

# AT HER LADYSHIP'S REQUEST

A Period Piece  
for Bands of  
Winds

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## INSTRUMENTATION

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2 Flute 1  
2 Flute 2  
2 Flute 3  
1 Piccolo  
2 Oboe 1  
2 Oboe 2  
3 B♭ Clarinet 1  
3 B♭ Clarinet 2  
3 B♭ Clarinet 3  
2 B♭ Bass Clarinet  
1 B♭ Contrabass Clarinet  
*(Contrabassoon ossia part provided)*  
1 Bassoon 1  
1 Bassoon 2  
1 Contrabassoon (*ossia for B♭ Contrabass Clarinet*)  
2 E♭ Alto Saxophone 1  
2 E♭ Alto Saxophone 2  
2 B♭ Tenor Saxophone  
2 E♭ Baritone Saxophone  
  
2 B♭ Trumpet 1  
2 B♭ Trumpet 2  
2 B♭ Trumpet 3  
1 F Horn 1  
1 F Horn 2  
1 F Horn 3  
1 F Horn 4  
2 Tenor Trombone 1  
2 Tenor Trombone 2  
2 Bass Trombone  
2 Euphonium  
4 Tuba  
  
1 Piano 4-hands (one piano, two players)  
  
1 Percussion 1  
*glockenspiel, xylophone, bongos (high/low), snare drum, medium suspended cymbal, held crash cymbals*  
1 Percussion 2  
*snare drum, medium suspended cymbal, held crash cymbals, tambourine, chimes, small triangle, bass drum*  
1 Percussion 3  
*snare drum, medium suspended cymbal, held crash cymbals, temple blocks (set of 5), slapstick, small triangle*  
1 Timpani  
1 Contrabass (*optional*)

## PERFORMANCE NOTES

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Large arrows appear throughout the body of the conductor's score in order to direct the eye to the important lines. These lines are to be prominent within the composite balance of the music and should be rehearsed to assure that they are never even with nor buried in the texture.

All grace notes are to be played before the beat.

Some dynamic indications are missing from the score where vertical spacing needed to be maximized. These missing dynamics do appear in the parts and are represented in the score at least once in the relative vicinity (For example in Mvt. 4, m. 18, low WWs and Saxophones, each part includes the hairpin crescendo to *f*, though it only appears three times in the score.) When these anomalies occur the composer has taken the care to make the intended dynamics obvious locally.

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**PROGRAM NOTES**

AT HER LADYSHIP'S REQUEST (2016) was an idea born out of admiration for the wind works of Percy Grainger - most notably his Lincolnshire Posey.

The names and places here are all fictitious. Four countrymen have come forward at Her Ladyship's request as we commoners (and for as long as I can remember) have been led to believe Her Highness has grown complacent in her aged betrothal to His Lordship.

I. It has long been established in this hill country that young, svelte Tom Abel has caught her fancy eye. He knocks about with the swagger of a visiting dignitary, confident and cocksure. And then there is his father's fortune. Cecil Abel may be the richest man in the land save for His Lordship. Tom, his only son, will run his face straight into that pile the moment his old man kicks.

II. It is rare to spy Father Daniel Bennett, High Priest from the Abbey at Lockwood Cross, loitering in our very own town square...but not as of late.

III. Is Her Ladyship so desperate as to call upon Old Man Dimplesweet? Were you to confirm this, I would have straightened my back and spit the ground before you. Then I saw what could not possibly be misconstrued. And where is His Lordship anyway?

IV. Pettybone! Conniving... insidious. I don't believe there has been a greater rivalry among men for generations. The Duke's ego alone could run our nation. The grudges he grows are notorious. His mount is legendary. The day has come to collect his toll.

