

St. Paul's Suite

Gustav Holst

Orchestre à cordes

Conducteur
Violons 1
Violons 2
Altos
Violoncelles
Contrebasse

3e Cycle

La St Paul's Suite, Op. 29, No. 2, est une œuvre musicale composée par Gustav Holst. Elle a été écrite en 1913 et est dédiée à l'école St Paul's Girls' School à Londres où Holst était directeur de la musique. Cette suite est l'une des compositions les plus populaires de Holst et est souvent jouée par les orchestres à cordes.

La suite est composée de quatre mouvements :

- Jig : Un mouvement vif et énergique, inspiré par la danse traditionnelle anglaise.
- Ostinato : Un mouvement basé sur un motif rythmique répétitif, avec une mélodie expressive au-dessus.
- Intermezzo : Un mouvement plus lent et lyrique, souvent décrit comme le cœur émotionnel de la suite.
- Finale (The Dargason) : Un mouvement final joyeux et dynamique, basé sur une chanson traditionnelle anglaise.

La St Paul's Suite est appréciée pour sa vitalité, sa richesse mélodique et son utilisation inventive des formes musicales traditionnelles. Elle est souvent interprétée lors de concerts et est également un choix populaire pour les orchestres scolaires et amateurs.

Gustav Holst Théodore (1874 - 1934) est un compositeur anglais, arrangeur et enseignant. Connu pour sa suite orchestrale "Les Planètes" il a signé les partitions d'un grand nombre d'œuvres à travers un éventail de genres, même si aucune n'a connu un succès comparable. Son style de composition distinctif est le produit de nombreuses influences, y compris la reprise de chansons folkloriques anglaises du début du 20e siècle.

Il y a des musiciens professionnels dans les trois précédentes générations de la famille de Holst, et il est clair qu'à partir de ses premières années il suivra la même voie. Il espère devenir pianiste mais suite à une névrite au bras droit il poursuit une carrière de compositeur. Ses compositions ne suffisent pas à subvenir à ses besoins. Aussi, il joue du trombone en tant que professionnel et devient plus tard un enseignant (un grand, selon son collègue Ralph Vaughan Williams).

Les œuvres de Holst sont jouées souvent dans les premières années du 20ème siècle, mais il faut attendre le succès international des Planètes dans les années immédiatement après la Première Guerre mondiale pour Holst devienne une figure bien connue. En homme timide, il n'a pas n'accueille cette renommée et préfère être laissé en paix pour composer et enseigner.

Dans ses dernières années son style personnel sans compromis frappe de nombreux mélomanes comme trop austère, et sa brève popularité commence à baisser. Néanmoins, il a une influence significative sur un certain nombre de jeunes compositeurs anglais comme Edmund Rubbra, Michael Tippett et Benjamin Britten. Outre les planètes et une poignée d'autres œuvres, sa musique a été négligée jusque dans les années 1980.

