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SET TO MUSIC FOR
SOLI, CHORUS & ORCHESTRA
by
Horatio Parker
(Op. 50)

Flute 2

COVER IMAGE

‘Moses Leading the Israelites Out of Egypt’

by

József Molnár

1821



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The “renaissance” in English music is generally agreed to have started in the late Victorian period, beginning roughly in 1880. Public demand for major works in support of the annual choral festivals held throughout England at that time was considerable which led to the creation of many large scale works for orchestra with soloists and chorus.

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).

These autograph full score manuscripts along with copies of engraved vocal scores, widely available through various online library sources, are now the only resources available for studying and performing these works.

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Flute 2

A WANDERER'S PSALM

Psalm 107

Horatio Parker

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

Slow, with dignity

6

1-6

Organ

11

f

Allegro, molto risoluto

7

17

21-27

Bassoon 1

1

3

28

34-36

37

f

41

ff

45

Musical score for Flute 2, page 3, measures 50-51. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The music consists of two measures. Measure 50 starts with a sixteenth-note grace followed by a eighth-note. Measure 51 begins with a sixteenth-note grace followed by a eighth-note. Both measures feature a continuous eighth-note pattern with various accidentals (sharps and flats) and slurs. Measures 50 and 51 are grouped together by a horizontal brace.

Musical score for Flute 2, page 3, measure 52. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The measure starts with a sixteenth-note grace followed by a eighth-note. The music continues with a eighth-note pattern. A box labeled "2" is placed above the first sixteenth-note grace of this measure.

Musical score for Flute 2, page 3, measure 56. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The measure features a eighth-note pattern with slurs. The dynamic "dim." is indicated at the end of the measure.

Musical score for Flute 2, page 3, measure 60. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The measure shows a eighth-note pattern. The dynamics "mf" and "dim." are indicated below the notes.

Musical score for Flute 2, page 3, measures 65-70 and 71-83. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The score consists of two groups of measures. The first group, labeled "6", spans measures 65-70. The second group, labeled "13", spans measures 71-83. Both groups feature sustained notes or rests.

poco animato

Violin I

84

89

94

4

97

102

106

111

5

116

1

121

f

126

cresc.

131

ff

135

6 Very firmly

15

2

Oboe 1

158

2

162-163

f

166-167

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171 **8va**

p

175 **ff**

1

5

1

9

192-199

Poco meno mosso

1

28

11 sostenuto

23

12

9

201-228

229-251

252-260

261 Soprano

13 poco animato

So they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He de - li - ver'd them

267

Poco più mosso

2

8

out of their dis - tress. For He

269-270

271-278

279

14 Poco mosso

p

cresc.

283

287

291

294

297

300 **15**

pp

303

cresc.

p

cresc.

306

ff

310

dynamic markings above notes

314 **16**

dynamic markings below notes

318

1.

323

1.

327

ff

V.S.

331

poco rit.

17

336

17

340

17

344

17

347

rit.....

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No. 2 - "They That Sit In Darkness"

Allegro moderato

14

19 **18** **10** **20-29** **pf**

32 **8** **2** **19** **2** **4** **Animato**

48 **20** **2** **50-51** **f** **sf**

54-55 **2** **poco rit.** **21** **3** **11**

a tempo **8** **22** **13** **23** **6**

72-79 **80-92** **93-98**

Bassoon 1 **f**

106

24 con anima 9

Più mosso 6

f

108-116

117-122

p

124

25

p cresc.

127-129

3

26

2

8

133-134

136-143

p

147

pp

2

150-151

4

152-155

rit.

ppp

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

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

8

13

1 f 1

20 27 f 1 f 8 5 24-28 f

30 ff cresc.

36 2 39-40 f

43 8

47 ff

52

Flute 2

15

56

29

14

58-71

Flute 1

74

30

80

mf

2

84-85

88

89-91

p

96

ff

100

31

dim.

