



Eternal

For Concert Band and Optional SATB (divisi) Voices

JACOB NARVERUD

Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Flute 1	4
Flute 2	4
Oboe	2
B♭ Clarinet 1	4
B♭ Clarinet 2	4
B♭ Clarinet 3	4
Bass Clarinet	2
Bassoon	2
Alto Saxophone 1	2
Alto Saxophone 2	2
Tenor Saxophone	2
Baritone Saxophone	2
B♭ Trumpet 1	4
B♭ Trumpet 2	4
B♭ Trumpet 3	4
Horn in F 1	2
Horn in F 2	2
Trombone 1	3
Trombone 2	3
Trombone 3	3
Euphonium	4
Baritone E.C.	2
Tuba	4
Timpani	2
Mallets	2
Bells, Chimes	
Percussion 1	3
Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Mark Tree	
Percussion 2	3
Triangle, Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal	

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ABOUT THE COMPOSER



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ETERNAL

FOR CONCERT BAND AND OPTIONAL SATB (DIVISI) VOICES

“Eternal” by John Henry Newman and Jacob Narverud is a powerful choral work that explores themes of unity and enduring connection. The lush harmonies and evocative text create a reflective, timeless atmosphere, making it ideal for concerts focused on faith, hope, and community. Additionally, the full Band arrangement offers a rich, dynamic performance option for larger performances.



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For Concert Band and Optional (*divisi*) VoicesMusic by
JACOB NARVERUD
(ASCAP)Text by
JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Celebratory ♩ = 160

Piccolo
Flute 1, 2

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2, 3

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Alto
Saxophone 1, 2Tenor
SaxophoneBaritone
Saxophone

Celebratory ♩ = 160

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2, 3

Horn in F 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

Mallet Percussion
(Xylophone,
Marimba,
Vibraphone)Percussion 1
(Snare Drum,
Bass Drum,
Mark Tree)Percussion 2
(Triangle,
Crash Cymbals,
Suspended Cymbal)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

[illegible]

Picc.
 Fl. 1, 2
 Ob.
 B♭ Cl. 1
 B♭ Cl. 2, 3
 B. Cl.
 Bsn.
 A. Sax. 1, 2
 T. Sax.
 B. Sax.
 B♭ Tpt. 1
 B♭ Tpt. 2, 3
 Hn. 1, 2
 Tbn. 1, 2
 Tbn. 3
 Euph.
 Tuba
 Timp.
 Mal.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2
 S
 A
 T
 B

A Gently flowing

Eternal - Full Score

legato, espressivo

Fl. 2 only

Fl. 1 only

Picc. Fl. 1, 2 *mf* *mp* *p cresc. poco a poco*

Ob. *mf* *mp*

B $\flat$ Cl. 1 *mf* *mp* *legato, espressivo*

B $\flat$ Cl. 2, 3 *mf* *mp* *legato, espressivo a2* *p cresc. poco a poco*

B. Cl. *mf* *mp*

Bsn. *mf* *mp*

A. Sax. 1, 2 *mf* *mp*

T. Sax. *mf* *mp*

B. Sax. *mf* *mp*

A Gently flowing

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1 *mf* *mp* *p cresc. poco a poco*

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2, 3 *mf* *mp* *p cresc. poco a poco*

Hn. 1, 2 *mf* *mp* *p cresc. poco a poco*

Tbn. 1, 2 *mf* *mp* *p cresc. poco a poco*

Tbn. 3 *mf* *mp* *p cresc. poco a poco*

Euph. *mf* *mp* *p cresc. poco a poco*

Tuba *mf* *mp* *p cresc. poco a poco*

Timp. *mf* *mp* *legato, espressivo*

Mal. *mf* *mp* *p cresc. poco a poco*

Perc. 1 *mf* *mp* *p*

Perc. 2 *mf*

S *legato, espressivo* *p cresc. poco a poco*
I am turn - ing my

A *legato, espressivo* *p cresc. poco a poco*
I am turn - ing my

T

B

Picc.
Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1

B $\flat$ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S

A

T

B

eyes t'ward a hun - - dred years to come, I am

eyes t'ward a hun - - dred years to come,

Sus. Cym. *pp*

Tri. *p*
mp

Picc.
Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1

B $\flat$ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S

A

T

B

mp cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc. poco a poco

turn - ing my eyes t'ward a hun - dred years to

I am turn - ing my eyes t'ward a hun - dred

B Celebratory

Picc.
Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

+ Fl. 2

4

sfz

f

a2

f

sfz

f

sfz

f

sfz

f

sfz

f

B Celebratory

[illegible]

f *sfz*

sfz

sfz

p poco cresc.

sfz *p* poco cresc.

sfz *p* poco cresc.

sfz *mp*

f *sfz* *mp*

Picc. Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S

A

T

B

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mp

sfz

p

mf

a2

poco cresc.

mp

mf

Vibes

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Picc.
Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S

A

T

B

hundred years to come, I am turn - my

toward a hundred years to come, I am turn - ing

turn - ing and turn - ing and turn - ing and turn - ing and Turn - ing and turn - ing and

turn - ing and turn - ing and turn - ing and turn - ing and Turn - ing and turn - ing and

* Cue notes: optional B1/B2 divisi.

