
Eighth Note Publications

Air on the G String *from* Orchestral Suite #3

Johann Sebastian Bach

Arranged by David Marlatt

THE WORK: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), a consummate musician, was the outstanding member of a centuries-old Thuringian family of musicians.

Building on the materials and practices of both earlier and contemporary musicians, Bach produced a tremendous amount of choral and instrumental compositions which summed up the progress of music to his time while developing music artistry to an immeasurably remarkable plane.

Kenneth Bray

THE ARRANGEMENT: The horn has several long sections of melody. The trumpets must get under that sound especially when doubling the horn. The phrases must pass off effortlessly and the blending of all voices is crucial. The octave leaps in the tuba may be altered to best suit the level of the performer.

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Larghetto $\bullet = 66$

play 2nd time only (under horn sound)

Score for the first system (measures 1-4):

- Bb Trumpet 1:** Starts with a whole note G4 (measure 1), then a half note G4 (measure 2), followed by a quarter note G4 (measure 3) and a quarter note F#4 (measure 4) with a trill (tr) above it.
- Bb Trumpet 2:** Starts with a whole note G4 (measure 1), then a half note G4 (measure 2), followed by a quarter note G4 (measure 3) and a quarter note F#4 (measure 4).
- F Horn:** Starts with a whole note G4 (measure 1), then a half note G4 (measure 2), followed by a quarter note G4 (measure 3) and a quarter note F#4 (measure 4) with a trill (tr) above it.
- Trombone:** Starts with a whole note G3 (measure 1), then a half note G3 (measure 2), followed by a quarter note G3 (measure 3) and a quarter note F#3 (measure 4).
- Tuba:** Starts with a whole note G2 (measure 1), then a half note G2 (measure 2), followed by a quarter note G2 (measure 3) and a quarter note F#2 (measure 4).

Score for the second system (measures 5-8):

Measures 5-8 contain a large "PREVIEW ONLY" watermark across the staves.

Score for the third system (measures 9-12):

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