104

f

15

107-121

8

122-129

32

Flute 1

130

Flute 2

leggierissimo

p

137

1 33 11

140-150

p

153

161

dim.

p

168

Tranquillo

1 poco rit. 2 34

170-171

p

174-175

176

f

181

186

35 Più animato

193

2

196-197

199

Poco animato

36

cresc.

209

dim.

215

ff

37

ff

228

3

229-231

mf

235-240

241

p

8

246

1

4

249-252

1

sfp

p

256

38

pp

261

1

4

6

264-269

p dim.

39

272-275

276-278

pp

281-282

2

284

286-287

p

291

f

cresc.

ff

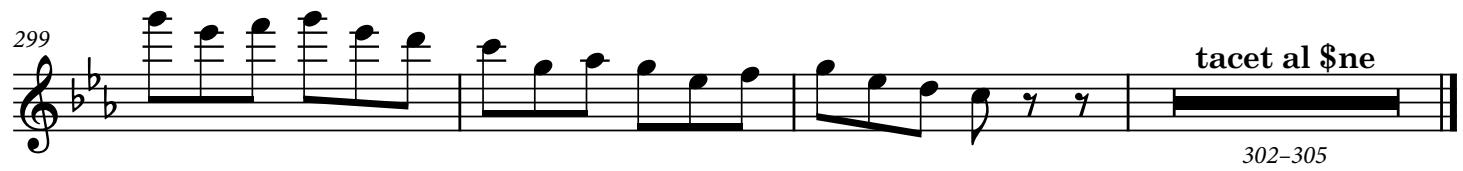
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10

