

THE SPANISH STUDENT



PLAY BY
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
(1843)

MUSIC COMPOSED BY
C. Villiers Stanford
(1871)

BASS TROMBONE

COVER IMAGE
"La conversación"
by
Eduardo Sánchez Solá
1869 - 1948



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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.

The English Heritage Music Series has been created to ensure that these compositions are preserved, are accessible for scholarly research and, most importantly, are available for performance by future generations. Its mission is to:

- Source non-engraved/out-of-print English composer compositions that are in the U.S. public domain
- Preserve these compositions through the preparation of performance scores using notation software
- Provide open Internet access to the scores to facilitate study, performance and sharing of performance material (program notes, audio, reviews, etc.)

In preparing the English Heritage Music Series editions, every effort has been made to adhere strictly to the notation contained in the manuscripts. Because of the passage of time and its effect on the condition of the manuscript, the absence of clear information often times by the composer in notating divided instruments, and with emendations in the composer and other hands resulting from use of the manuscript in performance, there were numerous circumstances which required interpretation and decisions for notes, accidentals, dynamics, articulations and tempi. Should questions arise in the use of these editions, the composers’ autograph manuscripts and the Novello vocal scores should be consulted for clarification.

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Bass Trombone

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Charles Villiers Stanford

Overture

Andante $\text{♩} = 63$

7 **A** 34

1-7 9-15 17-19 20-53

B

8 **C** 23

54-61 63-69 71-73 74-96

Tempo di Bolero $\text{♩} = 92$

Attacca

97

senza sord.
Vln I

103 **D** 11 16

107-117 118-133

E

11 **F**

134-144 arco
Vln I

151 **G** 3 **H** 4

153-155 158-161

163 **I** 11 **G** 16 **H** 15 1 15

164-174 175-190 191-205 207-221

rall.....a tempo

Bass Trombone

K **14** **L** **16**

222-235 236-251

Vln I

257 **M**

cresc. sf sf sf sf

266 **1** **9**

sf sf sf sf sf sf

273-281

N **7** **19** **O** **11**

282-288 291-309 310-320

f

P **16** **Q** **8** **R** **15** **S** **12**

321-336 337-344 345-359 360-371

T **4**

372-375

Vln I

379 **U**

ff

386

Act I Scene 3 - Serenade

Tacet

Act I Scene 5 - Hypolito's Song

Tacet

Entr'acte (Act II)

Tacet

Act II Scene 10 - Song [Serenade]

Tacet

Act III Scene 1 Song [Hypolito]

Tacet

Act III Scene 2 - Ballet Music

Tacet

Act III Scene 6 - Song [Muleteer]

Tacet



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