

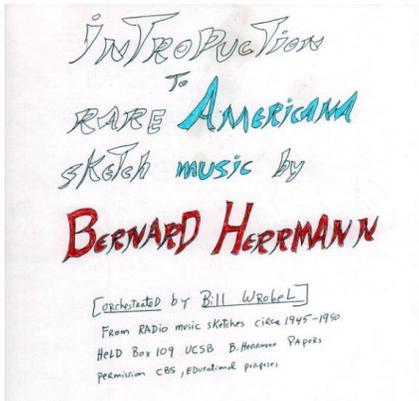
# Film Score Blogs [Blog # 52]

Sunday, January 10, 2016 [8:45 am]

Early Saturday evening I finished my three-part Word paper on the Box 109 Herrmann materials. The combined pages are 480 with a ton of graphics. The Word papers had to be converted to pdf files in order for my webmistress to put online. Usually that is a problem because most "free" sites have a maximum of 100 MB. Each of my papers in three parts is much larger than that because of the multitude of graphics. So eventually I found a free site that would do the job: [smallpdf.com](http://smallpdf.com). It took awhile to convert initially but it was worth it.

Bernard Herrmann Box 109 UCSB Unpublished Sketches  
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[PART III of III]



Next in the many series of sketches penned by Bernard Herrmann located in Box 109 at UCSB is "Mother's Day" (sketch series # 46). This is one of the very few specific sketch series that can be identified as actual radio shows. These are the sketches for the May 10, 1951 Hallmark Playhouse episode, "A Man's Mother." Below I will give comparisons of Herrmann's sketches against his actual orchestrations.

The Hallmark Playhouse written scores are available in Box 46 of the Lyn Murray Papers held at University of Wyoming's American Heritage Center (AHC).

<http://rmoa.unm.edu/docviewer.php?docId=wyu-ah02928.xml>

Free audio downloads of the Hallmark Playhouse are available at the following Internet Archive

location:<http://www.archive.org/details/HallmarkPlayhouse>

Now: Around mid-July to mid-September roughly I spent my near-total free time to do my "really big shoe"....eh, not being Ed Sullivan, I meant really big project: to orchestrate the Box 109 Herrmann sketches. I managed to do all of them in two months, and to also scan each of them. The images of course are the graphics or images used for my three-parter paper. Frequently during the process I posted some of my daily results on Facebook. Many of the comments from Facebook at the times I copied & pasted for my paper.

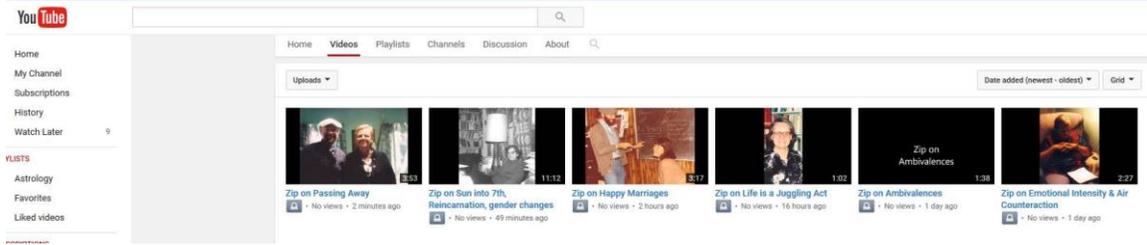
Once the sketches project was done, I eventually started another big project: digitizing my many dozens of Zip Dobyns cassette tapes I recorded since 1978 thru 2003 (RIP then). I used my ION Tape Express small device to convert the hard cassette tapes to digital files on my computer. I also

created a YouTube Playlist of the 108 audio-videos. I may put the url in the "Other" backpage of my original Film Score Rundowns site. Not sure yet. I wanted to have the Playlist made available on her official site--dodona.org--but haven't heard from her surviving children yet if they want that or not. The Playlist exists but unsearchable, on the "Unlisted" video selection.

The screenshot shows a YouTube channel page for 'FilmScoreRundowns'. The channel has 339 subscribers and 34,956 views. A video player at the top shows a scene from a movie with a mountain in the background. Below the player, the channel name 'FilmScoreRundowns' is displayed with a 'View as: Yourself' dropdown. Navigation tabs for Home, Videos, Playlists, Channels, Discussion, and About are visible. The 'Playlists' tab is active, showing a playlist titled 'Zip Dobyns (astrology)' by FilmScoreRundowns, updated yesterday, with 109 videos and 35 views. The playlist contains five videos, all marked as 'WATCHED':

1. Zip on Overweight & Anorexia (Letter 4 issues) by FilmScoreRundowns
2. Zip on predictions by FilmScoreRundowns
3. Zip on Letter Eight/Pluto/Scorpio issues (1983 Intensive) by FilmScoreRundowns
4. Zip on projection, PrincessDiana by FilmScoreRundowns
5. Zip on a psychic reader by FilmScoreRundowns

The left sidebar shows the YouTube navigation menu with options like Home, My Channel, Trending, Subscriptions, History, Watch Later, Playlists, and Subscriptions. The 'Zip Dobyns (astrology)' playlist is highlighted in red. Below the sidebar, there are options to 'Browse channels' and 'Manage subscriptions'.



Then I returned to film music-related tape cassettes and started a digitization project of them. I can still do more of this work over time.

I also spend a little time composing now & then in-between projects. Here are some examples:

# [ EL Nino ]

Music by Bill Weibel  
Sat Oct 17, 2015

Adagio Scene I  
♩ = 60

Handwritten musical score for measures 1-14. The score includes staves for three trumpets (I, II, III), two saxophones (Sax I, Sax II), four violins (V I, V II, V III, V IV), four violas (VI I, VI II, VI III, VI IV), and a cello (C). The saxophones and strings play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The trumpets play a melodic line with various dynamics and articulations. Measure numbers 1 through 14 are circled at the bottom of the staff.

Handwritten musical score for measures 15-29. The score includes staves for three trumpets (1, 3; 2, 4), three trombones (3 Trpts, 3 Trbs), a tuba, and a string section (I, II, V, VC, C). The trumpets play a melodic line with dynamics like *pp* and *col*. The trombones and tuba play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The string section plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Measure numbers 15 through 29 are circled at the bottom of the staff.

This one above is "El Nino." By the way, the Godzilla El Nino started here in Southern California last Tuesday. Tuesday had steady rain but nothing spectacular, but on Wednesday night-Thursday very early morning there was a lot of thunder & lightning (or should it really be phrase-ordered as "lightning & thunder" ? : ) and pea-sized hail. It was nice, however, Thursday afternoon thru now (spectacularly sunny yet cold on Friday). It was supposed to be raining mildly by Saturday at 9 PM but so far, nothing in our location. Next rain event (mild) is Wednesday-Thursday. Then eventually El Nino will come in great force, probably late January thru February especially! El Nino is coming! Run & scream! : )



(cont) [EL Mino] - 2 - Bill Wrobel

(3) Bass CLs  
 3 Fogs  
 C. Fog  
 1, 2 Hrs  
 2, 4  
 Vibe  
 Harp  
 I  
 II  
 V  
 VC  
 CB

(cont)

Sat 10/17/15 8:00pm

Next is "Thru the Lives of Bernard Herrmann" adaptation music I composed utilizing ONLY G half-dim 7ths and F half-dim 7ths!

# "THRU The Lives of HERRMANN"

music by Bill Wrobel  
Ala Herrmannesque Adaptation

page ①

12 Bass Clarinet (B $\flat$ ) 3/4

12 C.B. Clarinet (B $\flat$ )

12 Flutes 3/4

12 C. Flute

12 Horns 3/4

12 Trumpets (T $\sharp$ ) 3/4

12 Trombones (T $\flat$ ) 3/4

Tuba

Drum

Hang

12 C.B. 3/4

Handwritten musical score for various instruments including Bass Clarinet, C.B. Clarinet, Flutes, C. Flute, Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, Tuba, Drum, Hang, and C.B. (3/4). The score includes notes, rests, and dynamic markings. At the bottom, there are circled numbers 1 through 14 and the text "Herrmann" repeated.

