INSTRUMENTAL ARRANGEMENT

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Orchestra & Organ

Arranged by Luke Carlson
*Felix Mendelssohn (*Mendelssohn*)*

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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Orchestra & Organ (with Optional Soprano Descant)

Felix Mendelssohn · Arranged by Luke Carlson (2015, rev. 2018)

Duration: ca. 4 minutes · Transposing Score

Instrumentation

2 Flutes, 2 Oboes, 2 Clarinets in B♭, Bassoon
3 Horns in F, 3 Trumpets in B♭, 3 Trombones, Tuba
Timpani, 2 Percussion
Organ
Strings (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Double Bass)
Optional Soprano Descant (with Congregation)

Program Note

Originally composed for the Tenth Chamber Players for the annual “Lessons & Carols” services at Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, this festive arrangement was expanded for full orchestra and organ in 2018. The orchestra buoyantly accompanies the congregation (with an optional soprano descant) in singing this joyous carol.

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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

for orchestra

Exuberant ♩ = 112

Luke Carlson

Flute

1

Oboes

2

Clarinet in B♭

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpets

Trombones

Tuba

Timpani

pp

Percussion

Organ

Exuberant ♩ = 112

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

p

pp

p

p

p

p

1 2 3 4 5

PERUSAL SCORE

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Fl.

1
Ob.
2

Cl in B♭

Bsn.

Hn. in F

Tpt.

Tbns.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Org.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

6 7 8 9 10

PERUSAL SCORE

Fl.

1 Ob. 2

Cl in B♭

Bsn.

Hn. in F

Tpt.

Tbns.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Sus. Cym.

Org.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

11 12 13 14

PERUSAL SCORE

Fl.

1 Ob. 2

Cl in B♭

Bsn.

Hn. in F

Tpt.

Tbns.

Tuba

Timp.

p

Perc.

Org.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

PERUSAL SCORE

15 16 17 18

Fl.

1 Ob. 2

Cl in B♭

Bsn.

Solo

Hn. in F

Tpt.

Solo

Tbns.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Org.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

PERUSAL SCORE

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