



A WANDERER'S PSALM

[CANTUS PEREGRINUS]



SET TO MUSIC FOR
SOLI, CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

by
Horatio Parker
(Op. 50)

Trombone 1

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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A WANDERER'S PSALM

Psalm 107

Horatio Parker

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

Slow, with dignity

15

1-15

Horn 1

f

Allegro, molto risoluto

20

7

21-27

f

30

2

1

3

32-33

34-36

Horn 1

38

f

43

3

46-48

f

50

2

54

mf

poco animato
Violin I

12 3 13 59-70 71-83

86 4 90-93 *ppp*

4 6 94-99 *p* *cresc.* *ff*

103

107 2 110-111

113 5 1

118 1

2 2 122-123 *f* 126-127

186

ff

190

9

10

Poco meno mosso

8

1

28

192-199

201-228

11 sostenuto

23

12

13

13 poco animato

4

229-251

252-264

265-268

Poco più mosso

2

8

14 Poco mosso

21

269-270

271-278

279-299

15

300 Soprano

O — that men would there - fore praise the

304-305

mf

307

ff

311

315

16

319

6

321-326

f *ff*

329

334

poco rit.

17

339

343



348

rit.....



No. 2 - "They That Sit In Darkness"

Allegro moderato **19** **18** **22** **19** **2** **Animato** **6**

1-19 20-41 42-43 44-49

20 **7** **poco rit.** **21**

50-56

they fell down, and there was none to help them, and there was

Solo Alto

62 **p** **pp** **4** 68-71

a tempo **8** **22** **13** **23** **15** **24** **con anima** **9**

72-79 80-92 93-107 108-116

Più mosso
Solo Alto

117 O that men would there - fore praise the Lord for His good - ness, and de - clare the

124 **25** won - ders, **p** **cresc.** **p** **cresc.**

131 **f** **mf**

8 **26** **8** **rit.** **4**

136-143 144-151 152-155

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

Allegro [With Rough Vigor] ♩ = 100

20 21 28 7

1-20 21-41 42-48

49

Horn 1

58

29

f

65

70

2

74-75

76 30

ff *dim.* *mf*

85

p

94

f

100 31 16

dim. 106-121

32 33 6

122-137 *Horn 3* 141-146

147 *espress.* *sostenuto* Tranquillo

p 152-167 168-169

34 35 Poco animato

poco rit. 170-171 172-186 188-198 *Horn 1*

201 36

f *ff*

210

dim.

216

ff

1

221

1

37

3

227-229

230

dim.

23

38

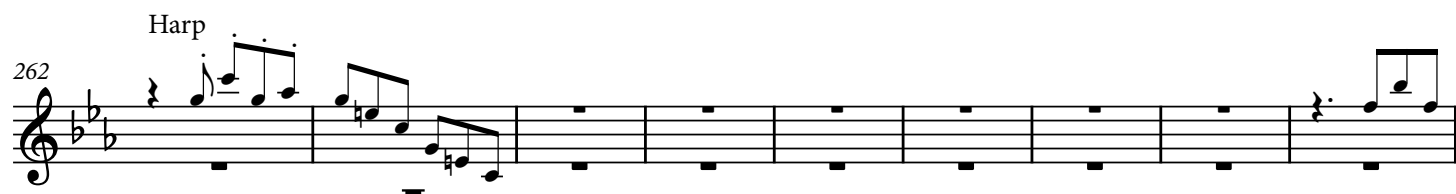
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233-255

256-261

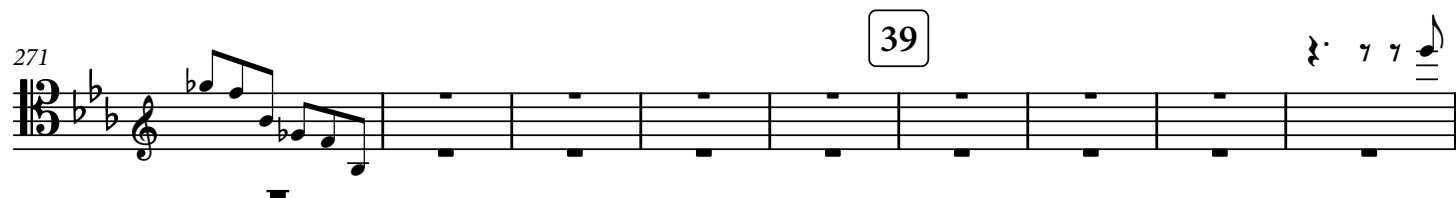
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Harp



