

For the *Brass Band Treize Etoiles* and its conductor, *Géo-Pierre Moren*

Beyond The Horizon

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1	Full Score	2	1 st B♭ Baritone
1	E♭ Cornet	2	2 nd B♭ Baritone
1	Solo B♭ Cornet 1	2	1 st B♭ Trombone ♫ + ♭
1	Solo B♭ Cornet 2	2	2 nd B♭ Trombone ♫ + ♭
1	Solo B♭ Cornet 3	1	Bass Trombone ♫ + ♭
1	Solo B♭ Cornet 4	1	1 st Euphonium
1	Repiano Cornet	1	2 nd Euphonium
3	2 nd B♭ Cornet	2	E♭ Bass
3	3 rd B♭ Cornet	2	B♭ Bass
1	B♭ Flugelhorn	1	Percussion 1
2	Solo E♭ Horn	1	Percussion 2
2	1 st E♭ Horn	1	Percussion 3
2	2 nd E♭ Horn		

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English: The primary inspiration for this piece is based on a simple question which people have been asking themselves for centuries: ‘What is there beyond the horizon?’. Until the 6th century A.D., Earth was represented as a flat surface, and scientists and navigators thought that if they came to its end, they would fall into strange and mysterious worlds populated by devilish creatures.

The beginning of this piece draws from this somewhat obscure theory which is described by music of a similar character. The rather mysterious introduction thus brings us to the strange lands that, according to people in antiquity, circled our planet. The following part introduces very violent and tortured music that pictures the endless fall of the men who ventured ‘beyond the horizon’. A slow and deeply enigmatic moment ensues. It tries to depict the unknown, that is to say what science at that time could not explain and was therefore often explained by religion. It ends on a long euphonium cadenza which represents the theory defended by several scientists, including Copernicus and Galileo, who thought that Earth was round and revolved at the same time on itself and around the sun.

This brings us to the second part of this piece which is made of much brighter and more optimistic music describing the modern scientific theories still in use nowadays. The music is cyclic, which in a way answers the question ‘What is there beyond the horizon?’. In fact, the answer is that there always is our familiar world, inhabited maybe by people from different ethnic groups or cultures but nevertheless as human as we are. They have a horizon of their own, which is not ours but certainly made them ask themselves this same question.

The title ‘Beyond the Horizon’ also has a second meaning. This extremely demanding piece in fact seeks to go beyond all difficulties, either technical, musical, or else.

JENSEITS DES HORIZONTES

Deutsch : Die Grundinspiration dieses Stücks ist die einfache Frage, die die Menschen sich seit Jahrzehnten gestellt haben : ‘Was liegt jenseits des Horizontes ?’ Bis zum 6. Jahrhundert stellte man die Erde als flach dar, und Wissenschaftler und Seefahrer glaubten, dass wenn sie bis zum weitesten Punkt gelangen sollten, sie seltsame und geheimnisvolle, von teuflischen Geschöpfen bevölkerte Welten entdecken würden.

Der Anfang dieser Komposition bezieht sich auf diese etwas unklare Theorie, die durch eine ähnliche Musik ausgedrückt wird. Diese geheimnisvolle Einleitung bringt uns also zu diesen seltsamen Gebieten, die, nach altem Glauben, unsere Planete umkreisten. Der folgende Teil enthält gewaltsame und gequälte Musik, die das endlose Abstürzen der Menschen darstellt, die sich « jenseits des Horizontes » wagten.. Es folgt ein langsamer und sehr enigmatischer Teil, der versucht, das Unbekannte zu schildern ; das heisst alles was die damalige Wissenschaft nicht erklären konnte, so dass man in der Religion Abhilfe suchte. Der Schluss dieses Teils nimmt die Form einer langen Kadenz für Euphonium, die die Theorie von mehreren Wissenschaftlern wie Kopernikus und Galileo repräsentiert, die dachten, dass die Erde rund sei, und dass sie sich auf ihrer eigenen Achse, sowie auch um der Sonne drehte.

Die zweite Hälfte des Stücks ist viel heller und optimistischer : sie schildert die modernen wissenschaftlichen Theorien, die noch heute gelten. Diese Musik ist zyklisch : dies bildet an sich schon eine Antwort zur Frage ‘Was gibt es jenseits des Horizontes ?’ Tatsächlich gibt es nur unsere bekannte Welt, gewiss durch Menschen aus anderen ethnischen Gruppen und Kulturen bevölkert, aber schliesslich Menschen wie wir. Sie haben ihren eigenen Horizont, der nicht gleich wie unsere ist, aber sie sicher zur gleichen Frage führte.

Der Titel hast auch eine zweite Bedeutung. Diese sehr anspruchsvolle Stück versucht eigentlich auch jenseits aller technischen, musikalischen und sonstigen Schwierigkeiten zu gehen.

