

# English Folk Song Suite

I. March: "Seventeen Come Sunday"

II. Intermezzo: "My Bonny Boy"

III. March: "Folk Songs from Somerset"

By Ralph Vaughan Williams

Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner (ASCAP)

## INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor  
 8 Flute  
 2 Oboe  
 2 Bassoon  
 4 1st B $\flat$  Clarinet  
 4 2nd B $\flat$  Clarinet  
 2 B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet  
 5 E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone  
 2 B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone  
 2 E $\flat$  Baritone Saxophone  
 4 1st B $\flat$  Trumpet  
 4 2nd B $\flat$  Trumpet

4 F Horn  
 4 Trombone  
 2 Baritone  
 2 Baritone Treble Clef  
 4 Tuba  
 1 Mallet Percussion  
 (Bells)  
 1 Timpani  
 (Tune: F, C, E $\flat$ )  
 2 Percussion 1  
 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)  
 2 Percussion 2  
 (Triangle, Crash Cymbals)

## WORLD PARTS

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Horn in E $\flat$   
 Trombone in B $\flat$  Bass Clef  
 Trombone in B $\flat$  Treble Clef  
 Baritone in B $\flat$  Bass Clef  
 Tuba in E $\flat$  Bass Clef  
 Tuba in E $\flat$  Treble Clef  
 Tuba in B $\flat$  Bass Clef  
 Tuba in B $\flat$  Treble Clef

## PROGRAM NOTES

There is little dispute among concert band musicians that the three most significant British works for military band from the early twentieth century, based on the frequent performances that they enjoy to this day, are the two Gustav Holst suites (1921 and 1922) and the *English Folk Song Suite* by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1924).

The Holst *Second Suite for Military Band* and this Vaughan Williams suite both share the common bond of drawing heavily from English folk song material in their construction. The latter work, presented here, includes nine popular tunes in its three movements, a majority of them collected in the late nineteenth century and early twentieth century by educator, musician, and folk song enthusiast, Cecil Sharp. They include the following (in order of appearance):

- I. "Seventeen Come Sunday" (measure 5)  
 "Pretty Caroline" (measure 33)  
 "Dives and Lazarus" (measure 65)
- II. "My Bonny Boy" (measure 3)  
 "Green Bushes" (measure 43)
- III. "Blow Away the Morning Dew" (measure 5)  
 "High Germany" (measure 29)  
 "The Trees They Do Grow High" (measure 73)  
 "John Barleycorn" (measure 89)

### NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

There were two overriding considerations in play, as this music was conceived for younger players: First, to remain faithful in preserving the musical integrity of RVW's original; and second, to maintain strict adherence to the technical parameters at this level.

In respecting the dignity and historical significance of this band masterwork, no cuts were made. This is a complete, unabridged scoring of the work. Level-appropriate instrumentation, ranges, rhythms, key signatures, and meter signatures have all been followed, making this arrangement an especially ideal choice for smaller and/or less experienced Middle School and High School ensembles.

*Quincy D. Hauger*

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I. March: "Seventeen Come Sunday," II. Intermezzo: "My Bonny Boy," III. March: "Folk Songs from Somerset"

FULL SCORE

Approx. Duration - 12:30

## I. March - "Seventeen Come Sunday"

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Allegro ♩ = 92

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

1  
B♭ Clarinets

2

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto  
Saxophone

B♭ Tenor  
Saxophone

E♭ Baritone  
Saxophone

1  
B♭ Trumpets

2

F Horn

Trombone

Baritone

Tuba

Mallet Percussion  
(Bells)

Timpani

Percussion 1  
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2  
(Triangle, Crash Cymbals)

1

2

3

4

5



Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bass Drum

Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cls. 1  
Cls. 2  
B. Cl.  
A. Sax.  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
Tpts. 1  
Tpts. 2  
Hn.  
Tbn.  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

*p*  
*p*  
*f*  
*mf*

18

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1

Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

18

1

Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn.

1 *f*

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

49

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

65

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn.