# At Her Ladyship's Request

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## 1. Overture

### Young Tom Abel, Heir to Cecil Abel's Fortune

Confident, Stalwart  $\text{d} = 120$

The musical score consists of 21 staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the band. The instruments listed on the left are: Flutes 1-3, Piccolo, Oboes 1-2, Clarinets 1-3, Bass Clarinet, Contrabass Clarinet, Bassoons 1-2, A. Saxophone 1, A. Saxophone 2, T. Saxophone, B. Saxophone, Trumpets 1-3, Horns 1-4, Trombones 1-2, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Piano [Primo], Piano [Secondo], Percussion 1, Percussion 2, Percussion 3, Timpani, and Contrabass. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 1 starts with Flutes 1-3 playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 2-5 show various sections entering, including Piccolo, Oboes 1-2, Clarinets 1-3, Bass Clarinet, Contrabass Clarinet, Bassoons 1-2, and A. Saxophone 1. Measures 6-10 feature A. Saxophone 2, T. Saxophone, B. Saxophone, and Trumpets 1-3. Measures 11-15 include Horns 1-4, Trombones 1-2, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, and Piano [Primo]. Measures 16-19 show Piano [Secondo], Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3. Measures 20-23 feature Timpani and Contrabass. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *sf*, and *sfz*, and performance instructions like "crisp, artic.", "gliss.", "on hoop!", and "slapstick". Arrows point to specific notes in the A. Saxophone 1 and Horns 1-4 staves.

*push* → A Tempo I: Più mosso  $\text{♩} = 132$   
 Cavalier, Dancing

Fls. 6  
Picc. 7  
Oboes 8  
Clrs. 9  
Bass Cl. 10  
C-Bass. Cl. 11

Bsns. 1.2. 3. *f prominent*  
these notes are correct

A3 1.2. 3. *f prominent*

Bsns. 1.2. 3. *f prominent*

Alto Sax. 1 (like grace notes)  
Alto Sax. 2 (like grace notes)  
Ten. Sax. (like grace notes)  
Bari. Sax. (like grace notes)  
Tpts. 1. (like grace notes)  
Tpts. 2.3. (like grace notes) a2

Hns. 1.2. 3.4. (like grace notes)

Tbns. 1.2. 3.4. (like grace notes)

B. Tbn. (like grace notes)

Euph. (like grace notes)

Tba. (like grace notes)

Piano [Primo] 1.2. 3.4. *f prominent*

Piano [Segundo] 1.2. 3.4. *f prominent*

Perc. 1 bongos snare sticks  
tight low  
normal f ff  
high

Perc. 2 snare drum  
f mp

Perc. 3 snare drum  
f mp

Timpani pizz  
ff arco

12            13            14            15            16            17

Fls.            Fls.            Picc.            Oboes            Cls.            C-Bass. Cl.

Oboes            Cls.            Bass Cl.            C-Bass. Cl.            Bsns.            Alto Sax. 1

Bass Cl.            C-Bass. Cl.            Bsns.            Alto Sax. 2            Ten. Sax.            Bari. Sax.

Tpts.            Hns.            Tbn.            B. Tbn.            Euph.            Tba.

Piano [Primo]            Piano [Secundo]

Perc. 1            suspended cymbal swipe across with triangle beater            Perc. 2            Perc. 3            Timp.            Cb.

12. > > > > sf  
3. > > > > sf  
Picc. > > > > sf  
Oboes > > > > sf  
1.2. > > > > sf  
3. > > > > sf  
Bass Cl. > > > > p -> f  
C-Bass. Cl. > > > >  
Bsns. > > > >  
Alto Sax. 1 > > > > p -> f  
Alto Sax. 2 > > > > p -> f  
Ten. Sax. > > > > p -> f  
Bari. Sax. > > > >  
Tpts. 1. > > > >  
2.3. > > > > sf  
1.2. > > > >  
3.4. > > > >  
Hns. > > > >  
Tbn. > > > >  
B. Tbn. > > > >  
Euph. > > > >  
Tba. > > > >  
Piano [Primo] > > > >  
Piano [Secundo] > > > >  
Perc. 1 > > > > mf  
Perc. 2 > > > > f  
Perc. 3 > > > > f  
Timp. > > > > sf  
Cb. > > > > f pizz. arco mf, not f f

