

Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

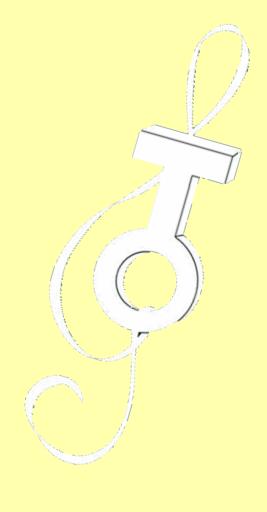
Music by the Beatles

for Symphony Orchestra

Arranged and transcribed by Richard Hughes

for Trinity Orchestra





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Richard Hughes

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Piccolo

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in B-flat

Alto Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Bassoon

Horn in F I, II

Trumpet in B-flat

Trombone in B-flat

Tuba

Tambourine

Drum Set

Piano

Vocals (Solo, Upper, Lower)

Violin I, II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

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Foreword

This beatific album shaped the course of music from its release on June 1st, 1967. Everything from the forward thinking technological innovations to the erudite musicality of the songs, Sgt. Pepper makes much of our contemporary pop seem like an epigonism. The entire album is based around the performance of this fictional band, allowing The Beatles to experiment musically through their alter egos. This was one of first concept albums.

Sgt. Pepper was recorded after a relatively long break from touring. The Beatles became darkly aware of their status as a commodity and wanted to transform from the four mop-top boys into artists. They challenged the role of pop music in society, which is evident from the iconic album cover. It was also the first album to display the lyrics on the back cover encouraging the listener to interrogate the record's intellectual content. It is interesting to note how the Beatles are depicted twice on the cover (as the fictitious band and as the mop top boys from the past) but they are not represented as themselves. Perhaps they are pointing to the phenomenon that music is invisible, purely sonic.

In celebration of its fiftieth anniversary, I have arranged for symphony orchestra most of the songs from this august album with Trinity Orchestra in mind.

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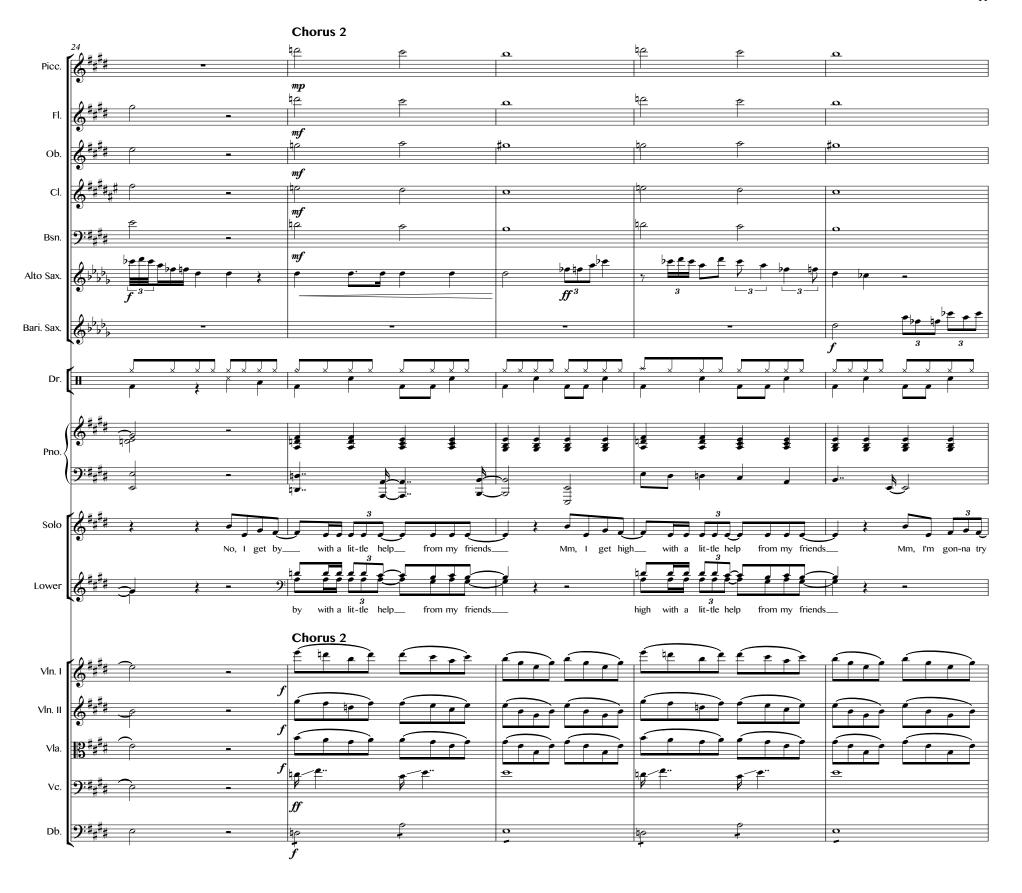


