



"O Father, arm ye brave" *from "Judas Maccabaeus"*

George Frideric Handel, (HWV 63 Mvts. 7 & 8) 1738

Interpretation for Winds & Strings by Mike Magatagan 2023

Arm, arm, ye brave - Allegro (♩ = 120)

Flute *mf*

Oboe *mf*

Horn in F *mf*

Bassoon *mf*

Violin 1 *mf*

Violin 2 *mf*

Viola *mf*

Cello *mf*

6

Fl *tr*

Ob *tr*

Fh

Ba

V1 *tr*

V2

Va

Vc

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a concert band and string ensemble. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system includes Flute, Oboe, Horn in F, Bassoon, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello. The second system includes Flute, Oboe, F Horn, Bassoon, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello. The music is in common time (C) and marked 'Allegro' with a tempo of 120 beats per minute. The dynamic marking is 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The score features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and includes trills (tr) for the Flute, Oboe, and Violin 1 parts. The overall texture is rich and rhythmic.

13

Fl

Ob

Solo. Fh

Ba

V1

V2

Va

Vc

19

Fl

Ob

Fh

Ba

V1

V2

Va

Vc

25

Fl

Ob

Fh

Ba

V1

V2

Va

Vc

Solo.

31

Fl

Ob

Fh

Ba

V1

V2

Va

Vc

Solo.

38

Fl
Ob
Fh
Ba
V1
V2
Va
Vc

This system of music covers measures 38 to 42. It features a woodwind section with Flute (Fl), Oboe (Ob), Fagotto (Fh), and Bassoon (Ba), and a string section with Violin I (V1), Violin II (V2), Viola (Va), and Violoncello (Vc). The woodwinds play melodic lines with some rests, while the strings provide a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes.

43

Fl
Ob
Fh
Ba
V1
V2
Va
Vc

This system of music covers measures 43 to 47. The woodwind section continues with similar melodic patterns, and the string section maintains its accompaniment. The notation includes various note values and rests across all parts.

48

Fl
Ob
Fh
Ba

V1
V2
Va
Vc

54

Fl
Ob
Fh
Ba

V1
V2
Va
Vc

60

Fl

Ob

Fh

Ba

V1

V2

Va

Vc

Solo.

67

Fl

Ob

Fh

Ba

V1

V2

Va

Vc

rit.

74 **a Tempo**

Fl

Ob

Fh *Solo.*

Ba

V1

V2

Va

Vc

80 *rit.*

Fl

Ob

Fh

Ba

V1

V2

Va

Vc

85 We come, in bright array - Allegro (♩ = 125)

Musical score for measures 85-90. The score is for a woodwind and string ensemble. It includes parts for Flute (Fl), Oboe (Ob), Fagotto (Fh), Bassoon (Ba), Violin 1 (V1), Violin 2 (V2), Viola (Va), and Violoncello (Vc). The music is in 3/4 time and features a variety of rhythmic patterns and melodic lines.

Musical score for measures 91-96. This section continues the piece with similar instrumentation. The woodwinds and strings play more complex rhythmic figures, including sixteenth and thirty-second notes. A key signature change to one sharp (F#) is visible in the Oboe part at measure 96.

97

Fl
Ob
Fh
Ba
V1
V2
Va
Vc

103

Fl
Ob
Fh
Ba
V1
V2
Va
Vc

109

Fl
Ob
Fh
Ba
V1
V2
Va
Vc

115

Fl
Ob
Fh
Ba
V1
V2
Va
Vc

121

Fl
Ob
Fh
Ba
V1
V2
Va
Vc

127

poco rit. *tr* **a Tempo** *rit.*

Fl
Ob
Fh
Ba
V1
V2
Va
Vc