

GREENSLEEVES

Traditional

Arranged by Alfred Reed

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Music

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
C Piccolo	1
1st & 2nd C Flutes	8
1st Bb Clarinet	4
2nd Bb Clarinet	4
3rd Bb Clarinet	4
Eb Alto Clarinet	2
Bb Bass Clarinet	2
Bb Contrabass Clarinet	1
1st & 2nd Oboes	2
1st & 2nd Bassoons	2
1st Eb Alto Saxophone	2
2nd Eb Alto Saxophone	2
Bb Tenor Saxophone	2
Eb Baritone Saxophone	1
1st Bb Trumpet	3
2nd Bb Trumpet	3
3rd Bb Trumpet	3
1st & 2nd F Horn	2
3rd & 4th F Horn	2
1st Trombone	2
2nd Trombone	2
3rd Trombone	2
Baritone T.C.	2
Baritone B.C.	2
Basses (Tubas)	4
String Bass	1
Percussion	3
Timpani	1

THE ARRANGER

Composer, arranger, conductor and editor, Alfred Reed's life was intertwined with music almost from birth. His parents loved good music and made it part of their daily lives.

With over 200 published works in all media, many of which have been on required performance lists for over 25 years, Dr. Reed is one of the nation's most prolific and frequently performed composers. In addition to winning the Luria Prize in 1959, he has been awarded over 60 commissions. . . with more on the way! His work as a guest conductor has taken him to 49 states, Canada, Mexico, Europe, Japan, Australia and South America. He was the first "foreign" conductor to be invited to conduct and record with the world famous Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra, and is today the most frequently performed foreign composer in Japan.



PROGRAM NOTES

It is generally agreed that the melody we know as "Greensleeves" is probably the second oldest piece of secular music in our Western culture, its origins having been traced back to about 1360. While we are not certain that this was the original title, it is known that in the latter 14th Century, English ladies wore gowns with great billowing sleeves, and the lyrics that have come down to us speak of a lover's lament over his lady's cruel treatment of him by a lady clad in a dress with green sleeves.

By the time of William Shakespeare, this song had already become a classic and he made use of it in two of his plays, most notably in the "Merry Wives of Windsor". Over 300 years later, the English composer Ralph Vaughn Williams used this melody as an intermezzo between two acts of his opera, "Sir John in Love", which was based on the same play. Since then the tune has been adapted as the basis for at least one Christmas carol ("What Child Is This?") several popular songs, and even by the Swingle Singers on one of their albums. In addition, it has been performed instrumentally by groups of all sizes and styles from full symphony orchestra to small jazz and rock groups.

This arrangement is a symphonic development of this 600 year old classic melody adapted for the full resources of the modern wind orchestra or concert band.

NOTE TO CONDUCTOR

A broad, lyrical, singing line is required at all times to gain the full effect of this setting. Observe the largely contrapuntal treatment of the melodic line throughout, and make certain that all of the lines involved in the development of each texture are evenly balanced against the main melodic line itself.

The number of Horns, Flutes and Clarinets actually playing in the introduction up to letter C should depend on the overall size of the performing group itself; the intention being to create the effect of chamber music, with the full group gradually joining in as the music progresses. The interplay between the moving lines above the main melodic line in all of letter A and B must be carefully watched so that the effect of the clarinet countermelodies against the lower instruments (playing the melody) still allows the melodic material to be heard clearly at all times.

Make sure that the main melody at letter F sounds rich and full and the tempo at letter J should be taken as broadly as the brasses can manage while sustaining their tones fully without weakening, "dropping off", or breaking the line every two measures to breathe. The same will be true of the woodwinds who join them at letter K.

The climax passages at letters L and M must not be allowed to become too strident as a powerful yet controlled sound is what is required here. Beginning two measures before letter N, the feeling of the original color with which the music began should be gradually resumed, even though the full group is now playing. In the case of very large groups, some of the instruments in each area may be omitted beginning at letter N so as to make it easier for the solo or soli instruments to achieve the same effect here as they did in the introduction.

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Conductor Score
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Moderately slow, with expression

Piccolo

1st/2nd Flute

1st/2nd Oboe

1st B♭ Clarinet

2nd B♭ Clarinet

3rd B♭ Clarinet

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

B♭ Contrabass Clarinet

1st/2nd Bassoon

1st E♭ Alto Saxophone

2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Moderately slow, with expression

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd/3rd B♭ Trumpet

1st/2nd F Horn

3rd/4th F Horn

1st Trombone

2nd/3rd Trombone

Euphonium (Baritone)

Tuba

String Bass

Percussion:
Bells, Chimes

Timpani

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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This is a page of a musical score, likely for a large orchestra or concert band. The page contains 21 staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The instruments listed on the left are: Picc., 1st/2nd Fl., 1st/2nd Ob., 1st Cl., 2nd Cl., 3rd Cl., A1. Cl., Bs. Cl., Cb. Cl., 1st/2nd Bsn., 1st A. Sx., 2nd A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., 1st Trp., 2nd/3rd Trp., 1st/2nd Hn., 3rd/4th Hn., 1st Trb., 2nd/3rd Trb., Euph. (Bar.), Tuba, St. Bs., Bells, Perc., and Timp.

