

The Bride's Tragedy

Percy Aldridge Grainger (1882-1961)
set for concert band by Chalon Ragsdale

**Fast ($\text{d}=108$)
Rhythmic, Fierce**

3 4 3 8 3 4 4

Piccolo
Flute 1/2
Oboe 1/2
English Horn
Bassoon 1/2
Contrabassoon
Clarinet 1 in B♭
Clarinet 2 in B♭
Clarinet 3 in B♭
Clarinet 4 in B♭
Bass Clarinet in B♭
Eb Contra-alto Clar.
Soprano Saxophone
Alto Saxophone 1/2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone

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Solo Cornet in B♭
Trumpet 1/2 in B♭
Trumpet 3 in B♭
Horn 1/2 in F
Horn 3/4 in F
Solo Trombone
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Trombone 3
Euphonium
Tuba
Contrabass
Timpani

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F#7 Rhythmic, Fierce**

3 4 3 8 3 4 4

Cymbals, Crotales
Vibraphone
Chimes
Chimes, Gong
Marimba 1 Top
Marimba 1 Bottom
Marimba 2 Top
Marimba 2 Bottom

5 To the Fore

6 3 To the Fore

7 4 To the Fore

8 3 To the Fore

9 2^{1/2} 4 To the Fore

10 3 4 To the Fore

Picc.

Fl. 1/2

Ob. 1/2

Eng. Hn.

Bsn. 1/2

Cbsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Cl. 4

B. Cl.

C.-a. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax. 1/2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

5 4 3 4 4 3 8 2^{1/2} 4 To the Fore 3 4

Solo Cor.

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Solo Tbn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Cb.

5 4 3 4 4 F to F# 3 8 2^{1/2} 4 3 4

Timp.

Cym.

Vib.

Chimes/Gong

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

Mar. 3

Mar. 4

Fl. 1/2 44 24 44 Accompanimently 44 24 44

Ob. 1/2 f Accompanimently

Eng. Hn.

Bsn. 1/2 f

Cbsn. f

Cl. 1 Accompanimently To the Fore

Cl. 2 f Accompanimently To the Fore

Cl. 3 > 3 To the Fore

Cl. 4 3 To the Fore

B. Cl. > 3 To the Fore

C.-a. Cl. mf f

Sop. Sax. > 3 To the Fore

Alto Sax. 1/2 > 3 To the Fore

Ten. Sax. To the Fore f 3 To the Fore

Bari. Sax.

Solo Cor. > 24 44 > 3 To the Fore 24 44

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2 f

Hn. 3/4 >

Solo Tbone. To the Fore f

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3 f

Euph.

Tba.

Cb. areo pizz. areo >

Timp. 24 44 F# to E B to C 24 44

Cym.

Vib. f //

Chimes/Gong f //

Mar. 1 f

Mar. 2 f

Mar. 3 f

Mar. 4 f

5

22 2
23 3
24 4
25 4
26 2 1/2 4

To the Fore

To the Fore

To the Fore

Picc.

Fl. 1/2

Ob. 1/2

Eng. Hn.

Bsn. 1/2

Cbsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Cl. 4

B. Cl.

C.-a. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax. 1/2

Solo Cor.

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Solo Tbne.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Cb.

Vib.

Chimes/Gong

Mar. 1

Mar. 2

Mar. 3

Mar. 4

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Eng. Hn. 33 3/8 34 2/8 35 3/4 36 37 4/4

Bsn. 1/2 Cbsn.

Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 Cl. 4 B. Cl. C.-a. Cl. Ten. Sax. Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1/2 Tpt. 3 Hn. 1/2 Hn. 3/4 Solo Tbne. Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 Tbn. 3 Euph. Tba. Cb. Vib. Mar. 1 Mar. 2 Mar. 3 Mar. 4

To the Fore

38

Fl. 1/2 $\frac{4}{4}$ 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ 40 $\frac{2}{4}$ 41 $\frac{2}{4}$ 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ 44

