Film Score Blogs [Blog # 53] Thursday, February 9, 2016 [7 pm]

From January 14th until today (February 5) I have been steadily worked on my newest project of doing a major overhaul of my original Film Score Rundowns site. It started with *The Hanging Tree* rundown that was put online January 12th (along with my Americana Music of Bernard Herrmann papers). In that old rundown, I inserted images of the written music I hand-copied plus scenes of the movie, posters, and additional material of interest related to the particular rundown.

Then I did 44 more rundowns (some new such as *Ice Palace*) in this order:

-Adventures of Don Juan (Max Steiner) -Caine Mutiny (Max Steiner) -Fall of the Roman Empire (Dimitri Tiomkin) -Close Encounters of the Third Kind (John Williams) -Mysterious Island (Bernard Herrmann) -*Krull* (James Horner) -Twisted Nerve (Bernard Herrmann) -Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima (Max Steiner) -A Summer Place (Max Steiner) -*Ice Palace* (Max Steiner) -Beast from 20,000 Fathoms David Buttolph) -Blue Denim (Bernard Herrmann) -Journey to the Center of the Earth (Bernard Herrmann) -Prince of Players (Bernard Herrmann) -Captain Blood (Erich Wolfgang Korngold) -*My Fair Lady* -North by Northwest (Bernard Herrmann) -Parrish (Max Steiner) -Susan Slade & Rome Adventure (Max Steiner) -Green Berets (Miklos Rozsa) *-Time After Time* (Miklos Rozsa) -King of Kings (Miklos Rozsa) -The Nature of Elliot Goldenthal's Music -7th Voyage of Sinbad (Bernard Herrmann) -Endless Night (Bernard Herrmann)

-Golden Voyage of Sinbad (Miklos Rozsa) -Helen of Troy (Max Steiner) -Harry Potter (John Williams) -Them! (B. Kaper) -Spencer's Mountain (Max Steiner) -The Black Hole (John Barry) -Two on a Guillotine (Max Steiner) -The Kentuckian (Bernard Herrmann) -Those Calloways (Max Steiner) -Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid (Miklos Rozsa) -Omen III: The Final Conflict & Hollow Man (Jerry Goldsmith) -Illegal (Max Steiner) -King Richard & the Crusaders (Max Steiner) -Pee Wee's Big Adventure (Danny Elfman) -Sleeping Beauty -Flame & the Arrow (Max Steiner) -Guns of Navarone (Dimitri Tiomkin) -Naked & the Dead (Bernard Herrmann) -Lion & the Horse (Max Steiner) -Boy from Oklahoma (Max Steiner)

I provided the complete list above so that readers of my musicological site will know what precisely titles were done. Sarah will update the site after she receives my flash drive of the pdf papers converted from Word doc. I rather doubt she will link list all 45 papers on the Front page (although she may). The best option is to simply put up eight papers that I would particularly like to feature since most of them are *new* stand-alone papers. These include *Ice Palace*, especially, *Lion & the Horse, Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima, Parrish, Susan Slade/Rome Adventure, King Richard & the Crusaders, Flame & the Arrow*, and *Boy from Oklahoma*.

On a daily basis as I was doing each rundown, I posted images on my Facebook version of Film Score Rundowns:

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

Several examples are offered below:

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in Bars 7-8). Tombones in Bar 1 play *mp* small octave D/G/Bb/Line 1 D (G minor tonality) whole notes tied to (Bar 2) dotted half notes and 8<sup>th</sup> notes (followed by an 8<sup>th</sup> rest) while the bass tombone plays Great octave G tied notes in this pattern, and tuba on Conta-octave G. In Bar 3, trombones then play small octave DF/A (two Pos on F) whole notes (D minor tonality) tied to dotted half notes and 8<sup>th</sup> notes next bar, while the bass trombone sounds this on Great octave A if edn notes, and tuba on Great octave D. In bar 5 (00.16), trombones now sound D/G/Bb/Line 1 D whole notes to (Bar 6) A dotted half note tied to 8<sup>th</sup> note. The tuba in Bar 5 plays Contra-octave G whole note up to [Bar 6) Great octave D dotted half notes tied by<sup>th</sup> note. Here bars 5-6 in Bars 7-8 for these brass instruments.