Carta NO. 31 MANUSCRIPT PAPER

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Herrmann Herrmann

(cont) "Thru The Lives of Heremann"  
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hento

12  
 Bass Cls (B<sup>b</sup>, 3/4)  
 C. B. Clar (B<sup>b</sup>)

12  
 Fogs (3/4)

12  
 Horns (3/4)

12  
 Trp (3/4)

12  
 Pos (3/4)

Tuba

Hang

12  
 CB (pizz) (3/4)

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

G<sup>b</sup>7 F<sup>b</sup>7 G<sup>b</sup>7 F<sup>b</sup>7 G<sup>b</sup>7 F<sup>b</sup>7 G<sup>b</sup>7 F<sup>b</sup>7

(cont) Thru The Lives of Herrmann  
pse 3

music by Bill Westbrook

The musical score is written on a single page of aged paper. It features ten staves, each with a different instrument or voice part. The instruments listed are: Clarinets (34), C. P. Cl., Flage (34), C. Flage, Horns (34), Trumpets (34), Trombones (34), Tubas (34), Harp, and C.B. (34). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (p, pp, mf, f), articulation (accents, slurs), and performance instructions like 'nat' and 'pizz'. A vocal line for 'Horns' includes lyrics '(sands)'. The score is numbered at the bottom with circled numbers 31 through 45. A signature 'Bill Westbrook' is present on the right side, along with the date 'Aug 8, 2015 12:30 Am' and the word 'completed'. The bottom of the page shows a sequence of chords: G#7, F#7, G#7.

Here is something I called "Tension Buildup":





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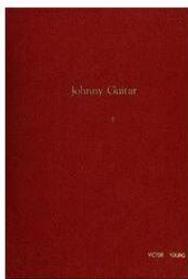
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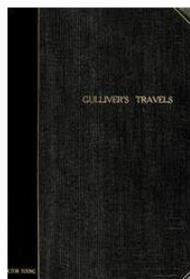
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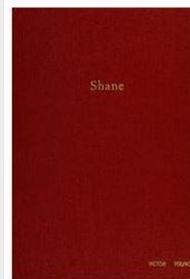
**The quiet man**  
by Young, Victor, 1900-1956;  
Young, Victor, 1900-1956, donor;



**Gulliver's travels**  
by Young, Victor, 1900-1956; Terr,



**The accused**  
by Young, Victor, 1900-1956;  
Shuken, Leo, 1906-1979; Van



**Shane**  
by Young, Victor, 1900-1956;  
Shuken, Leo, 1906-1979; Cutner

**"MAIN TITLE"**  
M:100

"FAIR WIND TO JAVA"  
PROD. 1779

VICTOR YOUNG

Young M 1527 Y6 F34 1953  
Young, Victor, 1900-1956.  
Fair Wind to Java

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Now: In certain terms, my real or up-to-date film score blog is really my Face book site, NOT *here* on this old-fashioned original blog site that I usually only update twice a year:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1653818974852071/>

It is there I often present something on a daily or near-daily basis--unless I am busy with a project such as I have been the last six days with my three-partner paper meant for the new update of my original Film Score Rundowns site.

The screenshot shows a Facebook group interface. At the top, the group name 'Film Score Rundowns' is displayed with a search icon. Below the group name, there's a cover image of a dark, forest-like scene. The group is marked as 'Closed Group' and has '104 Members (8 new)'. A post by 'Bill Wrobel' is the main focus, dated 'January 3 at 11:55am'. The post text says: 'This morning I am starting my NEW project: Writing my next paper for my original Film Score Rundowns site. May take a week or two. We'll see.' Below the text is a large image of a handwritten title card: 'Bernard Herrmann Box 109 UCSB Unpublished Sketches ORCHESTRATED' followed by 'INTRODUCTION TO RARE AMERICANA sketch music by BERNARD HERRMANN'. The right sidebar contains sections for 'ADD MEMBERS', 'MEMBERS', 'DESCRIPTION', 'CREATE NEW GROUPS', and 'RECENT GROUP PHOTOS'.

I reviewed the recently released Simians & Serialism book on Facebook back in August. It is about Jerry Goldsmith's *Planet of the Apes* score:

$P_0$  → **Intends**  $I_0$  ↓ **Vertical**  $M$  **Apply**  
 (left)  $C/A = m6$  -  $C/E^{\#} = m3$   
 $A/B^{\#} = m2$   $E/D = m7$   
 $B^{\#}/E^{\#} = p4$  -  $D/A = p5$   
 $E/D = m7$   $A/B^{\#} = m2$   
 $D/B = m6$  -  $B^{\#}/C^{\#} = A2$   
 $B/C^{\#} = m2$   $C^{\#}/B = m7$   
 $C^{\#}/E^{\#} = p5$  -  $B/E = p4$   
 $E^{\#}/F^{\#} = m7$   $F^{\#}/F = d8$   
 $F^{\#}/G = m2$  -  $F/C^{\#} = A2$   
 $G/E = m6$   $E^{\#}/G = d8$   
 $E/F = m2$  -

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**Right side**  $R_0$  **Down to up**  
 $F/E = m7$   $C/C^{\#} = A1$   
 $F/G = m3$   $G^{\#}/F = d7$   
 $G/F = m7$   $F/F^{\#} = A1$   
 $F^{\#}/E = m7$   $F^{\#}/E = m7$   
 $F^{\#}/G^{\#} = m2$   $E/B = p5$   
 $G^{\#}/C^{\#} = p4$   $B/C^{\#} = m2$   
 $C^{\#}/B = m7$   $C^{\#}/G^{\#} = d7$   
 $B/D = m3$   $B^{\#}/A = A7$   
 $D/E^{\#} = m2$   $A/D = p4$   
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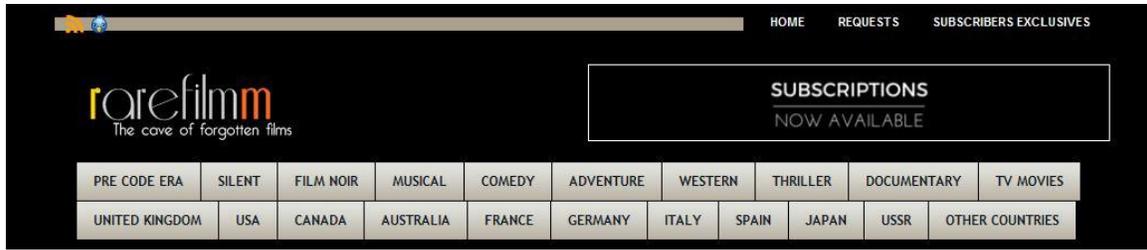
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 (left)  $m6 =$  ||| 3  
 (left)  $A6 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
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 (left)  $m7 =$  | | | | 4  
 (left)  $m7 =$  | | ||| 5  
 (left)  $A7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 1

Planets to Apes  
 Serial matrix  
 (intense profile)

Bill Wood 8/15/2015

Bill Wood 8/15/2015





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<http://www.andrewdavidperkins.com/thebirds-audio.html>

This composer just wrote a score for Hitchcock's THE BIRDS. You can listen to the midi performances in the link. As readers of my blogs know, I composed a Herrmannesque score for THE BIRDS back in 2005. Perkins' music for the movie is fine but it is really not all that Herrmannesque (maybe just a cue or two at spots) But of course he never said it would be "Herrmannesque" as I did.... And it's a bit too long, a bit too many cues. For instance, considering the nature of the birds' sound effects dominating the opening credits of the movie, I would never try to push Prelude or Main Title music in there with the mix! : )...Anyway, besides myself, I believe he's the second composer out there who wrote a score for the movie disseminated on the Internet (but I now forgot the name & Internet url of the other person and site). Glad these others also decided to fill the void, so to speak. Herrmann was spot wrong not to write a score for the picture.



**Bill Wrobel**

December 31, 2015 at 4:26pm

<http://www.andrewdavidperkins.com/thebirds-audio.html>  
<http://www.andrewdavidperkins.com/thebirds-audio.html>

Just found this on a random Google search of the last month re: Bernard Herrmann.....



### THEBIRDS audio

Each of the cues are organized as SCENE-MUSIC-CUE chronologically, so 1M1, 1M2, etc. Some of the audio playback is imperfect due to the limitation of MIDI, syncing with picture, etc., but it will...

