

A Northumbrian Folk Song Suite

Traditional
Arranged by R.J. Hume

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score.....	1	Trombone I.....	1
Flute I.....	1	Trombone II.....	1
Flute II.....	1	Tuba.....	1
Oboe.....	1	Mallet Percussion (Glockenspiel).....	1
B♭ Clarinet I.....	1	Timpani (G-D).....	1
B♭ Clarinet II.....	1	Percussion (Triangle, Tambourine, Suspended Cymbal, Wind Chimes).....	2
B♭ Bass Clarinet.....	1	Violin I.....	8
Bassoon.....	1	Violin II.....	8
F Horn I.....	1	Viola.....	5
F Horn II.....	1	Cello.....	5
B♭ Trumpet I.....	1	String Bass.....	5
B♭ Trumpet II.....	1		

This charming suite captures the flavour of the rich musical heritage and rugged landscape of the northernmost county in England, while developing lyrical and rhythmic playing. Each of the three movements—"Bobby Shaftoe/Keel Row," "Blow the Wind Southerly," and "Dance Ti Thy Daddy"—can also stand-alone.



Please note: Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order.

Program Notes

This suite draws its inspiration from the traditional music and folk songs of Northumberland, the most northerly county in England, with a diverse landscape of ancient moorlands and magnificent coastlines. It has been at the center of much conflict, latterly between the Scots and the English. The first movement combines the melodies of “Bobby Shaftoe” and “Keel Row” in a traditional march. The story of Bobby Shaftoe—a handsome young gentleman with a knack for breaking ladies hearts—is told in the first piece, while the second piece tells of the hard working keel men transporting coal on barges. The romantic second movement, “Blow the Wind Southerly,” depicts a young woman hoping for a southerly breeze to speed her lover’s journey back home from foreign shores. The final movement, “Dance Ti Thy Daddy,” is a brief but glorious romp built around one of Northumberland’s most iconic melodies.

Notes to the Conductor

In “Bobby Shaftoe/Keel Row,” make sure all articulations and dynamics are observed to give this movement maximum effect.

In “Blow the Wind Southerly,” allow a sense of rubato in the music, making the most of the suspensions and resolutions.

In “Dance Ti Thy Daddy,” aim to sound happy and joyous. Let the music dance!

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CONDUCTOR SCORE
Duration - 6:30

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I. Bobby Shaftoe/The Keel Row

Alla Marcia (♩ = 110)

Flutes I, II

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets I, II

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Horns in F I, II

B♭ Trumpets I, II (mute, *ff*)

Trombones I, II (mute, *ff*)

Tuba (*ff*)

Mallet Percussion (Glockenspiel)

Timpani (G-D) (Tune (G-D), *f*)

Percussion (Triangle, Tambourine) (*mp*)

Violins I, II (*fp*)

Viola (*p*)

Cello (*f*)

String Bass (*f*)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



9

Fls. I *mp*

Fls. II *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Cls. I *mp*

Cls. II *mp*

B. Cl.

Bsn. *f* *fp*

Hns. I *p*

Hns. II *p*

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Tbns. I

Tbns. II

Tuba *f* *fp*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp. *f* *fp*

Perc. *mp*

9

Vlns. I *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

Vlns. II

Vla. *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

Cello *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

Str. Bass *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

fp 9 10 *fp* 11 12 *fp* 13 14 15 *fp* 16 17

20

Fls. I *mp*

Fls. II *mp*

Ob.

Cls. I *mp*

Cls. II *mp*

B. Cl. *fp*

Bsn. *fp*

Hns. I *mp*

Hns. II *mp*

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Tbns. I *mp* open

Tbns. II *mp* open

Tuba *fp* *mp*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp. *fp* *mp*

Perc. *mp*

20

Vlns. I *fp* *mf*

Vlns. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Cello *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

Str. Bass *fp*

28

Fls. I, II

Ob.