As given, the violins and Yamaha piano finish the cue in end Bars 9 thru End of cue. [break at 6:46pm Thursday, Aug 27: 2009. News: Ted Kennedy died late Tuesday at age 77...Today's temperature locally was a torrid 103 degrees!]

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[R6/A] "Six Robots" 3/4 time in I believe the key signature of E min (1 sharp). 38 bars, 1:53. Scene: More exploration. Cue ends with the line: "It must've made a wrong turn, Max."



Skipping to Bar 11 (:32), a relaxing melody passage is performed thru Bar 30 (1:30). Half viole and piano play the meldody p (piano dynamic sound level) in 3/4 time. We find Line 2 D dotted half to (Bar 12) C# half down to Line 1 E tenuto quarter to (Bar 13) rising quarter notes B, A#, B up to (Bar 14) F#, G#, F#. Repeat in Bars 15-18.

In Bar 19, we find Line 2 A dotted half to (Bar 20) G# half down to A tenuto quarter note up to (Bar 21) E dotted quarter down to Sths D-C#-E (crossbeam connected) to (Bar 22) D dotted half. Then E dotted half to (Bar 24) F (natural) down to Bb tenuto

the heavy accent ( ^ symbol above the notes) on the same notes but as quarter notes (followed by a quarter rest). The direction written in are "Let ring hold pedal down."

6 "div" (divisi) violins "A" [or 1] play *mf* crescendo fingered tremolo on Line 3 C/Eb to Db/Fb quarter notes while violins "B" [or 11] play B/D to C/Eb. 2 viole I (treble clef) play Line 3 C# to D quarter notes fingered trem, while 2 viole B (or 11) play Line 2 A# to B

The next development in Bar 5 is the descending and crescendo glissandi. After the harmonic trill (legato treem) of D<sup>±</sup> to E quarter notes of lute 1, it plays Line 3 D<sup>±</sup> global down to Line 1 D (natural) heavy accented ('above note) and 's<u>ff</u><sup>±</sup> (<u>sforzando</u>) 8<sup>th</sup> note (followed by an 8<sup>th</sup> and quarter note. A direction is also written for flute I stating, 'to piccolo.'' Flute II is molito crescendo ''molito'' to the Line 2 C quarter note glissando become that the theorem of the second descendence of the theorem of the second descendence of the second descendence of the second descendence of the strings) continued next bar (Bar 6 in ½ time) crescende to the D 8<sup>th</sup> note rinforzando (> over note), followed by an 8th rest. Oboe II plays the gliss from Line 2 A# down to small over note), followed by an 8<sup>th</sup> rest. Oboe II plays the gliss from Line 2 A<sup>±</sup> down to small octave B to middle C (Line 1) half notes legato trem continued as such in Bar 6 cres to the B rinforzando 8<sup>th</sup> note. Clarinet I is gliss from Line 3 D down to small octave F to Gb half notes legato trem to next bar and to the F 8<sup>th</sup> note rinforzando. Clarinet II is gliss from Line 2 B down to the B-F half note legato trill to next bar and to the E 8<sup>th</sup> note. The bass clarinet (after a half rest in Bar 5) plays *sffz* on the F#-G half notes legato trem to next bar and to the F#  $^{th}$  8<sup>th</sup> note. After a half rest in Bar 5, basseon is legato trem to mest due to the G = 0.0<sup>th</sup> for the to the G = 0.0<sup>th</sup> for the G = 0.0<sup>th</sup> for the G = 0.0<sup>th</sup> for the to the for the for the G = 0.0<sup>th</sup> for the G = 0. octave C#-D half notes to next bar and to the C# 8th note rinforzando (followed by the 8th rest). Fag II plays sffz on the Contra octave Bb half note heavy accent ( ^ ) tied to half note next bar and tied to the sounded rinforzando  $8^{th}$ .

