GUSTAV HOLST
THE PLANETS
Suite for Large Orchestra
I Mars, the Bringer of War - - - - 1
II Venus, the Bringer of Peace - - - - 32
III Mercury, the Winged Messenger - - - - 46
IV Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity - - - - 73
V Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age - - - - 113
VI Uranus, the Magician - - - - 132
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ORCHESTRA

Four Flutes \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\text{rd to combine 1st Piccolo, 4th to combine 2nd Piccolo and Bass Flute.} \\ \end{array} \right.

One Bass Tuba

Three Oboes \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\text{rd to combine Bass Oboe.} \\ \end{array} \right.

Six Timpani (Two Players)

English Horn

Triangle

Three Clarinets in B\textsubscript{b} and A

Side Drum

Bass Clarinet in B\textsubscript{b}

Tambourine

Three Bassoons

Cymbals

Double Bassoon

Bass Drum

Six Horns in F

Gong

Four Trumpets in C

Bells

Two Tenor Trombones

Glockenspiel

One Bass Trombone

Celesta

One Tenor Tuba in B\textsubscript{b}

Xylophone

In the 7th Piece only, a Hidden Choir of Female Voices in 6 parts.

Two Harps

Organ

Strings

B. & H. 15970
II. Venus, the Bringer of Peace.
morendo al fine

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III. Mercury, the Winged Messenger.

Vivace.

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

I II
4 Horns in F
III IV
2 Trumpets in C
Timpani
Glockenspiel

Celesta

Harp I

Harp II

1st Violins
2nd Violins
Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

Vivace.

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IV. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity.

Allegro giocoso

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)

Triangle
Tambourine
Cymbals
Bass Drum
Glockenspiel

2 Harps

1st Violins
2nd Violins

Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

Allegro giocoso
Più mosso

Perc.
Fl.
Ob.
E.H.
Cl.
Bcl.
Bsn.
Dbn.
Hrn.
Trp.
Ten.Trb.
Bass Trb.
Ten.Tub.
Bass Tub.
Timp.
Gt.
Vas.
Vas.
Vc.
Db.

Più mosso

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V. Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age.

Adagio.

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

I
II

6 Horns in F
III
IV

V
VI

4 Trumpets in C
2 Tenor Trombones
Bass Trombone and Tuba

6 Timpani
(two players)

Bells

Harp I

Harp II

Organ Pedal

1st Violins
2nd Violins
Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

Adagio.
In the absence of Bass Flute 1st Clar. will play the small notes.
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

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)

Xylophone
Percussion

2 Harps

Organ

1st Violins
2nd Violins
Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

Allegro
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
I II
4 Horns in F
III IV
4 Trumpets in C
3 Trombones
3 Timpani
(one player)
Percussion
Celesta
Harp I
Harp II
Organ Pedal
1 Chorus of female voices
2 Chorus of female voices
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-Contrabassos that may be found necessary, are to be well screened from the audience.
1st Violins
2nd Violins
Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

Andante (3 beats followed by 2)

1 The Orchestra is to play sempre pp throughout.
Piccolo tacet

Cemb.

Cel.

Hp. I

Hp. II

Vns.

Vas.

Vc.

Db