

Greensleeves

Arranged by Clarence Barber
for DEVELOPING BAND

Instrumentation

1 Full Score	4 B \flat Trumpet 1	2 Percussion 2 (Tambourine, Crash Cymbals)
3 Flute 1	4 B \flat Trumpet 2	2 Percussion 3 (Finger Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal)
3 Flute 2	4 F Horn	1 Percussion 4* (Snare Drum)
2 Oboe	3 Trombone 1	2 Percussion 5* (Triangle, Bass Drum)
2 Bassoon	3 Trombone 2	3 Percussion 6* (Hand Drum, Ocean Drum, Wind Machine)
6 B \flat Clarinet 1	2 Euphonium T.C.	
6 B \flat Clarinet 2	3 Euphonium B.C.	
2 B \flat Bass Clarinet	4 Tuba	
2 E \flat Alto Saxophone 1	1 Timpani	
2 E \flat Alto Saxophone 2	1 Percussion 1 (Tom-Tom)	
2 B \flat Tenor Saxophone		
1 E \flat Baritone Saxophone		

* Optional

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About the Arranger

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Program Notes

Greensleeves is an extremely old melody, being first noted down in 1580 in England. It is thought to be Elizabethan in origin because it seems to be based on an Italian form of composition first known in England about that period.

In approximately 1865, William Chatterton Dix, general manager of a marine insurance company, used the melody to set his lyrics "What Child Is This." Rarely sung in England, the carol remains popular in the United States.

Performance Suggestions

The many percussion colors should be both seen and heard. Play the small instruments in a manner that the audience can see what is making the sounds. This will help the instruments be heard without being overplayed. Balance of the ostinato opening is critical. Once it is joined by the melody, it must become subordinate to it, setting only a mood and the chordal structure to which the band will tune. Teaching intonation is much easier with the chordal structure herein. Let the band hear the fifth (played in tune, of course!) and instruct them to place their sound "inside" of what they hear. This will focus their ears and help them listen for the "beats" that signify out of tune playing.

GREENSLEEVES

Traditional
arranged Clarence Barber (ASCAP)

Andante con moto ♩ = 88 - 96

The score is arranged for a full orchestra and includes the following parts:

- Flute:** 1 and 2 staves, mostly rests.
- Oboe:** 1 and 2 staves, mostly rests.
- Bassoon:** 1 and 2 staves, playing a melodic line starting with a *p* dynamic.
- B♭ Clarinet:** 1 and 2 staves, mostly rests.
- B♭ Bass Clarinet:** 1 and 2 staves, playing a melodic line starting with a *p* dynamic.
- E♭ Alto Saxophone:** 1 and 2 staves, mostly rests.
- B♭ Tenor Saxophone:** 1 and 2 staves, mostly rests.
- E♭ Baritone Saxophone:** 1 and 2 staves, playing a melodic line starting with a *p* dynamic.
- B♭ Trumpet:** 1 and 2 staves, mostly rests.
- F Horn:** 1 and 2 staves, mostly rests.
- Trombone:** 1 and 2 staves, playing a harmonic accompaniment starting with a *p* dynamic.
- Euphonium:** 1 and 2 staves, playing a melodic line starting with a *p* dynamic.
- Tuba:** 1 and 2 staves, playing a melodic line starting with a *p* dynamic.
- Timpani:** 1 and 2 staves, mostly rests.
- Percussion:**
 - 1:** Tom-tom, playing a rhythmic pattern starting with a *p* dynamic.
 - 2:** Tambourine, playing a rhythmic pattern starting with a *p* dynamic.
 - 3:** Finger Cymbals, playing a melodic line starting with a *p* dynamic.
 - 4*:** Snare Drum (preferably a Piccolo), playing a rhythmic pattern starting with a *p* dynamic.
 - 5*:** Triangle, playing a melodic line starting with a *p* dynamic.
 - 6*:** Bass Drum (H. D. ignore *cresc.* and *dim.*), playing a rhythmic pattern starting with a *pp* dynamic.
 - 6*:** Hand Drum, playing a rhythmic pattern starting with a *p* dynamic.
 - Wind Machine / Ocean Drum:** Playing a rhythmic pattern starting with a *p* dynamic.

* Percussion parts 4 through 6 are optional and may be omitted if there are not enough players to cover the parts.

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B^b Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt. 1 2

Hn.

Tbn. 1 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 2 3 4 5 6

17

14

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B^b Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Tpt. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1/2/3/4/5/6

21 25

Fl. 1 2 *mp* *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *mp* *f*

B^b Cl. 1 2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. 1 2 *f*

T. Sax. *mp* *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

21 22 23 24 25 26 27

Tpt. 1 2 *f*

Hn. *mp* *f*

Tbn. 1 2 *f*

Euph. *mp* *f*

Tba. *f*

Timp. *mp* *f*

1 *mf*

2 Cr. Cym. *mf*

3 Sus. Cym. *mp* *mf*

4

5

6 *mf*

28 33

Fl. 1/2 *a2*

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

28 29 30 31 32 33

Tpt. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp. *mp* *mf*

Perc. 1-6 *mp* *mf*

34

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B^b Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

34 35 36 37 38 39

Tpt. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

mf

Perc. 1-6

40 41

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn. *p*

B^b Cl. 1/2

B. Cl. *p*

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax. *p*

40 41 42 43 44 45

Tpt. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2 *p*

Euph. *p*

Tba. *p*

Timp.

1 *p*

2 Tambourine *p*

3 Finger Cymbals *p*

Perc. 4 S. D. *p* *pp*

5 Triangle *p*

6 Bass Drum *pp*
(H. D. ignore *cresc.* and *dim.*)

Wind Machine
Ocean Drum

52 57

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B^b Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

52 53 54 55 56 57

Tpt. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1-6

58

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B^b Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

58 59 60 61 62 63

Tpt. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

1

2

3

Perc.

4

5

6

Sus. Cym. mp

71 73 a2

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B^b Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

71 72 73 74 75 76

Tpt. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

mp *mf*

Perc. 1-6

mp *mf*

77 *a2* *rit.* *mp* *pp*

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

B^b Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

77 78 79 80 81 82 83

Tpt. 1 2

Hn.

Tbn. 1 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 2 3 4 5 6

Wind Machine
Ocean Drum

mf *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

(-Ocean Drum)

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