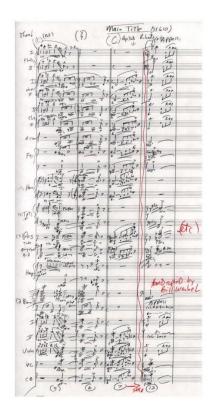
After a quarter rest in Bar 5, horn I (in the bass clef) plays p crescendo sffz the small octave CF quarter note gliss down to E heavy accent quarter note (followed by a quarter rest). Horn II plays  $A^{\#}$  down to  $A^{\#}$ , and horn III on  $F^{\#}$  down to  $F^{\#}$ . In Bar 6 (in  $\frac{1}{2}$  meter), the horns are "flutters" (flutter-tongued) ff crescendo on F/B/D (B diminished) half notes (notated like a bowed unmeasured trem with the three short horizontal lines cross the stem) tied to rinforzando 8th notes (and followed by an 8th rest).

After a quarter rest in Bar 5, trumpets play pp < sff2 on E/F/B/D quarter notes gliss down to F/B/D heavy accent half notes flutter-tongued tied to half notes next bar and tied to rinforzando 8<sup>th</sup> notes. After a half rest in Bar 5, the trombones are sffz flutter-tongued on F#/C#/E half notes tied to next bar, as given. After a half rest in Bar 5, the tuba plays rinforzando and sffz on Contra octave Bb half note tied to next bar.

After a quarter rest in Bar 5, the harp plays mf < sffz on descending  $32^{nd}$  note gliss starting on Line 4 D-C#-B-A#-Gb-F-E etc.down to the Contra octave A# half note heavy accented. In Bar 6, after two quarter rests, it plucks off heavy accent on 8<sup>th</sup> notes  $A\#(\underline{G})C\#BFB/Line I D (d')$ , followed by an 8<sup>th</sup> rest. In Bar 6, the piano continues with the same cluster notes as given earlier but as half notes trem to rinforzando quarter notes. Piano II is col piano I.

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quarter up to (Bar 25) Line 2 E dotted half to (Bar 26) Eb. Then D to (Bar 28) C# dotted halves. Then F# acciaccatura up to Line 1 B dotted half field to next har



Then a commentator at an hour and 24 minutes into the movie (Fergus the artist scene) discussing how here at least Francois let Herrmann be a full creative collaborator of the scene with the music.

I totally disagree with the commentators how <u>Trufault's</u> music insertion of the organ rendition of Mendelssohn's Wedding March at the fifth (<u>Delyam</u>) murder in prison was good. Once again he messed with Herrmann's music, and Herrmann had far better sense of what music would fit here than <u>Trufault</u>.

Anyway, if you like the movie (despite what <u>Trufault</u> did with it in retrospect), then buy the Twilight Time <u>dyd</u>. At least you'll get a better quality print and some other bonness. But if you only have \$30 discretionary more, then SKIP this <u>bla</u>-ray and instead get the NKW <u>bla</u>-ray version of JOUNNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH thru Twilight Time. I'll review that one in the near future perhaps.[END DVD REVIEW]

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-The Bride Wore Black (1968) [movie \*\*\*] [music \*\*\*\*]

### THE BRIDE WORE BLACK

I "Prellude" Allegro in Cut time, 23 bars. Instrumentation: 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 english horrs, 2 Bb clarinets, 2 Bb bass clarinets, 2 Fage (bassoons), 4 Core (horns), 4 Por (trombones), timp, chime, 2 harps, 12 violas (viole, if you prefer), 10 VC, 8 CB. Note: There are no violins in this score. Note also that Herranan did not write cue titles (except for the "Prelude"), only Roman numeral designations (and Reel numbers in parenthesis). Nearly the first seven bars of this case were either deleted or, more likely, rendered inaudible under the clanor of the machine. Ljust barely hear the rumble of the timpmain till "101 starting at about the 27 point of the dvd. The harps and strings playing the 16<sup>th</sup> mote legato figures are in effect completely absent. You would think Truffaut or the sound editor would ve dailed down the machinery noise exactly at the point when the music starts. This shows very sloppy, inattentive editing in this movie, and a lack of respect for the music and its dramatic impact.

