

MUSIC FOR BRASS BAND

For David Thornton

Euphonium Solo

Fantasy on Sempre Libera

From La Traviata

Verdi arr. Peter Graham

Full Score

Programme Note

During the 19th century the great instrumental virtuosi reigned supreme. Pianists Liszt and Thalberg and violinists Paganini and Sarasate amazed audiences with their wide-ranging technical and artistic abilities, fuelled by increasingly difficult paraphrases and variations on popular tunes of the day.

The Fantasy on Sempre Libera looks back with affection to this period and provides an opportunity for present day euphonium virtuoso David Thornton to demonstrate the skills which mark him out as one of the world's finest players.

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About the Arranger



Peter Graham read music at Edinburgh and London Universities (Goldsmiths' College) and holds a PhD in composition. Following spells in New York and London in music publishing, he is currently Professor of Composition at the University of Salford.

He enjoys an international reputation as one of the leading composers of music for the British style brass band, and his music for the medium is performed in concerts and competitions worldwide. He has also written the test-piece for the prestigious National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain on two occasions.

His music for wind band has been recorded and performed by many of the world's leading ensembles, including the US Air Force Band, the Osaka MSW Band, the Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra and the Royal Norwegian Navy Band. He was awarded the ABA/Ostwald Prize for Original Composition for Symphonic Winds in 2002.

Peter Graham has held various posts with some of the UK's finest bands, serving as Music Associate/Conductor with the famous Black Dyke Band for several years and a two-year spell as the first civilian composer-in-residence of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards Band in their 250-year history. He lives in Cheshire, England with his wife Janey, son Ryan and daughter Megan.

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Duration: c. 3 minutes

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VERDI
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Allegro brillante $\text{♩} = 80$

Euphonium Soloist B♭

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn B♭

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Bass in E♭

Bass in B♭

Percussion

A

Euph.

Sop Cor.

Solo Cor.

Rep Cor.

2nd Cor.

3rd Cor.

Flug.

Solo Hn

1st Hn

2nd Hn

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Trom.

2nd Trom.

Bass Trom.

Euph.

Bass Eb

Bass Bb

Perc.

mp

(Sing)

(Sing)

B Tempo primo

Euph.

Sop Cor.

Solo Cor.

Rep Cor.

2nd Cor.

3rd Cor.

Flug.

Solo Hn

1st Hn

2nd Hn

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Trom.

2nd Trom.

Bass Trom.

Euph.

Bass Eb

Bass Bb

Perc.

f

mf

mp

tr

10

4

C

Euph. *sim.* *tr* *tr* *tr* *mp*

Sop Cor.

Solo Cor. One *mp*

Rep Cor. Muted *mp*

2nd Cor. Muted *mp*

3rd Cor. Muted *mp*

Flug. *mp* *p*

Solo Hn *p*

1st Hn

2nd Hn

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Trom. *p*

2nd Trom. *p*

Bass Trom. *p*

Euph.

Bass Eb *p*

Bass Bb

Perc. *p*

This page of a musical score is for a large ensemble, featuring various instruments and their parts across multiple staves. The score includes dynamics like *f*, *mf*, *mp*, and *cresc.*, and includes a rehearsal mark 'D'.

The instruments and their parts are:

- Euph.** (Euphonium): Starts at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *mf*.
- Sop. Cor.** (Soprano Cornet): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *mp cresc.* and *f*.
- Solo Cor.** (Solo Cornet): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *cresc.* and *f*.
- Rep. Cor.** (Replica Cornet): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *cresc.* and *f*.
- 2nd Cor.** (2nd Cornet): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *cresc.* and *f*.
- 3rd Cor.** (3rd Cornet): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *cresc.* and *f*.
- Flug.** (Flugelhorn): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *mp* and *f*.
- Solo Hn.** (Solo Horn): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *mp* and *f*.
- 1st Hn.** (1st Horn): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *mp* and *f*.
- 2nd Hn.** (2nd Horn): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *mp* and *f*.
- 1st Bar.** (1st Baritone): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *cresc.* and *f*.
- 2nd Bar.** (2nd Baritone): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *cresc.* and *f*.
- 1st Trom.** (1st Trombone): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *cresc.* and *f*.
- 2nd Trom.** (2nd Trombone): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *cresc.* and *f*.
- Bass Trom.** (Bass Trombone): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *cresc.* and *f*.
- Euph.** (Euphonium): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *cresc.* and *f*.
- Bass Eb** (Bass Eb): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *cresc.* and *f*.
- Bass Bb** (Bass Bb): Enters at measure 20, playing a melodic line with dynamics *p*, *cresc.*, and *f*.
- Perc.** (Percussion): Enters at measure 20, playing a rhythmic pattern with dynamics *cresc.* and *f*.

