



Kalmus Symphonic Pops

THE TURTLE DOVE

English Traditional Melody

Arranged by Glenn Winston Cassler

for Orchestra

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INSTRUMENTATION

3 Flutes

2 Oboes

English Horn

2 Clarinets in B-flat

Bass Clarinet in B-flat

2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F

2 Trumpets in B-flat

2 Tenor Trombones

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

Harp

Strings

Duration: approx. 6 minutes

PROGRAM NOTE

Also known as “Fare Thee Well” and “10,000 Miles”, **The Turtle Dove** is an English folk ballad. First published in John Payne Collier’s **A Book of Roxburghe Ballads** in 1710, the song depicts the farewell of a lover preparing to undertake a long journey and a promise to stay true until everything is accomplished. This arrangement for orchestra by **Glenn Winston Cassler** (1906-1990) was dedicated to the St. Olaf College Orchestra and conductor Dr. Donald H. Berglund.

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Lento con moto $\text{♩} = 69-72$

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The musical score consists of 17 staves of music for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: Flutes (3 staves), Oboes (2 staves), English Horn (1 staff), Bassoons (2 staves), B♭ Clarinets (2 staves), B♭ Bass Clarinet (1 staff), F Horns (4 staves), B♭ Trumpets (2 staves), Trombones (2 staves), Tuba (1 staff), Timpani (1 staff), Harp (1 staff), Violins (2 staves), Viola (1 staff), Cello (1 staff), and Double Bass (1 staff). The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The tempo is Lento con moto, indicated by $\text{♩} = 69-72$. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *poco piu f*, *piu f*, *mf*, and *sord.* The harp staff features a unique rhythmic pattern with sixteenth-note chords. The double bass staff includes a *pizz.* marking. The score is divided into two sections: the first section ends with a repeat sign and the second section begins with *Lento con moto $\text{♩} = 69-72$* .

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Fls. 1
Fls. 2
Fls. 3

Obs. 1
Obs. 2

E. Hn.

Bsns. 1
Bsns. 2

mf

dim.

Cl. 1
Cl. 2

mf

dim.

B. Cl.

mf

dim.

Hns. 1
Hns. 2
Hns. 3

Tpts. 1
Tpts. 2

Trbs. 1
Trbs. 2

Tuba 3

Timp.

Harp

F♯ to F♯
f

F♯ to F♯
dim.

Vls. 1
Vls. 2

f

dim.

Vla.

f

dim.

Cello

f

div.
dim.

D. B.

piu f

f

dim.

THE TURTLE DOVE

1st Violin

Lento con moto

arr. G. Winston Cassler

sord. v

mf

piu f

dim.

mp

1st desk

Tutti

Solo senza sord.

mf

senza sord.

f

mf

25

mf

B

p

30

piu f

35

div.

mf

40

f

ff

C

f

dim.

mf

45

mf

50

mp

cresc.

div.

mf

f

ff

55

Solo arco

p

f

calando

(pizz.)

dim.

mf

mp

pp

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