GUSTAV HOLST
THE PLANETS
Suite for Large Orchestra
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**ORCHESTRA**

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<td>In the 7th Piece only, a Hidden Choir of Female Voices in 6 parts.</td>
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I. Mars, the Bringer of War.

2 Piccolos
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
English Horn
Bass Oboe
3 Clarinets in Bb
Bass Clarinet in Bb
3 Bassoons
Double Bassoon

6 Horns in F
IV V VI

4 Trumpets in C
III IV

2 Tenor Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tenor Tuba in Bb
Bass Tuba

6 Timpani
(two players)

Side Drum
Cymbals
Bass Drum
Gong

Harp I

Harp II

Organ

1st Violins
2nd Violins
Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

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Printed in England
B. & H. 15970
Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
E.H.
Bass Ob.
Cl.
Bcl.
Bn.
Dbn.
Hrn.
Trp.
Ten.Trb.
Bass Trb.
Ten.Tub.
Bass Tub.
Timp.
Gong
Vns.
Vas.
Vc.
Db.

Rall.al Fine.
II. Venus, the Bringer of Peace.
III. Mercury, the Winged Messenger.

2 Piccolos
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
English Horn
Bass Oboe
2 Clarinets in A
3rd Clarinet in B♭
Bass Clarinet in B♭
3 Bassoons
Double Bassoon
4 Horns in F
2 Trumpets in C
Timpani
Glockenspiel
Celesta
Harp I
Harp II
1st Violins
2nd Violins
Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

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IV. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity.

2 Piccolos
2 Flutes
3 Oboes
English Horn
3 Clarinets in B♭
Bass Clarinet in B♭
3 Bassoons
Double Bassoon

I II
6 Horns in F III IV
V VI
I II
4 Trumpets in C III IV

2 Tenor Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tenor Tuba in B♭
Bass Tuba

6 Timpani
(two players) I II

Triangle
Tambourine
Cymbals
Bass Drum
Glockenspiel

2 Harps

1st Violins
2nd Violins

Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

Allegro giocoso

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Andante maestoso \( \cdot \) \( \cdot \)

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accelerando
XVII Lento maestoso

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
E.H.
Cl.
Bcl.
Bn.
Dbn.
Hrn.
Trp.
Ten. Trb.
Bass Trb.
Ten. Tub.
Bass Tub.
Timp.
Gt.
Hp. I.
Hp. II.
Vns.
Vsa.
Vc.
Db.
V. Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age.
1 Poco animato.
animato

a 3

pesante
L'istesso tempo.
In the absence of Bass Flute \( \frac{1}{2} \) Clar. will play the small notes.

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VI. Uranus, the Magician.

Allegro
(The second Piccolo changes with Bass Flute)

2 Piccolos
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
English Horn
Bass Oboe
3 Clarinets in B♭
Bass Clarinet in B♭
3 Bassoons
Double Bassoon

6 Horns in F III IV
V VI
4 Trumpets in C
III IV

2 Tenor Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tenor Tuba in B♭
Bass Tuba

6 Timpani
(two players)
I II

Xylophone
Percussion

2 Harps

Organ

1st Violins
2nd Violins
Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

Allegro
\[ \text{VII a tempo} \]
VIII

Lento.

(Pic. II change to Bass Fl.)

Hp.I.

Hp.II.

Vns.

Vas.

Vc.

Db.

VIII

Allegro.

Bass Ob.

Bcl.

Bn.

Dbn.

Ten. Tub.

Bass Tub.

Timp.

Hp.I.

Vns.

Vas.

Vc.

Db.

Solo

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VII. Neptune, the Mystic.

1 Piccolo
2 Flutes
Bass Flute
2 Oboes
English Horn
Bass Oboe
3 Clarinets in A
Bass Clarinet in B♭
3 Bassoons
Double Bassoon
4 Horns in F
I II
III IV
4 Trumpets in C
3 Trombones
3 Timpani
(one player)
Percussion
Celesta
Harp I
Harp II
Organ Pedal
(in 3 parts)
Chorus of female voices
I II
(in 3 parts)
1st Violins
2nd Violins
Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

Andante (3 beats followed by 2)

The Chorus is to be placed in an adjoining room, the door of which is to be left open until the last bar of the piece, when it is to be slowly and silently closed. The Chorus, the door, and any Sub- Conductors that may be found necessary, are to be well screened from the audience.

1 The Orchestra is to play sempre pp throughout.

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Fl.
Bass Fl
Ob.
E.H.
Bass Ob.
Cl.
Bcl.
Bn.
Dbn.
Hrn.
Trp.
Trb.
Timp.
Cymb.
Cel.
Hp.I.
Hp.II.
Chorus I.
Chorus II.
Vns.
Vn.
Vc.& Db.

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Chorus

I

Chorus II

This bar to be repeated until the sound is lost in the distance.

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