295

8

10



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

Fast $\text{d} = 138$

20 40 23 41 10

1-20 21-43 44-53

Flute 1

42 7 2

54-60 66-67

68

ff

71 43 6

73-78 *f*

80

ff

5

82-86

ff

88 44 4 5

89-92 93-97 *p cresc.*

100

ff

1 *f*

104 45 4

105-108 *f* 111-114

115

pf

2

119-120

121

5

ff

3

124-126

127

ff

fff

46

131

ff

136

8

137-144

f

47

146

149

153

3

159-161

48 *animato*

162 *f cresc.*

Più largo e rit. molto

166 *fff*

16

170-185

Andantino tranquillo

3

Flute 1

186-188

pp

49 *Allegretto sempre*

193

196

200

204

208

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212

216

219-222

un poco più mosso

223

Animato e crescendo

228

232

235

Largo ma non lento

238

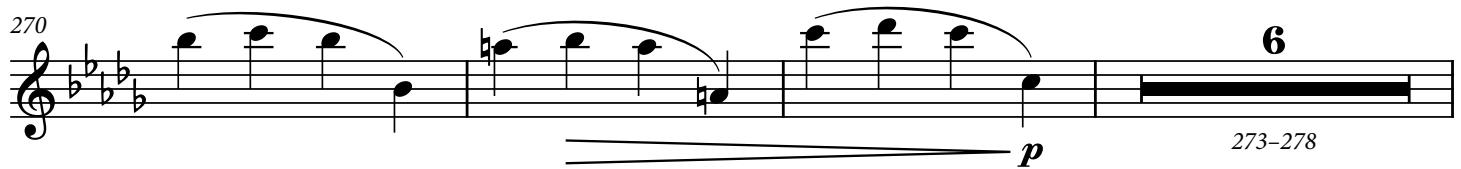
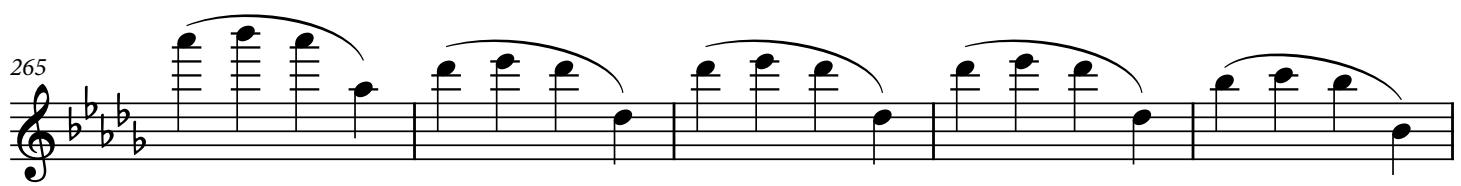
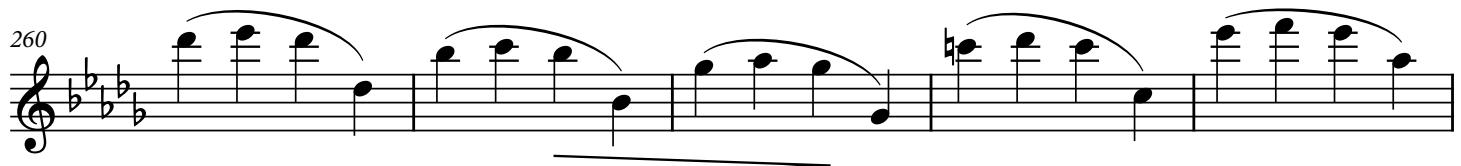
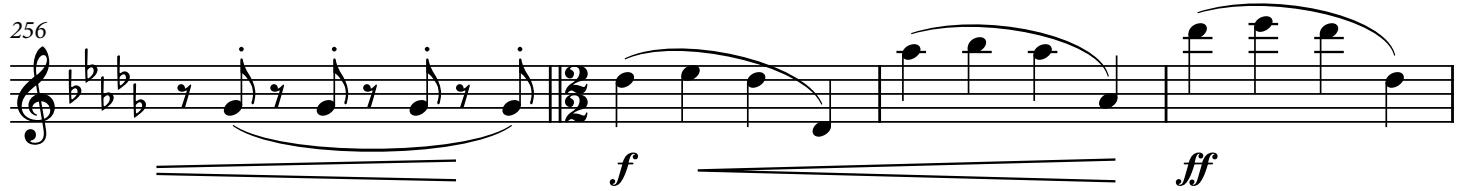
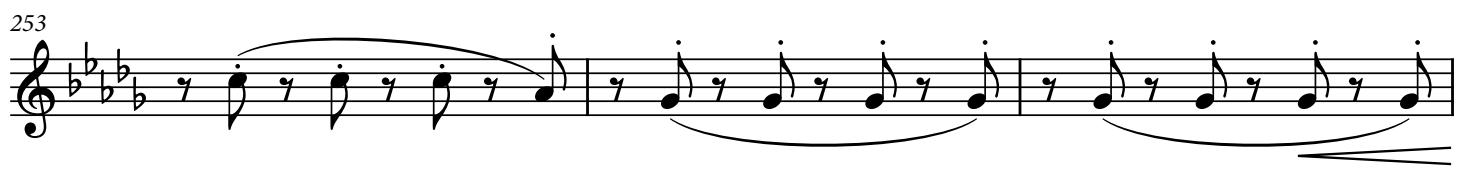
51

241

244

Animato e crescendo

247



279

p cresc.

pf

284

ff

289

52

fff

dim.

294

(8)

dim.

301

53 Più tranquillo

mf

306

p

pp

313

10

314-323

pp

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

Andantino

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

9 54 13 11-23 25-26 27 31 34 35 40 41 42 43-48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59-61

54 **55** Più mosso **2**

11-23 **pp** **25-26**

cresc.

f **43-48** **p**

cresc.

f **59-61**

poco rit.

a tempo

Oboe 1

poco rit.

No. 6 - “The Righteous Will Consider This”

Tacet

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

Lento, sostenuto 13

1-13

Flute 1

67 Più mosso 1

17 **p** *cresc.*

21 **f**

25 *cresc.* **ff**

29

33 **f**

38 **f** *sfz*

43 **ff**

4 49-52

68

69

53

ff

56

1

60

poco rit

65

70 Tempo del con primo

ff

69

3

72-74 pp

76

2

3

5

77-78

81-85

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86 71

92

96

100

72 Faster 6 più animato 2

103-108 109-110

111

114

116

118

73 11

120-130

131

tr

f *ff*

135

1

139

1

1

74

f

143

cresc.

