

PROLOGUE, PRAYER AND DREAM PANTOMIME

From the opera, "Hansel and Gretel"

ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK

Arranged by FRANK ERICKSON

INSTRUMENTATION

1	Full Score	3	1st B \flat Trumpet
1	Piccolo	3	2nd B \flat Trumpet
4	1st Flute	3	3rd B \flat Trumpet
4	2nd Flute	2	1st F Horn
1	1st Oboe	1	2nd F Horn
1	2nd Oboe	1	3rd F Horn
4	1st B \flat Clarinet	2	1st Trombone
4	2nd B \flat Clarinet	2	2nd Trombone
4	3rd B \flat Clarinet	2	3rd Trombone
2	E \flat Alto Clarinet/ E \flat Contrabass Clarinet	2	Baritone B.C.
2	B \flat Bass Clarinet/ BB \flat Contrabass Clarinet	2	Baritone T.C.
2	Bassoon	4	Tuba
2	1st E \flat Alto Saxophone	1	Bells
2	2nd E \flat Alto Saxophone	1	Timpani
2	B \flat Tenor Saxophone		
1	E \flat Baritone Saxophone		

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About the composer

Many composers are well known simply from the enduring qualities of a single work: Engelbert Humperdinck's opera "Hansel and Gretel" is one such example. Born in Siegburg, Germany in 1854 he received his musical education at the Cologne Conservatory, following which he traveled extensively in Italy, France and Spain and held a teaching position at the Conservatory of Barcelona before returning to Germany in 1890. His masterpiece "Hansel and Gretel" was completed and produced in 1893. It immediately captivated opera lovers and was warmly welcomed world-wide. This success was followed by two more operas in 1902 and 1910 but neither repeated his earlier success.



About the composition

This arrangement is derived from the music in Act 2 with Hansel and Gretel lost and lying down to sleep in the woods. The *Prologue* begins with the sandman sprinkling sand on to the children's eyes. Hansel and Gretel respond by singing their *Evening Prayer*. In the *Dream Pantomime* a ladder reaches down from heaven and 14 angels are seen to surround the sleeping children.

Rehearsal suggestions

PROLOGUE - Measures 1-21: Either the trumpet, alto sax or oboe may be chosen to play this solo.

PRAYER - Measures 22-42: The goal here (as well as in the *Pantomime*) should be for richness in sonority and variance in dynamic level. Measures 34-37: the alternation of the main melodic lines between the 1st trumpet and flute and oboe should be prominent. Do not let the Clarinets obscure the trumpet melody in measure 34.

PANTOMIME - Measures 43 - end: Tempo (and changes in tempo) are important and the metronomic markings should be closely followed. Many of the more extensive accompanying arpeggio figurations will necessitate "staggering" of the parts, particularly for the clarinets. The figuration  (measure 86, etc.) should be played as smoothly as possible. Do not shorten or accent the second and fourth notes. There is a natural tendency to play this figuration in this manner  (which should be avoided). In the final five measures the same suggestion applies to the eighth note figuration.

Prologue, Prayer and Dream Pantomime

FULL SCORE
Duration 6:45

from the opera "Hansel and Gretel"

by Engelbert Humperdinck
Arr. by Frank Erickson

Moderately (♩ = 72)

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The instruments listed on the left are: Flutes (1 and 2), Piccolo, Oboes (1 and 2), B♭ Clarinets (1, 2, and 3), E♭ Alto Clarinet (E♭ Contrabass Clarinet), B♭ Bass Clarinet (B♭♭ Contrabass Clarinet), Bassoon, E♭ Alto Saxophones (1 and 2), B♭ Tenor Saxophone, E♭ Baritone Saxophone, B♭ Trumpets (1, 2, and 3), F Horns (1, 2, and 3), Trombones (1, 2, and 3), Baritone, Tuba, Bells, and Timpani. The score includes dynamic markings such as *sim.*, *p*, *mp*, and *div.*. There are also performance instructions like "1. Optional Solo" and "Moderately (♩ = 72)". A large red watermark "Preview Use Requires Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the score.

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*Any one of these three instruments may be chosen to play this solo.

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14

Fls. 1 2
Picc.
Obs. 1 2
Cls. 1 2 3
A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.)
B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.)
Bsn.
A. Saxes. 1 2
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
Tpts. 1 2 3
Hns. 1 2 3
Trbs. 1 2 3
Bar.
Tuba
Bells
Timp.