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Speaking of Herrmann, a month ago on the Decades channel on cable tv (Channel 201 for me locally in southern California), they aired a May 12, 1958 episode of STUDIO ONE titled "The Kurishiki Incident" starring John Cassavetes. . Decades aired it three times on Wednesday. I watched (and recorded) it at 2:30 pm (5:30 Eastern time). Herrmann's intro music is heard in the opening credits, music written early December 1957. Of course a friend of mine synth-performed the Studio One score (available on my YouTube site) but this show has the actual recorded music--quite a rare event because most of the Studio One shows of this last season

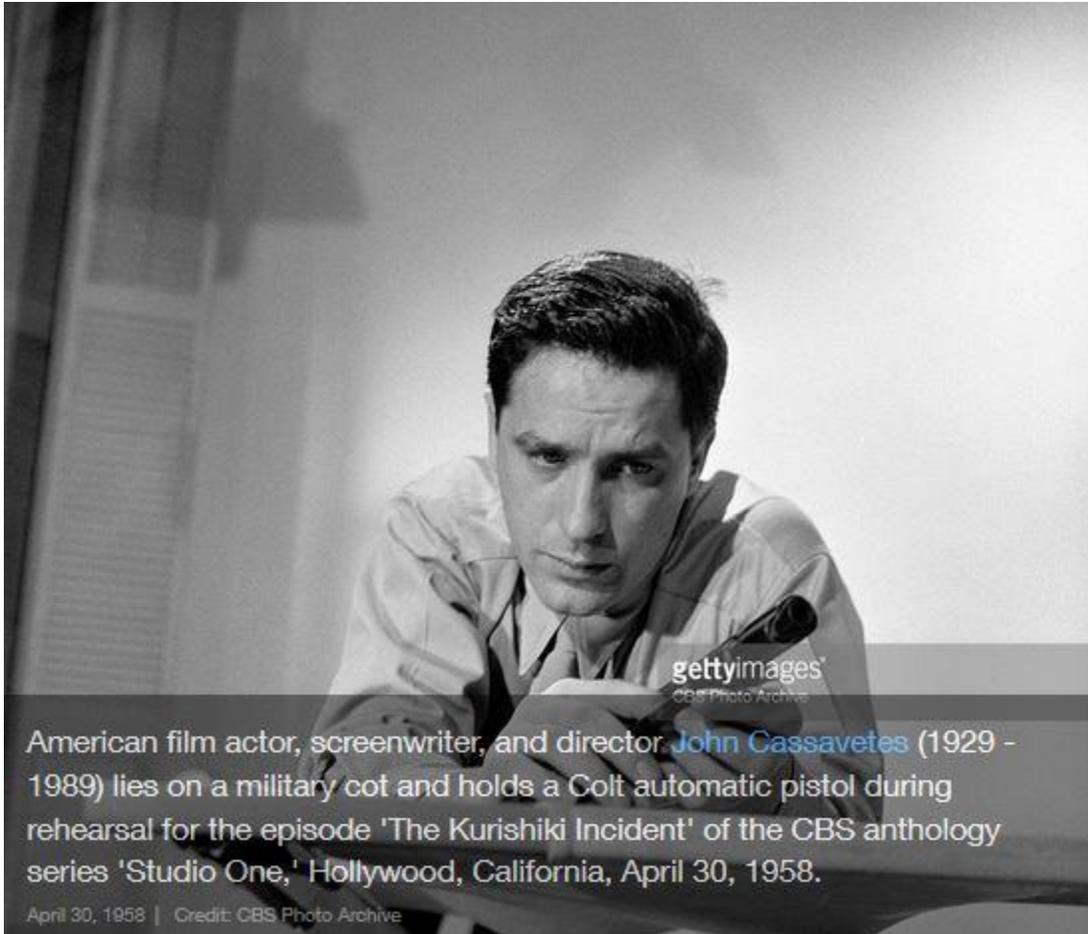
are lost. The original score for this episode is by Tak Shindo. However, the introductory material and a few commercial tags are by Herrmann. I was hoping the end title music would be the Herrmann one but unfortunately Shindo had his own original cue for that.

Here is the YouTube link if you want to hear and read the music:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWz1UMTP4fo>

The image shows a YouTube video player interface. The main video area displays a black title card with white text: "Studio One (from 'The Kurishiki Incident' (May 12, 1958) Herrmann intro". Below the video player, the video title "STUDIO ONE 'The Kurishiki Incident' Herrmann intro" is visible, along with the channel name "FilmScoreRundowns" and a view count of "75 views". To the right of the video player is a "Up next" section with an "Autoplay" toggle. This section lists several recommended videos, each with a thumbnail, title, channel name, and view count:

- "Walking Distance" Twilight Zone [Bernard Herrmann] - FilmScoreRundowns, 342 views
- Americana Sketch Music by Bernard Herrmann - FilmScoreRundowns, 114 views
- A Child Is Born Part I Bernard Herrmann - FilmScoreRundowns, 49 views
- A Child Is Born Part III - FilmScoreRundowns, 30 views
- A Child Is Born Part II - FilmScoreRundowns, 35 views
- A Christmas Carol Herrmann Part III - FilmScoreRundowns, 49 views
- Twilight Zone Themes revised - FilmScoreRundowns, 11 views
- Taxi Driver (Soundtrack) - Bernard Herrmann - Jess



American film actor, screenwriter, and director [John Cassavetes](#) (1929 - 1989) lies on a military cot and holds a Colt automatic pistol during rehearsal for the episode 'The Kurishiki Incident' of the CBS anthology series 'Studio One,' Hollywood, California, April 30, 1958.

April 30, 1958 | Credit: CBS Photo Archive



**WESTINGHOUSE STUDIO ONE: KURISHIKI INCIDENT (1958)**

Actor, director and Screenwriter John Cassavetes was born on this day in 1929. Throughout his career he earned three Oscar nominations in acting, writing and directing categories. Today we feature one of Cassavetes' early acting jobs with an episode of 'Westinghouse Studio One.' In "Kurishiki Incident," a GI kills a boy he thought was stealing government property. Despite being acquitted, the soldier seeks to make amends with the boy's family.

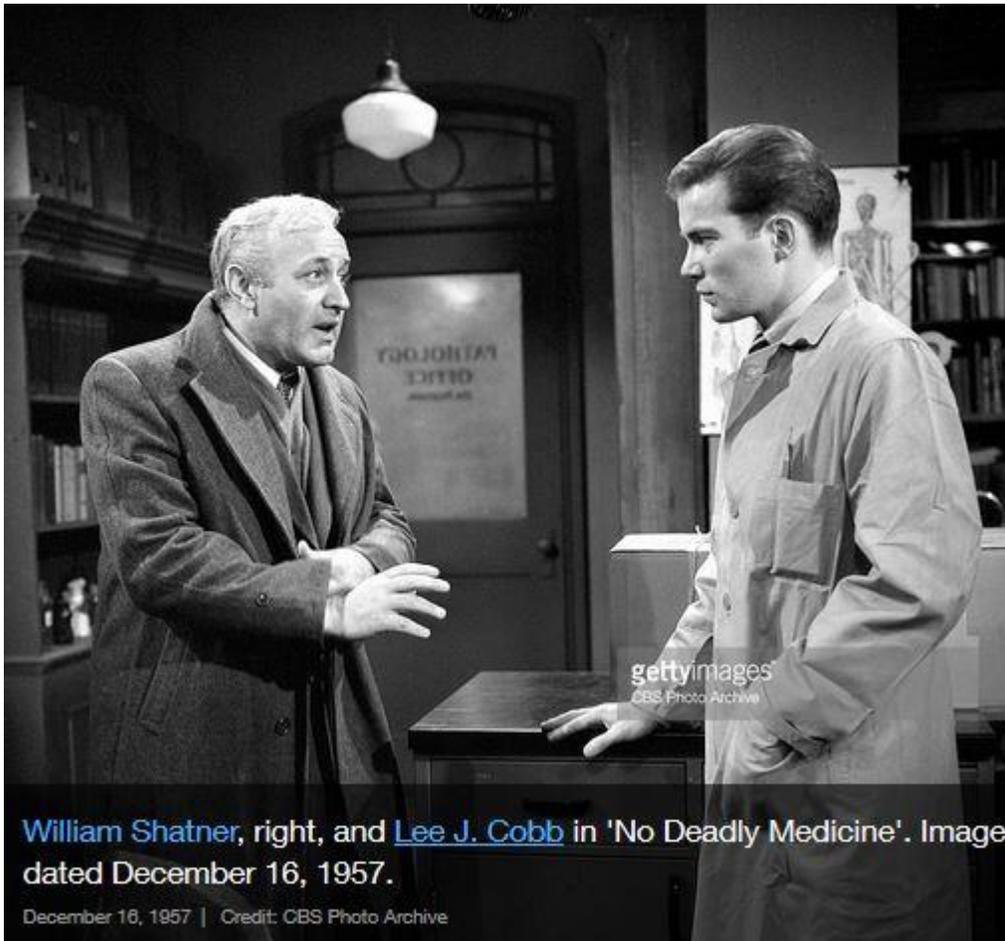
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| 429 | 10-11 | 02/Dec/57 | Escape Route                    |
| 430 | 10-12 | 09/Dec/57 | No Deadly Medicine (Part 1)     |
| 431 | 10-13 | 16/Dec/57 | No Deadly Medicine (Part 2)     |
| 432 | 10-14 | 06/Jan/58 | The Brotherhood of the Bell     |
| 433 | 10-15 | 13/Jan/58 | The Other Place                 |
| 434 | 10-16 | 20/Jan/58 | Trial by Slander                |
| 435 | 10-17 | 27/Jan/58 | Balance of Terror               |
| 436 | 10-18 | 03/Feb/58 | The Laughing Willow             |
| 437 | 10-19 | 10/Feb/58 | Presence of the Enemy           |
| 438 | 10-20 | 17/Feb/58 | Tide of Corruption              |
| 439 | 10-21 | 24/Feb/58 | The Lonely Stage                |
| 440 | 10-22 | 03/Mar/58 | The Fair-Haired Boy             |
| 441 | 10-23 | 10/Mar/58 | A Dead Ringer                   |
| 442 | 10-24 | 17/Mar/58 | Tongues of Angels               |
| 443 | 10-25 | 24/Mar/58 | The Award Winner                |
| 444 | 10-26 | 31/Mar/58 | The Shadow of a Genius          |
| 445 | 10-27 | 14/Apr/58 | Mrs. 'Arris Goes to Paris       |
| 446 | 10-28 | 21/Apr/58 | The Desperate Age               |
| 447 | 10-29 | 28/Apr/58 | The Edge of Truth               |
| 448 | 10-30 | 05/May/58 | The McTaggart Succession        |
| 449 | 10-31 | 12/May/58 | Kurishiki Incident              |
| 450 | 10-32 | 19/May/58 | A Funny-Looking Kid             |
| 451 | 10-33 | 26/May/58 | The Enemy Within                |
| 452 | 10-34 | 02/Jun/58 | Ticket to Tahiti                |
| 453 | 10-35 | 09/Jun/58 | The Strong Man                  |
| 454 | 10-36 | 16/Jun/58 | The Left-Handed Welcome         |
| 455 | 10-37 | 23/Jun/58 | The Man Who Asked for a Funeral |
| 456 | 10-38 | 30/Jun/58 | The Undiscovered                |
| 457 | 10-39 | 14/Jul/58 | Man Under Glass                 |
| 458 | 10-40 | 28/Jul/58 | A Delicate Affair               |
| 459 | 10-41 | 04/Aug/58 | The Last Summer                 |
| 460 | 10-42 | 11/Aug/58 | Tag-Along                       |
| 461 | 10-43 | 18/Aug/58 | Birthday Present                |
| 462 | 10-44 | 25/Aug/58 | Bellingham                      |
| 463 | 10-45 | 01/Sep/58 | The Lady Died at Midnight       |
| 464 | 10-46 | 15/Sep/58 | No Place to Run                 |
| 465 | 10-47 | 29/Sep/58 | Image of Fear                   |