The score is written in a single system, with measures 9 through 17 visible at the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4 based on the notation. The score includes various dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano), *p* (piano), and *pp* (pianissimo). There are also performance instructions like *Soli*, *tutti*, *div.* (divisi), *espr.* (espressivo), and *1st Stand*. A section marked 'A' is indicated by a box above the staff for the 1st Trumpet.

This page of a musical score is for a large orchestra. It contains staves for the following instruments: Picc., 1st/2nd Fl., 1st/2nd Ob., 1st Cl., 2nd Cl., 3rd Cl., A1. Cl., Bs. Cl., Cb. Cl., 1st/2nd Bsn., 1st A. Sx., 2nd A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., 1st Trp., 2nd/3rd Trp., 1st/2nd Hn., 3rd/4th Hn., 1st Trb., 2nd/3rd Trb., Euph. (Bar.), Tuba, St. Bsn., Perc., and Timp. The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'mp' (mezzo-piano). A section marked 'B' is indicated by a bracket above the 1st/2nd Fl. staff. The score is for a single system, with the instruments grouped into sections. The Picc. and Timp. staves are at the top, followed by the woodwinds (Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, Bassoons), then the saxophones, then the brass (Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba, St. Bsn.), and finally the Percussion and Timpani at the bottom. The 1st/2nd Fl. staff has a bracket labeled 'B' above it. The 1st/2nd Ob. staff has a 'p' marking. The 1st Cl. staff has a 'p' marking. The 2nd Cl. staff has a 'p' marking. The 3rd Cl. staff has a 'div.' marking. The A1. Cl. staff has a 'mp' marking. The Bs. Cl. staff has a 'p' marking. The Cb. Cl. staff has a 'p' marking. The 1st/2nd Bsn. staff has a 'p' marking. The 1st A. Sx. staff has a 'p' marking. The 2nd A. Sx. staff has a 'p' marking. The T. Sx. staff has a 'p' marking. The B. Sx. staff has a 'p' marking. The 1st Trp. staff has a 'p' marking. The 2nd/3rd Trp. staff has a 'p' marking. The 1st/2nd Hn. staff has a 'p' marking. The 3rd/4th Hn. staff has a 'p' marking. The 1st Trb. staff has a 'p' marking. The 2nd/3rd Trb. staff has a 'p' marking. The Euph. (Bar.) staff has a 'p' marking. The Tuba staff has a 'p' marking. The St. Bsn. staff has a 'p' marking. The Perc. staff has a 'p' marking. The Timp. staff has a 'p' marking.

C

Picc.

1st/2nd Fl.

1st/2nd Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

3rd Cl.

A1. Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

1st/2nd Bsn.

1st A. Sx.

2nd A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd/3rd Trp.

1st/2nd Hn.

3rd/4th Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd/3rd Trb.

Euph.
(Bar.)

Tuba

St. Bs.

Perc.

Timp.

Measures 27-35 of the score. Key features include:

- Measure 29:** Rehearsal mark **C**. Dynamics include *f*, *mp*, *mf*, and *p*. Instructions include *Soli*, *All*, *Soli - unis.*, *unis.*, *div.*, *Play*, and *Cup mute*.
- Measure 31:** Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, and *p*. Instructions include *Soli* and *Play*.
- Measure 33:** Dynamics include *p* and *mp*. Instructions include *Cup mute* and *arco*.

This page of the musical score contains the following instruments and parts:

- Picc.
- 1st/2nd Fl.
- 1st/2nd Ob.
- 1st Cl.
- 2nd Cl.
- 3rd Cl.
- Al. Cl.
- Bs. Cl.
- Cb. Cl.
- 1st/2nd Bas.
- 1st A. Sx.
- 2nd A. Sx.
- T. Sx.
- B. Sx.
- 1st Trp.
- 2nd/3rd Trp.
- 1st/2nd Hn.
- 3rd/4th Hn.
- 1st Trb.
- 2nd/3rd Trb.
- Euph. (Bar.)
- Tuba
- St. Bs.
- Perc.
- Timp.

The score includes various dynamic markings such as *f*, *mf*, *p*, and *pp*, as well as articulation marks like accents and slurs. A rehearsal mark 'D' is located at the top of the page.

This is a page from a musical score, likely for a symphony orchestra. The page is divided into two systems, labeled 'E' and 'F' at the top. The instruments listed on the left include Picc., 1st/2nd Fl., 1st/2nd Ob., 1st Cl., 2nd Cl., 3rd Cl., A1. Cl., Bs. Cl., Cb. Cl., 1st/2nd Bsn., 1st A. Sx., 2nd A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., 1st Trp., 2nd/3rd Trp., 1st/2nd Hn., 3rd/4th Hn., 1st Trb., 2nd/3rd Trb., Euph. (Bar.), Tuba, St. Bs., Perc., and Timp. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (pp, mp, mf, f, p). Performance instructions like 'Soli', 'Tutti', 'pizz.', 'Cl. cue', 'Bar. cue', and '1st Stand - 2 players' are also present. The page is a high-resolution scan of a printed score, showing clear notation and instrument labels.

