

Ellan Vannin Suite

TRADITIONAL MANX FOLK TUNES
Arranged by DOUGLAS E. WAGNER (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 Bb Bass Clarinet
- 6 El Alto Saxophone
- 4 Bb Tenor Saxophone
- 2 Eb Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B Trumpet
- 4 F Horn

- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in B, Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion (Bells/Chimes)
- 1 Optional Timpani (Tune: F, Bb)
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 3 Percussion 2 (Crash Cymbals/Triangle/Suspended Cymba

WORLD PARTS

Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldparts

Horn in

Trombone/Baritone in Bb Bass Cle

Tuba in ExBass Clef

Tuba in El Treble Cle

Tuba in B Bass Clef

Tuba in B Treble Cle

PROGRAM NOTES

The Isle of Man (Ellan Vannin) is located in the Irish Sea, midway between Ireland and Great Britain. It is a land of intense natural beauty, reflecting the rich culture not only of the people who thrive there coday, but also of the legacy and traditions left by its first inhabitants many centuries ago.

Tuneful folk songs and cheerful fiddle tunes also abound wherever you traverin this bejeweled island. Three of its finest musical gems are presented in *Ellan Vonnin Suite: "Sweetwater* in the Common," "The Good Old Way," and "The Harvest of the Sea."

The allure of this blessed part of the world is fittingly captured in the words of the poet Eliza Craven Green (1803–1866), who lived for a time in The Isle of Man:

When the summer day is over and the busy cares have flown, hen I sit beneath the starlight with a weary heart, alone. And there rises like a vision, sparkling bright in nature's glee, my own dear Ellan Vannin, with its green hills by the sea.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

To make it easier for players to regroup, with ample time afforded to change focus before the start of each new tune, this mediev is written in suite style. Caesuras are conveniently indicated in measures 22 and 42 for this purpose.

The main tunes should receive prominence throughout the work, and proper observation of dynamics will insure that correct balance will occur.

Percussion parts should never overpower the wind parts. Those dynamic levels must also be strictly observed.

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FULL SCORE Approx. Duration - 3:00 Traditional Manx Folk Tunes Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner (ASCAP)



























