

MUSIC FOR BRASS BAND

War of the Worlds

Peter Graham

Suite for Brass Band

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Percussion requirements:

3 players

Timpani

Xylophone (doubling vibraphone, glockenspiel, cymbal)
Percussion (Hi-hat, Snare drum, Bass drum, Cymbal, Tam-tam,
Triangle, Clash cymbal, Tom-toms (high medium, low) Whip)

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About the Music

War of the Worlds was commissioned by the Senzoku Gakuen College of Music Saxophone Orchestra and first performed by them in the Maeda Hall, Japan on June 29 2012, the composer conducting. The music is dedicated to Professor Shin-ichi Iwamoto. The transcription for brass band was first performed by the Brighouse & Rastrick Band, conductor David King, in the Bridgewater Hall Manchester on September 8 2012. The suite takes inspiration from the 1953 film script adaptation of the famous HG Wells novel and key scenes from the film are set as individual movements:

- 1) **Wrath** depicts the arrival of the alien advance party on Planet Earth.
 - 2) **Reflections** – (duet for Flugel and Tenor Horn).
Here mankind contemplates a life forever changed as the invaders progress their colonization of Planet Earth.
 - 3) **Battle** - mankind begin their fight for survival against the Martian war machine.
 - 4) **Deliverance** – (solo for Soprano Cornet or Tenor Horn E♭).
The survivors seek sanctuary in the Church of Santa Maria, still standing among the burning ruins of Los Angeles, and pray for deliverance from the invaders.
 - 5) **Phoenix** – saved from extinction, mankind commence the rebuilding of the ruined cities. The symbolism of the Phoenix, the mythological bird which rises reborn from the ashes of destruction clearly resonates with the Japanese people in the aftermath of the devastating tsunami of 2011. Their spirit and determination has become a present day reminder of mankind's ability to overcome adversity.
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About the Composer



Born in Scotland, Peter Graham read music at Edinburgh and London Universities (Goldsmiths' College) and following spells in publishing in New York and London he is currently Professor of Composition at the University of Salford in Greater Manchester, England.

His music for brass and wind is performed across the globe, from China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea and Singapore in the Far East, across North and South America and in every major European country. Awards include the American Bandmasters Association/Ostwald Award for Original Composition for Symphonic Winds and the Iles Medal of the Worshipful Company of Musicians

War of the Worlds: duration c. 20:00 minutes

Full recording available on **War of the Worlds** (DOY CD303) performed by The Brighouse and Rastrick Band conducted by David King.

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Wrath

Movement I from War of the Worlds

PETER GRAHAM

Agitato $\text{♩} = \text{c.}138$

A

Soprano Cornet E \flat

Solo Cornet B \flat

Repiano Cornet B \flat

2nd Cornet B \flat

3rd Cornet B \flat

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E \flat

1st Horn E \flat

2nd Horn E \flat

1st Baritone B \flat

2nd Baritone B \flat

1st Trombone B \flat

2nd Trombone B \flat

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B \flat

Bass E \flat

Bass B \flat

Timpani

Xylophone

Percussion

S.D. sticks on hi-hat

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Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion

p *f* *p* *f* *p*

mp *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf*

B

11

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭ *f*

2nd Trombone B♭ *f*

Bass Trombone *f*

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Percussion *f* *mp* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *f*

C

21

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Xylophone

Percussion

D

26

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭ *mf*

2nd Horn E♭ *mf*

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani *p f p f p*

Percussion *mp mf f mp mf f mp mf*

31

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion

E

36

Soprano Cornet E \flat

Solo Cornet B \flat

Repiano Cornet B \flat

2nd Cornet B \flat

3rd Cornet B \flat

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E \flat

1st Horn E \flat

2nd Horn E \flat

1st Baritone B \flat

2nd Baritone B \flat

1st Trombone B \flat

2nd Trombone B \flat

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B \flat

Bass E \flat

Bass B \flat

Timpani

Xylophone

Percussion

Reflections

Movement II from War of the Worlds

(Duet for Flugel and Solo Horn*)

