



A SCENE FROM
PICKWICK

Words from 'The Pickwick Papers'
by
Charles Dickens
1836/1837

Chamber Opera
by
Charles Wood
1921

TRUMPET

COVER IMAGE

"Mr. Pickwick's Picnic In Dingley Dell"
Character Sketch No. 2 from Dickens: Six Lithographs
by
Frederick Barnard
1879



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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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Mrs. Pott in Hysterics

by

Harry Furniss - 1910

<https://victorianweb.org/art/illustration/furniss/444.jpg>

Trumpet (C)

A Scene from Pickwick

Charles Dickens

Charles Wood

Allegro moderato. **11** **1** **20** accel..... Allegro

Meno mosso. **4**

1-11 12-15 16-35

stopped Hn 1 3 open

39 **2** **2** **10** **3** **6**

fpp *fpp* *f* 45-46 48-57 58-63

64 muted **5** **6** **4** **2** 1 (-7)

p *f* 67-71 72-77 *f* 79-80

82 **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **1** **1** **5** 1 (-12) **2** **3**

93 **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12** **1** **6** **7** Andante tranquillo

103-109

110 **1** **2** **1** **2** **1** **2** Hn 1

111-112 115-116

121 **7** più animato **2**

ff 129-130

131 *f* 2 5
135-136 139-143

145 1 1 5 3 rall.....
152-156 157-159

8 Poco Adagio rit..... Allegro vivace
161-167 1 4 8 4 *ff*

175 9 3 *f*
180-182

5 7 *ff* *f*
188-192 196-202

10 11 12 3
206 1 1 23 20 254-256
211-233 234-253

257 rall..... Adagio Adagio 13 7
258-262 263-264 268-276 277-283

284 14 marcato *f*
3 Hn 1

15

289 *ff* *3* *9* *293-295* *296-304*

324

17

accel.....

Più mosso.

330

336

325-326

330-334

336-339

340-341

364 19 Tempo I

Mrs. Pott

rall.....

365-375

set me right _____ with the world.

383 20 Adagio (quasi recit.) rall.....

pp

390

1

Andante

3

21

Allegretto

21

394-396

397-417

428 animato

musical notation for measures 428-431 of 'The Swan' by Saint-Saëns. The music is in 6/8 time, marked 'animato'. It features a melody on a single staff with eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and a fermata over the final note of measure 431.



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