

Gustav Holst
The Planets

Celesta

I Mars TACET

II Venus, the Bringer of Peace

Adagio. *Gl.* **1**

11 4 1 9

30 **2** Andante. **3** Animato. Rall. **3** Meno mosso. Largo. Animato.

12 11 6 1 8 2 4

74 **4** Largo Animato. Largo. Adagio. (come prima) *Fl.* **5**

2 7 2 5 7

99 Andante. *morendo* **6** Tempo I

13 4 Hp. I

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2
121

9

Hp. I.

pp

7

133

137

morendo al Fine.

III Mercury, the Winged Messenger

Vivace.

2.Viol

12

p

19

12

1

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36 Vns. *pp* 2 3 15 2 3

62 Vns. *f* *mf* 14

83 Fl. I Solo *p* 3 12 Solo

104 4 5 6 30 10 1

155 Vns. *p* 6 1 13 4

175 8

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4
189

7 8 9 Timp.

30 16 p

241

5 12 Vns.

264

10

pp

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15 pp pp 9

IV Jupiter

V Saturn TACET

VI Uranus

VII Neptune, the Mystic*

Andante. (3 beats followed by 2)

Ob.

11 pp 9

* Celesta is merely a background throughout.

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25 (2)

27 3 3 3 3

28

30 3 3 3 3

31 3 3 3 3 2

35 (3) 3 3 3 3 2

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the Celesta part of 'The Planets' by Gustav Holst. The score is written on a grand staff with two staves per system. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The music is characterized by dense, arpeggiated chords and triplets. Measure 25 is marked with a circled '2' and a red bracket on the left. Measures 27, 30, and 35 are marked with circled '3's and '2's respectively, indicating triplet and doublet patterns. A measure rest of 2 measures is shown at the end of systems 3 and 4. A dotted line with the number '8' is positioned above the first system.

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6
39

Musical notation for measures 39-40. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff contains three measures of music, each with a slur over it and a fingering of 14. The lower staff is empty.

40

Musical notation for measure 40. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff contains one measure of music with a slur and a fingering of 14. The lower staff is empty.

41

Musical notation for measure 41. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff contains one measure of music with a slur and a fingering of 6. The lower staff contains a series of sixteenth notes with a slur and a fingering of 6.

42

Musical notation for measure 42. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff contains five measures of music, each with a slur and a fingering of 7. The lower staff is empty.

43

Musical notation for measure 43. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff contains five measures of music, each with a slur and a fingering of 7. The lower staff is empty.

44

Musical notation for measure 44. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff contains five measures of music, each with a slur and a fingering of 7. The lower staff is empty.

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45 **4** *pp*

47 **5** *Allegretto.*

2 20

70 **6** **7** *Hp. I.*

15 1

88

89

90

91

1 2 5