



Ging heut Morgen übers Feld

"I Went This Morning Over the Field"

GUSTAV MAHLER

Setting by RALPH FORD (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor	1 1st B \flat Trumpet	1 Voice
1 1st Flute	1 2nd B \flat Trumpet	1 Optional Solo in B \flat
1 2nd Flute	1 3rd B \flat Trumpet	1 Optional B.C. Solo (Euph/Tuba)
2 Oboe	1 1st Trombone	1 Optional Solo in F
1 1st B \flat Clarinet	1 2nd Trombone	1 Harp (Optional Synth)
1 2nd B \flat Clarinet	1 3rd Trombone	8 1st Violin
1 B \flat Bass Clarinet	1 Tuba	8 2nd Violin
2 Bassoon	1 Mallet Percussion (Bells)	5 Viola
1 1st F Horn	1 Timpani (A-C \sharp -D-F \sharp)	5 Cello
1 2nd F Horn	1 Percussion (Triangle)	5 String Bass
1 3rd F Horn		
1 4th F Horn		

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The happiest song from this great work, now arranged with a choice of soloist! In this expanded setting for full orchestra, you will find that the piece may be performed with or without the vocal or instrumental soloist. If you choose to perform without a soloist, care must be taken to bring out the melody from the various parts, given that the melody is present somewhere in the orchestration throughout the song. Vocal, B \flat , F and B.C. solo parts are provided, but all are represented on a single line in the score. It is also important to note that the original orchestration did not use trombones at all.

If you have access to a harpist, by all means use them! If not, there are many terrific harp samples and synths that are more than capable of rendering the part. This part cannot be eliminated. The secret to a great harp reproduction is to use a quality sound system. The synth should never be "turned up" to play any louder than the volume produced by an actual harp.

PROGRAM NOTES

Mahler composed the *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen* (most commonly translated as "Songs of a Wayfarer," but more literally translated as "Songs of a Traveling Journeyman") in 1884–1885. This cycle of songs was initially written for piano and voice, but was later orchestrated. The second movement, "Ging heut Morgen übers Feld" ("I Went This Morning Over the Field"), is the happiest movement of the work. It is a song of joy and wonder at the beauty of nature in simple actions like birdsong and dew on the grass. "Is it not a lovely world?" is a refrain. The Wayfarer is reminded at the end that despite this beauty, his happiness will not blossom anymore now that his love is gone. This movement was orchestrated with great transparency, which I have attempted to maintain in this expanded setting.

Original German

Ging heut morgen übers Feld,
Tau noch auf den Gräsern hing;
Sprach zu mir der lust'ge Fink:
"Ei du! Gelt? Guten Morgen! Ei gelt?
Du! Wird's nicht eine schöne Welt?
Zink! Zink! Schön und flink!
Wie mir doch die Welt gefällt!"
Auch die Glockenblum' am Feld
Hat mir lustig, guter Ding',
Mit den Glöckchen, klinge, kling,
Ihren Morgengruß geschellt:
"Wird's nicht eine schöne Welt?
Kling, kling! Schönes Ding!
Wie mir doch die Welt gefällt! Heia!"
Und da fing im Sonnenschein
Gleich die Welt zu funkeln an;
Alles Ton und Farbe gewann
Im Sonnenschein!
Blum' und Vogel, groß und Klein!
"Guten Tag,
Ist's nicht eine schöne Welt?
Ei du, gelt? Schöne Welt!"
Nun fängt auch mein Glück wohl an?
Nein, nein, das ich mein',
Mir nimmer blühen kann!