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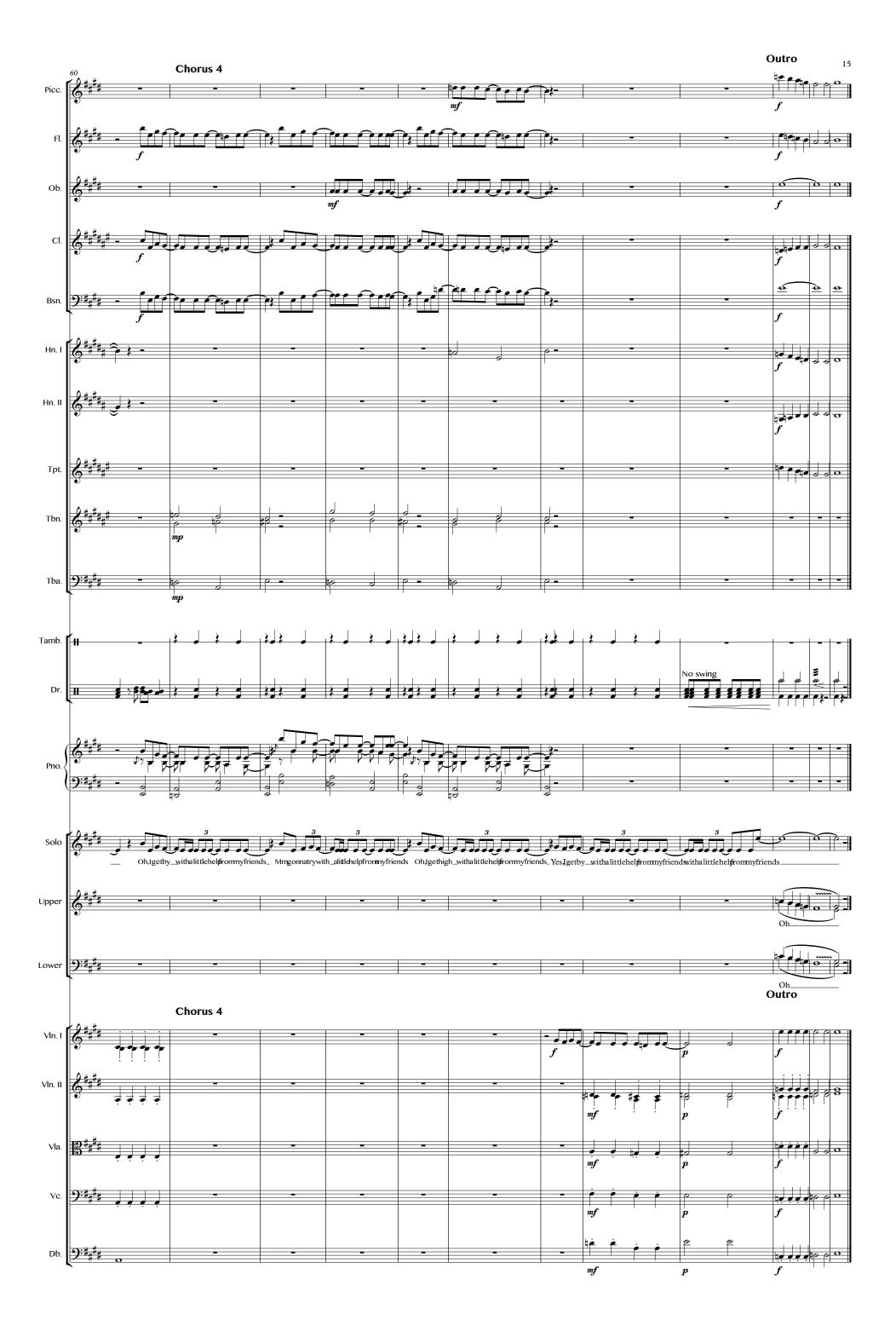






