-333 334-335

17

6

336-341

Trumpet 2

The musical notation for Trumpet 2, measures 336-341, is written on a single staff. It begins with a measure rest (indicated by a thick black bar) for the first measure. The subsequent measures contain various notes and rests, including a half note, a quarter note, and a half note, with some notes beamed together. The notation is in a key with one sharp (F#) and a common time signature.

347

rit.....

ff

The musical notation for measures 347-352 is written on a single staff. It begins with a measure rest (indicated by a thick black bar) for the first measure. The subsequent measures contain various notes and rests, including a half note, a quarter note, and a half note, with some notes beamed together. The notation is in a key with one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

No. 2 - “They That Sit In Darkness”

Tacet

No. 3 - "For He Hath Broken The Gates of Brass"

Tpt in F

Allegro [With Rough Vigor] $\text{♩} = 100$

20 27 21 28 7

1-20 21-41 42-48

49

Horn 1

58 29

f

65

72 30 6 19 1 1

74-79 80-98

31 21 32 18 33 28 2

101-121 122-139 140-167 168-169

Tranquillo

34 15 35 12

poco rit.. Più animato

170-171 172-186 188-199

36 18 37 30 38 20 39

Poco animato tacet al \$ne

200-207 208-225 226-255 256-275 276-305

No. 4 - “They That Go Down To The Sea In Ships”

Tacet

No. 5 - "He Turneth The Floods Into A Wilderness"

