

FULL SCORE

Concert String Orchestra

Grade 3



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Pursuit of Liberty

Sean O'Loughlin

CAS59

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola T.C.)	2
Viola	5
Cello	5
Bass	5

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Program Notes

Pursuit of Liberty is a piece for string orchestra commissioned by the Stringendo Orchestral Ensemble in Paris, France under the direction of Jean Thorel. Mr. Thorel asked me to compose this piece as part of a celebration of the French Revolution. His only request was to use a folk song from that time period as the basis for the piece. "Ah! Ca Ira" by Gervais Couperin from 1790 is the folk song I chose for this setting.

The opening music contains fragments of the folk song's melody. I also utilize this phrase as a transitional element between sections in the piece. It helps to integrate an original melody that I employ as counterpoint to the "Ah! Ca Ira" melody. The folk song melody first appears in its complete form at m. 14. Exposition and development follows until m. 37, which signals a transition to an original melody of mine. The eighth note pulse is punctuated by accents and sixteenth note interjections. Please bring those out of the texture throughout this section. Fragments of the folk song melody begin to appear in each of the sections of the ensemble which functions as an extended build up to a main statement of my original melody at m. 62. The folk song melody rejoins the setting in the upper strings at m. 70. This plays concurrently with the original melody in the lower strings. At m. 80, the melodies are reversed in the ensemble to a dramatic effect. The opening music returns at m. 84 to provide momentum to the rousing chords at m. 93 and subsequent conclusion. Vivre la Liberté!

About the Composer

Sean O'Loughlin (b.1972) is a fresh voice and a rising name in the music world. His music is characterized by vibrant rhythms, passionate melodies, and colorful scoring. Commissions from the Boston Pops Orchestra, the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra highlight and showcase his diverse musical abilities. As a conductor, he has led performances with the Boston Pops Orchestra, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, the Vancouver Symphony, the Atlanta Symphony, the Baltimore Symphony, the Houston Symphony, and the Seattle Symphony amongst others. He was the assistant conductor and arranger for a production of Sgt. Pepper Live in Las Vegas featuring the band Cheap Trick.

As an arranger and orchestrator, he has worked with such artists as Natalie Merchant, Chris Isaak, Feist, Blue Man Group, Pink Martini, Brandi Carlile, Belle and Sebastian, The Decemberists, Josh Ritter, Gloria Gaynor and others. The Los Angeles Times calls his orchestrations "...colorful" while adding "...even more dimension..." to the compositions. Daily Variety heralds Sean's writing as "most impressive ..." with a "wide range of coloring in the orchestra..." that "...adds heft and rolling energy."

Growing up in Syracuse, NY, Sean displayed a passion for music and showed musical talent at an early age. Sean benefitted from loving parents who supported his musical aspirations and challenged him to explore music as a career. During his undergraduate years at Syracuse University, Sean's musical career began to take shape with the guidance of Larry Clark. As Vice-President at Carl Fischer Music, Larry continues to be a major influence in Sean's professional career as mentor and friend.

Through his growing number of commissioned and published works, Sean is excited to continue contributing to the rich history of orchestral and wind band literature. He is a frequent guest conductor with professional orchestras and honor bands around the country. An annual ASCAP Special Awards winner, Sean was a composition fellow at the Henry Mancini Institute in Los Angeles, and holds composition degrees from New England Conservatory and Syracuse University. Sean, his wife Dena and daughter Kate reside in Los Angeles. For more information, please visit www.seanoloughlin.com

Pursuit of Liberty

SEAN O'LOUGHLIN

Moderato ♩ = 100

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Measures 1 through 6 are shown. The score includes dynamic markings (*f*, *p*) and articulation marks (accents, slurs). A large red watermark "Illegal to Print or Copy for onscreen use only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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I
 Vln. *f* *p* *f* *p* *p* *p*
 II *f* *p* *f* *p* *p* *p*
 Vla. *f* *p* *f* *p* *p* *p*
 Cello pizz. *mf* *sfz* *sfz*
 Bass pizz. *mf* *sfz* *sfz*

7 8 9

I *p* *f*
 Vln. *p* *f* pizz. *mf*
 II *p* *f* pizz. *mf*
 Vla. *p* *f* pizz. *mf*
 Cello *mp* arco *f* pizz. *mf*
 Bass *mp* arco *f* pizz. *mf*

10 11 12 13

14

Vln. I

mf

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

14 15 16 17

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

18 19 20

arco

arco

First system of musical notation (measures 21-23). The system includes staves for Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and Bass. The music features complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and rests. A large red watermark "Illegal to print or copy for onscreen use only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Measures 21, 22, and 23 are indicated at the bottom of the staves.