In English

I walked across the fields this morning;
dew still hung on every blade of grass.
The merry finch spoke to me:
"Hey! Isn't it? Good morning! Isn't it?
You! Isn't it becoming a fine world?
Chirp! Chirp! Fair and sharp!
How the world delights me!"
Also, the bluebells in the field,
merrily with good spirits,
tolled out to me with bells (ding, ding)
their morning greeting:
"Isn't it becoming a fine world?
Ding, ding! Fair thing!
How the world delights me!"
And then, in the sunshine,
the world suddenly began to glitter;
everything gained sound and color
in the sunshine!
Flower and bird, great and small!
"Good day,
Is it not a fine world?
Hey, isn't it? A fair world?"
Now will my happiness also begin?
No, no—the happiness I mean
can never bloom!

Ging heut Morgen übers Feld

CONDUCTOR SCORE

“I Went This Morning Over the Field”

Gustav Mahler

Duration - 4:45

In gemächlicher Bewegung (♩ = 78-80)

Setting by Ralph Ford (ASCAP)

sim.

p *pp* *p*

Flutes I II

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets I II

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Horns in F I II III IV

B♭ Trumpets I II III

Trombones I II III

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Bells)

Timpani (A-C♯-D-F♯)
Tune: (A-C♯-D-F♯)

Percussion I (Triangle)

Voice or Instrumental Solo (Optional)

p

Ging heut' mor-gen ü-bers Feld, Tau noch auf den Grü-tern hing; sprach zu mir der lust'-ge Fink: "Ei, du! "

Harp (Optional Synth)

p *f*

In gemächlicher Bewegung (♩ = 78-80)

Violins I II

Viola

Cello

String Bass

pp *pizz.* *p* *div.* *non div.*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



Fls. I, II

Ob.

Cls. I, II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I, II, III, IV

Tpts. I, II, III

Tbns. I, II, III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Voice or Inst. Solo

Harp

Vlns. I, II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

pp, *p*, *fp*, *arco*, *arco*, *arco*

Gelt? Gu - ten Mor - gen! Ei gelt? Du! Wird's nicht ei - ne schö - ne Welt? schö - ne Welt!?

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



19

Fls. I, II

Ob.

Cls. I, II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I, II, III, IV

Tpts. I, II, III

Tbns. I, II, III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Voice or Inst. Solo

Harp

Vlns. I, II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f, *p*, *mf*, *pp*, *con allegrezza*, *spicc.*, *pizz.*

Cup Mute

Zink! Zink! Schön... und... flink! Wie mir...

17 18 19 20 21 22 23



Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Voice or Inst. Solo

Harp

Auch die Glo - cken - blum' am Feld hat mir_ lu - stig, gu - ter Ding' mit den Glöck - chen, klin - ge, kling, klin - ge_

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf *pp* *ppp* *spicc.* *tr* *v* *p*

Fls. I, II

Ob.

Cls. I, II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I, II, III, IV

Tpts. I, II, III

Tbns. I, II, III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Voice or Inst. Solo

Harp

Vlns. I, II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f, *p*, *pp*, *mf*

Schö - ne Welt!? Kling, kling! Kling, kling! Schö - nes... Ding!

44 45 46 47 48 49 50



56

Fls. I *fp fp fp fp f ff*

Fls. II *fp fp fp fp f ff*

Ob. *fp fp fp fp fp ff*

Cls. I *ff*

Cls. II *ff*

B. Cl. *fp*

Bsn. *fp*

Hns. I *fp*

Hns. II *fp*

Hns. III *fp*

Hns. IV *fp*

Tpts. I *fp*

Tpts. II *fp*

Tpts. III *fp*

Tbns. I *fp*

Tbns. II *fp*

Tbns. III *fp*

Tuba *fp*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Voice or Inst. Solo
Wie mir_ doch die Welt ge_ fällt! Hei - a!_