PETER GRAHAM

Andante semplice $\text{♩} = \text{c.86}$

A

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Vibraphone

Percussion

* or B♭ Cornet - see score notes for alternative performance options

25
B Teneramente

B Teneramente

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Vibraphone

Percussion

Battle

31

Movement III from War of the Worlds

PETER GRAHAM

Marcia $\text{♩} = \text{c. 76}$

A

Soprano Cornet E \flat

Solo Cornet B \flat

Repiano Cornet B \flat

2nd Cornet B \flat

3rd Cornet B \flat

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E \flat

1st Horn E \flat

2nd Horn E \flat

1st Baritone B \flat

2nd Baritone B \flat

1st Trombone B \flat

2nd Trombone B \flat

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B \flat

Bass E \flat

Bass B \flat

Timpani

Xylophone

Percussion

K

98

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Xylophone

Percussion

L

107

Soprano Cornet E♭

Alternate in 4 bar phrases

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

1 and 2 Alternate in 4 bar phrases

2nd Cornet B♭

1 and 2 Alternate in 4 bar phrases

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

ff

2nd Baritone B♭

ff

1st Trombone B♭

ff

2nd Trombone B♭

ff

Bass Trombone

ff

Euphonium B♭

1 and 2 alternate in 4 bar phrases

Bass E♭

ff

Bass B♭

ff

Timpani

Xylophone

Percussion

116

M

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Xylophone

Percussion

N

125

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Xylophone

Percussion

O

134

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭ *mf*

Repiano Cornet B♭ *mf*

2nd Cornet B♭ *mf* *fp cresc.*

3rd Cornet B♭ *mf* *fp cresc.*

Flugelhorn *mf* *fp cresc.*

Solo Horn E♭ *mf* *fp cresc.*

1st Horn E♭ *mf* *fp cresc.*

2nd Horn E♭ *mf* *mp cresc.*

1st Baritone B♭ *mf* *mp cresc.*

2nd Baritone B♭ *mf* *mp cresc.*

1st Trombone B♭ *f* *fp cresc.*

2nd Trombone B♭ *f* *fp cresc.*

Bass Trombone *f* *fp cresc.*

Euphonium B♭ *f* *mp cresc.*

Bass E♭ *f* *fp cresc.*

Bass B♭ *f* *fp cresc.*

Timpani

Xylophone

Percussion *fp cresc.*

P Meno mosso \downarrow = c.120

Q Maestoso ♩ = c.60

150 (tr) Maestoso ♩ = C.00

Soprano Cornet E♭ (tr) ff

Solo Cornet B♭ (tr) ff

Repiano Cornet B♭ (tr) ff

2nd Cornet B♭ (tr) ff

3rd Cornet B♭ (tr) ff

Flugelhorn (tr) ff

Solo Horn E♭ (tr) ff

1st Horn E♭ gliss. ♭ ff

2nd Horn E♭ gliss. ♭ ff

1st Baritone B♭ gliss. ♭ ff

2nd Baritone B♭ gliss. ♭ ff

1st Trombone B♭ gliss. ♭ ff

2nd Trombone B♭ gliss. ♭ ff

Bass Trombone gliss. ♭ ff

Euphonium B♭ gliss. ♭ ff

Bass E♭ ff

Bass B♭ ff

Timpani ff

Xylophone ff S.D.

Percussion ff Rim.

Deliverance

Movement IV from War of the Worlds

(Solo for Soprano Cornet or Tenor Horn E♭)

PETER GRAHAM

Andante appassionata $\text{♩} = \text{c.44}$

A

Soloist in E♭

Soprano Cornet E♭ (TACET)

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo/1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion

BD (muffled)

Soloist in E \flat

Soprano Cornet E \flat

Solo Cornet B \flat

Repiano Cornet B \flat
p
Cup mute

2nd Cornet B \flat
p
Cup mutes

3rd Cornet B \flat
p
Cup mutes

Flugelhorn
mf

Solo/1st Horn E \flat
mf

2nd Horn E \flat
mf

1st Baritone B \flat
mp

2nd Baritone B \flat

1st Trombone B \flat

2nd Trombone B \flat

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Bass E \flat
mf

Bass B \flat
mf

Timpani

Percussion
mf

Meno mosso

Soloist in E \flat

Soprano Cornet E \flat

Solo Cornet B \flat

Repiano Cornet B \flat

2nd Cornet B \flat

3rd Cornet B \flat

Flugelhorn

Solo/1st Horn E \flat

2nd Horn E \flat

1st Baritone B \flat

2nd Baritone B \flat

1st Trombone B \flat

2nd Trombone B \flat

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Bass E \flat

Bass B \flat

Timpani

Percussion

E **Tempo primo** $\text{♩} = \text{c.44}$

30

Soloist in E♭

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo/1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion

rit.

F A tempo

Soloist in E_b

Soprano Cornet E_b

Solo Cornet B_b

Repiano Cornet B_b

2nd Cornet B_b

3rd Cornet B_b

Flugelhorn

Solo/1st Horn E_b

2nd Horn E_b

1st Baritone B_b

2nd Baritone B_b

1st Trombone B_b

2nd Trombone B_b

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Bass E_b

Bass B_b

Timpani

Percussion

Phoenix

Movement V from War of the Worlds

PETER GRAHAM

Allegro risoluto $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 80$

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Xylophone, Glockenspiel

Percussion

J

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Xylophone, Glockenspiel

Percussion

86

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Xylophone,
Glockenspiel

Percussion

K

91

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

dim.

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Xylophone,
Glockenspiel

Percussion

95

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Xylophone, Glockenspiel

Percussion

L

99

Soprano Cornet E \flat

Solo Cornet B \flat

Repiano Cornet B \flat

2nd Cornet B \flat

3rd Cornet B \flat

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E \flat

1st Horn E \flat

2nd Horn E \flat

1st Baritone B \flat

2nd Baritone B \flat

1st Trombone B \flat

2nd Trombone B \flat

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B \flat

Bass E \flat

Bass B \flat

Timpani

Xylophone,
Glockenspiel

Percussion

Both

ff

