

# Pierre La Plante

# THE HIGH BARBAREE

## *Songs of the Sea*

### INSTRUMENTATION

- |                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 – Conductor               | 2 – F Horn 3 & 4                   |
| 1 – Piccolo                 | 4 – Trombone 1 & 2                 |
| 10 – Flute 1 & 2            | 2 – Trombone 3                     |
| 2 – Oboe                    | 2 – Euphonium TC                   |
| 1 – Eb Clarinet             | 2 – Euphonium BC                   |
| 4 – Bb Clarinet 1           | 4 – Tuba                           |
| 8 – Bb Clarinet 2 & 3       | 1 – Timpani                        |
| 2 – Eb Alto Clarinet        | 4 – Mallet Percussion              |
| 2 – Bb Bass Clarinet        | <i>Bells, Chimes, Xylophone</i>    |
| 2 – Bassoon 1 & 2           | 1 – Cymbals                        |
| 6 – Eb Alto Saxophone 1 & 2 | 3 – Percussion 1                   |
| 2 – Bb Tenor Saxophone      | <i>Snare Drum, Bass Drum</i>       |
| 2 – Eb Baritone Saxophone   | 3 – Percussion 2                   |
| 3 – Bb Trumpet 1            | <i>Tam-Tam, Mounted</i>            |
| 3 – Bb Trumpet 2            | <i>Castanets, Tambourine, Wood</i> |
| 3 – Bb Trumpet 3            | <i>Block</i>                       |
| 2 – F Horn 1 & 2            |                                    |

## *Program Notes*

*The High Barbaree* takes its title from the opening song and begins with a raucous broadside based on the songs that refer to the notorious Barbaree Coast of North Africa and the pirates who were the “scourge of the Mediterranean” during the 17th and 18th centuries. Other songs and chanteys include: “Rio Grande,” “A-Rovin,” “The Golden Vanity” (with “Sailor’s Hornpipe”) and “Drunken Sailor.”

In “Rio Grande” all hands are setting sail for ports of call in the Caribbean and the South American continent (not to be confused with the river on the U.S.-Mexican border).

“A-Rovin” is one of the best known of all sea songs and dates from the early 17th Century. There are versions in Dutch, French, and English that range from mildly suggestive to downright bawdy. The song was likely sung at a slower tempo than is heard in concert in order to accommodate the workings of the capstan, windlass, and pumps.

“The Golden Vanity” has its origin, according to many, with Sir Walter Raleigh, who was the original “captain” in the narrative. There are numerous versions in lyrics and melody, but the story is essentially the same: the Golden Vanity is in peril, and its plucky cabin boy volunteers to swim out to the enemy ship and drill it full of holes if the captain will promise him treasure and land back in England as his reward. The cabin boy succeeds, and when he swims back to the Golden Vanity, the nasty captain reneges on his promise, and the cabin boy perishes in the sea.

“Drunken Sailor” is again one of the most popular capstan and windlass chanteys and very popular for all hands to sing, as there is no solo or call and response required.

The five settings are framed by a *furioso* section that uses the same treatment for two different melodies, yet serves as a unifying element to the suite.

The key scheme is F minor, F Major, B-flat Major, B-flat minor. (I have deliberately omitted the fifth flat from the final key signature because of the modal nature of the tune. It also looks easier to play.)

## *Performance Suggestions*

The chimes in measures 68 and 70 are intended to suggest the bells that would clang on buoys shrouded in fog.

The baritone saxophone solo at measure 96 should not be doubled. The cues are intended for use in the absence of the baritone saxophone.

The first trumpets can be doubled *ad lib* at measure 150.

The *molto allegro* at measure 227 should not be *subito* but rather worked up from the *stringendo* at measure 219. The tempo should be steady from *molto allegro* to the end with a kind of controlled frenzy right up to the final note.

Lots of *glissando*—double the mallets if you wish.

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**The High Barbaree**  
Four Traditional Sailing Songs

Pierre La Plante

**Furioso** ♩=130      "The High Barbaree"

**Furioso** ♩=130

**Furioso** ♩=130      Bells >

**Furioso** ♩=130      SD      BD      Sus Cym      Tam-Tam

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II

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

picc

f

f

To Cast.

To Tamb.



28

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

39

**40**

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

51

**53 Molto Meno Mosso (♩ = 68 +/-)**

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 & 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

(solo)

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**[60] Calmando**  $\text{J.} = 68$  +/-

"Rio Grande"

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

**[60] Calmando**  $\text{J.} = 68$  +/-

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**68**

Picc.  
Fl.  
Ob.  
Eb Cl.  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2&3  
A. Cl.  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
A. Sax. 1 & 2  
T. Sax.  
B. Sax.

Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2 & 3  
Hn. 1 & 2  
Hn. 3 & 4  
Tbn. 1 & 2  
Tbn. 3  
Euph.  
Tba.

Timp.  
Chimes  
Mal.  
Cym.  
Bells  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

**77**

*mf*

*mp*

**68**

*op. solo*

*mp*

*mf*

**77**

*mf*

*p*

78

87

92

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

**Gioioso ( $\text{J}=96$ )**  
"A-Rovin' ('The Maid of Amsterdam")

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax. Solo

*f non legato*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2 1st

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

*f non legato*

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 Wood Block

*f*

**108**

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

**116**

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121

Picc. *mp* *f*

Fl. *mp* *f* *mf*

Ob. *f* *mf*

E♭ Cl. *f* *mf*

Cl. 1 *f* *mf*

Cl. 2&3 *f* *mf*

A. Cl. *f*

B. Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f* *mf*

A. Sax. 1 & 2 *mp* *f*

T. Sax. *f* *mf*

B. Sax. *mp* *f*

Tpt. 1 Solo Muted *p* Open (all) *f*

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2 *mf* *f*

Hn. 3 & 4 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 1 & 2 *p* *f*

Tbn. 3 *p* *f*

Euph. *f*

Tba. *sf* *mf* *f*

Tim. *sf* *f*

Mal. (xylo.) *p*

Cym.

