

To H.B.G.

Hymn to Dionysus

from ‘The Bacchae’ of Euripides

Translated by Gilbert Murray

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Andante

1.

p

Flute 1.2.3

Oboe 1.2

English Horn

Clarinet in Bb 1.2

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1.2

p

a 2

Horn in F 1.2

Horn in F 3.4

Trumpet in C 1.2.3

Trombone 1.2

Trombone 3
Bass Tuba

Timpani

Percussion
(2 Players)

Harp
(Opt. Celesta)

Soprano I,II

Alto

Andante

p

Violin I

Violin II

p

Viola

p

Violoncello

Contrabass

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Fl. 1

Cl. in B♭ 1.2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1.2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

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Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Cl. in B♭ 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1.2

Hn. in F 1.2

Hn. in F 3.4

S. I.II

A.

Oh, bles - sèd he in all wise, Who hath drunk the Liv - ing Foun - tain, Whose life no fol - ly

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

A

25

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. in B \flat 1 2

Hn. in F 1.2

Hn. in F 3.4

S. I.II

A.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

stain - eth, And his soul is near to God;

stain - eth, And his soul is near to God;

con sord.

con sord.

con sord.

pp

pp

sempre pp

sempre pp

p 3 3

p 3 3

p 3 3



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Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Hn. in F 1.2

Hn. in F 3.4

S. I.II

A.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

sempre p

Whose sins are

sempre p

Whose sins are

33

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Hn. in F 1.2

Hn. in F 3.4

S. I.II

A.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

lift - ed, pall - - wise, _____ As he wor - - - ships on the Moun - -

lift - ed, pall - - wise, _____ As he wor - - - ships on the Moun - -



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Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Hn. in F 1.2

Hn. in F 3.4

S. I.II

A.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

- - tain, And where Cy - be - le or - dain - - eth, Our Mo - ther,

- - tain, And where Cy - be - le or - dain - - eth, Our Mo - ther,

Fl. 1

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p legato

Fl. 2



p legato

Fl. 3



p legato

Cl. in B♭ 1



Cl. in B♭ 2



B. Cl.



Bsn. 1.2

a 2



Tpt. in C 1.2



Tpt. in C 3



Tbn. 1.2.3



Timp.

tr



Hp.



S. I

mp



His head with i - - vy la - den And his thyr - - sus tos - sing high,

S. II

mp



His head with i - - vy la - den And his thyr - - sus tos - sing high,

A.

mp



His head with i - - vy la - den And his thyr - - sus tos - sing high,

Vc.



Cb.



[illegible]

[illegible]

66

Fl. 1.2

Ob. 1.2

Eng. Hn.

Cl. in B \flat 1

Hp.

S. I

S. II

A.

an - guish ly - ing For an un - born life's de - sire, As a dead thing in the Thun - der His

an - guish ly - ing For an un - born life's de - sire, As a dead thing in the Thun - der His

an - guish ly - ing For an un - born life's de - sire, As a dead thing in the Thun - der His

71

Fl. 1.2

Ob. 1.2

Eng. Hn.

Cl. in B \flat 1

Cl. in B \flat 2

Bsn. 1.2

Hp.

S. I

S. II

A.

mo - ther cast to earth; For her heart was dy - ing, dy - - ing In the

mo - ther cast to earth; For her heart was dy - ing, dy - - ing In the

mo - ther cast to earth; For her heart was dy - ing, dy - - ing In the

p

[illegible]

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Fl. 1

p

Ob. 1.2

p

Eng. Hn.

p

Hn. in F 1

p *pp*

S. I

p *pp*

that are ser - pents wound In the wands his maid - ens bear, _____ And the songs of serp - ents sound In the

S. II

p *pp*

that are ser - pents wound In the wands his maid - ens bear, _____ And the songs of serp - ents sound In the

A.

p *pp*

that are ser - pents wound In the wands his maid - ens bear, _____ And the songs of serp - ents sound In the

Vln. I

pp

Vln. II

pp

Vla.

pp

Vc.

Cb.

[illegible]

106

Cel.
(Hp.)

S. I, II

A.

Se - me - lê! With Se - me - lê's wild iv - - y crown thy towers;

Vln. I

1

2

Vln. II

1

2

Vla.

1

2



108

Cel.
(Hp.)

S. I, II

A.

Oh, burst in bloom of wrea - thing bry - on - y, Ber - ries and leaves and

Vln. I

1

2

Vln. II

1

2

Vla.

1

2

110

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. in B♭ 1.2

Hn. in F 1.2

Cel. (Hp.)

