

MUSIC FOR BRASS BAND

**Voyage
To Worlds
Unknown
PETER GRAHAM**

Full Score

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Composers Note



On March 17 1923 my grandfather, John Graham, set sail from Glasgow Scotland on the TSS Cameronia, ultimately bound for the coal fields of West Virginia.

As Europe struggled to recover from the aftermath of the war to end all wars a generation of young immigrants looked to the USA for the opportunity of improved prospects and a better life.

Voyage to Worlds Unknown seeks to capture the mixture of emotions of this epic sea journey and as such is unashamedly programmatic in character. The work follows a clearly defined timeline in five continuous sections:

- 1) **TSS Cameronia** - the grandeur and majesty of the vessel
- 2) **Full ahead** – a Scottish jig and reel of increasing tempo
- 3) **Ae Fond Kiss** - the haunting Burns song - separation from a loved one
- 4) **The Crossing** - in the teeth of an Atlantic gale - memories 5) **The New Colossus** - journey's end as New York harbour and the Statue of Liberty emerge from the mists:

*Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!*

From The New Colossus by Emma Lazarus (1883)

Voyage to Worlds Unknown was first performed by Ronald Waiksnoris and The New York Staff Band in the Carnegie Hall New York, March 22 2012. This revised version was prepared in 2014 for The Black Dyke Band, conductor Nicholas Childs.

About the Composer

Born in Scotland, Peter Graham read music at Edinburgh and London Universities (Goldsmiths' College).

His music for brass and wind is performed across the globe, from China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea and Singapore in the Far East, across North and South America and in every major European country.

Awards include the American Bandmasters Association/Ostwald Award for Original Composition for Symphonic Winds and the Iles Medal of the Worshipful Company of Musicians

Voyage to Worlds Unknown duration c. 10:30

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I) TSS Cameronia
Maestoso $\text{♩} = 64$

The musical score consists of 19 staves, each representing a different instrument. The instruments are listed on the left side of the page:

- Soprano Cornet E♭
- Solo Cornet B♭
- Repiano Cornet B♭
- 2nd Cornet B♭
- 3rd Cornet B♭
- Flugelhorn
- Solo Horn E♭
- 1st Horn E♭
- 2nd Horn E♭
- 1st Baritone B♭
- 2nd Baritone B♭
- 1st Trombone B♭
- 2nd Trombone B♭
- Bass Trombone
- Euphonium B♭
- Bass E♭
- Bass B♭
- Timpani
- Percussion 1
- Percussion 2

The score is in 2/2 time and has a key signature of one sharp. The dynamics are indicated by *mp* (mezzo-piano). The first page ends with a dynamic *f* for the Timpani and a *S.D.* (Sforzando) instruction for Percussion 1. The second page begins with a dynamic *mp* for Percussion 1 and a *Tam-tam* instruction for Percussion 2.

A

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

12

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

To Glock.

mp

ff

rit. **B** Tempo primo

19

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

28 **rall.**

C **Meno mosso** $\text{♩} = 44$

Soprano Cornet E \flat

Solo Cornet B \flat

Repiano Cornet B \flat

2nd Cornet B \flat

3rd Cornet B \flat

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E \flat

1st Horn E \flat

2nd Horn E \flat

1st Baritone B \flat

2nd Baritone B \flat

1st Trombone B \flat

2nd Trombone B \flat

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B \flat

Bass E \flat

Bass B \flat

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

rall.

D Allegro ritmico $\text{♩} = 136$
II) Full Ahead

35

Soprano Cornet E♭ Straight mute
One straight mute

Solo Cornet B♭ *mp* *p*
mp

Repiano Cornet B♭ Straight mute
mp

2nd Cornet B♭ *p*

3rd Cornet B♭ *p*

Flugelhorn *pp*

Solo Horn E♭ *pp*

1st Horn E♭ *pp*

2nd Horn E♭ *p*

1st Baritone B♭ *p*

2nd Baritone B♭ *p*

1st Trombone B♭ Straight mute
p

2nd Trombone B♭ *p*

Bass Trombone *p*

Euphonium B♭ One
mf *f* *mf*

Bass E♭ *p*

Bass B♭ *p*

Timpani *tr* *pp* *mf*
Tom-tom (medium)

Percussion 1 *pp* *mf*
Tom-tom (large)

Percussion 2 *mp* *mf*

40

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Two straight mutes
mp

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭
mf

2nd Baritone B♭
mf

f mf

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭
Both

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1
Hi hat
p mf

Percussion 2

E

44

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

H

Soprano Cornet E \flat

Solo Cornet B \flat

Repiano Cornet B \flat

2nd Cornet B \flat

3rd Cornet B \flat

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E \flat

1st Horn E \flat

2nd Horn E \flat

1st Baritone B \flat

2nd Baritone B \flat

1st Trombone B \flat

2nd Trombone B \flat

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B \flat

Bass E \flat

Bass B \flat

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

mf One

mf

p subito

p subito

gliss

mf

mf subito

Xylophone (optional)

mf subito

mf subito

I

72

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

M

107

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

113

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

The musical score page 21 features a grid of 18 staves, each representing a different brass instrument. The instruments listed on the left are: Soprano Cornet E♭, Solo Cornet B♭, Repiano Cornet B♭, 2nd Cornet B♭, 3rd Cornet B♭, Flugelhorn, Solo Horn E♭, 1st Horn E♭, 2nd Horn E♭, 1st Baritone B♭, 2nd Baritone B♭, 1st Trombone B♭, 2nd Trombone B♭, Bass Trombone, Euphonium B♭, Bass E♭, Bass B♭, Timpani, Percussion 1, and Percussion 2. The score is marked with measure numbers at the top of each staff. Dynamic markings such as *f*, *mf*, and *3* are placed above specific notes or measures. Performance instructions like "One" are also present, indicating a single note or sustained sound.

