

Aethelinda

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score.....	1	Trombone I.....	1
Piccolo.....	1	Trombone II.....	1
Flute.....	1	Trombone III.....	1
Oboe.....	2	Tuba.....	1
B♭ Clarinet I.....	1	Mallet Percussion I (Glockenspiel).....	1
B♭ Clarinet II.....	1	Mallet Percussion II (Tubular Bells).....	1
B♭ Bass Clarinet.....	1	Timpani (E-F#-B-E).....	1
Bassoon.....	1	Percussion I (Snare Drum, Tambourine)...	2
F Horn I.....	1	Percussion II (Cymbals, Tam-Tam).....	2
F Horn II.....	1	Percussion III (Anvil).....	1
F Horn III.....	1	Piano.....	1
F Horn IV.....	1	Violin I.....	8
B♭ Trumpet I.....	1	Violin II.....	8
B♭ Trumpet II.....	1	Viola.....	5
B♭ Trumpet III.....	1	Cello.....	5
		String Bass.....	5

“Aethelinda” is Welsh for “noble serpent” or dragon. This highly programmatic piece invokes the raw energy and power of a great winged beast as it awakens from its long slumber to wreak havoc on the countryside. Opening with a low string choir, the piece builds to a rousing allegro section and then a soaring fanfare.



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Program Notes

Aethelinda was commissioned by Curtis Mulvenon, director, and the 2012–13 Shawnee Mission West Viking Symphony Orchestra, Overland Park, KS. “Aethelinda” is Welsh for “dragon” and this piece evokes the image of a giant winged serpent awakening from a long slumber. Choirs of low brass and strings call forth the beast and, once awake, it unleashes its fury with a rousing allegro section that features alternating time signatures. Upon taking flight, the dragon is accompanied by a noble fanfare that soars in the strings and is punctuated by brass and percussion articulations. The beast lands once more, considers slumber, but opts for one last battle instead, leaving us with a resounding clash of brass, winds, percussion, and strings!

Notes to the Conductor

Care should be taken to balance the opening choirs of brass and low strings. Written with a divisi cello part, supported by violas and basses, these internal voices need to be brought out as much as possible. The alternating 5/4 and 6/4 time signatures give way to an almost hymn-like fanfare section in which care should be taken to maintain the rhythmic pulse as the strings feel it *alla breve* and the brass strive for clean articulations. The large percussion section will require finesse on the part of all players, as it can quickly overpower the orchestra if not properly balanced.

CONDUCTOR SCORE

Aethelinda

Jeffrey S. Bishop (ASCAP)

Duration - 6:00

Slowly, with great mystery (♩ = 54)

Piccolo

Flute

Oboe

I
B♭ Clarinets

II
B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

I
Horns in F

II
III
IV

I
B♭ Trumpets

II
III

I
Trombones

II
III

Tuba

Mallet Percussion I
(Glockenspiel)

Mallet Percussion II
(Tubular Bells)

Timpani
(E-F♯-B-E)

Percussion I
(Snare Drum, Tambourine)

Percussion II
(Cymbals, Tam-tam)

Percussion III
(Anvil)

Piano

Violins

I
II

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Slowly, with great mystery (♩ = 54)

1 2 3 4 5 6

mp *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

I

Hns.

II

III

IV

I

Tpts.

II

III

I

Tbns.

II

III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. I

Mlt. Perc. II

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Tam-tam

p

Bring out

mf

7 8 9 10 11 12

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cl.

II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

I

Hns.

II

III

IV

I

Tpts.

II

III

I

Tbns.

II

III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. I

Mlt. Perc. II

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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13 14 15 16 17 18

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19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26 Menacingly (with much evilness) (♩ = 113)

f
Tutti (V)

Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass

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26 27 28 29 30

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Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cl.

II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

I

Hns.

II

III

IV

I

Tpts.

II

III

I

Tbns.

II

III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. I

Mlt. Perc. II

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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Picc.
 Fl.
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 I
 Cls.
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 B. Cl.
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 Hns.
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 Tpts.
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 III
 I
 Tbns.
 II
 III
 Tuba
 Mlt. Perc. I
 Mlt. Perc. II
 Timp.
 Perc. I
 Perc. II
 Perc. III
 Pno.
 I
 Vlns.
 II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass

Picc. *f*

Fl. *f*

Ob.