Cls. I, II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I, II

Tpts. I, II

Tbns. I, II

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

f, *fp*, *p*

28

Vlns. I, II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f, *div.*, *sim.*, *mp*

40

Fls. I *mf*

Fls. II *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cls. I *mf*

Cls. II *mf*

B. Cl. *fp* *mf*

Bsn. *fp* *mf*

Hns. I *mf*

Hns. II *mf*

Tpts. I *fp*

Tpts. II

Tbns. I *mf*

Tbns. II *fp* *mf*

Tuba *fp* *mf*

Mlt. Perc. *mf*

Timp. *fp* *mf*

Perc.

40

Vlns. I *mf*

Vlns. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Cello *mf*

Str. Bass *mf*

38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 *mf* 46 47

48

56

Fls. I *f*

Fls. II *f*

Ob. *f*

Cls. I *f*

Cls. II *f*

B. Cl. *sf*

Bsn. *sf*

Hns. I *f*

Hns. II *f*

Tpts. I *f*

Tpts. II *f*

Tbns. I *f*

Tbns. II *sf*

Tuba *sf*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp. *f*

Perc. *f*

48

56

Vlns. I *f*

Vlns. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Cello *sf*

Str. Bass *sf*

sf 48 49 *sf* 50 51 52 53 *f* 54 55 56 57

60

Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II

Tbns. I II

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

60

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp dolce

p

p

p

mp

mp

mp

mp

58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67

Fls.
I *mp* *f*
II *mp* *f*

Ob.
mp *f*

Cls.
I *f*
II *f*

B. Cl.
f

Bsn.
f

Hns.
I *f*
II *f*

Tpts.
I *f*
II *f*

Tbns.
I *f*
II *f*

Tuba
f

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.
mp *f*

Vlns.
I *mf* *f*
II *f*

Vla.
f

Cello
f

Str. Bass
f

Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II

Tbns. I II

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp *mf* *f* *fp*

92

88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97

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100

Fls. I *ff*

Fls. II *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cls. I *ff*

Cls. II *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Hns. I *ff*

Hns. II *ff*

Tpts. I *ff*

Tpts. II *ff*

Tbns. I *ff*

Tbns. II *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Mlt. Perc. *ff*

Timp. *mf* *ff*

Perc. *ff*

100

Vlns. I *ff* *div.*

Vlns. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Cello *ff*

Str. Bass *ff*

98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107

II. Blow the Wind Southerly

Breezy (♩ = 100)

Flutes
I
II

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets
I
II

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Horns in F
I
II

B♭ Trumpets
I
II

Trombones
I
II

Tuba

Mallet Percussion
(TACET)

Timpani
(A-D)

Percussion
(Suspended Cymbal, Wind Chimes)

Violins
I
II

Viola

Cello

String Bass

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

9 (Ob.) 17

Fls. I *mp*

Fls. II

Ob. *mp*

Cls. I

Cls. II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I *pp*

Hns. II *p*

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Tbns. I

Tbns. II

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp. *p*

Perc. II

9 17

Vlns. I *pp*

Vlns. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Cello *pp* x4

Str. Bass *pp*

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Play 33

(Ob.)

Fls.

Fls. I: *f* (measures 32-33) *mf* (measure 34)

Fls. II: *f* (measures 32-33) *mf* (measure 34)

Ob.

Ob.: *mf* (measures 34-35)

Cls.

Cls. I: *f* (measures 32-33) *mf* (measure 34)

Cls. II: *f* (measures 32-33) *mf* (measure 34)

B. Cl.

B. Cl.: *f* (measures 32-33) *mf* (measure 34)

Bsn.

Bsn.: *f* (measures 32-33) *mf* (measure 34)

Hns.

Hns. I: *f* (measures 32-33) *mf* (measure 34)

Hns. II: *f* (measures 32-33) *mf* (measure 34)

Tpts.

Tpts. I: *f* (measures 32-33) *mf* (measure 34)

Tpts. II: *f* (measures 32-33) *mf* (measure 34)

Tbns.

Tbns. I: *f* (measures 32-33) *mf* (measure 34)

Tbns. II: *f* (measures 32-33) *mf* (measure 34)

Tuba

Tuba: *f* (measures 32-33) *mf* (measure 34)

Mlt. Perc.

Mlt. Perc.: *f* (measures 32-33) *mp* (measure 34)

Timp.