Second system of musical notation (measures 24-26). The system includes staves for Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and Bass. The music continues with complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and rests. A large red watermark "Illegal to print or copy for onscreen use only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Measures 24, 25, and 26 are indicated at the bottom of the staves.

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

27

28

29

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

30

31

32

mp

pp

p

pp

p

pp

mp

p

pp

p

pizz. arco

pizz. arco

33

Vln. I

mf

Vln. II

mf

Vla.

mf

Cello

mf

Bass

mf

33 34 35

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

36 37 38

I
 Vln. *f* *p* *f* *p* *mf*
 II
 Vln. *f* *p* *f* *p* *mf*
 Vla.
 Cello *pizz.* *mf*
 Bass *pizz.* *mf* *arco* *V*

39 40 41 42

I
 Vln. *pp*
 II
 Vln. *pp*
 Vla. *pp* *mf* *V*
 Cello *arco* *p* *V*
 Bass *pp*

43 44 45 46

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

mf

pizz.

47 48 49

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

mf

50 51 52

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

53 54 55

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

56 57 58

arco

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

59 60 61

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Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

62 63 64

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First system of musical notation (measures 65-67) for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The dynamics are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and articulation marks.

Violin I (Vln. I): Treble clef, starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, and a half note D5. Measure 66 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 67 has a half note D5 and a quarter note E5.

Violin II (Vln. II): Treble clef, starting with a quarter note A4, followed by eighth notes B4, C5, and a half note D5. Measure 66 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 67 has a half note D5 and a quarter note E5.

Viola (Vla.): Bass clef, starting with a quarter note G3, followed by eighth notes A3, B3, C4, and a half note D4. Measure 66 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 67 has a half note D4 and a quarter note E4.

Cello (Cello): Bass clef, starting with a quarter note G2, followed by eighth notes A2, B2, C3, and a half note D3. Measure 66 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 67 has a half note D3 and a quarter note E3.

Bass (Bass): Bass clef, starting with a quarter note G2, followed by eighth notes A2, B2, C3, and a half note D3. Measure 66 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 67 has a half note D3 and a quarter note E3.

Second system of musical notation (measures 68-71) for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The dynamics are marked *f* (forte). The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and articulation marks.

Violin I (Vln. I): Treble clef, starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, and a half note D5. Measure 69 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 70 has a half note D5 and a quarter note E5. Measure 71 has a half note D5 and a quarter note E5.

Violin II (Vln. II): Treble clef, starting with a quarter note A4, followed by eighth notes B4, C5, and a half note D5. Measure 69 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 70 has a half note D5 and a quarter note E5. Measure 71 has a half note D5 and a quarter note E5.

Viola (Vla.): Bass clef, starting with a quarter note G3, followed by eighth notes A3, B3, C4, and a half note D4. Measure 69 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 70 has a half note D4 and a quarter note E4. Measure 71 has a half note D4 and a quarter note E4.

Cello (Cello): Bass clef, starting with a quarter note G2, followed by eighth notes A2, B2, C3, and a half note D3. Measure 69 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 70 has a half note D3 and a quarter note E3. Measure 71 has a half note D3 and a quarter note E3.

Bass (Bass): Bass clef, starting with a quarter note G2, followed by eighth notes A2, B2, C3, and a half note D3. Measure 69 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 70 has a half note D3 and a quarter note E3. Measure 71 has a half note D3 and a quarter note E3.

First system of musical notation (measures 72-74) for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (*mf*). A large red watermark is overlaid across the system.

Violin I (Vln. I): Measures 72-74. Measure 72: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 73: Quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, G5. Measure 74: Rest.

