

Hymn to Agni

The sacrificial fire

Gustav Holst (1874 - 1934)

Moderato maestoso. ♩ = 69

Tenor 1 *mp* SOLO

I praise thee O Ag - ni Lord of the hearth-stone, Priest of sac-ri-fice, Bring-er of wealth,

8 *p* TUTTI

Great Her-ald of Gods. *p* Ag - ni thou art
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Ag - ni thou art wor-thy of praise
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14 *cresc.* 3

wor - thy of praise, *cresc.* 3 praise from the
wor - thy of praise, *cresc.* 3 praise from the
praise from the liv - ing

16

T1. *f*
liv - ing as from seers of old. Thou

T2. *f*
liv - ing as from seers of old. Thou

B1. *cresc.* 3 *f*
praise from the liv-ing as from seers of old. Thou

B2. *f*
as from seers of old. Thou

Pno. *f*

20

T1. *dim.*
bring - est here the Gods.

T2. *dim.*
bring - est here the Gods.

B1. *dim.*
bring - est here the Gods.

B2. *dim.* *mp* SOLO 3
bring - est here the Gods. Thou dost en-fold the

Pno. *f*

27

T1. _____

T2. _____

B1. _____ *p* Her - ald, wise, far -

B2. sac-ri-fice of ev-ry side _____ Ve-ri-ly it go-eth up to the Gods. *p* **TUTTI** Her - ald, wise, far -

Pno. *pp* *8va* _____ *p* _____

34

T1. *p* Her - ald, wise, far - - - see - ing,

T2. *p* Her - ald, wise, far - - - see - ing,

B1. see - ing, truth - ful

B2. see - ing, truth - ful

Pno. _____

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T1. *f* truth-ful, loud praised God. Draw nigh with the

T2. *f* truth-ful, loud praised God. Draw nigh with the

B1. *f* loud praised God! Draw nigh with the

B2. *f* loud praised God! Draw nigh with the

Pno.

43

T1. *pp* Gods. Let us come to Thee as a son com-eth un-to his

T2. *pp* Gods.

B1. *pp* Gods.

B2. *pp* Gods.

Pno. *pp* *8va*

3

50 *f* **Poco animato**

T1. fa-ther. Dwell_ with us for our wel fare Dwell with us for our wel-fare.

T2. *cresc.* Ris - ing,

B1. *mf cresc.* Ris - ing, swell - ing, glow -

B2. *cresc.* Ris - ing,

Pno. *8va* *f* **Poco animato** *mf*

57 *cresc.*

T1. Ris - ing, swell - ing, glow - ing

T2. swell - ing, glow - ing

B1. - ing, Ris - ing, swell - ing,

B2. swell - ing, glow - ing, Ris - ing,

Pno.

60 **Più mosso**

ff

T1. Con-quer-or of dark-ness, Ru - ler of sac-ri-fice,

T2. *ff* Con - quer-or of dark - ness, Ru - ler of

B1. glow - ing *ff* Con - quer-or of

B2. swell - ing, glow - ing

Più mosso

Pno.

63

T1. Guar - dian of law O Ag - ni, O Ag - ni Day

T2. sac-ri-fice Guar - dian of law O Ag - ni Day

B1. dark - ness. Ru - ler of sac-ri-fice Guar - dian of law O Ag - ni Day

B2. Con - quer-or of dark - ness, Ru-ler of sac-ri-fice Guar-dian of law Day

Pno.

69

T1. *p*
af - ter day we come Bring - ing thee

T2. *p*
af - ter day we come Bring - ing thee

B1. *p*
af - ter day we come Bring - ing thee

B2. *p*
af - ter day we come Bring - ing thee

Pno. *p*

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T1. *pp* *Alto ad lib.* Adagio
a - dor - a - - - - tion.

T2. *pp*
a - dor - a - - - - tion.

B1. *pp*
a - dor - a - - - - tion.

B2. *pp*
a - dor - a - - - - tion.

Pno. *pp* Adagio