Timp.: *f* (measures 32-33) *mp* (measure 34)

Perc.

Perc.: *mp* (measures 34-35)

33

Vlns.

Vlns. I: *f* (measures 32-33) *mp* (measure 34)

Vlns. II: *f* (measures 32-33) *mp* (measure 34)

Vla.

Vla.: *f* (measures 32-33) *mp* (measure 34)

Cello

Cello: *f* (measures 32-33) *mp* (measure 34)

Str. Bass

Str. Bass: *f* (measures 32-33) *mp* (measure 34)

41

Play

Fls. I, II

Ob.

Cls. I, II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I, II

Tpts. I, II

Tbns. I, II

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

41

Vlns. I, II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

39

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

47

48

53

Fls. I

Fls. II

Ob.

Cls. I

Cls. II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I

Hns. II

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Tbns. I

Tbns. II

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

53

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

69

(Ob.)

Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II

Tbns. I II

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp

p

f

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

4

V

x4

69

67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

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Play **rall.**

Fls. I *mp* *p* *p* *pp*

Fls. II *mp* *p* *p* *pp*

Ob.

Cls. I *mp* *p* *p* *pp*

Cls. II *mp* *p* *p* *pp*

B. Cl. *mp* *p* *p* *pp*

Bsn. *mp* *p* *p* *pp*

Hns. I

Hns. II

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Tbns. I

Tbns. II

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp. *mp* *p* *p* *pp*

Perc. *mp* *p* *p* *pp*

77

rall.

Vlns. I *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *p* *pp*

Vlns. II *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *p* *pp*

Vla. *p* *mp* *p* *p* *p* *pp*

Cello *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *p* *pp*

Str. Bass *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *p* *pp*

77

78

79

80

p

81

82

83

84

85

pp 86

III. Dance Ti Thy Daddy

Allegro (♩ = 120)

Flutes I II

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets I II

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Horns in F I II

B♭ Trumpets I II

Trombones I II

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Glockenspiel)

Timpani (F-G-C)

Percussion (Tombourine)

f *mf*

Tamb.

Allegro (♩ = 120)

Violins I II

Viola

Cello

String Bass

f *mf*

1/2 Pos. 4

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

9

Fls. I *mp*

Fls. II *mp*

Ob.

Cls. I *mp*

Cls. II *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Hns. I *mp*

Hns. II *mp*

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Tbns. I

Tbns. II

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp. *mp*

Perc. *mp*

Vlns. I

Vlns. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Cello *mp*

Str. Bass *mp*

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

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Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II

Tbns. I II

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

43858S

16 17 18 19 20 21 22

f *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

mp *f* *f*

f *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

f

f

mp *f*

mp *f*

mp *f*

mp *f*

mp *f*

mf *mf*

mf *mf*

pizz. *mf* *pizz.* *mf*

f *mf* *pizz.* *mf*

pizz. *mf* *1st Pos.* *2* *mf*



Fls. I *mf p* *mf p* *mf p* *mf p* *mf p* *mf* *f*

Fls. II *mf p* *mf p* *mf p* *mf p* *mf p* *mf* *f*

Ob. *f*

Cls. I *mf p* *mf p* *mf p* *mf p* *mf p* *mf* *f*

Cls. II *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

Hns. I *f*

Hns. II *f*

Tpts. I *f*

Tpts. II *f*

Tbns. I *f*

Tbns. II *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *f*

Vlns. I *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *f* *div.*

Vlns. II *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *f*

Cello *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *f*

Str. Bass *mf* *f*

23 24 25 26 27 28 29

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Fls. I II

Ob.

Cls. I II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. I II

Tpts. I II

Tbns. I II

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

Vlns. I II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

30 31 32 33 34 35 36

f *ff*

2

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37

Fls. I *mf*

Fls. II *mf*

Ob.

Cls. I *mf*

Cls. II *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Hns. I *mf*

Hns. II *mf*

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Tbns. I

Tbns. II

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp. *mf*

Perc. *mf*

37

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. *mf*

Cello *mf*

Str. Bass *mf*

12 Pos. 4

37 38 39 40 41 42 43