But 1 actually is in effect a Grand Pause with the whole rest held fermata for each instrument line. Hermann worte above the top (flutes) staff "[sound effects only]" and also "31 - "initially 1 assumed that "31 \* would signify the duration of 31 seconds of the exact duration of the portrait duplicating machinery opening scene. On the dvd, the movie starts in Chapter 1 at the '50 point. The machinery noise in our dialed down until the 33 point (23 seconds). The horns start playing at the '32 point. Way would Hermann have music starts in seconds before the horns sound ji the knew that it would be effectively downed out by the machinery sound effects? Or did he assume the editor would dial down the sound effects at the point of the cuce startee? If the latter, then certainly it was a failure of communication with the Music Editor. Fortunate/) you

"Main Title" Animato in C time. Stenciled later on was the cue # 35471. On the upper right margin is written "Max Steiner" (written in by the <u>orchestrator</u>), and below that "Orch M. Cutter." Below that in pencil is "Box 444."

Bars 1-2 = Warner Bros Signature. The music is not actually written on the first (title) page. Instead is written "Coma Sogng from Main Title of Gold Is Where You Find It." Remember, I am primarily working on the orchestrated pages of 33 staves on Hollywood Music papers #222.

Bar 3 = <u>D</u> maj (DF#/A) to <u>A</u> <u>Dom</u> 7<sup>th</sup> (A/C#/E/G) to <u>B</u> min 7<sup>th</sup> (B/D/F#/A) to <u>A</u> maj (A/C#/E). Written above the flute I line (staff) is the tempo marking of *Animato*. Both flutes (flute II has a separate staff line) are marked "coj <u>Vins</u>" while the oboe line is marked "coj <u>Viole</u>." Below the oboe is the English horn line playing *f*/Line 1 A [written Line 2 E a perfect 5<sup>th</sup> interval above] <u>inforzando</u> marked (> symbol above the note) dotted quarter note to G [written D] <u>inforzando</u> 8<sup>th</sup> note to F# [written Line 2 C#] quarter note to E [written B] <u>inforzando</u> quarter note.



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Now that this intense and quickly done mini-project is done, I will focus on another project: music making! I already started doing this in the previous months but in fits & starts. For instance, I started on a piece titled "El Nino." Considering that we are in the middle of a big *El Nino* weather pattern (although it's not really affecting us here in Southern California too much just yet), I felt inspired to write it. I'll provide an image or two below:



I composed 43 bars but haven't gotten back to it since October. However, I get the feeling that once *El Nino* really hits us hard later in February and March, then I will be inspired to complete the small piece.

The initial project I am thinking of doing first is to cull thru my several dozens of ancient audio cassette tapes of piano music I composed & played in the Seventies and early Eighties, and then afterwards Casio recordings. I will digitize those spontaneous compositions via the Ion Tape Express into my computer, and file them all. This will serve as a pretty big well of inspiration for future works that I will commit to paper full score. In fact, I already started to work on this a few times but got sidetracked with other projects I put on higher priority--such as digitizing my complete music research since 1982, orchestrating most of the Box 109 Herrmann sketches, digitizing my Zip Dobyns cassette tapes & subsequently making about 108 audio-videos, writing my three long Box 109 papers (online now), and so on.



Of course, spontaneity knows its own order, so I am sure I will spontaneously compose something on paper as I pursue my cassette tapes digitization project.

