

MALCOLM LIPKIN

THE PURSUIT

Symphony No. 2 for Large Orchestra

Although first ideas for this work were sketched in 1975, it was not until 1979, with the award of a bursary by the Arts Council of Great Britain, that the composer was able to work full-time on this symphony. It was completed in October of that year, fourteen years' after the composer's first symphony, SINFONIA DI ROMA. Its first performance was given at New Broadcasting House, Manchester, on 9th February 1983, Edward Downes conducting the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra.

DURATION about 24 minutes

SCORE

MALCOLM LIPKIN
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ORCHESTRA ~

2 Flutes

Piccolo

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets in B \flat

Bass Clarinet in B \flat

2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F

2 Cornets in B \flat

3 Trumpets in B \flat

3 Trombones

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion

Xylophone

2 Suspended Cymbals

Cymbals (pair)

Side Drum with snares

Side Drum without snares

Gong

Bass Drum

Harp

Strings

The Pursuit

*But at my back I always hear
Times winged Charriot hurrying near:
And yonder all before us lie
Deserts of vast Eternity.*

— And? Marvell

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Moderately, $\text{♩} = 104$

The musical score is divided into three systems. The first system includes woodwinds: Flutes 1.2, Piccolo, Oboes 1.2, Clarinets 1.2 in Bb, Bass Clarinet in Bb, and Bassoons 1.2. The second system includes brass: Horns in F (1.2 and 3.4), Cornets in Bb (1.2), Trumpets in Bb (1.2 and 3), Trombones (1.2), and Tuba (3). The third system includes strings: Violins (1 and 2), Violas, Violoncellos, and Double Basses. The woodwind parts feature melodic lines with dynamics like *mp* and *p*. The string parts feature sustained notes with dynamics like *p* and *mf*. A large blue watermark 'Preview File Only' is oriented diagonally across the center of the page.

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Fl. 1. 2

Ob. 1. 2

1

Vl. 1

2

Vla.

Vcl.

a 2

p

pp

mp

1

p

div.

p

mp

p

div.

p

13

Ob. 1. 2

Cl. 1. 2 (Bb)

Bsn. 1. 2

1

Vl. 1

2

Vla.

Vcl.

a 2

p

1.

p

1.

p

p

unis.

p

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2

Ob. 1.2 *a 2*
mp *mf*

Cl. 1.2 (Bb) *1.*

Bsn. 1.2 *1.*

Tpt. (Bb) 1.2 *mf*

3 *mf*

Tbn. 1.2 *mf*

3 *mf*

Tuba *mf*

2

VI. 1 *mp* *mf*

2 *unis.* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Vcl. *mp* *mf*

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Ob. 1.2 *a 2*

Cl. 1.2 (Bb) *a 2* *f*

VI. 1 *f*

2 *f*

Vla. *f*

Vcl. *f*