32            32            32            32            32

**B**

18 3 2 19 20 21 22 23

Fls. ff  
Picc. ff  
Oboes f ff sf  
Clrs. 12. f ff  
Clrs. 3. f ff  
Bass Cl.  
C-Bass. Cl.  
Bsns. fp fp fp  
Alto Sax. 1 f fp fp  
Alto Sax. 2 f fp fp  
Ten. Sax. 3 2 fp fp fp  
Bari. Sax. fp fp ff sff sff sff sff  
Tpts. 1. flutter-tongue fp ff benf fp f  
Tpts. 2.3. f fp flutter-tongue fp benf fp f  
Hns. 1.2. fp fp fp fp benf fp f  
3.4. fp fp fp fp benf fp f  
Tbns. fp fp fp fp fp fp benf fp f  
B. Tbn.  
Euph. fp fp fp fp benf fp f  
Tba. fp fp fp fp fp fp benf fp f  
Piano [Primo] 3 2 ff benf ff  
Piano [Segundo] sf sf sf sf benf sf  
Perc. 1 xylophone f sf ff benf sf  
Perc. 2 tambourine hit and sustained shake fp ff  
Perc. 3 susp. cymbal yam p ff cresc. sub. ff 3. 4. 5. 2. 3. 4.  
Tim. ff  
Cb. ff benf

## 2. Sarabande

Father Daniel Bennett from the Abbey at Lockwood Cross

Somber, Patient  $\text{d} = 48$ 

pull  $\leftarrow$   
 quasi fermata  
 4th-beat  
 (no break over page...)

Flutes 1-3

Oboes 1-2

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2

Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Bassoons 1-2

A. Saxophone 1

A. Saxophone 2

T. Saxophone

B. Saxophone

Trumpets 1-3

Horns 1-2

Horns 3-4

Trombones 1-2

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Piano [Primo]

Piano [Secundo]

Percussion 1-3

Timpani

Contrabass

**A** Più mosso, Cantabile  $\text{d} = 76$

3/2 time signature.

Fls. fespr. (measures 6-12)

Fl. 3 mf (measures 7-12)

Oboes fespr. mf (measures 7-12)

Cl. 1 mf (measures 7-12)

Cl. 2 mf (measures 7-12)

Cl. 3 mf (measures 7-12)

Bass Cl. pp non cresc. (measures 7-12)

CBass. Cl. pp non cresc. (measures 7-12)

Bsns. (measures 7-12)

Alto Sax. 1 (measures 7-12)

Alto Sax. 2 (measures 7-12)

Ten. Sax. (measures 7-12)

Bari. Sax. (measures 7-12)

Tpts. (measures 7-12)

Hns. (measures 7-12)

Tbns. pp non cresc. (measures 7-12)

B. Tbn. pp non cresc. (measures 7-12)

Euph. pp non cresc. (measures 7-12)

Tba. pp non cresc. (measures 7-12)

Piano [Primo] (measures 7-12)

Piano [Secondo] (measures 7-12) f

Perc. 1 mf (measures 7-12) glockenspiel

Tim. (measures 7-12)

Cb. pp non cresc. (measures 7-12)

play here only if instrument has C-extension (not 8va)

\*broaden ...      delicate

**B** A tempo ( $\text{d} = 76$ )

**Measure 13:** Fis., Fl. 3, Picc., Oboes, Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, Bass Cl., CBass. Cl., Bsns., Alto Sax. 1, Alto Sax. 2, Ten. Sax., Bari. Sax., Tpts., Hns., Tbn., B. Tbn., Euph., Tba., Piano [Primo], Piano [Secondo], Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Timp., Cb.

**Measure 14:** Fis., Fl. 3, Picc., Oboes, Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, Bass Cl., CBass. Cl., Bsns., Alto Sax. 1, Alto Sax. 2, Ten. Sax., Bari. Sax., Tpts., Hns., Tbn., B. Tbn., Euph., Tba., Piano [Primo], Piano [Secondo], Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Timp., Cb.

**Measure 15:** Fis., Fl. 3, Picc., Oboes, Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, Bass Cl., CBass. Cl., Bsns., Alto Sax. 1, Alto Sax. 2, Ten. Sax., Bari. Sax., Tpts., Hns., Tbn., B. Tbn., Euph., Tba., Piano [Primo], Piano [Secondo], Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Timp., Cb.

**Measure 16:** Fis., Fl. 3, Picc., Oboes, Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, Bass Cl., CBass. Cl., Bsns., Alto Sax. 1, Alto Sax. 2, Ten. Sax., Bari. Sax., Tpts., Hns., Tbn., B. Tbn., Euph., Tba., Piano [Primo], Piano [Secondo], Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Timp., Cb.

