

# *Symphony for the Waters*

## *Orchestral instruments and Aquatic sounds*

*1st Movement, Largo quasi Allegretto, "Oceans Dance", 7 minutes*

### **Instrumentation**

- 3 Flute (1 Piccolo) ; 2 Oboe ; 2 Clarinet (Eb / Bb) ; 2 Bassoon (1 Contrabassoon) ;
- 2 French Horn ; 2 Trumpet ; 2 Trombone ; 1 Tuba
- 3 or 4 Percussion ; Triangle and Cymbal / Tamtam / Guiro / Cajón / Snare-drum / Glockenspiel
- 2 Harp
- 3 Solo strings (Violin - Viola - Violoncello)
- String Orchestra

### **Aquatic sounds**

- Sea-lions
- Beluga whales
- Flamingoes
- Dolphins
- Including water sounds from their respective habitats
- Rivers

## ***2nd Movement, Adagio, "Wave Reflections", 14 minutes***

### **Instrumentation**

- 3 Flute (1 Piccolo) ; 2 Oboe ; 2 Clarinet (Eb / Bb) ; 1 Soprano Saxophone ; 2 Bassoon
- 2 French Horn ; 1 Trumpet ; 2 Trombone ; 1 Tuba
- 4 Percussion ; Timpani / Spring-drum / Marimba / Chimes
- 2 Harp
- String Orchestra

### **Aquatic sounds**

- Waves and ebb/flood on sand- and rockbeaches
- Crickets
- Seagulls
- Birds at a stream
- Streams and Brooks
- Rain
- A village fountain
- Shimmering seas

## ***3rd Movement, Zarabanda, "Symphonic Whale Song", 12 minutes***

### **Instrumentation**

- 1 Solo Soprano Saxophone ; 1 Solo Piccolo Trumpet ; 1 Solo Violin
- 1 Piccolo ; 1 Bassoon
- 1 Trumpet ; 2 Trombone (1 Bs) ; 1 Tuba
- 3 Percussion ; Woodblocks and Rainstick / Xylophone / Cymbalom
- 2 Harp
- String Orchestra

### **Aquatic sounds**

- Humpback whales including water sounds from their habitats

## ***4<sup>th</sup> Movement, Andante, "Frog Meditation", 7 1/2 minutes***

### **Instrumentation**

- 3 Flute (1 Piccolo); 2 Oboe (1 English Horn) ; 2 Clarinet (Bb / Bass) ; 1 Contrabassoon
- 2 French Horn ; 1 Tuba
- 3 Percussion ; Timpani / Rototom / Marimba
- 2 Harp
- 1 Solo Violoncello
- String Orchestra

### **Aquatic sounds**

- A Frog
- Choir of frogs
- Rippling waves
- Waves on a rockbeach

***4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> movements = attacca (total time 16 ½ minutes)***

## ***5<sup>th</sup> Movement, Caccia, "Thus Spake Hippopotamus", 9 1/2 minutes***

### **Instrumentation**

- 3 Flute (1 Piccolo) ; 2 Oboe da Caccia (alt. English Horn) ; 2 Clarinet (A); 1 Soprano Saxophone ; 2 Bassoon
- 2 Wagner Tuba ; 2 Trumpet (1 Flugelhorn) ; 2 Trombone ; 1 Tuba
- 4 Percussion ; Timpani, Rototom, Cymbals, Tamtam
- 2 Harp
- String Orchestra

### **Aquatic sounds**

- Hippopotamuses and their neighbouring birds
- Porpoise
- Steam boat whistle tuned in D<sub>♭</sub>
- Storms, earthquakes, thunder
- Waves hitting rocks and shores
- Rain
- Rippling waves