

# Gustav Holst

## The Planets

**Doublebass.**

### I. Mars, the Bringer of War.

**Allegro.**  
*col legno*

*p*

*cresc.*

*mf dim.*

**I** *only half*

*mf*

*f*

*mf cresc.*

*the other half, naturale*

*tutti, naturale*

*f*

*f cresc.*

**II**

*sempre cresc.*

*ff*

41

In the absence of the instrument indicated against passages in small notes between asterisks, these notes are to be played.

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**Doublebass.**

45

49

53

**III**

58

67

**IV**

73

1 2

81

**V** 9

*ff*

94

(d ad)

**VI**

*p*

98

*p*

101

*cresc.*

104

**VII**

*p* *cresc.*

107

1 2

*fff*

111

Doublebass.

3



# IV. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity.

Allegro giocoso.

9

19

5

*f* *ff*

*pizz.* *arco*

**Doublebass.**

33 **III** 9 **III** 6 **III**

*ff* *ff* *f*

56 4 *Ritenuto.* **III** *a tempo* 3 *f* *f*

73 8 *pizz.* **IV** *f* *p*

91 8 *Trp. cresc.* *f*

108 **V** (*♩ = ♩*) *arco* *pp* *f*

118

128 **VI** *stringendo*

138 *Più mosso.* *ff*

148 **VII** *Tempo I.* *fff*

159 3 2 *pizz. b* *p*

173 1 12 *Picc.* *dim.* *p* *dim.* *Dbassoon.* *pizz.* *(Viol.)* *pp* *mf* *arco*

194 *Andante maestoso.* (*♩ = ♩*) *pizz.* *mf*

204 *arco*

Doublebass.

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214 **IX**

*f*

224 *ff*

234 **X** Tempo I. *(d=d)* *ff* *11* *13* **XI** Maestoso. *ff* *Viol.*

262 *ff* *3* *1* *p* *cresc.*

271 *ff* *4* **XII** *ff* *1* *1*

285 *ff* *6* *5* *accel.* **XIII** *Meno mosso. molto pesante* *accel.* *a tempo* *f non legato*

310 *10* *pizz.* **XIV** *f dim.* *p*

331 *8* *p cresc* *Trp.*

**XV** *(d=d)* *pizz.* *f* *arco*

348 *f*

359 **XVI**

370 *ff*

381 **XVII** *lento maestoso.* *(d=d)* *legato*

391 *accel.* *Presto.* *3* *fff* *6*