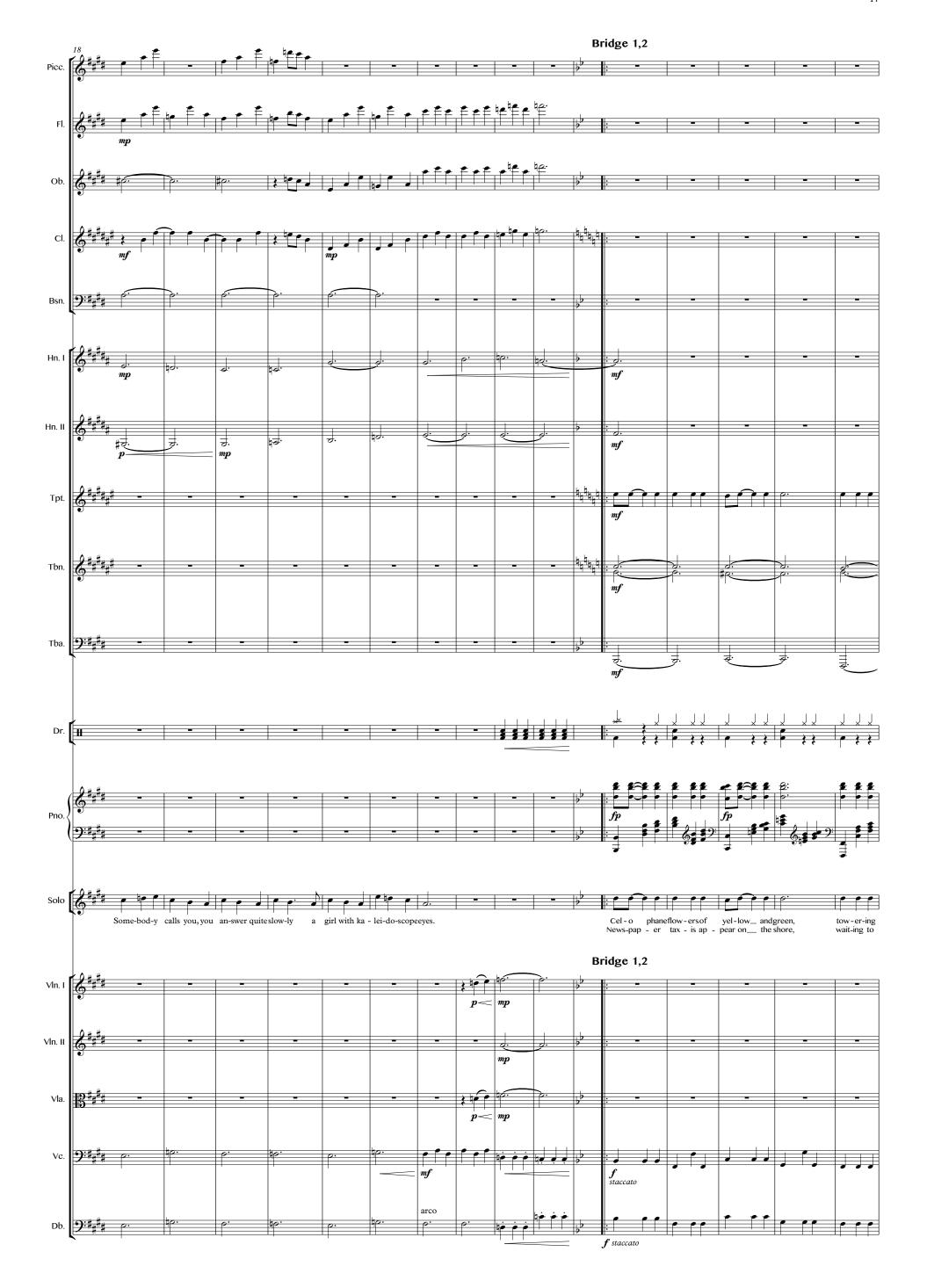






Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds











Verse 2,3