I also long ago had this idea of writing a bunch of cues for a Suspense Suite, or a Mystery Suite--not unlike what Herrmann did in 1957 for CBS when he did the *Police Suite*, *Western Suite*, and so on. Now that I am retired, I have the time besides the motivation to do such creative work. My progressed patterns astrologically also indicate a good period now & coming up for such inspirational activities. Mid-November seven years from now (projecting to Nov 16, 2022) looks fairly important with the progressed angle contacts in that period and a bit beyond for the local chart. I'll experience a New Moon then (progressed Moon to progressed Sun). Not only that, it will be situated right on my local Ascendant (see image)! Plus progressed Vertex will be in 1 degree orb of both natal Sun and progressed Uranus, and progressed Ascendant on Part of Fortune. Very shortly after that progressed Ascendant will be in 1 degree orb to progressed Mars. Cardinal/action angle contacts. Events! The *natal* chart progressed to Nov 16, 2022 is not shabby either. Progressed Vertex is still conjunct the Midheaven (conversely, IC conjunct the antivertex). Progressed MC is also still trine natal Venus in 1 degree orb (more angle-contact). Progressed Ascendant sextile Neptune nicely (another angle contact). Part of Fortune natally is trine that New Moon (New Moon situated in the natal chart in the 11th house).

Anyway, I want to take advantage of my good health and retirement, keeping busy creating and sharing.

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From Google Book search:

# Max Steiner: Composing, Casablanca, and the Golden Age of Film Music

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A good rare film site that is available until at least September:

http://www.rarefilmm.com/

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Here is an old orchestration title that was used a LOT by composers:

http://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uc1.31822026073791;view=1up;seq=7

# ORCHESTRATION

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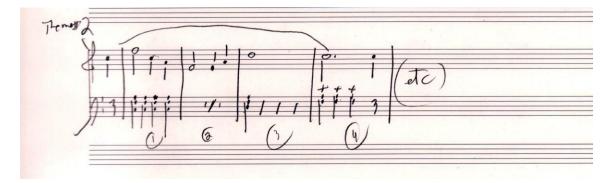
For instance, I found this old 1966 dissertation by Dr. Zipporah Dobyns:

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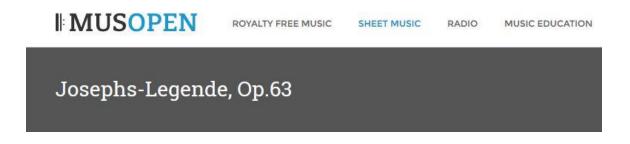
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gnI4rL-Ex2g

Richard Strauss: "Josephs Legende." This is definitely worth a listen! I posted about this on Facebook today (Tuesday, Feb 9).



You can download the full score here:

https://musopen.org/sheetmusic/3862/richard-strauss/josephs-legende-op63/



If you love lush full treatment orchestra music ala Korngold and Franz Waxman, you'll love this music! At about 1:15 is the attention-grabbing effects ala Franz Waxman later in his works (like PRINCE VALIANT) (page 7 of the score)...



Go to 1:28 thru 1:35 especially for the Korngoldesque sequence (page 8 shown immediately below):



Go to 5:13 of the video link given above for the start of this very nice sequence that of course master film composers would in effect borrow stylistically in various movies. Again, I think the likes of Korngold and Waxman owe a lot to Richard Strauss, the Late Romantic composer.



Page 21 immediately below:



Page 22 immediately below. Nice effective stopped horns here (an effect Herrmann loved to use frequently)... :



Here's another very interesting section of this work. What you hear, in my associative process, is a mixture of John Williams, then Tiomkin, and then Jarre of LAWRENCE OF ARABIA! First go to 13:15 (page 55). This section with the woodwinds especially remind me of that STAR WARS (first S.T.) when Williams wrote that quirky piece about Tatooine-dessert creatures and little robots (forgot the cue title).



Now go to 13:45. This section reminds me of the Tiomkin style of mild suspense or action music. And then towards the end of this page (last two bars) we have the introduction of the timp sounding a rhythmic pattern not unlike something from LAWRENCE OF ARABIA!