This page of the musical score contains the following instruments and parts:

- Picc.
- 1st/2nd Fl.
- 1st/2nd Ob.
- 1st Cl.
- 2nd Cl.
- 3rd Cl.
- Al. Cl.
- Bs. Cl.
- Cb. Cl.
- 1st/2nd Ban.
- 1st A. Sx.
- 2nd A. Sx.
- T. Sx.
- B. Sx.
- 1st Trp.
- 2nd/3rd Trp.
- 1st/2nd Hn.
- 3rd/4th Hn.
- 1st Trb.
- 2nd/3rd Trb.
- Euph. (Bar.)
- Tuba
- St. Bs.
- Perc.
- Timp.

The score includes various dynamic markings and performance instructions:

- Dynamic markings:** *p*, *f*, *mp*, *mf*, *pp*.
- Performance instructions:** *Soli*, *Hn. cuc.*, *Play*, *arco*, *Bells*.

The page number 64 is visible at the bottom left.

Picc.

1st/2nd Fl.

1st/2nd Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

3rd Cl.

Al. Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

1st/2nd Ban.

1st A. Sx.

2nd A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd/3rd Trp.

1st/2nd Hn.

3rd/4th Hn.

1st Trb.

2nd/3rd Trb.

Euph. (Bar.)

Tuba

St. Bs.

Perc.

Timp.

J

91

K

Picc. *ff* *molto sonore* *a2*

1st/2nd Fl. *ff* *molto sonore* *a2*

1st/2nd Ob. *ff* *molto sonore* *a2*

1st Cl. *ff* *molto sonore*

2nd Cl. *ff* *molto sonore*

3rd Cl. *ff* *molto sonore*

Al. Cl. *ff* *molto sonore*

B♭. Cl. *ff* *molto sonore*

Cb. Cl. *ff* *molto sonore* *a2*

1st/2nd Bsn. *ff* *molto sonore* *a2*

1st A. Sx. *ff* *molto sonore* *Phly*

2nd A. Sx. *ff* *molto sonore* *Phly*

T. Sx. *ff* *molto sonore*

B. Sx. *ff* *molto sonore*

1st Trp. **K**

2nd/3rd Trp.

1st/2nd Hn. *f*

3rd/4th Hn. *f*

1st Trb. *f*

2nd/3rd Trb. *f*

Euph. (Bar.) *f*

Tuba *f*

St. Bs. *f*

Perc. *f* *Bells* *Chimes* *Tutti* *let ring*

Timp. *f*

92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

L **M**

Picc. *f* *ff* *a²*

1st/2nd Fl. *f* *ff* *div.* *a²*

1st/2nd Ob. *f* *ff*

1st Cl. *f* *ff*

2nd Cl. *f* *ff*

3rd Cl. *f* *ff*

Al. Cl. *f* *ff*

Bs. Cl. *f* *ff*

Cb. Cl. *ff* *ff*

1st/2nd Bsn. *ff* *ff*

1st A. Sx. *f* *ff*

2nd A. Sx. *f* *ff*

T. Sx. *f* *ff*

B. Sx. *ff* *ff*

L **M**

1st Trp. *ff* *molto sonore* *ff*

2nd/3rd Trp. *ff* *molto sonore* *ff*

1st/2nd Hn. *f* *ff* *a²*

3rd/4th Hn. *f* *ff* *a²*

1st Trb. *ff* *molto sonore* *ff*

2nd/3rd Trb. *ff* *molto sonore* *ff*

Euph. (Bar.) *ff* *molto sonore* *ff*

Tuba *ff* *molto sonore* *ff*

St. Bs. *ff* *molto sonore* *ff*

Perc. *f* *ff* *Chimes - top note, Bells - both notes* *f* *let ring* *mp* *ff*

Timp. *ff* *let ring*

101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109

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Picc. *fff* *pp* *N* to Flute

1st/2nd Fl. *fff* *pp*

1st/2nd Ob. *fff* *pp* *1st stand only*

1st Cl. *fff* *pp* *Soli* *p*

2nd Cl. *fff* *pp*

3rd Cl. *fff* *pp*

Al. Cl. *fff* *pp*

Bs. Cl. *fff* *p*

Cb. Cl. *fff* *p*

1st/2nd Bsn. *fff* *p*

1st A. Sx. *fff* *pp*

2nd A. Sx. *fff* *pp*

T. Sx. *fff* *pp*

B. Sx. *fff* *pp*

1st Trp. *fff* *p* *N*

2nd/3rd Trp. *fff* *p*

1st/2nd Hn. *f* *ff* *pp*

3rd/4th Hn. *f* *ff* *pp*

1st Trb. *fff* *p*

2nd/3rd Trb. *fff* *p*

Euph. (Bar.) *fff* *p*

Tuba *fff* *p*

St. Bb. *fff* *p*

Perc. *fff* *mp* *soft sticks*

Timp. *fff* *mp* *p*

Chimes- top note, Bells- both notes

110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118

[illegible]