

Pierre La Plante
Early
One Morning
English Country Settings II

INSTRUMENTATION

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 – Conductor | 2 – 2nd F Horn |
| 10 – Flute (Piccolo) | 3 – Trombone 1 |
| 2 – Oboe | 3 – Trombone 2 |
| 6 – B♭ Clarinet 1 | 2 – Euphonium TC |
| 6 – B♭ Clarinet 2 | 2 – Euphonium BC |
| 2 – E♭ Alto Clarinet | 4 – Tuba |
| 2 – B♭ Bass Clarinet | 1 – Timpani |
| 2 – Bassoon | 3 – Mallet Percussion |
| 6 – E♭ Alto Saxophone 1 & 2 | <i>Bells (Vibes), Xylophone</i> |
| 2 – B♭ Tenor Saxophone | 3 – Snare Drum, Bass Drum |
| 1 – E♭ Baritone Saxophone | 4 – Percussion |
| 5 – 1st B♭ Trumpet | <i>Suspended Cymbal, Triangle,</i> |
| 5 – 2nd B♭ Trumpet | <i>Wood Block, Tambourine</i> |
| 2 – 1st F Horn | |

I. Early One Morning

The original lyrics of this lovely English folk tune spoke of unrequited love, but the melody found its way into children's song repertoire with a slight change in the lyrics:

Early one morning, Just as the sun was rising, I heard a maid sing, In the valley below.	VS.	Early one morning, Before the sun had risen, I heard a bluebird In the fields gaily sing.
O, don't deceive me, etc.		South winds are blowing, etc.

Wind players may recognize "Early One Morning" as one of the movements from *Old Wine in New Bottles* by Gordon Jacob.

Performance notes: The opening tuba solo should be light and playful, setting the tone for the entire movement. Piccolo may be used very sparingly if desired.

II. Lavender's Blue

This piece probably dates from the late 1600s and has been a favorite children's nursery song for many generations. It achieved near "pop status" when actor-folk singer Burl Ives recorded it in 1947.

Lavender's Blue is dedicated to the arranger's granddaughter.

Performance notes: Beautiful tone and intonation are essential for this piece. At measure 57, unison trumpets alone have the main theme, so all others must play well under them to avoid their having to force or play too loudly. Piccolo *tacet*.

III. Davy, Davy, Knick Knack (Country Dances)

This is an old dance tune, probably of Scottish origin. It is paired (B Section) with a Dorset four hand reel tune.

Performance notes: These are straightforward arrangements of the tunes with the addition of a countermelody here and there. The conductor may follow performance instructions in the opening section (measures 7-14) or get creative with a small "village band" (woodwind or brass), with some or all of the others joining in on the repeat. It is perhaps best to add the canonic answer on the repeat. Although the rest of the piece is a bit more "scored," don't feel the need to be tied to what is on the page.

The Coda starts out like the beginning. Keep it very soft so as not to give away the final stomp, stomp! The piccolo may play as indicated or *ad libitum* in this movement.

A terrific Web site for folk music, folk instruments, and Celtic music is: www.hobgoblinmusic.com

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EARLY ONE MORNING

(English Country Settings II)

1."Early One Morning"

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Allegretto affabile = 98

Div. a 3 (Flutes) *mp* unis. *Poco Rit.* **A Tempo**

Oboes *mp* play

Clarinet 1 in B♭ *mp*

Clarinet 2 in B♭ *mp*

Alto Clarinet in E♭

Bass Clarinet *Tba* play

Bassoon *mp* *Tba* play

Alto Saxophones 1 & 2

Tenor Saxophone *mp*

Baritone Saxophone

Allegretto affabile = 98

Trumpet 1 in B♭ *mp*

Trumpet 2 in B♭ *mp*

Horn 1 in F *mp*

Horn 2 in F *mp*

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Euphonium

Tuba Solo (poco giocoso) *mp*

Allegretto affabile = 98

Timpani *p* *Poco Rit.* **A Tempo**

Mallet Percussion Bells, (Vibes) *mp* *pp* Bells & Vibes (vibes ad. lib.)