**Measure 17:** Fis., Fl. 3, Picc., Oboes, Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, Bass Cl., CBass. Cl., Bsns., Alto Sax. 1, Alto Sax. 2, Ten. Sax., Bari. Sax., Tpts., Hns., Tbn., B. Tbn., Euph., Tba., Piano [Primo], Piano [Secondo], Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Timp., Cb.

**Measure 18:** Fis., Fl. 3, Picc., Oboes, Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, Bass Cl., CBass. Cl., Bsns., Alto Sax. 1, Alto Sax. 2, Ten. Sax., Bari. Sax., Tpts., Hns., Tbn., B. Tbn., Euph., Tba., Piano [Primo], Piano [Secondo], Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Timp., Cb.

**Measure 19:** Fis., Fl. 3, Picc., Oboes, Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, Bass Cl., CBass. Cl., Bsns., Alto Sax. 1, Alto Sax. 2, Ten. Sax., Bari. Sax., Tpts., Hns., Tbn., B. Tbn., Euph., Tba., Piano [Primo], Piano [Secondo], Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Timp., Cb.

\*Contrabass Clarinet and Piano are to be unbalanced (at a higher volume) against the ensemble at m.15 with this low gesture

*legato, building . . .*

20            21            22            23            24            25

Fls.

Fl. 3

Picc.

Oboes

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bass Cl.

CBass. Cl.

Bsns.

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Piano [Primo]

Piano [Secondo]

Perc. 1

Perc. 3

Timpani

Cb.

### 3. Pastorale

Old Man Joseph Dimplesweet, His Lordship's Farmhand

**3** Proud  $\text{J} = 52$

**4** A Very Simple  
Tempo I:  $\text{J} = 60$

pull ← a tempo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Flute 3

Piccolo

Oboes 1-2

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2

Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Bassoons 1-2

A. Saxophone 1

A. Saxophone 2

T. Saxophone

B. Saxophone

Trumpets 1-3

Horns 1-4

Trombones 1-2

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Piano 4-hands

Percussion 1-3

Timpani

Contrabass

**2** **3** pull ← **4** Più mosso ♩ = 120

8 a3 Fis. 9 10 11 12 13

Picc. espr.

Oboes

Cls.

Cl. 2 *p* sost., non cresc.

Cl. 3 *p* sost., non cresc.

Bass Cl. *p* sost., non cresc.

CBass. Cl. *p* sost., non cresc.

Bsns. *mf*

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax. *mf*

**2** **3** **4** a3 straight mutes

Tpts. 1. *mf*

Tpts. 2.3. *mf*

Hns. *mf*

Tbns. *mf*

B. Tbn. *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tba. *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf* glockenspiel

Perc. 2 suspended cymbal yarn

Perc. 3 suspended cymbal yarn

Tim. *p* non cresc.

Cb. *mf*

**B** With Sweet Humility

Tempo II: ♩ = 66

Fls.

Picc.

Oboes

Cls.

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bass Cl.

CBass. Cl.

Bsns.

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

B. Tbns.

Euph.

Tba.

Piano [Primo]

Piano [Secondo]

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

Cb.

mf cantabile

poco legato

p sub.

mp

p sub.

mf singing (match the flutes' phrasing)

poco legato

glockenspiel

triangle

mp

mp

mp

triangle

mp

mp

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93

*pull* ← (Tempo II)

This section is not to be so large as to resemble a climax. The overall volume should not reach above a single forte.

**Fls.** 20 1.2. 21 1.2. 22 23 3 4 24

**Fl. 3** 21 1.2. 22 23 1. 2.3. 24

**Picc.**

**Oboes** 20 1.2. 21 1.2. 22 23 1. 2.3. 24

**Cls.** 20 1.2. 21 1.2. 22 23 1. 2.3. 24

**Cl. 3**

**Bass Cl.**

**CBass. Cl.**

**Bsns.**

**Alto Sax. 1**

**Alto Sax. 2**

**Ten. Sax.**

**Bari. Sax.**

**Tpts.** no mutes 1.2. 24

**Hns.** 3. 1.2. 24

**Tbns.** 3.4. 24

**B. Tbn.**

**Euph.**

**Tba.**

(pls. not 8vb)