Herrmann's music for STUDIO ONE was mid-season in its final season ('57'58). He wrote the score December 5 thru the 8th. It is conceivable that the very next two episodes of STUDIO ONE used that original score: "No Deadly Medicine" Part I was Dec 9, 1957, and Part II was Dec 16. Unfortunately it appears those episodes did not survive. The next episode is "Brotherhood of the Bell" and that was tracked music (not an original score). It did include the Outer Space Suite music by Herrmann, however. The next episode was "The Other Place" but it was Goldsmith music. "The next one was "Trial by Slander" and that also was tracked.

"The next one was "Balance of terror" (a likely title for a Herrmann score! : ) but I have no information on that Jan 27, 1958 episode. The next episode is "The Laughing Willow" and it has no Herrmann music. Etc. My hope is that some of these late season 10 episodes will surface besides "The Kurishiki Incident." My best bet is that "No Deadly Medicine" (the two-parter) is the very one that has the original Herrmann score. Hope it shows up!



[Episode 12 - No Deadly Medicine \(Part 1\)](#)

Release Date: 1957-12-09

A conflict develops between Dr. Joseph Pearson and his young assistant, who attempts to introduce new methods in their pathology lab.



[Episode 13 - No Deadly Medicine \(Part 2\)](#)

Release Date: 1957-12-16

Dr. Joseph Pearson and his young assistant clash over the circumstances of a premature birth and a cancer diagnosis.

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Here is a 125 page thesis found on the open Internet via Google search that may interest some of my readers of this blog:

[http://arizona.openrepository.com/arizona/bitstream/10150/291954/1/azu\\_td\\_1405040\\_sip1\\_m.pdf](http://arizona.openrepository.com/arizona/bitstream/10150/291954/1/azu_td_1405040_sip1_m.pdf)



Musical recycling: A study and comparison of Ralph Vaughn Williams' film score for "Scott of the Antarctic" with "Sinfonia Antartica" (Symphony No 7)

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| Item type | text; Thesis-Reproduction (electronic) |
| Authors   | Heine, Erik James                      |
| Publisher | The University of Arizona.             |

There are other dissertations freely available on the Internet from the University of Arizona such as these:

An Austrian in Hollywood: Leitmotifs, thematic transformation and key relationships in Max Steiner's 1942 film score, "Now, Voyager"

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| Item type | text; Dissertation-Reproduction (electronic) |
| Authors   | Leinberger, Charles Francis, 1955-           |
| Publisher | The University of Arizona.                   |

A Comparison Between the Two Works for Flute, Viola, and Harp by Toru Takemitsu and Claude Debussy: Influences of Debussy on Takemitsu and Similarities Between the Two Composers

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| Authors   | Okajima, Shuri                |
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Here is interesting legal information regarding Malcolm Arnold's 103 scores that was left with Mr. Day, his health & affairs carer. The 2012 judgment for Mr. Day was overturned in 2013 so that the music materials were transferred to the surviving relatives instead of Mr. Day.

<http://www.bailii.org/cgi-bin/markup.cgi?doc=%2Ffew%2Fcases%2FEWCA%2FCiv%2F2013%2F191.html&query=day%20and%20harris%20and%20arnold&method=boolean>

So what was written below in 2012 was overturned by appeal in 2013:

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## Briefing

### Day v Royal College of Music

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Posted by : **Julian Smith** | Date posted : **10/10/2012**

Museums and galleries frequently receive chattels as gifts or on loan and can find themselves embroiled in disputes over title. The recent High Court case of *Day v Royal College of Music* [2012] EWHC 2041 (Ch) involved a detailed consideration of gifts of chattels, title by limitation, estoppel by representation and an old rule of equity. The rival title claimants were individuals and the Royal College was a neutral party. However, the court's decision is highly relevant to any museum accepting items as gifts or loans.

#### The dispute

The case involved a title dispute over 103 musical scores by the deceased 20<sup>th</sup> century composer Sir Malcolm Arnold, who composed nine symphonies and the scores for movies such as *Bridge on the River Kwai* and *Hobson's Choice*. The rival title claimants were Sir Malcolm's adult children, Katherine and Robert, and Sir Malcolm's former carer, Anthony Day. The manuscripts had been deposited at the Royal College for safekeeping since the 1980s. Katherine and Robert argued that they had various grounds upon which to claim that title to the manuscripts had passed to them, including:

1. that Sir Malcolm had made a gift of manuscripts to Robert and Katherine in 1976 when he sent two chests to Katherine and her husband containing some manuscripts as well as other items. At the same time, Sir Malcolm sent a postcard to Robert, stating: "*all the books, pictures sculptures etc are for you and Katherine to share and keep, or sell if you like! Dad.*", and
2. that some of the manuscripts had passed to them as a gift from the Official Solicitor (on behalf of Sir Malcolm) in 1980 when Katherine agreed to take valuable possessions left in Sir Malcolm's flat.

On the other hand, Mr Day said that title had passed to him because the gifts to Katherine and Robert failed and he became the recipient, either:

1. through a 1998 record of gift document executed by Sir Malcolm; or
2. through Sir Malcolm's will, which purported to make a specific gift of the manuscript scores to Mr Day and left the residuary estate to Katherine and Robert.

Mr Day conceded the first argument before trial. A donor is required to deliver physical possession of a chattel or execute a deed documenting transfer of possession. Mr Day never had physical possession of the manuscripts and the 1998 record of gift was not executed as a deed.

#### The decision

## The decision

### Katherine and Robert's Arguments

The judge found that gifts had not been made to Katherine and Robert in 1976 or 1980. It appears that considerable weight was given to whether Katherine and Robert believed at the time that a gift had been made. Mr Day argued that the Official Solicitor was under the impression that Katherine was "holding" the manuscripts and Katherine did not contradict this view in her correspondence at the time. Furthermore, the Court of Protection, acting on behalf of Sir Malcolm, paid for the manuscripts to be bound and insured, suggesting that they still belonged to him.