1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

B. Cl.

A. Sax. *f*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

65

1 *f*

Tpts. 2 *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2

Cr. Cyms. *f*

65 66 67 68 69 70

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

81

81

77 78 79 80 81 82

Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
1  
Cls.  
2  
B. Cl.  
A. Sax.  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
1  
Tpts.  
2  
Hn.  
Tbn.  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

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Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
1  
Cls.  
2  
B. Cl.  
A. Sax.  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
1  
Tpts.  
2  
Hn.  
Tbn.  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

*f*

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1. 2. 98

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Triangle

mp

mf

95 96 97 98 99 100



Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
1  
Cls.  
2  
B. Cl.  
A. Sax.  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
1  
Tpts.  
2  
Hn.  
Tbn.  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

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

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

121 122 123 124 125 126

*D.C. al Coda*

*♩ Coda*

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

*ff*

1

2

Cls.

B. Cl.

1

2

Cls.

B. Cl.

*ff*

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

*ff*

1

2

Tpts.

Hn.

*D.C. al Coda*

1

2

Tpts.

Hn.

*ff*

*♩ Coda*

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

*ff*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*ff*



## II. Intermezzo: "My Bonny Boy"

Andantino ♩ = 72

Fl.

Ob. *Solo mp*

Bsn. *mp*

1 Cls. *(Ob.) mp*

2 Cls.

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Sax. *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

1 Tpts. *mp*

2 Tpts.

Hn. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Bar. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Mlt. Perc. TACET

Timp. TACET

Perc. 1 TACET

Perc. 2 TACET

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

10

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

10

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*mp*

All

*mp*

Play

*mp*<sup>3</sup>

*mp*<sup>3</sup>

23

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

23

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

43 Poco allegro ♩ = 132

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

43 Poco allegro ♩ = 132

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Triangle

*mp*

43

44

45

46

47

48

49

Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
1  
Cls.  
2  
B. Cl.  
A. Sax.  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
1  
Tpts.  
2  
Hn.  
Tbn.  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

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60

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

60

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl. *rit.* *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mf* *mp*

Cls. 1 *mp*

Cls. 2

B. Cl. *mf* *mp*

A. Sax. *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

Tpts. 1 *rit.* *mp*

Tpts. 2

Hn. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Bar. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

78 Tempo I

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

78 Tempo I

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

89

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

89



### III. March: "Folk Songs from Somerset"

Allegro ♩ = 96

5

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mf* *p*

1 Cls. *mf*

2 Cls. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf* *p*

A. Sax. *mf* *p*

T. Sax. *mf* *p*

Bar. Sax. *mf* *p*

1 Tpts. *mf* *p*

2 Tpts. *mf* *p*

Hn. *mf* *p*

Tbn. *mf* *p*

Bar. *mf* *p*

Tuba *mf* *p*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp. Tune: F, Bb, Eb

Perc. 1 Snare Drum *mf*

Perc. 2

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Bsn.

1 Cls. *p*

2 Cls. *p*

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. Bells *p*

Timp. *p*

Perc. 1 *p*

Perc. 2





Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

1 Cls. *mp*

2 Cls. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Sax. *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

1 Tpts. *mp*

2 Tpts. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Bar. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2 *mp*

*f*

29

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

29

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*mp*





Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
1  
Cls.  
2  
B. Cl.  
A. Sax.  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
1  
Tpts.  
2  
Hn.  
Tbn.  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

*p*

*p*



*rit. (second time)* **Fine**

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

73

Fl. *f* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Ob. *f* *mp*

Bsn. *mp* *mf* *mp*

1 Cls. *f* *mp*

2 Cls. *f* *mp*

B. Cl. *mp* *mf* *mp*

A. Sax. *f* *mp*

T. Sax. *f* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp* *mf* *mp*

73 Tpts. 1 *f* *mp* *mf* *mp*

2 *f* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Hn. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Tbn. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Bar. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Tuba *mp* *mf* *mp*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Timp.

Perc. 1 *mp* *mf* *mp*

Perc. 2



Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

1 Cls. *f*

2 Cls. *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

1 Tpts. *f*

2 Tpts. *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Bar. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. *mp*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

89

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

89

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*f*

89 90 91 92 93 94

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2



1. 2. *D.C. al Fine*

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

*ff*

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1. 2. *D.C. al Fine*

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2