
Eighth Note Publications

Rule Britannia

Thomas Arne

Arranged by David Marlatt

THE WORK: Thomas Augustine Arne (1710-1778) was born and raised in London, England and composed the music to this piece in 1741. There is a dispute as to who wrote the words, either David Mallet or James Thomson. Rule Britannia, the “celebrated Ode in Honour of Great-Britain”, was written in commemoration of the accession of the House of Hanover. This piece was published as an addition to *The Music in the Judgment of Paris* and the words of Rule Britannia were published in the libretto of *Alfred: A Masque*.

THE TRANSCRIPTION: The theme is passed throughout the ensemble and style and length of note should be matched carefully. The triplets in the two trumpet parts from m. 39 to the end may be articulated if the players wish. A stately and regal tempo should be selected (although none is indicated) to allow the more technical flourishes to not sound hurried.

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Allegro Moderato

First system of the musical score for 'Rule Britannia'. It features five staves: Bb Trumpet 1, Bb Trumpet 2, F Horn, Trombone, and Tuba. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Allegro Moderato'. The first four measures show the trumpets and tuba with rests, while the horn and trombone play a rhythmic pattern. The fifth measure shows the trumpets and tuba entering with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

Second system of the musical score, starting at measure 5. It features five staves: Bb Trumpet 1, Bb Trumpet 2, F Horn, Trombone, and Tuba. The music continues with various rhythmic patterns and dynamics. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid across the middle of the system.

Third system of the musical score, starting at measure 10. It features five staves: Bb Trumpet 1, Bb Trumpet 2, F Horn, Trombone, and Tuba. The music continues with various rhythmic patterns and dynamics.

15

20

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25

not lead

lead

30

lead

not lead

35

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40

solo

mf

mf

45

Musical score for measures 45-49. The score is written for five staves. The first two staves are treble clef, and the last three are bass clef. The key signature has two flats. Measures 45-47 are mostly rests. Measure 48 features a melodic line in the third staff starting with a *mf* dynamic. Measure 49 continues the melodic line in the third staff.

50

Musical score for measures 50-54. The score is written for five staves. The first two staves are treble clef, and the last three are bass clef. The key signature has two flats. Measures 50-51 are mostly rests. Measure 52 features a melodic line in the first staff starting with a *mf* dynamic. Measure 53 continues the melodic line in the first staff. Measure 54 continues the melodic line in the first staff.

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55

Musical score for measures 55-59. The score is written for five staves. The first two staves are treble clef, and the last three are bass clef. The key signature has two flats. Measures 55-59 contain melodic lines in the first and second staves.

60

under horn sound

65

lead

f

lead

not lead

f

(b)

70

mp

mp

lead

f

f

f

75

Musical score for measures 75-79. The score consists of five staves. The first two staves are treble clef, and the last three are bass clef. The key signature has two flats. Measures 75-79 contain various rhythmic patterns, including triplets and rests.

80

80

f

f

p

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Musical score for measures 80-83. The score consists of five staves. The first two staves are treble clef, and the last three are bass clef. The key signature has two flats. Measures 80-83 contain complex rhythmic patterns with triplets and accents. A large 'PREVIEW ONLY' watermark is overlaid on the score.

84

84

rit.

tr.

tr.

Musical score for measures 84-87. The score consists of five staves. The first two staves are treble clef, and the last three are bass clef. The key signature has two flats. Measures 84-87 contain rhythmic patterns, including triplets and trills. The word 'rit.' is written above the first staff of measure 85, and 'tr' is written above the second staff of measure 85.

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