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1. Jig

Gustav Holst

Vivace

Violons 1

Violons 2

Altos

Violoncelles

Contrebasse

f

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

p

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

4

25

V. 1 *ff*

V. 2 *ff*

A. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

C. B. *ff*

33

37

V. 1 *mf*

V. 2 *mf*

A. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

C. B. *mf*

40

V. 1 *f*

V. 2 *f*

A. *f*

Vc. *f*

C. B. *f*

47

V. 1 *ff* *ff* *mf dim.* *mp*

V. 2 *ff* *ff* *mf dim.* *mp*

A. *ff* *ff* *mf dim.* *mp*

Vc. *ff* *ff* *mf dim.* *mp*

C. B. *ff* *mf dim.* *mp*

57

60

V. 1 *p* *Soli*

V. 2 *p* *p non lega*

A. *p*

Vc. *p*

C. B. *p*

65

V. 1 *p*

V. 2 *p*

A. *p*

Vc. *p*

C. B. *p*

6

74 82

V. 1 *cresc.* *f non legato*

V. 2 *cresc.* *f*

A. *cresc.* *f*

Vc. *cresc.* *f*

C. B. *cresc.* *f*

84

V. 1 *div.* *unis.*

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

94 96

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

104

V. 1 *p* *f* *p*

V. 2 *p* *f* *p*

A. *Soli* *p* *f* *p*

Vc. *p* *f* *p*

C. B. *f*

114 116

V. 1 *mp*

V. 2 *div.*

A. *div.*

Vc. *p*

C. B. *pizz.* *p*

124

V. 1 *div.* *pp cresc. poco a poco*

V. 2 *pp cresc. poco a poco*

A. *pp cresc. poco a poco*

Vc. *div.* *pp cresc. poco a poco* *arco*

C. B. *pp cresc. poco a poco*

208 *accel.*

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

214

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

p *ff*

p *ff*

p *ff*

p *ff*

p *ff*

2. Ostinato

Presto

Violons 1

Violons 2

Altos

Violoncelles

Contrebasse

con sord.

pp

pizz.
con sord.

pp

con sord.
pizz.

pp

pizz.
con sord.

pp

Solo
arco

Score for St. Paul's Suite, measures 121-130. The score includes parts for Violin 1 (V. 1), Violin 2 (V. 2), Alto (A.), Violoncelle (Vc.), and Contrebasse (C. B.).

Measure 121: V. 1 has a whole note G4. V. 2 has a half note G4. A. has a half note G2. Vc. has a half note G2. C. B. has a half note G2. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 122: V. 1 has a whole note A4. V. 2 has a half note A4. A. has a half note A2. Vc. has a half note A2. C. B. has a half note A2. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 123: V. 1 has a whole note B4. V. 2 has a half note B4. A. has a half note B2. Vc. has a half note B2. C. B. has a half note B2. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 124: V. 1 has a whole note C5. V. 2 has a half note C5. A. has a half note C3. Vc. has a half note C3. C. B. has a half note C3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 125: V. 1 has a whole note D5. V. 2 has a half note D5. A. has a half note D3. Vc. has a half note D3. C. B. has a half note D3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 126: V. 1 has a whole note E5. V. 2 has a half note E5. A. has a half note E3. Vc. has a half note E3. C. B. has a half note E3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 127: V. 1 has a whole note F5. V. 2 has a half note F5. A. has a half note F3. Vc. has a half note F3. C. B. has a half note F3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 128: V. 1 has a whole note G5. V. 2 has a half note G5. A. has a half note G3. Vc. has a half note G3. C. B. has a half note G3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 129: V. 1 has a whole note A5. V. 2 has a half note A5. A. has a half note A3. Vc. has a half note A3. C. B. has a half note A3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 130: V. 1 has a whole note B5. V. 2 has a half note B5. A. has a half note B3. Vc. has a half note B3. C. B. has a half note B3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Score for St. Paul's Suite, measures 237-244. The score includes parts for Violin 1 (V. 1), Violin 2 (V. 2), Alto (A.), Violoncelle (Vc.), and Contrebasse (C. B.).

Measure 237: V. 1 has a half note G4. V. 2 has a half note G4. A. has a half note G2. Vc. has a half note G2. C. B. has a half note G2. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 238: V. 1 has a half note A4. V. 2 has a half note A4. A. has a half note A2. Vc. has a half note A2. C. B. has a half note A2. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 239: V. 1 has a half note B4. V. 2 has a half note B4. A. has a half note B2. Vc. has a half note B2. C. B. has a half note B2. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 240: V. 1 has a half note C5. V. 2 has a half note C5. A. has a half note C3. Vc. has a half note C3. C. B. has a half note C3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 241: V. 1 has a half note D5. V. 2 has a half note D5. A. has a half note D3. Vc. has a half note D3. C. B. has a half note D3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 242: V. 1 has a half note E5. V. 2 has a half note E5. A. has a half note E3. Vc. has a half note E3. C. B. has a half note E3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 243: V. 1 has a half note F5. V. 2 has a half note F5. A. has a half note F3. Vc. has a half note F3. C. B. has a half note F3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 244: V. 1 has a half note G5. V. 2 has a half note G5. A. has a half note G3. Vc. has a half note G3. C. B. has a half note G3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Score for St. Paul's Suite, measures 245-252. The score includes parts for Violin 1 (V. 1), Violin 2 (V. 2), Alto (A.), Violoncelle (Vc.), and Contrebasse (C. B.).

