

# A Dirge for Two Veterans

Walt Whitman (1819 - 1892)

Gustav Holst (1874 - 1934)  
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**Andante mesto** (♩ = c.60)

Trumpet in B♭ 1 & 2

Trumpet in B♭ 3

Trombone

Tuba

Percussion

TENORS

BASSES

*p unis*

The last sun-beam Light-ly falls from the fin-ished Sab-bath, On the

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T.

B.

*pp*

pave-ment here, and there be- yond it is look- ing Down a new-made

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T.

B.

*p*

*divisi*

dou- ble grave. Lo, the moon as- cend- ing, Up from the east the

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9  
T. *divisi* *f*  
sil-ver-y round moon Beau-ti-ful o-ver the house-tops, ghas-t-ly, phan-tom moon,  
B. *unis* *f*  
sil-ver-y round moon Beau-ti-ful o-ver the house-tops, ghas-t-ly, phan-tom moon,

12  
Tpt. 3  
Tbn.  
Tba.  
T. *p*  
Im-mense and si-lent moon.  
B. *p*  
Im-mense and si-lent moon.

17  
Tpt. 1 & 2  
Tpt. 3  
Tbn.  
Tba.  
T.  
B. *p*  
I

21

Tpt. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

T. *p*

B.

And I hear the sound of com-ing full - keyed

see a sad pro - ces - sion And I hear the sound of com-ing full - keyed

25

Tpt. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

T. *unis*

B.

bu - gles, All the chan - nels of the ci - ty streets they're

bu - gles, All the chan - nels of the ci - ty streets they're

28

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc. Side Drum Bass Drum *p* *p*

T. *divisi*  
8 flood-ing, As with voi - ces and with tears. I

B. flood-ing, As with voi - ces and with tears. *unis*

32

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

T. *8* hear the great guns pound-ing, And the small drums stea - dy whir-ring And ev-'ry

B. hear the great guns pound-ing, And the small drums stea - dy whir-ring And ev-'ry

36

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

*f*

blow of the great con - vul - sive drums

T.

8

And ev - 'ry blow of the great con - vul - sive drums Strikes me through and

*f*

B.

blow of the great con - vul - sive drums Strikes me through and

39

Tpt. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

T.

through.

For the

B.

through.

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

43

Tpt. 1 & 2 *mp*

Tpt. 3 *mp*

Tbn. *pp*

Tba. *pp*

T. *p*  
son is brought with the fa - ther, (In the fore - most ranks of the

B. *p*  
son is brought with the fa - ther, (In the fore - most ranks of the

46

Tpt. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. *mf*

Tba. *mf*

T. *mf*  
fierce as-sault they fell, Two vet - er - ans son and fa - ther dropt to -

B. *mf* *unis*  
fierce as-sault they fell, Two vet - er - ans son and fa - ther dropt to -

Poco animato

50

Tpt. 3

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

T.

B.

geth - er, And the dou - ble grave a - waits them. Now

geth - er, And the dou - ble grave a - waits them. Now

54

Tpt. 3

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

T.

B.

near - er blow the bu - gles, And the drums strike more con -

near - er blow the bu - gles, And the drums strike more con -

57

Tpt. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

T.

B.

vul - sive, And the day - light o'er the pave - ment quite has fad - ed,

vul - sive, And the day - light o'er the pave - ment quite has fad - ed,

61 **Ancora animato**

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

T.

B.

And the strong dead march en -

And the strong dead march en -

And the strong dead march, and the strong dead march en -



64

Tpt. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

T.

B.

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

wraps \_\_\_\_\_ me.

wraps \_\_\_\_\_ me.

wraps \_\_\_\_\_ me.

68

Tempo I

Tpt. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

T.

B.

*ff*

O strong dead march you please me! O

*ff* O strong dead march you please me! O

71

I

Tpt. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

T.

B.

moon im - mense with your sil - ver - y face you soothe me!\_

moon im - mense with your sil - ver - y face you soothe me!\_

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

74

Tpt. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

T.

B.

O my sol - diers twain! O my vet - er - ans pass - ing to

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*p*

*pp*

*mp*

*mp*

78

Tbn.

Tba.

T.

B.

*pp*

*unis pp*

bur - i - al! What I have, I al - so give you.

bur - i - al! What I have, I al - so give you.

83

Tpt. 1 & 2

Tba.

T.

B.

*p*

The moon gives you light, And the bu - gles and the

The moon gives you light, And the bu - gles and the

87

T.

B.

drums give you mu - sic, And my heart, O my sol - diers, my vet - er - ans,

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*trumpets muted*

Tpt. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

*side drum muted*

T.

B.

My heart gives you love.

My heart gives you love.

94

Tpt. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

T.

B.

*trumpet muted*