Der Sheik winkt wiederum dem jungen Orientalen auf der Loggia zu: oben erscheint ein Zug von Männern: voran sechs fürkische Faustkämpfer mit nacktom Oberkörper, kleinem anliegenden Turban und buntem Atlasschurz; dahinter eine größere Anzahl fürkisch gekleideter Beglei-

Here below is page 58 that continues this section...I would've guessed Jarre heard this in the past and was inspired by it.



Much later is another interesting section of music. Go to 53:22 (page 218). At 53:37 (page 221) is rather Korngold-sounding. Here below is page 218...



Jetzt kommt eiligst von rechts aus dem Palastportal **die junge Sklavin**, die zu Anfang auf den Stufen des Hochsitzes saß, und läuft mit erhobenen Händen auf ihre Herrin zu, die bis dahin noch immer den Arm zum Befehl ausgereckt, königlich aufrecht steht. Im Augenblick,wo die Sklavin



219 sie berührt, sinkt sie ihr mit geschlossenen Augen, ohnmächtig in die Arme. Die junge Dienerin stützt sie mit einem Arm, blickt ihr besorgt ins Gesicht und streichelt ihr sanft, wie ein Kind der kranken Mutter, Stirn und Wangen.

And next below is page 221 that sounds a bit Korngoldesque to me...



224 ies Rodel Wild, herbei. Auf der Loggia, auf allen Gallerien und bis auf den Zinnen des Palastes erscheinen in wilder Hast, in dunkie fliegende Schleier gehült, mit Lichtere und Fackela, Weiber und wehliches Palastesfpeinfel. Aber zur einen Augenhück, bittaartig, wie ein gräßischer Treum. Bann dringt die gunzu Weiberschaar in den Saal zud bezeicht ein brichten der John der Auf fast heindische obei de-

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaGaLkEjBjs

Here is a nice ballet moody piece. Since it was composed by Debussy, it is quite atmospheric, ever-changing, rather indescribable.

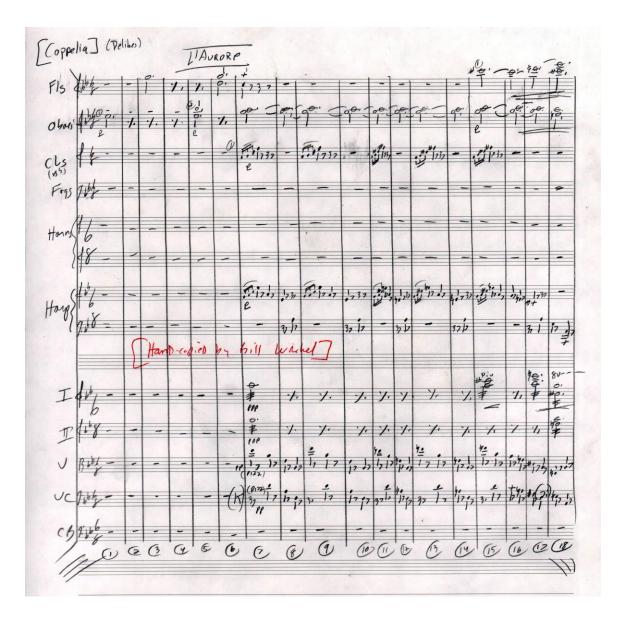
You can download the full score here:

https://musopen.org/sheetmusic/4546/claude-debussy/jeux/

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9fVCTDKrUU

Go to 1:14:28 of this YouTube presentation to hear the start of the "L'Aurore" solo dance. Nice music that especially starts.



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The earlier dance was "Valse des Hueres" that starts in this YouTube video above at 1:10:36....Nice opening too.