S. I

S. II

Up - lift the dark di - vine ward The oak - wand

A.

flowers; Up - lift the dark di - vine ward The oak - wand

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

[illegible]

F

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Hn. in F 1.2

Hn. in F 3.4

Tpt. in C 1

Tpt. in C 2

Tbn. 1.2

Tbn. 3

S. I

S. II

A.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pride, Yea, all men shall dance with us and pray, When Brom - i - os his

— Yea, — all men shall dance with us — and pray, When Brom - i - os his com - pa - nies shall

- ing pride, Yea, all men shall dance with us — and pray, — When Brom - i - os — his

[illegible]

123

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

Eng. Hn.

Cl. in Bb 1 2

Hn. in F 1 2

Tpt. in C 1

f

S. I

maids from loom and weav - - ing By the mag - ic of his breath borne a -

S. II

The maids from loom and weav - ing By the mag - - - ic of his breath borne a -

A.

loom and weav - ing By the mag - ic of his breath borne a -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

23

[illegible]

[illegible]

135

Fl. 1 2

Fl. 3

Ob. 1.2

Eng. Hn

Cl. in Bb 1.2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1.2

Hn. in F 2

Timp.

Cl. Cym.

Tamb.

Hp.

S. I

S. II

A.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

of Zeus, O Ca - verned Haunt Where fierce arms clanged to guard God's crad - le rare, For

Ca - verned Haunt Where fierce arms clanged to guard God's crad - le rare, For thee of old

Ca - verned Haunt Where fierce arms clanged to guard God's crad - le rare, For thee of old

arco

mf sempre staccato

arco

mf sempre staccato

[illegible]

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156

a 2

I

a 2

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

pp

pp

Hn. in F 1.2

Hn. in F 3.4

Tpt. in C 1.2

Timp.

Tri.

Tamb.

Hp.

S. I

- way to Moth - er Rhea___ it must wend;___ And to our ho - ly sing - ing___ from the Moth - er's

S. II

- way to Moth - er Rhea___ it must wend;___ And to our ho - ly sing - ing___ from the Moth - er's

A.

- way to Moth - er Rhea___ it must wend;___ And to our ho - ly sing - ing___ from the Moth - er's

Vln. I

I

Vln. II

[non div.]

Vla.

[non div.]

Vc.

pizz.

pp arco

pp pizz.

Cb.

pp

162

Fl. 1.2

Fl. 3

Ob. 1.2

Eng. Hn

Cl. in Bb 1.2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1.2

Hn. in F 1
2

Tpt. in C 1.2

Timp.

Tamb.

Hp.

S. I

S. II

A.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

cresc. poco a poco

pp cresc. poco a poco

p cresc. poco a poco

mp cresc.

a 2

The mad Sat - yrs car - ried it, to blend in the danc - ing and the cheer Of our third and per - fect

The mad Sat - yrs car - ried it, to blend in the danc - ing and the cheer Of our third and per - fect

The mad Sat - yrs car - ried it, to blend in the danc - ing and the cheer Of our third and per - fect

[illegible]

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Ob. 1.2

Eng. Hn

Cl. in Bb 1.2

Bsn. 1.2

Hn. in F 1.2

Hn. in F 3.4

Tpt. in C 1

Tpt. in C 2

S. I

S. II

A.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

- - - tains To swoon in the race out - worn, When the

- - - tains To swoon in the race out - worn, When the

- - - tains To swoon in the race out - worn, When the

mf

mf

mf

mf

f

f

mf

mf

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

186

Fl. 1.2

Picc.

Ob. 1.2

Eng. Hn

Cl. in Bb 1.2

Bsn. 1.2

Hn. in F 1.2

Hn. in F 3.4

Tpt. in C 1.2

Tpt. in C 3

Tbn. 1.2.3

B. Tba.

Sus. Cym.

B. Dr.

Hp.

S. I

S. II

A.

Vln. I 1.2

Vln. II 1.2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Phry - gi - an, Ly - di - an, moun - tains! 'Tis Bro - - mi - os leads the way.

Phry - gi - an, Ly - di - an, moun - tains! 'Tis Bro - - mi - os leads the way.

Phry - gi - an, Ly - di - an, moun - tains! 'Tis Bro - - mi - os leads the way.

div. 8^{va}

div.

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K

Sempre animato

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Picc.

Ob. 1, 2

Eng. Hn

Cl. in B \flat 1

Cl. in B \flat 2

Cl. in B \flat 3

Bsn. 1, 2

Hn. in F 1, 2

Hn. in F 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2, 3

B. Tba.

B. Dr.

Hp.