147

cresc.

150

mf

154

mf

158

f

162

75

pp

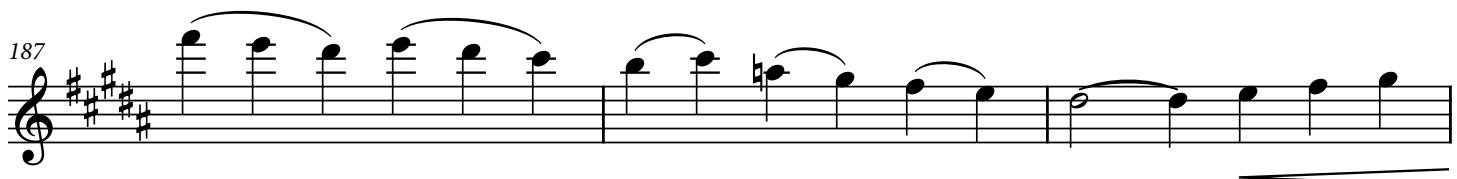
Musical score for piano, page 165, measures 1-4. The score consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are treble clef, and the last two are bass clef. The key signature is A major (three sharps). Measure 1: Treble staff has a sixteenth-note grace note followed by eighth notes on B and C-sharp. Bass staff has eighth notes on A and G. Measure 2: Treble staff has eighth notes on A and G. Bass staff has eighth notes on F-sharp and E. Measure 3: Treble staff has eighth notes on D and E. Bass staff has eighth notes on C-sharp and B. Measure 4: Treble staff has eighth notes on A and G. Bass staff has eighth notes on F-sharp and E. Dynamics: 'cresc.' (measures 1-2), 'p' (measure 4), 'cresc.' (measure 4).

A musical score for piano, page 168. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a melodic line with grace notes and dynamic markings. The bottom staff has a dynamic marking of ff (fortissimo) and a crescendo line. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The tempo is indicated as 168.

A musical score for piano, page 172. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a melodic line with grace notes indicated by small vertical strokes with a 'v' above them. The bottom staff shows harmonic notes. The key signature is F major (one sharp). The tempo is 172 BPM. The score includes dynamic markings such as 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte), and various slurs and grace note markings.

Musical score for page 76, measure 176. The key signature has four sharps. The melody consists of eighth-note pairs with slurs and grace notes. Measure 176 concludes with a fermata over the first note of the next measure. The page number 76 is in a box at the top right.

A musical score page featuring a treble clef staff with a key signature of four sharps. The tempo is marked as 180. The music consists of a series of eighth-note pairs connected by a curved brace. Grace notes are placed above the main notes. A fermata is positioned over the eighth note of the second measure. Measure numbers 1 and 2 are indicated at the end of the first and second measures respectively.



Continuation of the musical score for Flute 2, page 36. The score continues from measure 190. The second staff ends at measure 195. The third staff begins at measure 195. The fourth staff begins at measure 199 with the tempo marking *Maestoso*.

Continuation of the musical score for Flute 2, page 36. The score continues from measure 199. The fourth staff ends at measure 203. The fifth staff begins at measure 203.

Continuation of the musical score for Flute 2, page 36. The score continues from measure 203. The fifth staff ends at measure 207. The sixth staff begins at measure 207.

Continuation of the musical score for Flute 2, page 36. The score continues from measure 207. The sixth staff ends at measure 210. The measure number 8 is written above the staff.

Continuation of the musical score for Flute 2, page 36. The score continues from measure 210. The measure number 8 is written above the staff. The dynamic *ff* is written below the staff. The measure number 212-219 is written below the staff. The tempo marking *Allegro* is written above the staff. The sixth staff ends at measure 210. The seventh staff begins at measure 210.

Continuation of the musical score for Flute 2, page 36. The score continues from measure 210. The seventh staff ends at measure 221. The eighth staff begins at measure 221.





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