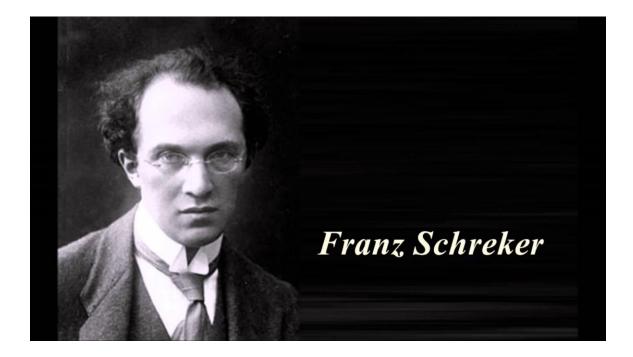
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### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-\_xu\_GvFh4

The first two and a half minutes of this piece by Schreker is so mysterious and phenomenal and scintillating to hear! Such intricacies and subtleties. Only Charles Koechlin can rival the same unusual, intoxicating effects like a very fine (and refined) wine! Lots of sensitive layering with the opening of this piece.

You can download the full score here:

http://javanese.imslp.info/files/imglnks/usimg/0/0b/IMSLP91716-PMLP79751-Schreker\_Gezeichneten\_Vorspiel\_1915.pdf



The piano, harps and celeste are especially pronounced & scintillating at this point 1:13 into the video (page 6 written)..



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ST3cbvIrwYY

I like this work by Adam a lot more. There's even a rather Herrmannesque sequence at 1:49....

You can download the full score here:

https://musopen.org/sheetmusic/25150/adolphe-adam/if-i-were-king/

Quite loud opening.... Then we have nice-sounding horns followed by the harp arpeggios....Then a delightful or cute melody....



And here (page 7, after the image immediately following) is that nice repeat fournote section that Herrmann could've done, or Max Steiner (etc) in a movie...again, 1:49 into the video....



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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWwwg2YzZo0

This Naxos version (see link immediately above) is clear-cut...Very high fidelity. It probably is my favorite rendition...

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## https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnUuKhl3q1U



Adolphe Adam "Die Nürnberger Puppe" (La Poupée de Nuremberg)

"Die Nürnberger Puppe" (La Poupée de Nuremberg) by Adolphe Adam, in German Cornelius Walter Berry Benjamin Friedrich Berger Heinrich Franz Fuchs...

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I like the two Germanic melodies. First go to 2:50 into this YouTube video.





You can download the written score here:

https://musopen.org/sheetmusic/25149/adolphe-adam/la-poupee-de-nuremberg/

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXzttCC9fDg

This is Louis Glass (that's Louis, not Philip Glass!). Perhaps one "political" or cultural sensitivity reason it might not be performed or recorded widely is because it is unfortunately (now, in these days after World War II) the "Sinfonia Svastika" ! I don't know. But from what I heard it is a very decent work. He often (not always since he can be quite contrapuntal at times) employs the homophonic approach (as Herrmann routinely did)--melody/lyric with accompanying chords), and I am impressed by various sections of this first movement. If he was working in the Golden Age of Hollywood I could easily see him doing some Warner Bros. films, working alongside Korngold.



There is exceptionally beautiful music here in this 4th movement. The opening is quite reminiscent of the Americana style of Bernard Herrmann. It reminds me a bit of the style of his THE KENTUCKIAN.



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Go to 4:58 of this video to hear the quite lovely lyrical strings section.



http://imslp.org/wiki/Symphony\_No.5,\_Op.57\_%28Glass,\_Louis%29

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjen3AtoLp8



Reynaldo Hahn - La Fête chez Thérèse, ballet-pantomime en 2 actes, 2e Suite d'orchestre

You can download the score below:

https://archive.org/stream/lafetechezthrese00hahn#page/n1/mode/2up

The written music link at page 342 links to the audio in the YouTube video at 8:16--the harps soli.... Very nice, soft melodic section. This section from 8:16 on is probably *the* best part of the whole work, in my opinion....





