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Thesis
SYMPHONY NO. 1
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The ultimate purpose in the composition of this symphony was to attain a truly modern idiom and spirit, which is the prevailing element in the arts today. Romanticism, as associated with the late nineteenth century symphonists, is totally avoided. The music is considered "absolute" and out of necessity avoids the use of a programmatic scheme, which is basically a trait of romanticism.

The basic technique or method employed herein is the free use of the intervals of the fourth and fifth and the chorus built on these intervals instead of the customary thirds and sixths. The resultant dissonant texture is in keeping with the general trends of this technique. The freer use of tonalities, harmonies, and contrapuntal principles is similarly justified in maintaining a consistency of style throughout.

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Allegro Moderato

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FLUTES I, II

FLUTE III

RECITAL

OBES I, II

ENGLISH HORN

CLARINET I, II

in Bb

BASSOONS I, II

HORNO IN F

III, IV

TRUMPETS IN Bb

III

TROMBONE I, II

TROMBONE III

AND TUBA

TIMPANI C, G

CYMBALS

AND BASS DRUM

SNARE DRUM

VIOLIN I

VIOLIN II

VIOLA

VIOLIN CELLO

CELLO BASS

VAI S AESTRO!
Andante con moto

FLUTES I, II
FLUTE III
OBEE
ENG. HORN
CLARINET
BASSOON
HORNS
TRUMPETS I, II
TRUMPET III
TROMBONE I, II
TROMBONE III, Tuba
TYMPHANI A, E
CYMBALS AND BASS DRUM
SNARE DRUM
VIOLIN I
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TYPHAN
CYMBALS AND BASS DRUM
NATIVE DRUM
VIOLIN I
VIOLIN II
VIOLA
CELLO
BASS
Allegro Con Brio
Allegro Con Brio