S. I

S. II

A.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

ff

ff

mf

mf

mf

sempre f

sempre f

sempre f

Then streams the earth with milk, _

Then streams the earth with milk, _

Then streams the earth with milk, _

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Picc.

Ob. 1,2

Eng. Hn

Cl. in B \flat 1

Cl. in B \flat 2

Cl. in B \flat 3

Bsn. 1,2

Hn. in F 1
2

Hn. in F 3,4

B. Tba.

Hp.

S. I

S. II

A.

Vc.

Cb.

a 2

a 2

sim.

sim.

sim.

sim.

— yea, streams With milk and nec - tar of the bee, And thro' the air dim per - fume steams of Sy - ri - an

— yea, streams With milk and nec - tar of the bee, And thro' the air dim per - fume steams of Sy - ri - an

— yea, streams With milk and nec - tar of the bee, And thro' the air dim per - fume steams of Sy - ri - an

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Picc.

Ob. 1/2

Eng. Hn

Cl. in Bb 1

Cl. in Bb 2

Cl. in Bb 3

Bsn. 1,2

Hn. in F 1,2

Hn. in F 3,4

B. Tba.

Hp.

S. I

S. II

A.

Vc.

Cb.

frank - in - cense; and He, Our lead - er from his thyr - sus spray A torch - light toss - es high and

frank - in - cense; and He, Our lead - er from his thyr - sus spray A torch - light toss - es high and

frank - in - cense; and He, Our lead - er from his thyr - sus spray A torch - light toss - es high and

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Fl. 1.2

Ob. 1.2

Eng. Hn.

Cl. in B \flat 1.2

Bsn. 1.2

Hn. in F 1.2

Hn. in F 3.4

Tpt. in C 1.2

Tpt. in C 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 3
B. Tba.

S. I

S. II

A.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vc.

Cb.

sings, His tress - es rip - pling to the sky, And deep be - neath the Mae - nad cry His proud voice rings:

sings, His tress - es rip - pling to the sky, And deep be - neath the Mae - nad cry His proud voice rings:

sings, His tress - es rip - pling to the sky, And deep be - neath the Mae - nad cry His proud voice rings:

f

mf

mf

mf

solo

f

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Picc.

Ob. 1.2

Eng. Hn.

Cl. in B \flat 1.2.3

Bsn. 1.2

Tpt. in C 1.2

Tpt. in C 3

Tbn. 1.2

Tbn. 3
B. Tba.

Timp.

Tri.

Gong

Hp.

S. I. II

A.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

God of the joy - cry; O Bac - chan - als, come! With peal - - ing of

God of the joy - cry; O Bac - chan - als, come! With peal - - ing of

N accel. poco a poco

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Picc.

Ob. 1/2

Eng. Hn.

Cl. in Bb 1.2

Cl. in Bb 3

Hn. in F 1/2

Tpt. in C 1

Tri.

Hp.

S. I

S. II

A.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Picc.

Ob. 1/2

Eng. Hn.

Cl. in Bb 1/2

Cl. in Bb 3

Hn. in F 1/2

Tpt. in C 1

Tri.

Hp.

S. I

S. II

A.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Furioso

Fl. 1.2
Picc.
Ob. 1.2
Eng. Hn.
Cl. in B♭ 1.2
Cl. in B♭ 3
Bsn. 1.2
Hn. in F 1.2
Hn. in F 3.4
Tpt. in C 1.2
Tpt. in C 3
Tbn. 1.2
Tbn. 3
B. Tba.
Timp.
Tri.
Cl. Cym.
Hp.
S. I.II
A.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

- quiv - er, A - way _____ the Bac - chan - al springs!

Furioso

[illegible]

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Fl. 1.2

Picc.

Ob. 1.2

Eng. Hn.

Cl. in B♭ 1.2

Cl. in B♭ 3

Bsn. 1.2

a 2

Hn. in F 1.2

a 2

Hn. in F 3.4

Tpt. in C 1
2

Tpt. in C 3

Tbn. 1

Tri.

Sus. Cym.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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P

a 2

297

Fl. 1.2

Picc.

Ob. 1.2

Eng. Hn.

Cl. in B \flat 1.2

Cl. in B \flat 3

Bsn. 1.2

Hn. in F 1.2

Hn. in F 3.4

Tpt. in C 1
2

Tpt. in C 3

Tbn. 1.2

Tbn. 3
B. Tba.

Timp.

Tri.

Sus. Cym.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

[illegible]