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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axp5GnY4CPE



Yuri Soloviev, Natalia Makarova - 'Zephyr et Flore' (Evocation of a Pre-Romantic Era Ballet)



In the video go to about 1:47 for the image below:

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https://archive.org/details/VertigoOldFilm Curious I found this on achive dot org.....



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Also this pristine copy:

https://archive.org/details/JourneyToTheCenterOfEarthOldFilm

And this...

https://archive.org/details/FantasticVoyageOldFilm

And this... https://archive.org/details/ColossusOldFilm

Etc....

https://archive.org/details/breaking\_the\_ice

Victor Young old score in the link above. I like the Main Title but especially the quickly flowing Foreward starting at 1:14....



# I added KING KONG with the inserted images project (final score).....



John Morgan did an excellent, time-consuming job of reconstructing the score for the Marco Polo <u>cd</u> version (8.223763) of the complete score released in 1997, recorded in 1996 by the Moscow Symphony Orchestra (conducted by William <u>Stromberg</u>). The 36 page booklet is an educational feast, and it includes reconstruction information provided by John, and it appears that the reconstruction follows perty closely to the existing full cues at UCLA, modifying to modern orchestra standards and size. On page 25 of

the booklet is the title page of John's reconstruction of cue # 8 "Sacrificial Dance." On the UCLA version of the cue, it is titled "Jungle Dance" curiously (probably adapting to the Frank Buck usage in 1941?). Reel 5/pt 1, 46 pages. Allo in Cut time.

By the way, there is also an excellent version of King Kong conducted by Fred Steiner (National Philharmonic Orchestra) available first on LP and then on cd (caserLight 21 354) in 1998. Some of the renditions here I prefer over the Marco Polo cd (eg., the Bronte sequence) due to technical/orchestral clarity, but overall the Marco Polo cd is your best bet (it is also quite thorough).

I'll start with this Reel 5 pt 1 cue so as to compare to the Morgan reconstruction. One point I am amazed that Morgani and-copied every (new) fully orchestrated page in the reconstruction. That is quite a tedious, time-consuming, exacting job. I suspect a great deal of Virgo quality in his nature (attention to detail, going the job right). Now: In terms of instrumentation, there are obvious augmentations. The 1941 version has one Instantiant and the contract and contract angle matrix in the 1944 revision has our future (whereas John's version has two flutes), one piccolo (same for Morgan's), 2 oboes, 2 clarinets (3 in the Marco Polo version), alto sax I & II (used in the <u>ccl</u> version), 1 Fag/1 C. Fag (two bassoons for the new (used in the cd version), 1 Fag/1 C. Fag (two bassoons for the new recording). 2 homs (4 homs on the cd), Euphonium line below the homs (not used on the new recording), 3 trumpets (same), 3 trombones (4 Pos in the recording), 2 tubas (same), timg, harp (2 harps on Marco Polo), cymbals, Tam Tam, tenor sax, xylophone, strings. The 1941 version lists 8 violins, 4 viole, 4 celli, and 4 basses. The Tom Toms were added in the Marco Polo recording (perhaps used in the 1941 version, but not sure). Otherwise, based on this single title page only, the cd version follows exactly the notes given in the 1941 version a mercise or literal reconstruction in the 1941 version, a precise or literal reconstruction.

In the grace bar, violins I and clarinets (they go together like a horse & carniage!—at least in Bar 1) play ff a diatonic (white notes or keys) ascending sweep of two "7" figures of 16<sup>th</sup> notes starting small octave A-B-C-D-E-F-G to Line 1 A-B-C-D-E-F-G. After a quarter rest in the grace bar, alto sax 1 joins in on the "7" figure. Being a transposing instrument (in Eb), this means it sounds a major 6<sup>th</sup> lower than written, so that the written C on the alto sax sounds as (yes, logically) the Eb below. The sax starts the sweep on written note FH. Going down ten chromatic steps (starting with the FH) you come to the A note as it actually sounds in concert ("C") pich. The tenor sax starts the grace bar with the "7" sweep figure starting on small

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