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The Planets.

Suite for Large Orchestra.



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Violin II.

I. Mars, the Bringer of War.

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Allegro. col legno

Violin II.

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. The staff contains a sequence of eighth and sixteenth notes, including a triplet of eighth notes. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. It features a triplet of eighth notes and a measure with a fermata. A boxed Roman numeral **VIII** is placed above the staff.

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. It consists of a continuous sixteenth-note pattern. A dynamic marking **f** is placed below the staff.

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. It consists of a continuous sixteenth-note pattern.

Musical staff 5: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. It consists of a continuous sixteenth-note pattern. A boxed Roman numeral **IX** is placed above the staff.

Musical staff 6: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. It features a melodic line with slurs and ties, including a measure with a fermata.

Musical staff 7: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. It features a melodic line with slurs and ties. A dynamic marking *cresc.* is placed below the staff. A boxed Roman numeral **X** is placed above the staff.

Musical staff 8: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. It features a melodic line with slurs and ties, including a measure with a fermata.

Musical staff 9: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. It features a melodic line with slurs and ties, including a measure with a fermata. A dynamic marking **fff** is placed below the staff.

Musical staff 10: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. It features a melodic line with slurs and ties. A dynamic marking *p cresc.* is placed below the staff. A boxed Roman numeral **XI** is placed above the staff. The word *simile* is written above the staff.

Musical staff 11: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. It features a melodic line with slurs and ties.

XII Rall. al fine.

Musical staff 12: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. It features a melodic line with slurs and ties, including a measure with a fermata. A dynamic marking **fff** is placed below the staff. A boxed Roman numeral **XII** is placed above the staff.

II. Venus, the Bringer of Peace.

Adagio. I 1. Flûte *p*

19 1 2 div. *Andante.*

div. pp *cresc.* *mf* *p*

pp *cresc.* *mf* *p*

II *mf*

Animato

1 *pp* *mp cresc.*

III *Meno mosso.* *Largo.* *Animato.*

f *rall.* 8 *p* 1

IV *Largo.* *Animato.* *Largo.* *Adagio (come prima).* 1. Flute.

2 3 *p* *f* 2 5

V *con sord.* *Andante.*

1 *mp dim.* *con sord.* *mf*

4 Desks 1 *mp dim.* *con sord.* *mf*

1 *mp dim.* *con sord.* *mf*

1 *mp dim.* *con sord.* *mf*

mp dim. *mf*

1. Viol. *Tutti con sord.*

5 2 *mf* *morendo*

u = 2

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Violin 2^e

al paper

VI Tempo I.

pp

div.

VII

div. pp

pp

morendo al fine

III. Mercury, the Winged Messenger.

Vivace. con sord.

1

p

1

1

4

3

4

1

I

1

2

4

f

II 1. Oboe.

10

5

f

9

f

p

f

2

f

III

1. Fl.

p

12

Violin II.

one desk

pp

IV Tatti
senza sord.
5 p cresc. mf cresc.

f

ff

V sul G
dim f con sord.

VI
pp p

4 4 4 4 1

1 1 f

VII
p 4 pp sempre stacc.

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IV. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity.

Allegro giocoso.

f *sempre stacc.* *f* *sempre stacc.*

p *cresc.* *cresc.*

ff *fff* **I**

f *ff* **II** *ff pesante*

mf *f* *mf* *mf*

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Ritenuto. **I** a tempo molto pesante
f non legato
cresc.
f non legato
cresc.

10 Picc. # 1

IV *p* *pp* *mf cresc.* pizz.

V (arco) *f*

3 3 3

VI sul G string.

Più mosso. *f non legato* 1

2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12 13

VII Tempo I. *fff* 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

3 **VIII** 3 pizz. 12 *dim.* *p*

Violin II.

Picc. *p* *mf* *pp* *mf* *arco* *pizz.* *Andante maestoso.* (♩ = ♩)

IX *f* *ff*

X *Tempo I.* (♩ = ♩) *2 desks* *pp*

Tutti *p* *pp* *1*

XI *Maestoso.* *pp* *cresc.* *ff* *fff*

XII

mf *mf* *mf*

Violin II.

unis. **XIII** *Meno mosso.* *molto pesante* *accel.* *a tempo*
accel. *non legato*

14 **XIV** *Viola.* *p*

12 **XV** *(d=d)* *pizz.* *f*
arco

XVI *3* *3* *2* *ff*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Lento maestoso. *(d=d)* **XVII** *10*

accel.

Presto. *fff non legato*

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V. Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age.

Adagio. Doublebass. 8 11

I Poco animato. Clar. 1. Viol. 10 *pp cresc.* *f*

II Tempo I. **III** 4 Trpt. *pesante* *f cresc.* *ff*

animato *a tempo* *animato* **IV**

fff 4 5 6 7 8 *dim.*

L'istessotempo. **V** Andante. 2 desks con sord. 8 *mp* *dim.* *ppp*

VI Tutti con sord. 7 *pp*

VII 4 *div.* 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 *alzate sordini.*

VI. Uranus, the Magician.

Allegro. 6 Oboi. *stacc.* *p* *cresc.*

I 2 4 *f* *f sempre stacc.*

Violin II.

The musical score for Violin II consists of ten staves of music. The notation includes various musical elements such as notes, rests, and accidentals. Key performance markings include:

- Staff 1:** Fingering numbers 4, 2, and 1.
- Staff 2:** Dynamics *f* and fingering number 3.
- Staff 3:** Performance marking *pizz.* (pizzicato), dynamics *p*, and fingering numbers 4, 3, and 1. A boxed Roman numeral **II** is present.
- Staff 4:** Dynamics *cresc.* (crescendo).
- Staff 5:** Performance marking *arco* (arco), dynamics *ff pesante* (fortissimo pesante), and a boxed Roman numeral **III**.
- Staff 6:** Continuation of the melodic line.
- Staff 7:** Continuation of the melodic line.
- Staff 8:** Continuation of the melodic line.
- Staff 9:** A boxed Roman numeral **IV** and a flat accidental (*b*).
- Staff 10:** A boxed Roman numeral **V**, fingering numbers 22, 19, 1, and 10, and time signature changes from 9/4 to 6/4 and back to 9/4.

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VI 15 *mp* Horns. 3 *p*

cresc. **VII** *rall.* *a tempo* *fff*

VIII *Lento.* *pp* *2 desks div.* *Tutti.* *p non div.* *dim.* *Allegro.* 7

Largo. **IX** *fff* 3 *ppp* 1

Violin II.

IV

sul pont.

V

Allegretto.

VI

Chorus I.

VII

sul pont. trem.

sul pont. trem.

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