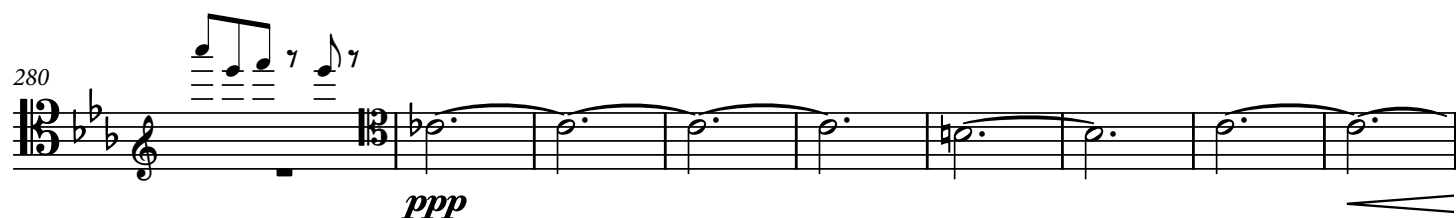
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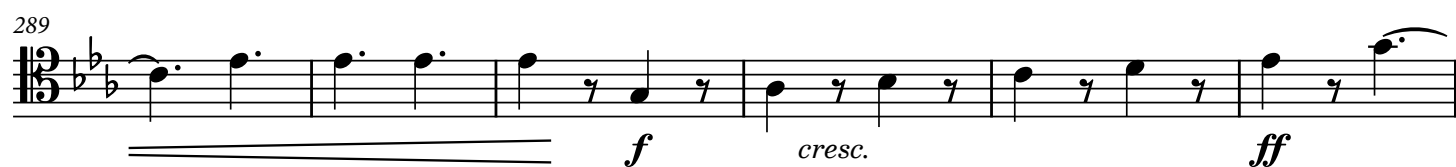
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ppp