### Mr Day's Arguments

The judge did not find that the manuscripts fell within the legacy to Mr Day referred to in Sir Malcolm's will. As Mr Day had already conceded that the record of gift in 1998 had not validly transferred title over the manuscripts to Mr Day, it would initially appear that the manuscripts should fall within the residuary estate of Sir Malcolm and therefore pass to his children.

However, applying an old rule of equity from the 19<sup>th</sup> century case of *Strong v Bird* (1874) LR 18 Eq. 11, the judge found that the manuscripts did pass to Mr Day on Sir Malcolm's death. *Strong v Bird* provides an exception to the equitable rule that "equity will not perfect an imperfect gift", where a donor intends to make a gift but does not use the correct formalities but then the donee becomes the donor's personal representative after the donor dies. Therefore, the judge found that when Mr Day became an executor under Sir Malcolm's will upon Sir Malcolm's death, the gift that was intended in the record of gift in 1998 was perfected and title to the manuscripts passed to Mr Day.

## Comments

Katherine and Robert have been given permission to appeal on all points and the case is subject to an appeal. Luke Harris, counsel for Katherine and Robert, presented the case at Farrer & Co in July and made the following points about the High Court's decision: first, he feels that the judge was wrong to put such weight on Katherine and Robert's understanding of whether a gift had been made to them when the correct question should have been whether, objectively, Sir Malcolm and the Official Solicitor had intended to gift the manuscripts; and second, whether the record of gift of 1998 was sufficiently certain in its subject matter and whether it was an unconditional and present intention to make a gift.

Although the Royal College of Music was a neutral party in these proceedings, it is not hard to foresee circumstances in which museums and galleries could become embroiled in a dispute of this kind. While the legal points in *Day v Royal College of Music* remain in dispute pending the appeal, the case highlights the difficulties of establishing ownership of chattels. As items can often be of significant value and thus likely to attract title disputes, museums and galleries are best advised to obtain an indemnity on legal costs when they receive items on loan.

If you would like further information on this subject or have any comments, please contact **Julian Smith** ([julian.smith@farrer.co.uk](mailto:julian.smith@farrer.co.uk)) or your usual contact at Farrer & Co on 020 3375 7000.

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Again, this info immediately below in 2012 was overturned a year later:

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## ***Day v Royal College of Music: When is a gift not a gift?***

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### Abstract

On 7 March 2012, the High Court gave judgment in *Day v Royal College of Music* (HC11C00346). The case involved a title dispute in respect of 103 musical scores created by the celebrated 20th century composer, Sir Malcolm Arnold, and deposited with the Royal College of Music in the mid-1980s. The rival title claimants were, on the one hand, Sir Malcolm's adult children, and, on the other, Sir Malcolm's former carer, Mr Anthony Day. The Royal College of Music was neutral and agreed to be bound by the court's final order. In the end, the court upheld Mr Day's claim to the manuscripts. The case is of interest in providing a good example of the difficulties which can arise when litigating title disputes over chattels involving deceased donors. The claim touched on the rules of interpretation for, and the formalities of, *inter vivos* gifts, bailment, limitation, estoppel, and the old rule in *Strong v Bird* (1874) LR 18 Eq. 11.

So below the images show a discussion of the appeal and its aftermath:

# The gift vs. loan problem for museums

Posted on **August 14, 2015** by **Alexander Herman**

Having finished the IAL refresher course in Melbourne this week (with the full [Diploma in Law and Collections Management](#) course starting next Monday), it has become clear yet again the difficulties which museums face when dealing with certain objects in their collections. The difficulties stem from an uncertainty as to whether an object has been given ('gifted' or donated) to the museum or whether it was the subject of a loan. This is often made worse by use of such misnomers as the 'permanent loan' (how can it be a loan when it is permanent?) and the general unwillingness of some benefactors to part with their prized possessions. Collections managers are left with many questions: Does the museum own this object? If not, which descendent of the original owner owns it now? Can we do what we like with it? Can we sell it? Do we need some sort of permission?

While these questions will of course depend on the particular circumstance of each case, it is important to understand the law of gift in order to see whether the museum can indeed claim ownership of an object. A deed of gift would make this ownership clear, but often no such deed exists. Thus the general law of gift (requiring delivery, acceptance and donative intent) will apply. Thankfully two recent cases dealing with cultural property affirm the central point – an arbitral decision involving artworks from the [collection of Lord Beaverbrook](#) and the English Court of Appeal's decision involving the musical manuscripts of [composer Sir Malcolm Arnold](#) – that once a gift has been perfected, title passes to the donee and the gift cannot be revoked. What's done is done. This means that regardless of the subsequent acts and intentions of the donor, if the gift has been made (delivery plus acceptance plus donative intent), the museum will have already become the owner. It will therefore be up to the museum to choose how to proceed.

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- **Dispute over title to manuscripts:** Advised the Royal College of Music in connection with the reported case of Day v Royal College of Music (Arnold, interpleader claimant) [2013] EWCA Civ 191. The dispute concerned two competing claims to ownership of 103 manuscripts of works written by Sir Malcolm Arnold, the famous composer, which were held in the Royal College of Music's library. It was alleged by two of Sir Malcolm's children that Sir Malcolm had gifted the manuscripts to them during his lifetime. Sir Malcolm's former carer contended that the gift to the children was invalid and that Sir Malcolm had validly gifted the manuscripts to him in his Will. In holding that the gift to the children was valid, the Court of Appeal confirmed the important principle that only the intention of the donor, and not that of the recipient, is relevant when determining the validity of a gift of chattels by delivery.

The key is the original intention by the donor, especially if it is in writing and signed! I am reminded of the broohaha regarding the music scores donated by Bernard Herrmann to UCSB via Martin Silver (a relative). Apparently someone in the family contested Herrmann's own will and intent of the composer, and held up delivery of the music scores by at least 5 -6 years. I still don't know the details of the situation. The author of the Herrmann bio never discussed the issue. I suppose nobody wanted to talk about it. A taboo, forbidden topic! Too many sensitive toes I guess! : )

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This is an absolutely fabulous performance of three harpists available on YouTube. It is a must-see and must-hear performance!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Glc6DS\\_AxAQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Glc6DS_AxAQ)

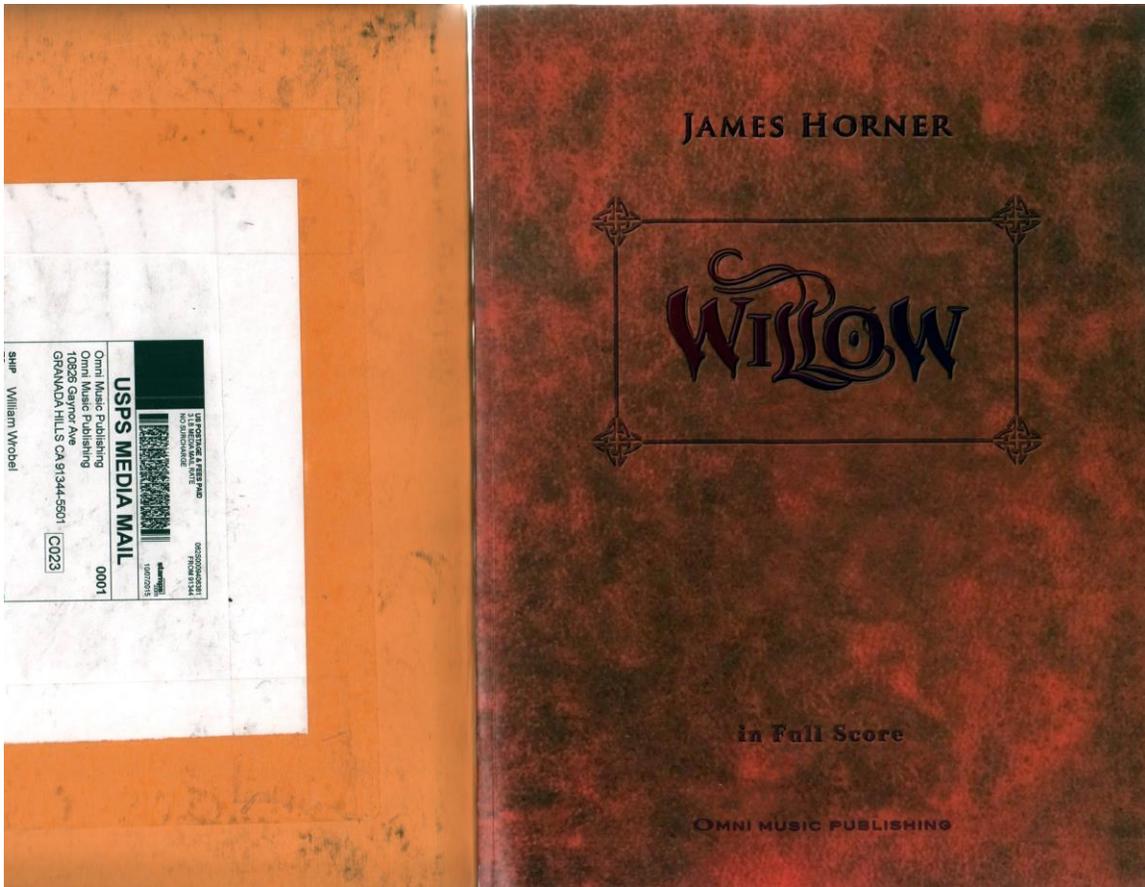


L. Minkus Solo from the ballet "Paquita" and "Don Quixote"

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The WILLOW full score by James Horner was made available for purchase by Omni Music Publishing in early October. I bought it!

