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THE SWORD AND THE CROWN

This work was commissioned by the Royal Air Force Music Services for the British tour of the Massed Bands of the Royal Air Force in 1991. It received its first performance, conducted by the composer, at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester on 18 October 1991. Further performances on the tour followed, including the Royal Albert Hall, London and Symphony Hall, Birmingham.

ORCHESTRATION

(minimum number of players shown in parentheses)

Piccolo

Flutes 1 & 2 (4) (doubling descant & treble recorders) Alto Flute (Second movement only)

Oboes 1 & 2 (doubling rauschpfeifen) Cor Anglais

E flat Clarinet

B flat Clarinets 1, 2 & 3 (6)

B flat Bass Clarinet

Bassoons 1 & 2 Contra Bassoon (optional)

- 4 Horns in F
- 2 B flat Trumpets (antiphonally placed off-stage)
- 4 B flat Trumpets (1 & 2 doubling Piccolo Trumpets)
- 3 Trombones

Euphonium

2 Tubas

String Bass Harp

Piano

Timpani (2 players antiphonally placed)

Percussion (6 players):

Snare Drum; Small Medieval Drum; 2 Tenor Drums; Bass Drum(s);

Tom-toms (2 pairs); Suspended Cymbals; Clashed Cymbals; Bowed Cymbal;

Antique Cymbal; Small Oriental Clashed Cymbals; 2 Tam-tams;

Mark Trees (metal wind chimes); Bell-tree; Triangle; Tubular Bells; Handbells (on

a frame); Crotales; Glockenspiel, Vibraphone.

Duration 15 minutes

to Adrian Noble and the Royal Shakespeare Company

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