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2. CLOG DANCE: "HANDEL IN THE STRAND."
SCORE.

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№2. CLOG DANCE: "HANDEL IN THE STRAND."

to be played to, or without, clog dancing.

for my friend William Gair Rathbone, with thanks for the sub-title.

for three-some: fiddle, bass-fiddle (*cello*) and piano
or four some: fiddle, middle-fiddle (*viola*), bass-fiddle (*cello*) and piano.

middle-fiddle part can be left out at will.

by

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All the parts may be doubled to any extent. For instance, it might be played on string band (without double basses) and two pianos.

In bars 1-24, 50-53, & 77-90 I have made use of matter from some variations of mine on Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith" tune. P. A. G.

FAST & MERRY. Very rigid in time. M. M. ♩ = between 120 & 132.

Score 2/6 net.
String parts each 6d net.

Fiddle
(Violino)
Middle-Fiddle
(Viola)
can be left out at will.
Bass-Fiddle
(Cello)

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top three staves are for string instruments: Fiddle (Violino), Middle-Fiddle (Viola), and Bass-Fiddle (Cello). The bottom staff is for the Piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part begins with a *p* dynamic and a *shortish (mezzo stacc)* marking. The string parts are initially blank.

The second system continues the musical score. The top three staves (Fiddle, Middle-Fiddle, Bass-Fiddle) are blank. The piano part continues with a *mp* dynamic and a *feelingly (espress.)* marking. A measure number '5' is placed above the piano staff. At the bottom, there is an alternative piano part marked *or (ossia)*.

13

slight
(poco)

or
(ossia)

mp
(or *p*)

mf
(or *mp*)

slight
(poco)

or
(ossia)

richly
(sonore)

mf

mp

(thinly)
(non troppo sonore.)

p

15

p (or *pp*)

or
(ossia)

merrily
mf (*giocoso*)

louden
(*cresc.*)

p

mp

mf

feelingly
(*espress.*)

louden
(*cresc.*)

20

louden bit by bit,
(*poco a poco cresc.*)

mf louden
(*cresc.*)

sf

mf

P * *P* *

clingingly
(*legato*)

louden lots
(*molto cresc.*)

tellingly
(*sonoro*)

don't soften
(*non dim.*)

soften
(*dim.*)

louden more
(*più cresc.*)

heavy
(*pesante*)

or
(*ossia*)

heavy
(*pesante*)

f

f

well to the fore
(*ben sentito*)

25

f

mp

louden in the bass
(*cresc.*)

marked
(*marc.*)

marked
(*marc.*)

30

f

mp

f

mp

f well to the fore
(or *ff*) (*marcatiss.*)

f well to the fore
(or *ff*) (*marcatiss.*)

f well to the fore
(or *ff*) (*marcatiss.*)

mf

f

mf accompanyingly.

P * P * P * P *

35

f
(or *mf*)

8

3

f

First system of musical notation, consisting of three staves. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

Second system of musical notation, including piano accompaniment. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). A piano dynamic *P* is indicated below the staff.

Third system of musical notation, marked with the number 40. It features three staves with dynamic markings of *ff* *fiercely* (*feroce*). The music is characterized by strong accents and a driving rhythm.

Fourth system of musical notation, marked with the number 40. It features piano accompaniment with dynamic markings of *ff* *to the fore, not accompanyingly.* (*prominente*) and *heavy* (*pesante*). The piano part is marked *f*.

Fifth system of musical notation, marked with the instruction *marked and heavy* (*pesante e marc.*). It features three staves with a slow, heavy tempo. The piano part is marked *f*.

Sixth system of musical notation, marked with the number 45. It features piano accompaniment with dynamic markings of *mp* *louden lots* (*molto cresc.*) and *ff*. The piano part is marked *f*.

Plucked (pizz.) **ff** Bowed (arco) *mp (or mf)*

Plucked (pizz.) **ff** Bowed (arco) *mp (or mf)*

Plucked (pizz.) **ff** Bowed (arco) *mp (or mf)*

50

mf (or f) clatteringly

or (ossia)

sharply and short. (stacc. e poco marc.)

p (or mp)

without pedal (senza pedale)

louden (cresc.)

louden (cresc.)

louden (cresc.)

louden quick (cresc. subito)

P * P * P * P *

shortish (mezzo stacc.)

shortish *f* (mezzo stacc.)

louden (cresc.)

louden (cresc.)

f clatteringly

louden (cresc.)

55

ff

ff to the fore
(*marcatiss.*)

ff to the fore
(*marcatiss.*)

ff to the fore
(*marcatiss.*)

or
(*ossia*)

ff

mp

P

or
(*ossia*)

ff

Plucked
(*pizz.*)

mp accompanying
(or *p*) (*quasi accompagnamento*)

Plucked
(*pizz.*) accompanying
(*quasi accompagnamento*)

mp (or *p*)

60

ff hammeringly

fff

mf

pp

mf (*pp*)

tone on top (the tune should be heard well above the plucked strings.)

P * *P* * *P* * *P* * *P* *

louden slightly
(*poco cresc.*)

Smoothly

65

mf

p

mf

p

P *

Plucked (pizz.)
mp (or p)

f

f

f

accompanyingly, but feelingly
p (or pp) (*quasi accompagnamento, ma espress.*)

Bowed (arco) warmly (sonore)
mf (or mp)

Bowed (arco)
mf Well to the fore (or f) (*quasi solo*)

70

pp accompanyingly (*quasi accompagnamento.*)

tonefully (sonore)

delicately (delicato)

ppp

p

pp

3

3

8

p

mp
pp
p
pp
p (or mp)

8.....
75
pp
14
mp
mf
p
p shortish (mezzo stacc.)
P
*

80

or (ossia)

quietly (tranquillo)
p
quietly (tranquillo)
mp
quietly (tranquillo)
mp

85
p

or (ossia)

merrily
(giocoso)

intensely
(molto espress.)

mf *p* *mp* *louden (cresc.)* *mf* *intensely (molto espress.)*

short
(stacc.)

louden very slightly
(pocchiss. cresc.)

5 4 4 3 2 1

pp *lightly (or p) (leggiero)* *short (stacc.)* *or (ossia)*

louden lots
(molto cresc.)

louden lots
(molto cresc.)

louden lots
(molto cresc.)

f shortish
(mezzo stacc.)

90

louden quick
(cresc. subito)

f heavy
(pesante)

clatteringly

shortish
(mezzo stacc.)

louden
(cresc.)

louden more
(più cresc.)

8 *clingingly (legato)* *shortish (mezzo stacc.)* *ff* *shortish (mezzo stacc.)* *3*

heavy (pesante) *ff* *very clatteringly* *95* *3*

louden hugely (molto cresc.) *Slow off lots (molto rit.)* *not short (non stacc.)* *in time (a tempo)* *Linger slightly (poco sost.)*

louden hugely (molto cresc.) *not short (non stacc.)* *wait for fiddle!* *fff* *Linger slightly*

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louden hugely (molto cresc.) *Slow off lots (molto rit.)* *in time (a tempo)* *wait for fiddle!* *fff* *Linger slightly (poco sost.)*

(col Violino) *fff*

P P *

100 *3* *slide (gliss)*

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