<http://www.omnimusicpublishing.com/Willow.html>



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HERE'S MY POST ON IT: "I received my copy in Saturday's mail at 10:33 am. Within minutes I put in my Blu-ray dvd of the movie and started to read the cues as the music sequenced. It'll take more than one such run to appreciate the written music. My gripe with the dvd format is that the dialog and sound effects often drown out the music. There appears to be no "music only" special feature in my "Special Edition" copy --so not "special" enough! : ) I should be getting a copy of the cd soon in the mail, although it is not a "complete" rendition of the score....What I like about the written full score released by Omni is that there are in most pages descriptive scene tags tied to the movie. For instance, on page 13 (Bar 83, *meno mosso*) bracketed is "Cut To River." Then on page 15 for Bar 94, "Sending Off Elora."....Almost all of the score is present except for some very minor & short cues....One quibble I have is that the full score is NOT transposed. As written: "Note: All transposing instruments are written at concert pitch." I am not surprised by this because three or four of the Horner full scores I researched (including KRULL) were all in "C" concert. Mystifying why a professional composer and his orchestrators would allow that and it's more & more common now, unfortunately. All or nearly all of the Golden Age full scores were transposed (Herrmann, Steiner, Tiomkin, Newman, etc) as is the proper way of doing it. Yet nowadays orchestrators since the Eighties increasingly tend to rely on the copyists to transpose the music for the Parts, leaving the finished full score in "C." Oh, well. I've talked to some professional orchestrators about this and they think it's a sloppy practice. What do you think?? Perhaps in the case of Omni's WILLOW, it was convenience to let it stay as a concert score rather than spend all the extra time transposing since it already takes a lot of time engraving the music????? Anyway, except for this quibble, I find Omni's WILLOW to be quite impressive, a labor of dedicated love."

So the Omni presentations are good to have. My only quibble again is that even in scores that were transposed, Omni opted to

make them "C" concert written. I hope if they ever do a Herrmann score that they keep it transposed as Herrmann wrote it and wanted it.

Here is the Omni YouTube presentation of Willow:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8AiWreCmpkA&feature=share>

The image shows a YouTube video player interface. At the top, there is musical notation for 'Figure 1' in 4/4 time, with two staves. The first staff has notes with fingerings 1, 2, 3, and 4. The second staff has notes with fingerings 5, 6, and 7. Chords are indicated above the notes: C, F, C/E, Dmin, Emin, Dmin, C, Bb, F/A, Bb, F/A, G, C. Below this is 'Figure 2' with two staves. The first staff has notes with a slur and fingering 1. The second staff has notes with a slur and fingering 1. Dynamics *p* and *mf* are indicated. Chords C, Bb, and F are shown. A small inset video shows hands playing a piano. Below the notation is the video title 'Omni Willow Theme' and the channel name 'Omni Music Publishing' with a 'Subscribe' button showing 32 subscribers. The video has 917 views, 16 likes, and 0 dislikes. It was published on Oct 9, 2015, and is an analysis of major themes of music from the film Willow, music by James Horner.

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Talking Herrmann: Tadlow's OBSESSION now up for preorder!  
Reply by: Bill Wrobel

Oh,well. "You can't please everybody"--as the old saying goes ! : )...Adriano complained that Tadlow's release was a good sound but the balance (etc) was off; whereas various reviewers in the past regarding Adriano's JANE EYRE praised the balance and conducting but thought the sound was not very good in comparison to other recordings. It's very hard to find the best of both worlds. Some recording have done that, such as Stromberg's FAHRENHEIT 451, and (overall--i.e., not a "complete recording)) Broughton's JASON & THE ARGONAUTS. Some recordings are too slow; others conducted too fast. Some recordings are suites; others are complete (that some people complain about is not necessary and uninteresting as a total aesthetic experience). Mr. Scratch says Tadlow should've focused their attention on another score (perhaps a rarer Herrmann item, or a Rozsa score perhaps : ), whereas other praise the dynamics not previously heard in the old recording conducted by Herrmann, and appreciate the music even more now thanks to Tadlow.

So I guess the moral is: Enjoy what you have, count your blessings, and don't focus on the Impossible Dream that rarely finds fruition in this earthly world whether music, love, whatever! : )

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July 24, 2015:

Talking Herrmann: Dragon's Domain Presents THE AFTERMATH by John Morgan  
Reply by: Bill Wrobel

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I received in the mail this morning my copy of John's Morgan's cd music of THE AFTERMATH, released by Dragon's Domain Records. Hearing it brings back old but good memories back sometime in the early Eighties when I first heard the score. I even still have the old audio cassette tape of the music given to me by John. My wife & I visited him at his apartment back in that general period in the mid-Eighties, and I perused several of full score cues of the music. Wish I had the foresight to ask for a copy of the written score so that I could do a "rundown" now of the music. But John did give me a copy of at least two cues ("Travels" and "Excitement") of his later EMPIRE OF THE DARK (aka EVIL NIGHT) score. I hope Dragon's Domain Records plans to release that one. I enjoyed that Morgan score too, especially those cues just mentioned. They both utilized the nice choir of three clarinets, bass clarinet, and C.B. clarinet. I did a rundown of at least one cue in one of my online papers long ago:

<http://www.filmscorerundowns.net/other/potpourri.pdf>

Anyway, it's very nice to hear AFTERMATH again but now, finally, on cd. When I opened the package this morning from BSX Records headquarters in Simi Valley, I curiously found I had TWO booklets. The one in the case was standard but the other one was autographed by John Morgan in gray felt or whatever (see image). Nice bonus. I had planned upon awakening to start orchestration work on the "Stormalong" sketch cue by

Herrmann but I simply HAD to listen to the cd first, and take notes. I cannot give a full in-depth review but I would definitely recommend this soundtrack item. The attractive booklet is eight pages folded out like a mini-accordion. The largest segment is by Randall D. Larson titled "John Morgan's Musical Journey Through THE AFTERMATH." I presume this is a brand new history of the movie and its principal creative collaborators, but it is not dated at the end so I cannot tell. There are John Morgan quotes therein (but no separate section in the booklet written directly by Morgan for some reason). Then you can read Bill Stromberg's entry in the booklet titled "Memories of the Aftermath" fondly and enthusiastically recounting how this score so early in his life really affected his course in life in terms of pivotal probable direction.

So, if you like Bernard Herrmann's music (who doesn't on this site! : ) and Max Steiner for that matter, then you must treat yourself to Morgan's music for THE AFTERMATH. I would depict Morgan's musical style here as a merging mix between Max Steiner and Bernard Herrmann (more the latter). Strange bedfellows to some people, but not to me! And it works in the music. With a horde of unruly mutants running around in the movie causing OMG sudden events, you need a Max Steiner "mickey mousing" spot approach of the action at any given notice! But if you want an atmospheric musical palette at various scenes, you need the tried & true Herrmann mood approach. Morgan successfully does both. There's even a lovely Herrmannesque "Love Scene" (start of track #15) but fortunately it is not a love scene between two mutants (if that's even possible! : )....

There is a lot of music in this score, just over 71 minutes. In fact, I do believe there is more music in the movie than the movie itself! : ) I believe the music had to run over well past the End Credits to encompass ALL of the music composed for the scifi flick.... ; )

So Morgan throws everything in this score in terms of effects and devices and multi-varied instrumentation except the orchestra's sink. It's really impressive. While I would've preferred a professional orchestra, the USC students did a very good job nonetheless. Overall the recording is fine though not up to par of course to today's state-of-the-art digital recording and balance. One problem was the very first track in the Main Title. There was a distinct imbalance from 16 seconds on in that first sequencing of the theme (that somewhat reminds me of the MYSTERIOUS ISLAND Prelude). The horns should've been clearly heard playing the developing theme but instead were over-powered by the piano (etc). But the second sequencing of the theme later with the high strings was balanced and distinctive.

