

The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra

Variations and Fugue on a Theme of Purcell

Viola

BENJAMIN BRITTEN, Op. 34

THEME A

Allegro maestoso e largamente

3

THEME B

(Woodwind)

THEME C

(Brass)

THEME D

THEME E

(Percussion)

THEME F

1 VARIATION A

(Flutes)

*) vi - de, cut if commentary is not spoken.

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Viola

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VARIATION B (Oboes)

Lento v v

div. *pp espress.* *f* *pp* *p* *cresc.* *f* *pp* *ppp*

VARIATION C (Clarinets)

Moderato

pizz. unis. pp *rall* *a tempo p* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *pp*

VARIATION D (Bassoons)

Allegro alla marcia

non div. mf *(molto secco)* *pp* *molto rall.* *a tempo* *ppp* *mf* *1* *vi-de* *Hns.*

VARIATION E (Violins)

Brillante - alla polacca

21 *Hns.* *pp non espress.* *dolce e comodo* *espress.* *cresc.* *f* *pp*

NO Rpt

VARIATION F

Meno mosso

repeat ad lib. *Sole* *pp*

^{a)} vi-de, as before

Viola

3



2 Solo

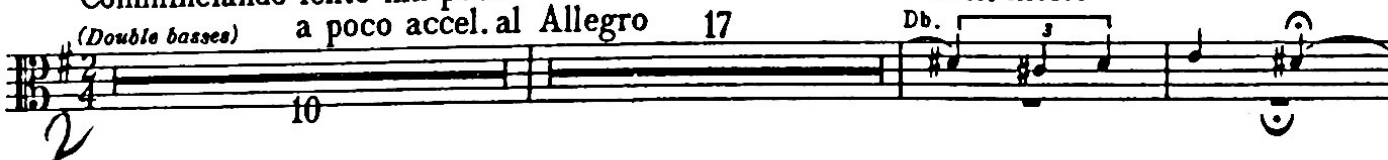


VARIATION H

Cominciando lento ma poco

(Double basses) a poco accel. al Allegro 17

rall. molto

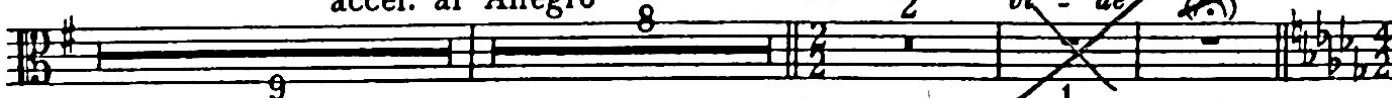


Cominciando lento ma

accel. al Allegro 8

(♩ = ♩) 2

*vi - de



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Viola

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VARIATION I (Harp)

Maestoso

4 *pp sempre* *trem.* *poco cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

div. *pp* *dim.* *ppp* *ppp*

VARIATION J (Horns)

3 *L'istesso tempo*
trem. pont.

ppp cresc. *mf* *pp espress.* *pp* *più p*

1 *Tutte* *trem. pont.* 2 *Sole*

VARIATION K (Trumpets)

Vivace

Tutte

2 *pp* *poco a poco cresc.* *sempre stacc.*

mf *dim.* *ppp cresc.* *sempre dim.*

f *mf* *dim.* *ppp* *(senza cresc.)* *f* *ff* *pp*

repeat ad lib. *ppp* *molto cresc.* *f*

VARIATION L

Allegro pomposo

(Trombones)

25 *Clts. Bsns.*

^{a)} Play [2] instead of [1] if commentary is not spoken.

VARIATION M (Percussion)

Viola

Moderato

2

p saltando

ppp

ppp

pp

arco

ppp

pizz.

ffz

ppp

pizz.

p

mf

f

arco

ppp

col legno

f

arco

ppp

sul pont.

pp

f

mf

f

portamento

div. b

len.

ffz

pp nat.

f

pizz.

mf dim.

pp

pp distinto

7

vi - de ()

2

attacca

¹⁾ vi-de, as before

FUGUE

Viola

Allegro molto

Picc.

5 (A) 12 (B) 7 Clts. (C) 12

(D) 14 1st Vlns. (E) 7 1st Vlns. (F)

(G) cresc.

(H) *f* *pp*

cresc. *ff* dim.

(I) *pp* pizz. *pp*

1 *pp* 1 arco *pp*

cresc.

(J) *f* *p*

(K) *p*

Viola

7

cresc.

(L) *f* *cresc.* **(M)** *div.* *p stacc.*

div.

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Con slancio (l'istesso tempo)

div.

Con slancio (l'istesso temp)

cresc.

10

14

19

piu f

24

29

34 **Animato**

sf *fff* *fff* *sfp* *fff*