

Hymn from Jupiter I Vow to Thee, My Country

Gustav Holst Arranged by David Marlatt

I Vow to Thee, My Country is a British patriotic song created in 1921 when a poem by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice was set to music by Gustav Holst.

In 1921 Gustav Holst adapted the music from a section of *Jupiter* from his suite *The Planets* to create a setting for the poem. The music was extended slightly to fit the final two lines of the first verse; the resulting hymn tune is usually referred to as *Thaxted* (named after the village where Holst lived for many years). This was first performed in 1925 and became a common element at Armistice memorial ceremonies.

Wikipedia

This arrangement opens with a short quote from the opening section of Jupiter before moving into the beautiful chorale. Ensembles should feel free to repeat this chorale as many times as needed as a processional, recessional or other function at an event.

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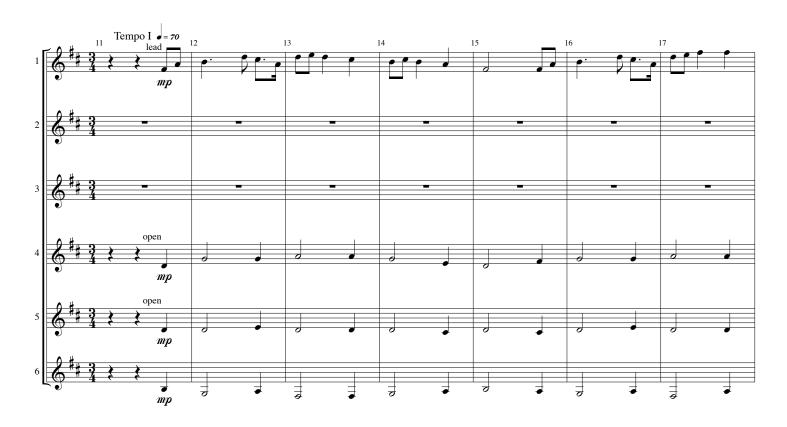
6 Trumpets

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optional start at bar 11

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