Tacet

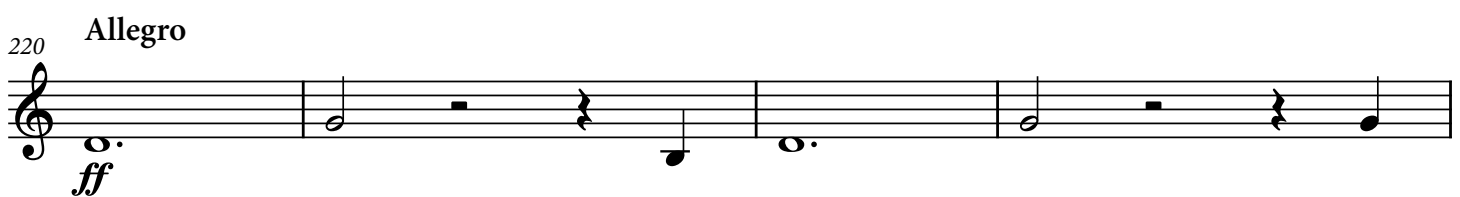
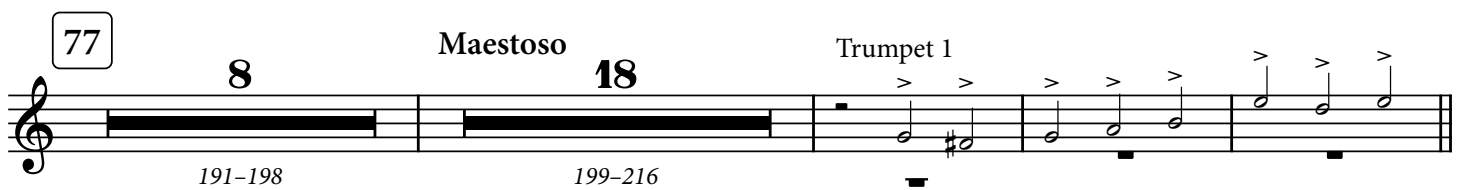
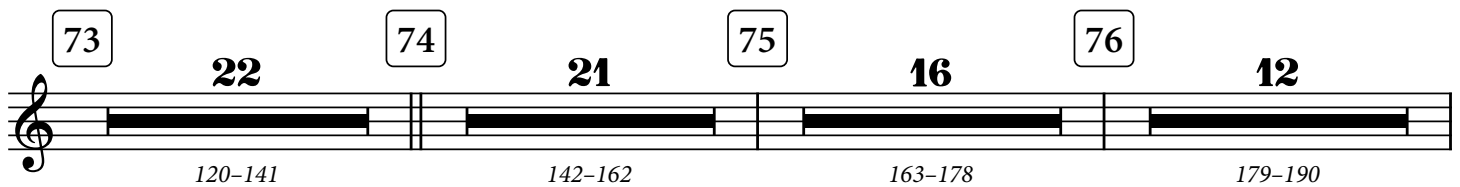
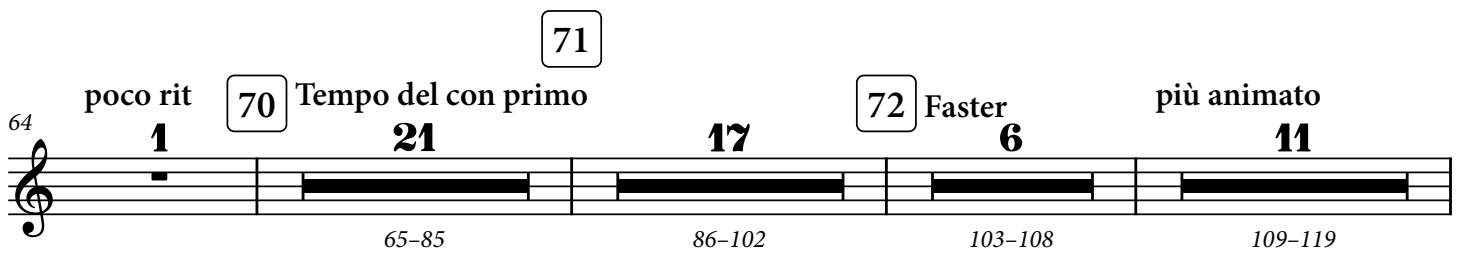
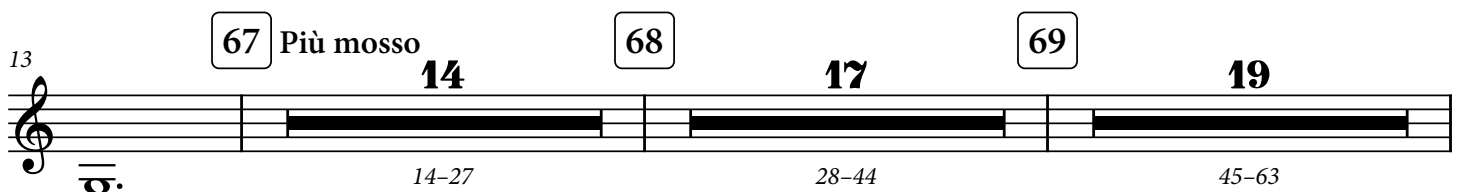
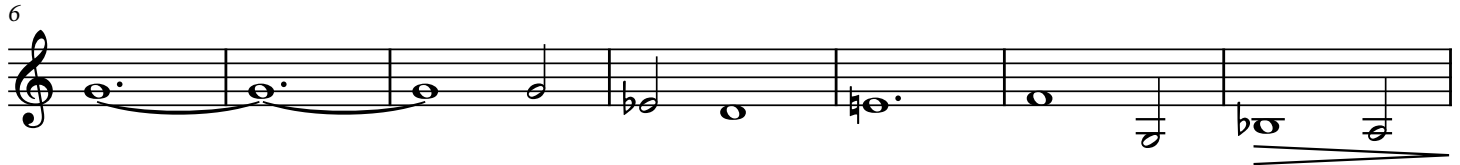
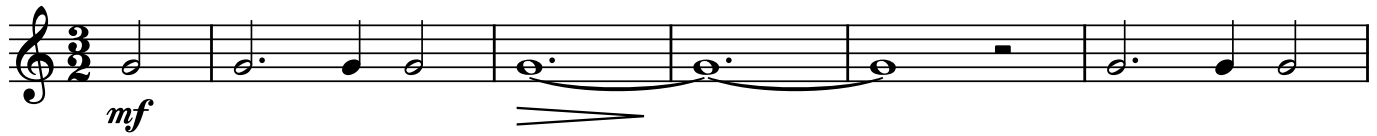
No. 6 - “The Righteous Will Consider This”

Tacet

Tpt in E

No. 7 - "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord"

Lento, sostenuto





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