

Charlie Barber



Instrumentation:

Piccolo
 2 Flutes
 2 Oboes
 Cor Anglais
 2 Clarinets in B flat
 Bass Clarinet
 2 Bassoons
 Contrabassoon

4 Horns in F
 2 Trumpets in B flat
 2 Tenor Trombones
 Tuba

Timpani
 Percussion: Tambourine

Harp

Violin 1
 Violin 2
 Viola
 Violoncello
 Contrabass

Score in C

'Divisi' indicates conventional outside-inside division

Duration: c. 3'20"

First performed by the BBC National Orchestra of Wales conducted by Jac van Steen on 1 April 2015
 at BBC Hoddinott Hall, Cardiff Bay.

Programme note:

Releasing the Sculpture is inspired by lines from a sonnet by the Renaissance artist Michelangelo Buonarroti. His concept of 'releasing a sculpture' that lay concealed within a solid block of marble is described in lines from Sonnet 151:

*Non ha l'ottimo artista alcun concetto
 che un marmo solo in sé non circonscriva
 col suo sovercho; e solo a quello arriva
 la man che obbedisce all' intelletto.*

Not even the best of artists has any conception
 that a single marble block does not contain
 within its excess, and that is only attained
 by the hand that obeys the intellect.

Allegro, con energico
♩ = 112

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Score for **Releasing the Sculpture** by Charlie Barber, marked **Allegro, con energico** (♩ = 112).

The score is divided into two systems, each containing staves for various instruments. The tempo and meter are indicated at the top of each system.

System 1 (Top):

- Woodwinds:** Piccolo, Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Cor Anglais, Clarinet 1 in Bb, Clarinet 2 in Bb, Bass Clarinet in Bb, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Contrabassoon.
- Brass:** Horn in F 1, Horn in F 2, Horn in F 3, Horn in F 4, Trumpet 1 in Bb, Trumpet 2 in Bb, Tenor Trombone 1, Tenor Trombone 2, Tuba.
- Percussion:** Timpani, Tambourine.
- Other:** Harp.

System 2 (Bottom):

- Strings:** Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass.

The score includes dynamic markings (e.g., *mf*, *f*, *p*, *cresc.*) and articulation (e.g., *mf energico*, *thumb roll*). The meter changes frequently, indicated by the numbers above the staves.

This page of a musical score is for a symphony orchestra. It features a variety of instruments including Piccolo, Flutes 1 and 2, Oboes 1 and 2, Clarinet in A, Clarinets 1 and 2, Bass Clarinet, Bassoons 1 and 2, Contrabassoon, Horns 1 through 4, Trumpets 1 and 2, Trombones 1 through 3, Tuba, Timpani, Snare Drum, Harp, Violins 1 and 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The score is written in a system with multiple staves. The time signature changes frequently throughout the page, including 4/4, 3/4, 2/4, and 3/4. Dynamic markings such as *mp*, *f*, *mf*, *p*, and *sim* are used to indicate volume and articulation. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and articulation marks. A rehearsal mark 'C' is present in the lower right section of the page.

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Pic.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tba.

Tim.

Tamb.

Hp.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f

mf

p

cresc.

ben marc.

div.

unison

E

F

2/4

4/4

3/4

2/4

3/4

2/4

3/4

4/4

2/4

3/4

4/4

This image shows a page from a musical score, likely for a symphony. The score is written for a large ensemble of instruments, including woodwinds, brass, percussion, and strings. The page is divided into three systems, each with multiple staves for different instruments. The time signature changes frequently throughout the page, including 4/4, 3/4, and 2/4. Dynamic markings such as *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *cresc.* (crescendo) are used to indicate the volume and intensity of the music. A rehearsal mark 'G' is visible at the top of the page. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and slurs, indicating the specific musical phrases and their durations.