Perc. 1 (tamb.) *mp*

Perc. 2 (wblk) *p*

**128**

133

137 Alla Marcia ( $\text{J} = 120$ )  
"The Golden Vanity"

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Sus. Cym.

Perc. 2

142

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Eb Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

For reference only. Not valid for performance.

This musical score page contains two systems of music, labeled 150 and 153, for a large ensemble. The instrumentation includes Picc., Fl., Ob., Eb Cl., Cl. 1, Cl. 2&3, A. Cl., B. Cl., Bsn., A. Sax. 1 & 2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2 & 3, Hn. 1 & 2, Hn. 3 & 4, Tbn. 1 & 2, Tbn. 3, Euph., Tba., Timp., Mal., Cym., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 150 consists of four measures. Measure 153 begins at measure 151 of the first system and continues for three measures. Dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as *mf*, *mp*, and "play". Measures 150 and 153 are highlighted with boxes.

**Measure 150:**

- Picc.: Rest
- Fl.: Rest
- Ob.: Rest
- Eb Cl.: Rest
- Cl. 1: Rest
- Cl. 2&3: Rest
- A. Cl.: Rest
- B. Cl.: Rest
- Bsn.: Rest
- A. Sax. 1 & 2: Rest
- T. Sax.: Rest
- B. Sax.: Rest
- Tpt. 1: Rest
- Tpt. 2 & 3: Rest
- Hn. 1 & 2: Rest
- Hn. 3 & 4: Rest
- Tbn. 1 & 2: Rest
- Tbn. 3: Rest
- Euph.: Rest
- Tba.: Rest
- Timp.: Rest
- Mal.: Rest
- Cym.: Rest
- Perc. 1: Rest
- Perc. 2: Rest

**Measure 153:**

- ob. > *mf*
- Cl. 1: > *mf*
- Cl. 2&3: Rest
- A. Cl.: Rest
- B. Cl.: Rest
- Bsn.: Rest
- A. Sax. 1 & 2: Rest
- T. Sax.: Rest
- B. Sax.: Rest
- Tpt. 1: > > >
- Tpt. 2 & 3: > > >
- Hn. 1 & 2: Rest
- Hn. 3 & 4: Rest
- Tbn. 1 & 2: Rest
- Tbn. 3: Rest
- Euph.: Rest
- Tba.: Rest
- Timp.: Rest
- Mal.: Rest
- Cym.: Rest
- Perc. 1: > *sf*
- Perc. 2: Rest

155

**156**

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

156

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

156

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

play

*mp cresc.*

*mf cresc.*

*mf cresc.*

*mf cresc.*

*mf cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

Bells.

161

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Ci. 1

Ci. 2&3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

162

1st  $\geq$

a<sup>2</sup>

hns.

f

162

$\geq$

162

Xylo.

p (BD) mf



**Furioso (♩ = 130)**  
 "The Drunkin' Sailor"

175

185

**Furioso (♩ = 130)**

185

**Furioso (♩ = 130)**

185

B♭ to A♭      A♭ to B♭      sim.

Tamb.

ff Tam-Tam

187

Picc.  
Fl.  
Ob.  
E♭ Cl.  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2&3  
A. Cl.  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
A. Sax. 1 & 2  
T. Sax.  
B. Sax.

193

div.  
unis.

Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2 & 3  
Hn. 1 & 2  
Hn. 3 & 4  
Tbn. 1 & 2  
Tbn. 3  
Euph.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Mal.  
Cym.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

193

f

193

f all

BD *mf*

Mounted Castanets *f*

201

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. I

Cl. 2&3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

197

209

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2&3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

209 div.

Bells

Sus. Cym.

I.v.

ff Tam Tam ff

**219** stringendoMolto Allegro ( $\text{J} = 144 +$ )

Picc. *sffz*

Fl. *sffz*

Ob. *sffz*

E♭ Cl. *sffz*

Cl. 1 *sffz* *mp* *cresc.*

Cl. 2&3 *sffz* *mp* *cresc.*

A. Cl. *sffz*

B. Cl. *sffz*

Bsn. *sffz* *mp* *cresc.*

A. Sax. 1 & 2 *sffz* *mp* *cresc.*

T. Sax. *sffz* *mp* *cresc.*

B. Sax. *sffz*

**219** stringendoMolto Allegro ( $\text{J} = 144 +$ )

Tpt. 1 *sffz*

Tpt. 2 & 3 *sffz*

Hn. 1 & 2 *sffz*

Hn. 3 & 4 *sffz*

Tbn. 1 & 2 *sffz* *mp* *cresc.*

Tbn. 3 *sffz* *mp* *cresc.*

Euph. *sffz* *mp* *cresc.*

Tba. *sffz* *mp* *cresc.*

**219** stringendoMolto Allegro ( $\text{J} = 144 +$ )

Tim. *sffz*

Mal. *sffz*

Cym. *sffz* *mp*

Perc. 1 *sffz*

Perc. 2 *sffz*

231

27

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Cl. I

Cl. 2 & 3

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 & 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mal.

Cym.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

231

2nd. div. ad lib.

(d flat)

Sus. Cym. & Tambourine