Violin II (Vln. II): Measures 72-74. Measure 72: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 73: Quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, G5. Measure 74: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Dynamic marking *mf* at the start of measure 74.

Viola (Vla.): Measures 72-74. Measure 72: Quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4. Measure 73: Quarter notes D4, E4, F#4, G4. Measure 74: Quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4. Dynamic marking *mf* at the start of measure 74.

Cello: Measures 72-74. Measure 72: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Measure 73: Quarter notes D3, E3, F#3, G3. Measure 74: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Dynamic marking *mf* at the start of measure 74.

Bass: Measures 72-74. Measure 72: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Measure 73: Quarter notes D3, E3, F#3, G3. Measure 74: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Dynamic marking *mf* at the start of measure 74.

Second system of musical notation (measures 75-77) for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (*mf*). A large red watermark is overlaid across the system.

Violin I (Vln. I): Measures 75-77. Measure 75: Rest. Measure 76: Rest. Measure 77: Rest.

Violin II (Vln. II): Measures 75-77. Measure 75: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 76: Quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, G5. Measure 77: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5.

Viola (Vla.): Measures 75-77. Measure 75: Quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4. Measure 76: Quarter notes D4, E4, F#4, G4. Measure 77: Quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4.

Cello: Measures 75-77. Measure 75: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Measure 76: Quarter notes D3, E3, F#3, G3. Measure 77: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3.

Bass: Measures 75-77. Measure 75: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Measure 76: Quarter notes D3, E3, F#3, G3. Measure 77: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3.

80

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

p

f

mp

f

mf

f

78

79

80

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

81

82

83

I
Vln. *mf*

II
mf

Vla. *mf*

Cello *mf*

Bass *mf*

84 85 86

87

I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

87 88 89

Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and Bass.

Measures 90-91: Violins I and II play sixteenth-note patterns. Viola, Cello, and Bass play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents. Dynamics: *f*.

Measures 92-95: Violins I and II play a melodic line with accents. Viola, Cello, and Bass play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents. Dynamics: *f*, *ff*.

Measures 93-95: Violins I and II play a melodic line with accents. Viola, Cello, and Bass play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents. Dynamics: *ff*.

Finale
from Symphony No. 6 "Morning"FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN
Arranged by Deborah Baker Monday

Moderato $\text{♩} = 92$

Violin I *f*

Violin II *mf* *f*

Viola *mf* *f*

Cello *f*

Bass *f*

Piano for rehearsal only *f*

1 2 3 4

Violin I *f*

Violin II *p* *f*

Viola *p* *f*

Cello *f*

Bass *f*

Pno. *f*

5 6 7 8

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Violin I

Violin II

Viola *p*

Cello *simile*

Bass *simile*

Pno. *simile*

9 10 11 12

Violin I *p*

Violin II *p*

Viola *p*

Cello *p*

Bass *p*

Pno. *p*

13 14 15 16

CAS62F

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Pno.

17 18 19 20

Violin I *f* *simile*

Violin II *f* *simile*

Viola *f* *simile*

Cello *f* *simile*

Bass *f* *simile*

Pno. *f* *simile*

21 22 23 24

CAS62F

Violin I *div.*

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Pno.

25 26 27 28

Violin I *unis.*

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Pno.

29 30 31 32 33

CAS62F

Rainy Days

3

Andante $\text{♩} = 60$ YUKIKO NISHIMURA

Violin I, II, Viola, Cello, Bass, Piano

1 2 3 4 5

9

6 7 8 9 10

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Violin I, II, Viola, Cello, Bass, Piano

11 12 13 14 15

19

16 17 18 19 20

CAS61F

5

Violin I, II, Viola, Cello, Bass, Piano

21 22 23 24

27

25 26 27 28 29

CAS61F

Violin I, II, Viola, Cello, Bass, Piano

30 31 32 33 34

35

35 36 37 38 39

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Traditional
Arranged by Doris Gazda

3

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Allegro ♩ = 132

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Piano

1 2 3 4 5 6

9

7 8 9 10 11 12

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Piano

13 14 15 16 17 18

19 20 21 22 23 24

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