Euph. *p cresc.*

Sop Cor. *mp* *p*

Solo Cor. *p*

Rep Cor.

2nd Cor.

3rd Cor.

Flug. *p cresc.*

Solo Hn *p cresc.*

1st Hn *p cresc.*

2nd Hn *p cresc.*

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Trom. *mp* *p cresc.*

2nd Trom. *mp* *p cresc.*

Bass Trom. *mp* *p cresc.*

Euph. *p cresc.*

Bass Eb *p cresc.*

Bass Bb *p cresc.*

Perc. *p cresc.*

30

Euph.
 Sop. Cor.
 Solo Cor.
 Rep. Cor.
 2nd Cor.
 3rd Cor.
 Flug.
 Solo Hn
 1st Hn
 2nd Hn
 1st Bar.
 2nd Bar.
 1st Trom.
 2nd Trom.
 Bass Trom.
 Euph.
 Bass Eb
 Bass Bb
 Perc.

mf
ff
 Tutti
 Open
 Open
 Open
ff
ff
mf
mf
mf
mf
ff
ff
ff
mf
mf
ff
ff
ff

E

This musical score is for a brass and woodwind ensemble, page 8. The score is written for the following instruments: Euphonium (Euph.), Soprano Cornet (Sop. Cor.), Solo Cornet (Solo Cor.), Repetitive Cornet (Rep. Cor.), 2nd Cornet (2nd Cor.), 3rd Cornet (3rd Cor.), Flugelhorn (Flug.), Solo Horn (Solo Hn), 1st Horn (1st Hn), 2nd Horn (2nd Hn), 1st Baritone (1st Bar.), 2nd Baritone (2nd Bar.), 1st Trombone (1st Trom.), 2nd Trombone (2nd Trom.), Bass Trombone (Bass Trom.), Euphonium (Euph.), Bass E-flat (Bass Eb), Bass B-flat (Bass Bb), and Percussion (Perc.). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains staves for Euph., Sop. Cor., Solo Cor., Rep. Cor., 2nd Cor., 3rd Cor., Flug., Solo Hn, 1st Hn, 2nd Hn, 1st Bar., 2nd Bar., 1st Trom., 2nd Trom., Bass Trom., and Euph. The second system contains staves for Bass Eb, Bass Bb, and Perc. The Euph. part in the first system features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes and a long, sweeping melodic phrase. The 2nd Cor., 3rd Cor., 1st Bar., 2nd Bar., 1st Trom., 2nd Trom., and Bass Trom. parts feature rhythmic patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes. The Perc. part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The Bass Eb, Bass Bb, and Euph. parts in the second system feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *ff* (fortissimo). The score is written in a standard musical notation style with a common time signature.

Euph.

Sop. Cor.

Solo Cor.

Rep. Cor.

2nd Cor.

3rd Cor.

Flug.

Solo Hn

1st Hn

2nd Hn

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Trom.

2nd Trom.

Bass Trom.

Euph.

Bass Eb

Bass Bb

Perc.

40

f *pp* (echo) *f*

Euph.

Sop Cor.

Solo Cor.

Rep Cor.

2nd Cor.

3rd Cor.

Flug.

Solo Hn

1st Hn

2nd Hn

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Trom.

2nd Trom.

Bass Trom.

Euph.

Bass Eb

Bass Bb

Perc.

F Tempo primo

Euph. *p cresc.* *f* *mf* *mp*

Sop Cor.

Solo Cor.

Rep Cor.

2nd Cor.

3rd Cor.

Flug.

Solo Hn *mp*

1st Hn *mp*

2nd Hn *mp*

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Trom.

2nd Trom.

Bass Trom.

Euph.

Bass Eb *mp*

Bass Bb *mp*

Perc. *mp*