Track # 2 ATTACK is a fine display of action music. I particularly liked from 1:15 on, but all of it is very interesting to hear.

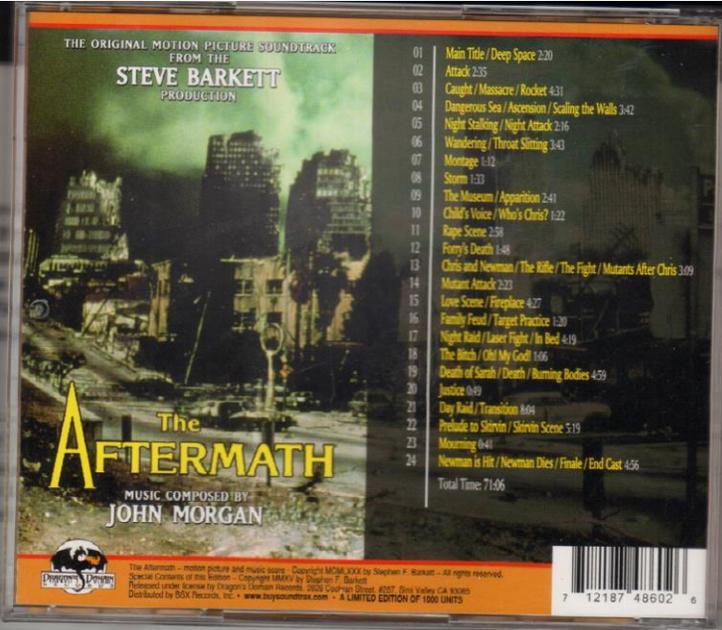
Track # 20 JUSTICE I like the music structure a lot.

Track # 11 RAPE SCENE starts off reminiscent of Herrmann's "A & J Fight" in JASON & THE ARGONAUTS (previously used in Herrmann's "The Rope" cue from THE KENTUCKIAN).

I have to go out now with the wife but maybe later I'll include more of a review!

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"The Wait"  
(Version A)

Music by Bill Wrebel  
10-18-2004

Largo  
♩ = 50

Handwritten musical score for the first system of "The Wait" (Version A). It includes staves for I. Sops, II. Sops, Violao Sops, VC Sops, and CB Sops. The music is in 3/8 time and features a complex rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The first system covers measures 1 through 8, with measure numbers circled below the staff.

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Bill Wrebel orchestrated Friday, Oct 9, 2015 2:21 pm 105°F!!

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"The Wait" (Version B)

Music by Bill Wrebel  
10-18-2004

Handwritten musical score for the first system of "The Wait" (Version B). It includes staves for 3 Cls (6's), Bass Clarinet (8's), C.B. Clarinet (8's), 3 Fags, and C. Fog. The music is in 3/8 time and features a complex rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The first system covers measures 1 through 8, with measure numbers circled below the staff.

Handwritten musical score for the second system of "The Wait" (Version B). It includes staves for 3 Cls, B.C., C.B.C., 3 Fags, and C. Fog. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns and includes some rests. The second system covers measures 9 through 14, with measure numbers circled below the staff.

orchestrated Friday, Oct 9, 2015 9:00F Bill Wrebel

"The Wait" (Version C)

music by Bill Woodell  
10-18-2004

Largo  
♩ = 50

Handwritten musical score for measures 1-8. The score includes staves for Horns (F), Horns (B♭), 3 Trpt's (B♭), 3 Pos, 2 Tubas, and Timp. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are circled below the staves. Performance markings include "open", "R sample", "(Sax)", "E sample", "pp", and "ff". A "Cont 1" label is at the end of the section.

Handwritten musical score for measures 9-14. The score includes staves for Horns (F), Horns (B♭), Trpt's, Pos, Tubas, and Timp. Measure numbers 9 through 14 are circled below the staves. Performance markings include "nat", "nat", "ff", and "tam".

orchestrated Friday, Oct 9, 2015 7pm 92°F Bill Woodell

The two images above are various versions of "The Wait" I orchestrated in October. In a box of index-card music I found this old piece I composed back on October 18, 2004, written 15 months after I was writing THE BIRDS. So I decided to orchestrate it in October. Of course the music is Herrmannesque!

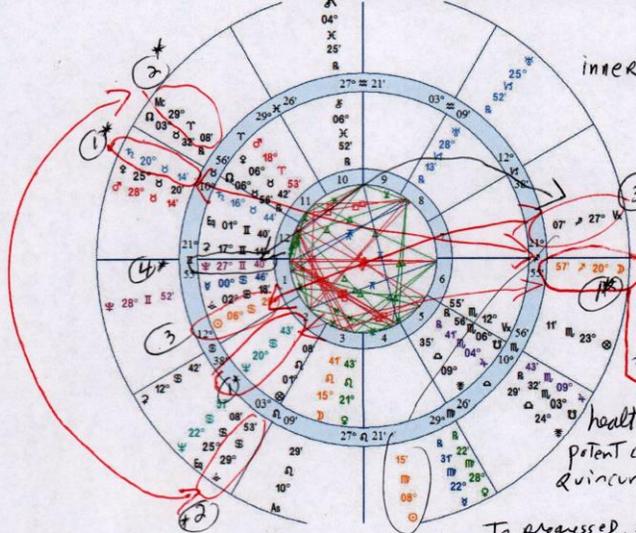
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Regarding Bernard Herrmann once again, long ago I wrote a paper on the astrological horoscope of him. This rectified chart of Bernard Herrmann seems pretty accurate to me. Zip Dobyns did the final rectification two years before she died. I progressed it to Herrmann's death and the stress aspects were incredible. He was already in very poor health at that period, but to stress out his body by this long work trip from London to Los Angeles was the last straw. His LA return was a final closure. The death/closure aspects were all over the place in this chart.

# Bernard Herrmann (death)

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Standard Time  
Time Zone: 5 hours West  
Tropical Placidus  
NATAL CHART



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1° strict orb

Outer Ring: Progressed to death

Bernard Herrmann  
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New York, New York  
40N42'S 74W00'E23"  
Greenwich Mean Time  
Time Zone: 0 hours West  
Tropical Placidus  
Secondary Progression, Solar Arc MC Method  
for December 25, 1975 at 12:00 PM GMT

\*1) progressed Moon in 6th house of health/illness (effort in efficient functioning) in potent combined stress aspect of a Yod (and double quincunx) so Moon is quincunx (150° aspect)

To progressed Saturn in 12th house, and also quincunx to natal Neptune (natal ruler of 12th), Water Theme of closing of a chapter, finishing...

\*2) progressed Venus square progressed Midheaven in finishing 29° aspect.

\*4) progressed Vertex also is in opposition (180° separative aspect) to natal Pluto in 1st - (Key to death, finishing)

\*3) progressed Vertex in 7th house. (Keys to mate) quincunx natal Sun in 1st house -- so separative aspect (permanent separation in this case), progressed Sun square that same Vertex says the same thing.

Zip 3 [Response to question of death:] There will be major aspects for death, usually quincunxes and oppositions because you're separating and leaving behind something—body included! Many times there will be good aspects at death because it is a release to a higher level, and the person really wants to go on at some level of his or her being. In fact, I don't think I've ever seen a chart of a person's death that didn't involve Jupiter because that's moving on to a long journey to a higher level of life. And Neptune often, but Jupiter pretty systematically will be involved in death—but not necessarily in anybody else's. Any kind of water emphasis can be associated with death because it is one of many ways we close the chapter and let go. It's finished and we move on to the next chapter of the life.