Sus. Cym. Triangle Wd. Blk. Tambourine

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Percussion Sus. Cym. Triangle Wd. Blk. Tambourine

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Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.1

Hn.2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

17

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

17

Div.

17

17

Bass Dr.

29

Fl. *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

Ob. *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

Cl. 1 *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

Cl. 2 *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp* *div.* *mp*

Alto Cl. *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

B. Cl. *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

Bsn. *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

A. Sax. *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

T. Sax. *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

B. Sax. *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

29

Tpt. 1 *mf dim. poco a poco* One stand *mp*

Tpt. 2 *mf dim. poco a poco* One stand *mp*

Hn. 1 *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

Hn. 2 *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

Tbn. 1 *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

Tbn. 2 *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

Euph. *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

Tba. *mf dim. poco a poco* *mp*

29

Timpani *mf*

Mallets *mf*

S. D. *mf*

B. D. *mf*

Perc. *mf*

Rit. poco a poco..... l.v.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

(Bells) *

p *Celesta on synth played in 8vas might be an option here.

For Emily
2. "Lavender's Blue"

7

Andante Cantabile $\text{♩} = 90-98$

Flutes mp oboe 1st p

Oboes mp

Clarinet 1 in B♭ mp

Clarinet 2 in B♭ mp

Alto Clarinet in E♭

Bass Clarinet mp

Bassoon mp

Alto Saxophones 1& 2 mp One p

Tenor Saxophone mp

Baritone Saxophone

Andante Cantabile $\text{♩} = 90-98$

Trumpet 1 in B♭

Trumpet 2 in B♭

Horn 1 in F

Horn 2 in F

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Euphonium Low ww. mp

Tuba

Andante Cantabile $\text{♩} = 90-98$

Timpani

Mallet Percussion mp

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Percussion Triangle p

17

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

17

17

17

mp

41

(Fls.)

p

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

41

41

41

65

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

Fl. **Ob.** **Cl. 1** **Cl. 2** **Alto Cl.** **B. Cl.** **Bsn.** **A. Sax.** **T. Sax.** **B. Sax.**

Tpt. 1 **Tpt. 2** **Hn. 1** **Hn. 2** **Tbn. 1** **Tbn. 2** **Euph.** **Tba.**

Timp. **Mallets** **S. D.** **B. D.** **Perc.**

72 **Slowing off, becoming softer.....**

one

Div.

mp

mp

mp

obj.

mp

mp

72 **Slowing off, becoming softer.....**

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

One player

mp

mp

72 **Slowing off, becoming softer.....**

p

pp

Ritenuto

80

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

3. "Davy, Davy Knick Knack"
(Country Dances)

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

16

1.

16

1.

16

1.

25

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. sax

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

Wood Block

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

Tamb.

mp

33

33

33

43

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

43

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

43

Tim.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

51

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

51 Hand over bell

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

51

Timp.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

59

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

59 Ord.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba. soli

59

Timp.

Mallets Xylophone

S. D.

B. D.

Perc. Tamb.

67

Fl. picc. alone + Fls.

Ob. picc. alone + Fls.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. f

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Mallets

S. D.

B. D.

Perc.

75

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Alto Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mallets (Xylo)

S. D.

B. D.

Perc. Tamb.

This page contains three staves of musical notation for an orchestra. The top staff includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Alto Clarinet, Bassoon, and two types of Saxophone (A. and B.). The middle staff includes parts for Trombones 1 and 2, Horns 1 and 2, and Tuba. The bottom staff includes parts for Timpani, Xylophone (Mallets), Snare Drum, Bass Drum, and Percussion (Tambourine). Measure numbers 75 are indicated at the beginning of each staff. Various dynamics like forte (f) and mezzo-forte (mf) are marked throughout the music.