To the Fore *f* passionately molto bleatingly

Eng. Hn. *f* molto bleatingly

Bsn. 1/2 *f* long, but slightly separated

Cbsn. *f* molto bleatingly

Cl. 1 *f* passionately molto bleatingly

Cl. 2 *f* passionately molto bleatingly

Cl. 3 *f* boldly passionately molto bleatingly

Cl. 4 *f* boldly passionately molto bleatingly

B. Cl. *f* long, but slightly separated

C.-a. Cl. *f* long, but slightly separated

Sop. Sax. *f* molto bleatingly

Alto Sax. 1/2 *f* boldy To the Fore *f* passionately molto bleatingly

Ten. Sax. *f* boldy To the Fore *f* passionately molto bleatingly

Bari. Sax. *f*

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44 3 $\frac{2}{4}$ 2 $\frac{2}{4}$ To the Fore (with the horns) $\frac{3}{4}$ bleatingly

Solo Cor. *f* molto bleatingly

Tpt. 1/2 *trp 1/2* *espr.* *mp* *f*

Hn. 1/2 *ff* *molto* *fff*

Hn. 3/4 *ff* *molto* *fff*

Solo Tbn. *f* boldy

Tbn. 1 *mp* *espr.* *molto*

Tbn. 2 *mp* *espr.* *molto*

Tbn. 3 *mp* *espr.* *molto*

Euph. *f* boldy

Cb. *pizz.* *arco* long, but slightly separated

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44 3 $\frac{2}{4}$ 2 $\frac{2}{4}$ 3

Tim. *f*

Cym. *sus. cym.* *p* *f*

Vib. *boldly* *molto espres.* *f*

Chimes/Gong *f*

Mar. 1 *mf* *sff* *molto espres.*

Mar. 2 *mf* *sff* *molto espres.*

Mar. 3 *mf* *sff* *molto espres.*

Mar. 4 *f* *sff* *molto espres.*

Picc. 51 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Fl. 1/2 52 $\frac{3}{8}$ To the Fore
 Ob. 1/2 53 $\frac{4}{4}$
 Eng. Hn. 54 $\frac{2}{4}$
 Bsn. 1/2 55
 Cbsn. 56 $\frac{3}{4}$ To the Fore
 Cl. 1 57 $\frac{4}{4}$
 Cl. 2
 Cl. 3
 Cl. 4
 B. Cl.
 C.-a. Cl.
 Alto Sax. 1/2 53
 Bari. Sax.
 Solo Cor. $\frac{3}{4}$
 Tpt. 1/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ To the fore
 Tpt. 3 $\frac{4}{4}$
 Hn. 1/2 $\frac{2}{4}$
 Hn. 3/4 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Solo Tbone.
 Tbn. 1 $\frac{4}{4}$
 Tbn. 2
 Tbn. 3
 Euph.
 Cb. pizz. 53 $\frac{2}{4}$ arco
 Timp. $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ F to G; Eb to D
 Vib. $\frac{4}{4}$
 Mar. 1 $\frac{2}{4}$
 Mar. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ mf espres.
 Mar. 3
 Mar. 4

58 59 **60** 61 62 63

Picc. *Accompanimently*
Fl. 1/2 *mp Accompanimently*
Ob. 1/2 *mp*
Eng. Hn.
Bsn. 1/2 *mp*
Cbsn. *mp*
Cl. 1 *Accompanimently*
Cl. 2 *mp*
Cl. 3 *To the Fore*
Cl. 4 *To the Fore*
B. Cl. *mp*
C.-a. Cl. *mp*
Alto Sax. 1/2 *To the Fore*
Ten. Sax. *mf* *To the Fore*
Bari. Sax. *mp* *sf* *ff* *To the fore*
fff *To the fore*
fff
fff

60

Solo Cor. *p*
Tpt. 1/2 *mp*
Tpt. 3 *p* *open*
Hn. 1/2 *p* *molto cresc.* *sf*
Hn. 3/4 *p* *molto cresc.* *sf* *To the fore*
fff

Solo Tbn.
Tbn. 1 *p*
Tbn. 2 *mp* *To the Fore*
Tbn. 3 *mp* *To the Fore*
Euph. *mp* *To the Fore*
Tba.
Cb. *pizz.* *areo* *p* *molto cresc.* *ff* *sf* *fff*

60

Timp. *ff*
Cym. *p* *ff*
Vib.
Chimes/Gong *p*
Mar. 1 *p* *molto cresc.* *ff* *sf* *5*
Mar. 2 *p* *molto cresc.* *ff* *sf* *5*
Mar. 3 *p* *molto cresc.* *ff* *sf* *5* *6* *(b)*
Mar. 4 *p* *molto cresc.* *ff* *sf* *fff*