Harp

Vlns. I *mp mf f arco ff*

Vlns. II *pizz. -2*

Vla. *p pizz. arco f*

Cello *p pizz. -1 arco f*

Str. Bass

51 52 53 54 55 56 57

Fls. I *f* *mf* *pp*
 Fls. II
 Ob.
 Cls. I *p*
 Cls. II *p*
 B. Cl.
 Bsn. *pp*
 Hns. I *pp*
 Hns. II (Hn. I) *pp*
 Hns. III *pp*
 Hns. IV *pp*
 Tpts. I
 Tpts. II
 Tpts. III
 Tbn. I (Hn. I) *pp*
 Tbn. II
 Tbn. III
 Tuba
 Mlt. Perc.
 Timp.
 Perc. I
 Voice or Inst. Solo
 Harp *pp*
 Vlns. I *f* *mf* *mp* *ppp*
 Vlns. II *mf* *ppp*
 Vla. *fp* *ppp*
 Cello *p* *ppp*
 Str. Bass *f* *mf* *p* *pp*

Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II *pp*

B. Cl.

Bsn. *pp*

Hns. I II III IV

Tpts. I II III *pp* (Tpt. I Solo) *pp* (Tpt. I Solo) *pp*

Tbns. I II III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Voice or Inst. Solo *pp* Und da fing im Son - nen - schein gleich die *pp*

Harp

Vlins. I II *pp*

Vla. *pp* pizz.

Cello *pp* pizz.

Str. Bass *pp* pizz.

64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71



Fls. I, II

Ob.

Cls. I, II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I, II, III, IV

Tpts. I, II, III

Tbns. I, II, III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Voice or Inst. Solo

Harp

Vlns. I, II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p

pp

pp

pp

pizz.

arco

pizz.

(Vc.) pizz.

Solo (cued on [In. 2])

wann im Son - nen - schein! Blum' - und - Vo - gel, gross und klein! "Gu - ten - Tag, gu - ten -

79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86

Fls. I, II

Ob.

Cls. I, II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I, II, III, IV

Tpts. I, II, III

Tbns. I, II, III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Voice or Inst. Solo

Harp

Vlns. I, II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Tag!'' Ist's nicht ei - ne schö - ne Welt? Ei... du! Gelt!? Ei... du! Gelt!?

Cup Mute

ppp

arco

(V)

(M)

molto ritenuto

Fls. I, II

Ob.

Cls. I, II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I, II, III, IV

Tpts. I, II, III

Tbns. I, II, III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Voice or Inst. Solo

Harp

"Schö - ne - Welt!"

pp

Open

Open

Open

molto ritenuto

Vlns. I, II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

pp

Play div. (arco)

(V)

pp

103 Langsam (♩ = 60)

Fls. I *p* *ppp*

Fls. II *p* *ppp*

Ob. *p* *sub. pp* *p*

Cls. I *ppp*

Cls. II *ppp*

B. Cl.

Bsn. *pp* *p* *sub. pp* *p*

Hns. I *pp*

Hns. II

Hns. III

Hns. IV

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Tpts. III

Tbns. I

Tbns. II

Tbns. III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Voice or Inst. Solo
Nun fängt auch mein Glück wohl an?! Nun fängt auch mein Glück wohl an?!

Harp *p* *mp* *p*

103 Langsam (♩ = 60)

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello (Bsn.) *p* *sub. pp* *p*

Str. Bass *p* *sub. pp* *p*

rall.

115 Più lento (♩ = 50)

molto rall.

Fls. I, II

Ob.

Cls. I, II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I, II, III, IV

Tpts. I, II, III

Tbns. I, II, III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Voice or Inst. Solo

Harp

Nein! Nein! Das ich mein', mir nim-mer.

pp, p, sub. pp, p deutlich, con sord., senza sord., mp

rall.

115 Più lento (♩ = 50)

molto rall.

Vns. I, II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

pp, mp, Play (V)

A tempo (♩ = 50)

Tempo I Senza ritardare (♩ = 78-80)

Fls. I, II

Ob.

Cls. I, II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I, II, III, IV

Tpts. I, II, III

Tbns. I, II, III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Voice or Inst. Solo

Harp

nim - mer blü - hen kann!"

A tempo (♩ = 50)

Tempo I Senza ritardare (♩ = 78-80)

Vlins. I, II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Solo

p espress.

ppp

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