Measure 245: V. 1 has a half note G4. V. 2 has a half note G4. A. has a half note G2. Vc. has a half note G2. C. B. has a half note G2. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 246: V. 1 has a half note A4. V. 2 has a half note A4. A. has a half note A2. Vc. has a half note A2. C. B. has a half note A2. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 247: V. 1 has a half note B4. V. 2 has a half note B4. A. has a half note B2. Vc. has a half note B2. C. B. has a half note B2. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 248: V. 1 has a half note C5. V. 2 has a half note C5. A. has a half note C3. Vc. has a half note C3. C. B. has a half note C3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 249: V. 1 has a half note D5. V. 2 has a half note D5. A. has a half note D3. Vc. has a half note D3. C. B. has a half note D3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 250: V. 1 has a half note E5. V. 2 has a half note E5. A. has a half note E3. Vc. has a half note E3. C. B. has a half note E3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 251: V. 1 has a half note F5. V. 2 has a half note F5. A. has a half note F3. Vc. has a half note F3. C. B. has a half note F3. The dynamic is *pp*.

Measure 252: V. 1 has a half note G5. V. 2 has a half note G5. A. has a half note G3. Vc. has a half note G3. C. B. has a half note G3. The dynamic is *pp*.

253 258

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

pp

pizz

261

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

arco

p

268

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

p

357

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

pp

ppp

ppp div.

ppp pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

3. Intermezzo

Andante con moto (in 3 bar rhythm)

Solo

pizz.

p

Violons 1

Violons 2

Altos

Violoncelles

Contrebasse

p

p pizz.

p pizz.

p pizz.

p pizz.

373

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

18

382

382 arco Solo

V. 1 *f* 3 *mf* *p* *mp* 3

V. 2 *f* 3 *mf* *p* *mp* pizz.

A. *f* *p* Solo arco

Vc. *f* *p*

C. B. *f* *p*

391 rit.

394 **Vivace** arco

V. 1 *mf* non legato arco

V. 2 *mf* non legato arco

A. *mf* non legato arco

Vc. *mf* arco

C. B. *mf* arco

400

V. 1 *f*

V. 2 *f*

A. *f*

Vc. *f*

C. B. *f*

Adagio

464 *solo*
pp
solo
pp
solo
pp
solo
pp

V. 1
V. 2
A.
Vc.
C. B.

470
V. 1
V. 2
A.
Vc.
C. B.

pizz
Tutti
pp
pizz
pp

4. Finale
(The Dargason)

Violons 1
Violons 2
Altos
Violoncelles
Contrebasse

pp

22

483

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

tutti

pp

492

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

tutti

pp

tutti pizz.

pp

pizz.

cresc.

mp

cresc.

501

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

mp

mf

cresc.

mp

mp

510

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

mf *cresc.*

f

pizz.

cresc.

f

arco

f

f

f

f

519

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim. arco

528

532

V. 1

V. 2

A.

Vc.

C. B.

mp

mp

mp

mp

pp

p

mp cantabile

(Green Sleeves)

Violons 1

St. Paul's Suite

1. Jig

Gustav Holst

Vivace

The musical score for Violons 1, St. Paul's Suite, 1. Jig by Gustav Holst, is written in 6/8 time. The tempo is marked "Vivace". The score consists of 60 measures, with measures 25, 37, and 60 marked with box numbers. The dynamics range from *f* (forte) to *mp* (mezzo-piano). The score includes various articulations such as accents, staccato, and slurs. A large red watermark "www.profs-edition.com" is overlaid diagonally across the score.

Measures 1-24: *f* (forte). Measures 25-36: *ff* (fortissimo). Measures 37-48: *mf* (mezzo-forte). Measures 49-59: *mp* (mezzo-piano). Measure 60: *p* (piano).

82 *f non legato* *cresc.* *div.*

96 *unis.*

116 *p* *f* *p*

132 *pp cresc. poco a poco* *ff* *unis.*