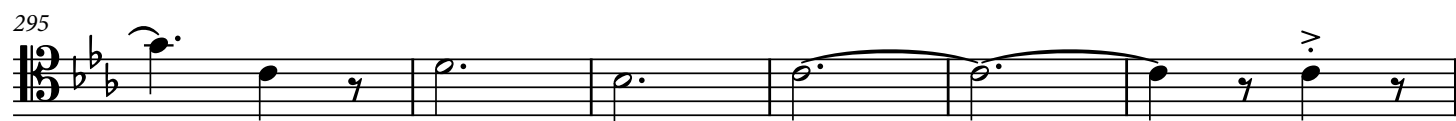


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f *cresc.* *ff*



295



301

1



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

Fast ♩ = 138

20 **40** **23** **41** **10**

1-20 21-43 44-53

42 **18** **43** **13**

54-71 72-84

Bass Trombone

44 **5**

88-92

pf

99

4 **4** **45** **8**

101-104 107-110 111-118

f *p*

119

2

123-124

p *cresc.* *f* *f*

46

128

ff

47 **8**

136

137-144

f

149

ff

3

155-157

158 48 animato

ff *f*

164 *Più largo e rit. molto*

fff *p*

Andantino tranquillo

p *fff*

192 49 Allegretto sempre 50 un poco più mosso

p *fff*

231 *Animato e crescendo*

p *fff*

239 51 *Largo ma non lento* *Animato e crescendo*

p *fff*

256 *p* *f* *ff*

p *f* *ff*

266

p *fff*

8
273-280
pf

287
52
ff *fff*

294
dim.
2
300-301

53 Più tranquillo
4
302-305
Horn 3
10
310-319

320
2
322-323
ppp *pp*

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

Andantino 8 54 15 55 Più mosso 9

1-8 9-23 25-33

56 Solo Soprano

34 And there He set - teth the hun - gry, that they may build_ them, may build them a ci - ty to

40 *f* 57 1 58 19 3 poco rit. 2

43-61 62-64 65-66

a tempo 8 59 12 60 6 8

67-74 75-86 87-92 93-100

61 9 poco rit. 2

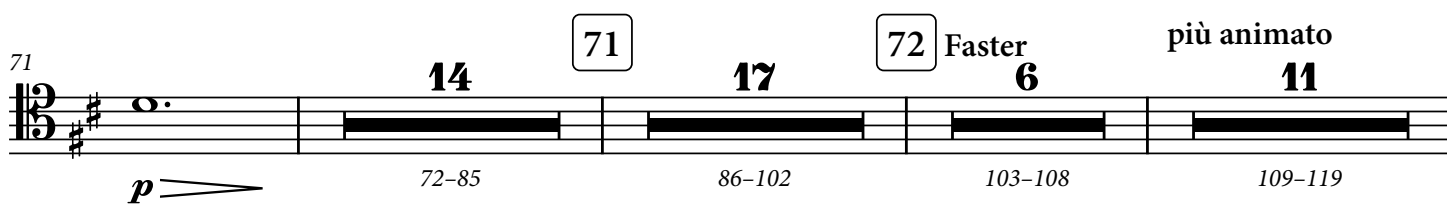
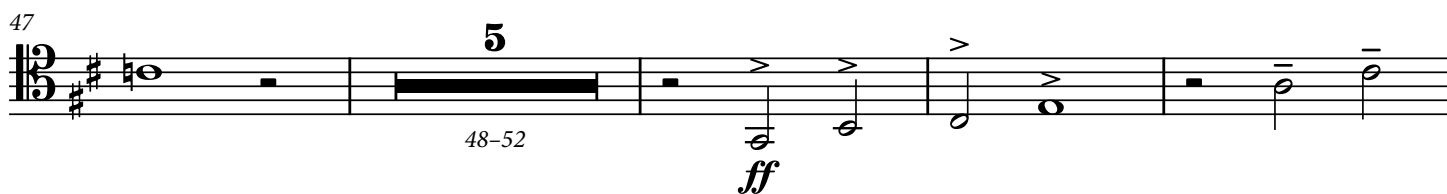
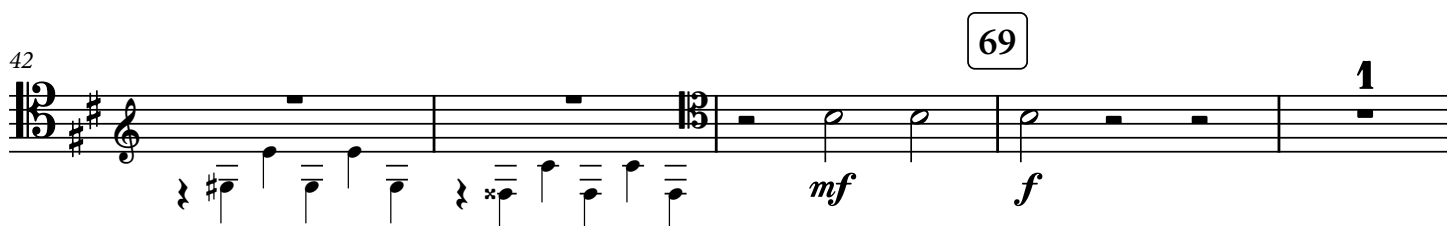
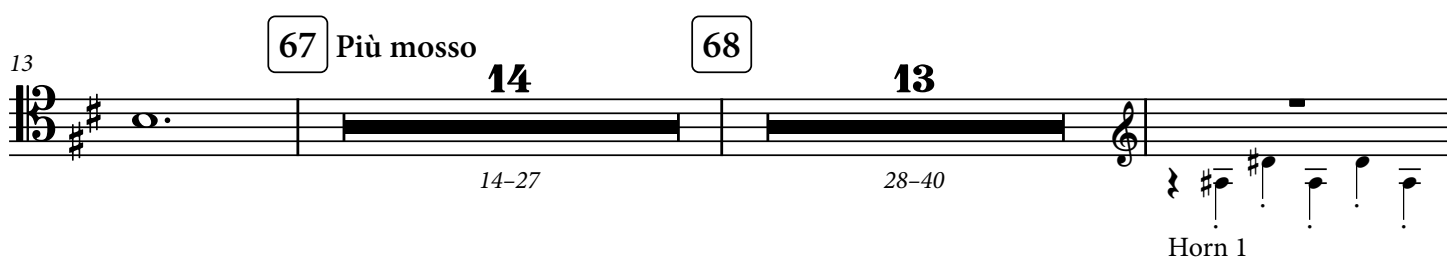
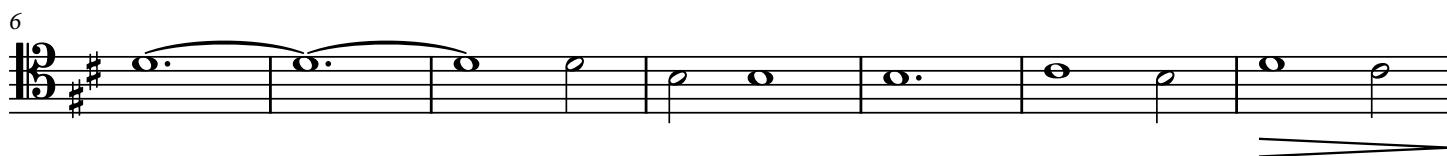
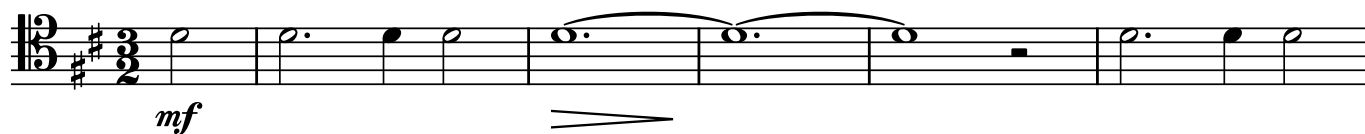
101-109 110-111

No. 6 - “The Righteous Will Consider This”

Tacet

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

Lento, sostenuto



73 9 Harp

120-128

132

ff

137 74 21

142-162

75 4 Bass Trombone

163-166

mf

170

ff

174

178 76

182 4

184-187

188 77

mf *f* *ff*

194 **1**

199 **Maestoso**

204

209 **5**

212-216 *f*

218 **Allegro**

ff

222

225



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