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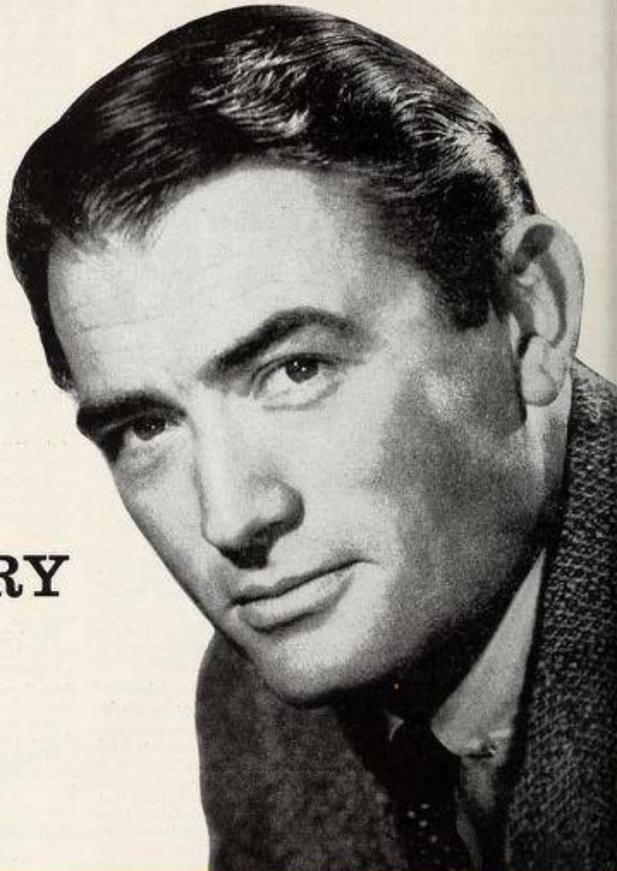
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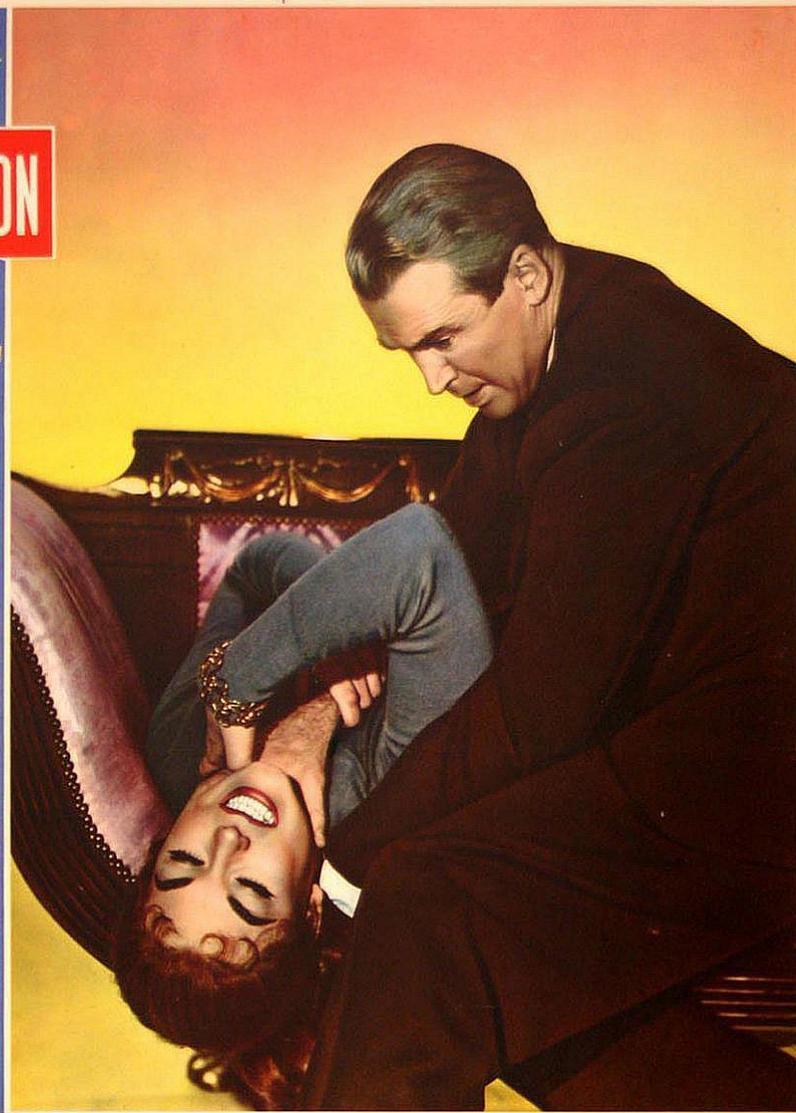
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Maurice di Bernard HERMANN



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# LA DONNA CHE VISSSE DUE VOLTE

(VERTIGO)

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My wife & I saw TRUMBO in late November. Excellent movie due to Bryon Cranston's wonderful performance. The theme was how HUAC (House Un-American Activities Committee) in effect caused great harm due to the cause & effect blacklisting of thousands of Americans, including Hollywood workers (writers like Trumbo). It reminded me how people like Raksin were involved in going along with HUAC, and how even Bernard Herrmann denied knowing his childhood friend Polonsky for fear he (Herrmann) would be implicated knowing a commie! : ) I respect Herrmann's works but it doesn't mean I necessarily respect him as a person in regard to such character weakness (but alas all-too-understandable due to the fear instinct) in this instance that we would deny the existence of his friend! : ). Even Edward G. Robinson succumbed to fear & weakness. Raksin even ratted. Sad. At least Herrmann didn't have to testify but I wonder what he would've said.... But I am proud of Trumbo's courage, and Bogie and Bacall, Gregory Peck, and many other backbone entertainers.

<http://articles.latimes.com/1997/oct/20/entertainment/ca-44690/2>

## Cornered Rats and Personal Betrayals

*Fifty years ago today, the House Un-American Activities Committee began a series of hearings into communist influence in the movie industry that led to the Hollywood blacklist. Sunday's Calendar detailed the origins of Hollywood's Red Scare. In today's installment, survivors reminisce about their personal experiences.*

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One of Polonsky's childhood pals was composer Bernard Herrmann, who'd grown up with him on New York's Lower East Side. "He'd gotten me a job with Orson Welles; he'd educated me in modern music," Polonsky recalls.

"But after I was blacklisted, someone I knew met him working on a picture and said, 'Oh, Abe tells me you two are old friends.' And Bennie looked at him and said, 'I don't know what you mean; I've never met him.'

"It was the saddest thing. He was worried that just knowing me could get him in trouble."

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As I was surfing the internet in mid-September, I noticed a relatively new updated website here for this German film production. Maybe it'll be released soon. I'd like to see it (hopefully with subtitles! : ) The star is Michael HERRMANN, by the way. The music is also excellent that I heard, often Herrmannesque, by Markus Metzler. Hope it is released soon (subtitled of course for the United States! : )...

<http://streiflicht-produktion.de/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHtWrNAqEds>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Y7IQxS63vY>





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KING OF SCHNORRERS. This late work of Herrmann is pretty much ignored....

King of Schnorrers (1968-9) music by Bernhard Herrmann

"As The Wind Bloweth" (MYRA, soprano) Notes & music adapted for "So Close To Me Blues" music in Taxi Driver 1975

*Molto Rubato*

MYRA

Feel A sudden gust, The air cleared sudden-ly, The past has disapp-ared, And whil'd To  
with A sudden gust, He swept in To my heart, Hit like a hurri-cane, And my de-

MYRA

How I clearly see, The cobwebs with the dust have All been blown a- way, I'm caught in a whirlwind Hope it's no  
forces sell a- part, the roots of yest-er- day Have All been swept a- way, A lovely spring clean- ing look how I'm

MYRA

All wind As the wind blow-eth So my heart go-eth When he's a Round me March winds sur- Round me  
blowing As my heart go-eth So my face glow-eth April has show-er and Love that has flowered (etc)

King of Schnorrers music by B. Herrmann

"O Come Beloved"

[Hand-copied by Bill Wabel]

welcome the Radiant sabbath bride, In fresh white garments, All come to her side, O come Be - (etc)

[Notes Theme used in Endless Night cues "Encounter" "Duo" etc]

While the arrangement is Chris Palmer's (or whomever) and there are some creative liberties and embellishments in jazzifying Herrmann's theme, nevertheless the theme is so overwhelmingly dominant throughout the "So Close to Me Blues" music, it doesn't matter who embellished it in the arrangements and instrumentation. Herrmann already approved having the theme in the *Taxi Driver* score. It was his theme. There is no legitimate "co-composer" contribution--simply a jazzy arrangement.

Slow Blues tempo ♩ = 69 So Close to Me Blues

by C.P. on a theme by B.H.

Alto Sax (F3) *p* #. *mf* freely + *expl.*

Trumpet (B3) (in Concert) (♩ = 138) COMPOSED BY BERNARD HERRMANN

Tramline BAR NOS (quiet backing) ① x ② ③

Piano *p* brushes *p* (steady beat)

Drum ck

2 Vln *p*

2 Vas

2 Vcl *p* *mf*

Bass

Sax *p* *f*

Top ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦

Piano

Drums

Vl

Vc

Vcl

Bs

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[End session 11:48 am Sunday, January 10, 2016]