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Picc.
Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S

A

T

B

eyes t'ward a hun - dred years to come and I

my eyes t'ward a hun - dred years to come and I

turn - ing and turn - ing and turn - ing and turn - ing and turn - ing and turn - ing I

turn - ing and turn - ing and turn - ing and turn - ing and turn - ing and turn - ing I

Div.

mp

mf

p

mp

63 64 65 66 67 68

D Soaring

Picc. Fl. 1, 2 *f* *a2* *sim.*

Ob. *f* *sim.*

B $\flat$ Cl. 1 *f*

B $\flat$ Cl. 2, 3 *f* *a2*

B. Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f*

A. Sax. 1, 2 *f* *a2*

T. Sax. *f*

B. Sax. *f*

D Soaring

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1 *f* *sim.*

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2, 3 *f* *sim.*

Hn. 1, 2 *f*

Tbn. 1, 2 *f* *a2*

Tbn. 3 *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Timp. *f*

Mal. *f* *Mar.* *sim.*

Perc. 1 *f* *Vibes* *mf* *sim.*

Perc. 2 *mf*

S *dim* - - ly see the is - land I am stand - - ing

A *dim* - - ly see the is - land I am stand - - ing

T *dim* - ly see the is - land I am stand - ing, I am

B *dim* - ly see the is - land I am stand - ing, I am

Picc. Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1

B $\flat$ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S

A

T

B

on, I dim - ly see the is - land I am

on, I dim - ly see the is - land I am

stand - ing on, I dim - ly see the is - land I am

stand - ing on, I dim - ly see the is - land I am

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Picc.
Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Cr. Cym.

S

A

T

B

pas - sage and un - ion be - tween two

be - come the road of pas - sage and un - ion, be - come the road of pas sage and un - ion be - tween two

be - come the road of pas - sage and un - ion, be - come the road of pas - sage and un - ion, be - tween two

be - come the road of pas - sage and un - ion, be - come the road of pas - sage and un - ion, be - tween two

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Picc.
Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S
hem - i - spheres,
be - tween two hem - i - spheres,
be - tween two hem - i - spheres, and the

A
hem - i - spheres,
be - tween two hem - i - spheres,
be - tween two hem - i - spheres, and the

T
hem - i - spheres,
be - tween two hem - i - spheres,
be - tween two hem - i - spheres, and the

B
hem - i - spheres,
be - tween two hem - i - spheres,
be - tween two hem - i - spheres, and the

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Picc. Fl. 1, 2 *mp* *mf*

Ob. *mp* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2, 3 *mp* *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

A. Sax. 1, 2 *mp* *mf*

T. Sax. *mp* *mf*

B. Sax. *mp* *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *mf*

Hn. 1, 2 *mf*

Tbn. 1, 2 *mp* *mf*

Tbn. 3 *mp* *mf*

Euph. *mp* *mf*

Tuba *mp* *mf*

Timp. *mf* *mp*

Mal.

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *mp* *mf*

Sus. Cym. *mf*

Tri. *mp*

S. *mp* *mf* *f*

A. *mp* *mf* *f*

T. *mp* *mf* *f*

B. *mp* *mf* *f*

cen - ter of the world, the cen - ter of the world!

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Picc.
 Fl. 1, 2
 Ob.
 B♭ Cl. 1
 B♭ Cl. 2, 3
 B. Cl.
 Bsn.
 A. Sax. 1, 2
 T. Sax.
 B. Sax.
 B♭ Tpt. 1
 B♭ Tpt. 2, 3
 Hn. 1, 2
 Tbn. 1, 2
 Tbn. 3
 Euph.
 Tuba
 Timp.
 Mal.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2
 S
 A
 T
 B

Picc.
Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S

A

T

B

ter - nal... E - ter - nal...
ter - nal... E - ter - nal...
ter - nal... E - ter - nal...
ter - nal... E - ter - nal...

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2. **G**

Picc. Fl. 1, 2 *mf*

Ob. *legato*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *mf* *legato*

B♭ Cl. 2, 3 *mf* *legato* *sim.*

B. Cl. *mf* *legato*

Bsn. *mf* *legato*

A. Sax. 1, 2 *mp* *p* *legato*

T. Sax. *mp* *p* *mf* *legato*

B. Sax. *mp* *p* *mf* *legato*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mp* *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *mp* *mf* *poco cresc.* *decresc.*

Hn. 1, 2 *mp* *mf* *poco cresc.* *decresc.*

Tbn. 1, 2 *mp* *mf* *poco cresc.* *decresc.*

Tbn. 3 *mp* *mf* *poco cresc.* *decresc.*

Euph. *mp* *mf* *poco cresc.* *decresc.*

Tuba *mp* *mf* *poco cresc.* *decresc.*

Timp. *mp* *mf*

Mal. *mp* *mf*

Perc. 1 *mp* *mf*

Perc. 2 *mp* *mf* *Sus. Cym.*

S *mp* *p* *mf* *poco cresc.* *decresc.*

A *mp* *p* *mf* *poco cresc.* *decresc.*

T *mp* *p* *mf* *poco cresc.* *decresc.*

B *mp* *p* *mf* *poco cresc.* *decresc.*

ter - nal... E - ter - nal! E -

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H Joyfully

Picc. Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1

B $\flat$ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S

A

T

B

ter - nal! Be - come the road of pas - sage

ter - nal! Be - come the road of pas - sage and un - ion, be - come the road of pas

ter - nal! Be - come the road of pas - sage and un - ion, be - come the road of pas

ter - nal! Be - come the road of pas - sage and un - ion, be - come the road of pas

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Picc.
Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S

A

T

B

be - tween two hem - i - spheres, be - tween two hem - i - spheres, and the cen - ter of

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Picc. Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1

B $\flat$ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S

A

T

B

cen - ter of the world! E ter - nal!

cen - ter of the world! E ter - nal!

cen - ter of the world! E ter - nal!

cen - ter of the world! E ter - nal!

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