**Piano [Primo]** 20 1.2. 21 1.2. 22 23 3 4 24

**Piano [Secondo]** 20 1.2. 21 1.2. 22 23 3 4 24

**Perc. 1**

**Perc. 2**

**Perc. 3** suspended cymbal swipe with triangle beater

**Tim.**

**Cb.**

Chimes "lazy" church bells

keep the pedal down

sff

sff

sff

f (not ff) mf

f mf

## 4. Gallop

Lord William H. Pettybone, Duke of Breminham

A Regal Pronouncement

Brighter ♩ = 126

*pull* ← → *molto*

♩ = 90

Flutes 1-3

Piccolo

Oboes 1-2

Clarinets 1-3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Bassoons 1-2

A. Saxophone 1

A. Saxophone 2

T. Saxophone

B. Saxophone

Tpts/Hns: Bells up

Trumpets 1-2

Trumpet 3

Horns 1-2

Horns 3-4

Trombones 1-2

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

[Primo - Secundo]

Piano 4-hands

held crash cymbals

Percussion 1

f let it ring... held crash cymbals

Percussion 2

f let it ring... held crash cymbals

Percussion 3

f let it ring...

Timpani

Contrabass

**A** With Machine Precision - and a clear agenda

$\text{♩} = 200 (\text{♩} = 100)$

Fls. 7 8 9 10 11 12 a3 >

Oboes

Cls.

Cl. 2 *nimble* ff 9 10 11 12 a3 >

Cl. 3 ff p f ff

Bass Cl. p f ff

CBass. Cl. p f ff

Bsns. ff p f ff

Alto Sax. 1 p ff ff

Alto Sax. 2 ff nimble p f ff

Ten. Sax. ff p f ff

Bari. Sax. p f

Tpts. 1.2 (bells down) a2 legato 1-3. harmon mutes + 0 pp f

Hns. 3.4. (bells down) a2 legato mp f

Hns. p f

Tbns. f p legato mp f

B. Tbn. p f

Euph. p f

Tba. p f

Piano [Primo] r.h. ff hammering l.h. p f

Piano [Secondo] ff hammering f ff sf 5

Perc. 1 snare drum p ff

Perc. 2 snare drum p ff

Perc. 3 slapstick ff ff

Tim. ff p f

Cb. ff p f

\*The brackets above indicate a dissonant "clash" in the harmony that is indeed correct here.

13                    14                    15                    16                    17                    18

Fls.  
Fl. 3  
Picc.  
Oboes  
Cl.  
Cl. 3  
Bass Cl.  
CBass. Cl.  
Bsns.  
Alto Sax. 1  
Alto Sax. 2  
Ten. Sax.  
Bari. Sax.  
Tpts.  
Hns.  
Tbns.  
B. Tbn.  
Euph.  
Tba.  
Piano [Primo]  
Piano [Secondo]  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3  
Timp.  
Cb.

mf sub.  
sf  
mf  
mf  
ff  
p sub  
f  
no mutes  
1. 2. 3. mp crisp  
1.2. f sf  
mf  
Tbn 1. straight mute (bell tones)  
fp fp fp fp  
2. mp crisp  
mp crisp  
mp crisp  
ff p sub  
xylophone tight...  
snare drum  
p  
ff  
f  
ff  
slapstick  
mf  
ff  
p sub  
mf  
ff  
p sub  
ff

19                      20                      21                      22

Fls. *f*  
Fl. 2 *f*  
Picc. *a2 f*  
Oboes *f*  
Ccls. *f*  
Cl. 2 *f*  
Bass Cl. *f*  
CBass. Cl.  
Bsns. *sf* (*f semper*)  
Alto Sax. 1 *f*  
Alto Sax. 2 *sf* (*f semper*)  
Ten. Sax. *(f)*  
Bari. Sax. *sf* (*f semper*)  
Tpts. *f*  
Tpt. *f*  
Hns. *f*  
Tbns. *f*  
B. Tbn. *2. straight mute f*  
Euph. *straight mute (no mute) f*  
Tba. *f*  
Piano [Primo] *f*  
Piano [Secundo] *ff* *f*  
Perc. 1 *xylophone f*  
Perc. 2 *suspended cymbal yarn p-f*  
Perc. 3 *suspended cymbal yarn p-f*  
Tim. *f*  
Cb. *f mp*

Sample