14
a2
All
p
p

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22 A Tempo

Fls. 1 2
Picc.
Obs. 1 2
Cls. 1 2 3
A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.)
B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.)
Bsn.
A. Saxes. 1 2
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.

22 A Tempo

Tpts. 1 2 3
Hns. 1 2 3
Trbs. 1 2 3
Bar.
Tuba
Bells
Timp.

gradual cresc.

34

1 2

Fis.

1 2

Picc.

1 2

Obs.

1 2

Cl.

1 2 3

A. Cl.
(Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl.
(B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

1 2

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

34

1 2 3

Tpts.

1 2 3

Hns.

1 2 3

Trbs.

1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

f *p* *2.* *p*

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Fls. 1 2

Picc.

Obs. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

43

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar. Cue Horn

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

p

mp

a2

Play

49 A Little Faster (♩ = 86)

Fls. 1 2

Picc. *p*

Obs. 1 2 *p* *a2*

Cls. 1 2 3 *p* *a2* *mp*

A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.) *mp*

B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.) *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

49 A Little Faster (♩ = 86)

Tpts. 1 2 3 *mp*

Hns. 1 2 3 *a2* *mp* *a2*

Trbs. 1 2 3 *mp*

Bar. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Bells *mp*

Timp. *mp*

speed up a little

A Little Faster (♩ = 100)

This page contains the musical score for woodwinds and brass instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: Fls. (Flutes), Picc. (Piccolo), Obs. (Oboes), Cls. (Clarinets), A. Cl. (Alto Clarinet), B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet), Bsn. (Bassoon), A. Sax. (Alto Saxophone), T. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone), Bar. Sax. (Baritone Saxophone), Tpts. (Trumpets), Hns. (Horns), Trbs. (Trumpets), Bar. (Baritone), Tuba, Bells, and Timp. (Timpani). The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes measures 54 and 55, with a rehearsal mark at measure 55. The second system includes measures 56 and 57, with a rehearsal mark at measure 56. The tempo marking 'A Little Faster (♩ = 100)' is repeated at the start of the second system. The dynamic marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) is used throughout. A large red watermark 'Preview Use Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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- Fls. (Flutes) 1 and 2
- Picc. (Piccolo)
- Obs. (Oboes) 1 and 2
- Cls. (Clarinets) 1, 2, and 3
- A. Cl. (Alto Clarinet) (Cb. Cl.)
- B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet) (B. Cb. Cl.)
- Bsn. (Bassoon)
- A. Saxes. (Alto Saxophones) 1 and 2
- T. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone)
- Bar. Sax. (Baritone Saxophone)
- Tpts. (Trumpets) 1, 2, and 3
- Hns. (Horns) 1, 2, and 3
- Trbs. (Trumpets) 1, 2, and 3
- Bar. (Baritone)
- Tuba
- Bells
- Timp. (Timpani)

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gradual cresc.

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Big ritard.

85 **Tempo I°** (♩ = 72)

Fls. 1 2

Picc.

Obs. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Big ritard.

85 **Tempo I°** (♩ = 72)

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

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Fls. 1 2

Picc.

Obs. 1 2

Cl. 1 2 3

A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.)

B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.)

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3

Trbs. 1 2 3

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

f *p*

gradual cresc. 99

Fls. 1 2
Picc.
Obs. 1 2
Cls. 1 2 3
A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.)
B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.)
Bsn.
A. Saxes. 1 2
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.

mf

gradual cresc. 99

Tpts. 1 2 3
Hns. 1 2 3
Trbs. 1 2 3
Bar.
Tuba
Bells
Timp.

mf

p *mf*

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Big rit. *gradual dim.*

Fls. 1 2
Picc.
Obs. 1 2
Cls. 1 2 3
A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.)
B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.)
Bsa.
A. Saxes. 1 2
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
Tpts. 1 2 3
Hns. 1 2 3
Trbs. 1 2 3
Bar.
Tuba
Bells
Timp.

Big rit. *gradual dim.*

111 Tempo I° (♩ = 72)

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115

Fls. 1 2 *p*

Picc.

Obs. 1 2 *p*

Cls. 1 2 3 *p*

A. Cl. (Cb. Cl.) *p*

B. Cl. (B. Cb. Cl.) *p*

Bsn. *p*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *p*

T. Sax. *p*

Bar. Sax. *p*

115

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 *p*

Trbs. 1 2 3 *p*

Bar. *p*

Tuba *p*

Bells

Timp. *p*

2. Horn

2. Cue 3. Horn

p 3

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