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Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

O Poco più mosso

125

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

S Tempo rubato ♩ = 60

27

154 **rall.**

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭ Three *mf* *mp*

Repiano Cornet B♭ Muted *p* Muted *mp*

2nd Cornet B♭ *p* Muted *mp*

3rd Cornet B♭ *p* *mp*

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭ *mp* *mf*

1st Horn E♭ *mp* *mp*

2nd Horn E♭ *mp*

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭ *mp*

1st Trombone B♭ Muted *p*

2nd Trombone B♭ *mp* *p* Muted

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭ Solo *mp* *mp*

Bass E♭ *mp*

Bass B♭ *mp*

Timpani (tr) Place cymbal on Timp. head and roll cymbal *p*

Percussion 1

Percussion 2 Vibraphone *mf* *mp* *p* To Glock. *p*

rit. **T** III) Ae Fond Kiss
Andante semplice ♩ = 80

W IV) The Crossing
Vivace ♩ = 160

31

184 Open

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Dynamics and performance instructions include: **mp**, **p**, **mf**, **tr**, **p cresc.**, **B.D.**, and **fp**.

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Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

p

Solo Horn E♭

p

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

mp cresc.

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

(tr.)

fp

cresc.

Percussion 1

p

Percussion 2

fp

cresc.

Z

215

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭ Three *mp*

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭ *mp*

2nd Baritone B♭ *mp*

1st Trombone B♭ *mp*

2nd Trombone B♭ *mp*

Bass Trombone *mp*

Euphonium B♭ 1. *mp subito* 2. *mp subito* 1.

Bass E♭ *mp subito*

Bass B♭ *mp subito*

Timpani *mp*

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

222

AA Solo cornet

Soprano Cornet E \flat

Solo Cornet B \flat

Repiano Cornet B \flat

2nd Cornet B \flat

3rd Cornet B \flat

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E \flat

1st Horn E \flat

2nd Horn E \flat

1st Baritone B \flat

2nd Baritone B \flat

1st Trombone B \flat

2nd Trombone B \flat

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B \flat

Bass E \flat

Bass B \flat

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

227

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf cresc.

mf cresc.

mf cresc.

mf cresc.

fff — mf

fff — mf

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

fff — mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

tr

fff — mf

cresc.

Cym.

mf

cresc.

CC **Meno mosso** $\text{♩} = 40$ (beat ♩)
Largo

lunga

DD V) The New Colossus
Tempo primo $\text{♩} = 64$

258 **rall.**

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭ $\text{♩} = 64$

3rd Cornet B♭ $\text{♩} = 64$

Flugelhorn dim. $\text{♩} = 64$

Solo Horn E♭ dim. $\text{♩} = 64$

1st Horn E♭ dim. $\text{♩} = 64$

2nd Horn E♭ dim. $\text{♩} = 64$

1st Baritone B♭ dim. $\text{♩} = 64$

2nd Baritone B♭ mp $\text{♩} = 64$

1st Trombone B♭ mp $\text{♩} = 64$

2nd Trombone B♭ mp $\text{♩} = 64$

Bass Trombone mp $\text{♩} = 64$

Euphonium B♭ mp $\text{♩} = 64$

Bass E♭ dim. mp $\text{♩} = 64$

Bass B♭ mp $\text{♩} = 64$

Timpani tr. mp $\text{♩} = 64$

Percussion 1 Tom-tom mp $\text{♩} = 64$

Percussion 2 mp $\text{♩} = 64$

EE

263

Soprano Cornet E \flat
Solo Cornet B \flat
Repiano Cornet B \flat
2nd Cornet B \flat
3rd Cornet B \flat
Flugelhorn
Solo Horn E \flat
1st Horn E \flat
2nd Horn E \flat
1st Baritone B \flat
2nd Baritone B \flat
1st Trombone B \flat
2nd Trombone B \flat
Bass Trombone
Euphonium B \flat
Bass E \flat
Bass B \flat
Timpani
Percussion 1
Percussion 2

282 rit. **FF** **Meno mosso** $\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano Cornet E \flat

Solo Cornet B \flat

Repiano Cornet B \flat

2nd Cornet B \flat

3rd Cornet B \flat

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E \flat (tr)

1st Horn E \flat (tr)

2nd Horn E \flat (tr)

1st Baritone B \flat

2nd Baritone B \flat

1st Trombone B \flat

2nd Trombone B \flat

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B \flat

Bass E \flat

Bass B \flat

Timpani (tr)

Percussion 1

Percussion 2 Vibes $\text{♩} = 60$

Three harmon mutes (tube extended) p

Cup mute p

Two cup mutes p