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2/4 3/4 4/4 2/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4

Picc. *p*

Fl. 1 *p*

Fl. 2 *p*

Ob. 1 *p*

Ob. 2 *p*

C. A. *p*

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2 *p*

B. Cl. *p*

Bsn. 1 *p*

Bsn. 2 *p*

Cbsn. *p*

2/4 3/4 4/4 2/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4

Hr. 1 *cresc. f mf*

Hr. 2 *cresc. f mf*

Hr. 3 *cresc. f mf*

Hr. 4 *cresc. f mf*

Tpt. 1 *cresc. f mf*

Tpt. 2 *cresc. f mf*

Tbn. 1 *cresc. f mf*

Tbn. 2 *cresc. f mf*

Tba. *cresc. f mf*

2/4 3/4 4/4 2/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4

Timp. *mf*

Tamb. *p*

Hp. *mf*

2/4 3/4 4/4 2/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4

Vln. 1 *p*

Vln. 2 *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

H

This page of a musical score is for a symphony, featuring a large ensemble of instruments. The score is written in a complex rhythmic structure, with multiple time signatures (3/4, 2/4, 4/4) and a variety of dynamic markings (mf, f, cresc., ben marc., p, mp). The instruments are arranged in a standard orchestral layout, with woodwinds in the upper staves, brass in the middle, and strings in the lower staves. The score includes a variety of musical notation, including notes, rests, and articulation marks. The page is numbered 64 in the top left corner.

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3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 2/4 4/4 3/4 2/4 3/4

Picc. *mf*

Fl. 1 *mf*

Fl. 2 *mf*

Ob. 1 *mf*

Ob. 2 *mf*

C. A. *mf*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

Bsn. 1 *f*

Bsn. 2 *f*

Cbsn. *f*

3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 2/4 4/4 3/4 2/4 3/4

Hn. 1 *mf* *f* *ben marc.* *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf* *f* *ben marc.* *f*

Hn. 3 *mf* *f* *ben marc.* *mf*

Hn. 4 *mf* *f* *ben marc.* *f*

Tpt. 1 *mf* *f* *ben marc.* *mf*

Tpt. 2 *mf* *f* *ben marc.* *f*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *f* *ben marc.* *mf*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *f* *ben marc.* *f*

Tba. *mf* *f* *ben marc.* *f*

3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 2/4 4/4 3/4 2/4 3/4

Timp. *mf* *f*

Tamb. *mf*

Hrp. *f*

3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 2/4 4/4 3/4 2/4 3/4

Vln. 1 *mf* *cresc.* *f* *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf* *cresc.* *f* *mf*

Vla. *mf* *cresc.* *f* *mf*

Vc. *mf* *cresc.* *f* *mf*

Cb. *f*

K

L

86

2/4 3/4 4/4 2/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 2/4

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2 *f*

Ob. 1 *f*

Ob. 2 *f*

C. A. *f*

Cl. 1 *mf* *cresc.*

Cl. 2 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf* *cresc.*

Bsn. 1 *mf*

Bsn. 2 *mf* *cresc.*

Cbsn. *mf*

2/4 3/4 4/4 2/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 2/4

Hn. 1 *cresc.* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Hn. 3 *cresc.* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Hn. 4 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Tpt. 1 *cresc.* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Tpt. 2 *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Tbn. 1 *cresc.* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Tbu. *mf*

2/4 3/4 4/4 2/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 2/4

Timp. *mf*

Tamb. *mf*

Hp.

L

2/4 3/4 4/4 2/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 2/4

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. *cresc.*

Vc. *cresc.*

Cb. *f*

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3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 2/4 4/4 3/4

Picc. f

Fl. 1 f

Fl. 2 f

Ob. 1 f

Ob. 2 f

C. A. f

Cl. 1 f

Cl. 2 f

B. Cl. f

Bsn. 1 f

Bsn. 2 f

Cbsn. f

Hn. 1 f

Hn. 2 f

Hn. 3 f

Hn. 4 f

Tpt. 1 f

Tpt. 2 f

Tbn. 1 f

Tbn. 2 f

Tba. f

Tim. f

Tamb. f

Hp. f

Vln. 1 f

Vln. 2 f

Vla. f

Vc. f

Cb. f

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3/4 2/4 3/4 2/4 3/4 4/4

Picc. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Fl. 1 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Fl. 2 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Ob. 1 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Ob. 2 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

C. A. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Cl. 1 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Cl. 2 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

B. Cl. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Bsn. 1 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Bsn. 2 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Cbsn. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

3/4 2/4 3/4 2/4 3/4 4/4

Hn. 1 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Hn. 2 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Hn. 3 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Hn. 4 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Tpt. 1 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Tpt. 2 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Tbn. 1 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Tbn. 2 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Tba. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

3/4 2/4 3/4 2/4 3/4 4/4

Temp. *mf* *cresc.* *ff*

Tamb. *fp* *ff*

Hp. *f*

3/4 2/4 3/4 2/4 3/4 4/4

Vln. 1 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Vln. 2 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Vla. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Vc. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Cb. *f*