I

Cl. II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

I

Hns. II

III

IV

I

Tpts. II

III

I

Tbns. II

III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. I

Mlt. Perc. II

Timp. *f* Hard mallets

Perc. I *mf*

Perc. II Tam-tam

Perc. III

Pno.

I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

48 49 50 51 52

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54

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cl.

II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

I

Hns.

II

III

IV

I

Tpts.

II

III

I

Tbns.

II

III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. I

Mlt. Perc. II

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

54

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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53

54

55

56

57

mf

Tam-tam

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Fl.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

I

Hns.

II

III

IV

I

Tpts.

II

III

I

Tbns.

II

III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. I

Mlt. Perc. II

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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58

59

60

61

62

Change F to G, E $\flat$ to D

Regular mallets

mf

f

Cr. Cym.

f

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63

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

I

II

Hns.

III

IV

I

II

Tpts.

III

I

II

Thns.

III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. I

Mlt. Perc. II

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

63

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cl.

II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

I

Hns.

II

III

IV

I

Tpts.

II

III

I

Tbns.

II

III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. I

Mlt. Perc. II

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

I

Vlins.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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72 73 74 75

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cl.

II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

I

Hns.

II

III

IV

I

Tpts.

II

III

I

Tbns.

II

III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. I

Mlt. Perc. II

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

76

77

78

79

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Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cl.

II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

I

Hns.

II

III

IV

I

Tpts.

II

III

I

Tbns.

II

III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. I

Mlt. Perc. II

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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80

81

82

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83 **molto rall.**87 **Slowly, with great mystery** (♩ = 54)

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

I

Hns.

II

III

IV

I

Tpts.

II

III

I

Tbns.

II

III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. I

Mlt. Perc. II

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

83 **molto rall.**87 **Slowly, with great mystery** (♩ = 54)

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Picc.
 Fl.
 Ob.
 I
 Cln.
 II
 B. Cl.
 Bsn.
 I
 Hns.
 II
 III
 IV
 I
 Tpts.
 II
 III
 I
 Tbns.
 II
 III
 Tuba
 Mlt. Perc. I
 Mlt. Perc. II
 Timp.
 Perc. I
 Perc. II
 Perc. III
 Pno.
 I
 Vlns.
 II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass

95 Suddenly triumphant! (♩ = 120)

Picc. *fp* *f*
 Fl. *fp* *f*
 Ob. *fp* *f*
 Cls. I *fp* *f*
 Cls. II *fp* *f*
 B. Cl. *fp* *f*
 Bsn. *fp* *f*
 Hns. I *fp* *f*
 Hns. II *fp* *f*
 Hns. III *fp* *f*
 Hns. IV *fp* *f*
 Tpts. I *fp* *f*
 Tpts. II *fp* *f*
 Tpts. III *fp* *f*
 Tbn. I *fp* *f*
 Tbn. II *fp* *f*
 Tbn. III *fp* *f*
 Tuba *fp* *f*
 Mlt. Perc. I *fp* *f*
 Mlt. Perc. II *fp* *f*
 Timp. *fp* *f*
 Perc. I *f*
 Perc. II *f*
 Perc. III *f*
 Pno. *f* *ff*

Bring out
 Change B to B $\flat$
 Bring out
 Change E to E $\sharp$
 Hard mallets
 Tam-tam

95 Suddenly triumphant! (♩ = 120)

Vlns. I *fp* *f*
 Vlns. II *fp* *f*
 Vla. *fp* *f*
 Cello *fp* *f*
 Str. Bass *fp* *f*

103

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cl.

II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

I

Hns.

II

III

IV

I

Tpts.

II

III

I

Tbns.

II

III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. I

Mlt. Perc. II

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

99 100 101 102 103

103

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

I

Cl.

II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

I

Hns.

II

III

IV

I

Tpts.

II

III

I

Tbns.

II

III

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. I

Mlt. Perc. II

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Pno.

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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