AU-DELA DE L'HORIZON

Français : L'inspiration première de cette pièce est basée sur une simple question, que les hommes se posèrent durant des siècles : « Qu'y-a-t-il au-delà de l'horizon ? ». Jusqu'au 6^{me} siècle avant notre ère, la représentation de la terre était plate. Les scientifiques et les navigateurs pensaient que lorsqu'on arrivait à la fin de la terre, on tombait dans des mondes complètement étranges et mystérieux peuplés de créatures démoniaques.

La première partie de cette œuvre s'inspire de cette théorie quelque peu obscure, décrite par une musique de caractère similaire. L'introduction plutôt mystérieuse nous amène donc dans ces régions bizarres et étranges qui, selon les hommes de l'époque, délimitaient notre planète. La suite nous présente de la musique très violente et tourmentée qui représente l'interminable chute des hommes qui se seraient aventurés justement « au-delà de l'horizon ». Une partie lente et très énigmatique suit. Elle tente de dépeindre l'inconnu, c'est-à-dire ce que la science de l'époque ne pouvait pas expliquer, et qui était souvent pallié par la religion. Elle se termine par une longue cadence d'euphonium, qui représente la théorie de plusieurs savants dont Copernic et Galilée, qui pensaient que la terre était ronde et qu'elle tournait à la fois sur elle-même et autour du soleil.

Cela nous amène à la deuxième grande partie de ce morceau, constituée de musique beaucoup plus lumineuse et optimiste représentant ces théories scientifiques modernes qui sont encore en usage aujourd'hui. La musique est cyclique, ce qui répond à la question « qu'y-a-t-il au-delà de l'horizon ? ». La réponse est en effet qu'il y a toujours notre bonne vieille terre, avec peut-être des gens différents culturellement ou ethniquement, mais toujours humains comme nous. Ils ont également un horizon, qui n'est pas le nôtre, mais qui leur a certainement fait se poser un jour la même question que nous.

Le titre « au-delà de l'horizon » peut également avoir une deuxième signification. Ce morceau d'une difficulté extrême cherche en effet à aller au-delà de toutes les difficultés, qu'elles soient techniques, musicales ou autres.



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Lento misterioso $\downarrow = c.60$

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The musical score consists of three staves of music. The first staff includes Soprano Eb Cornet, Solo Bb Cornet 1, 2, Solo Bb Cornet 3, 4, Repiano Bb Cornet, 2nd Bb Cornet, 3rd Bb Cornet, and Bb Flugelhorn. The second staff includes Solo Eb Horn, 1st Eb Horn, 2nd Eb Horn, 1st Bb Baritone, 2nd Bb Baritone, 1st Bb Trombone, 2nd Bb Trombone, Bass Trombone, 1st Bb Euphonium, 2nd Bb Euphonium, Eb Bass, Bb Bass, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3. The third staff includes Wind Chimes, B.Dr., Upturned Cym. on Tim. gliss., Vibraphone (motor on), and Vibraphone (motor off). Various dynamics like ppp, Muted, and Open are indicated throughout the score.

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Sopr. Cnt

S. Cnt 1, 2

S. Cnt 3, 4

Rep. Cnt

2nd Cnt

3rd Cnt

B♭ Flug.

S. Hrn

1st Hrn

2nd Hrn

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbone

2nd Tbne

B. Tbne

1st Euph.

2nd Euph.

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

The musical score consists of three staves, each containing multiple parts. Staff 4 includes Sopr. Cnt, S. Cnt 1, 2, S. Cnt 3, 4, Rep. Cnt, 2nd Cnt, 3rd Cnt, B♭ Flug., S. Hrn, 1st Hrn, 2nd Hrn, 1st Bar., 2nd Bar., 1st Tbone, 2nd Tbne, B. Tbne, 1st Euph., 2nd Euph., E♭ Bass, B♭ Bass, Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Staff 5 begins with a 'Solo (on stage)' entry by the S. Cnt 1, 2 part, followed by Rep. Cnt, 2nd Cnt, 3rd Cnt, B♭ Flug., S. Hrn, 1st Hrn, 2nd Hrn, 1st Bar., 2nd Bar., 1st Tbone, 2nd Tbne, B. Tbne, 1st Euph., 2nd Euph., E♭ Bass, B♭ Bass, Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Staff 6 continues the music with dynamic markings such as **p** (piano) and **pp** (pianissimo), and performance instructions like 'Muted' and 'Open'.

7 8 9

Sopr. Cnt

S. Cnt 1, 2
Solo (stand) *mp* *f*

S. Cnt 3, 4

Rep. Cnt

2nd Cnt

3rd Cnt

B♭ Flug. *mp*

S. Hrn *mp*

1st Hrn *mp*

2nd Hrn *mp*

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbne

2nd Tbne

B. Tbne

1st Euph.

2nd Euph.

E♭ Bass *mp*

B♭ Bass

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Sit

Solo

To Whip

To Tam-t-

To Tom-t.

rall.

Presto molto furioso $\text{♩} = \text{c.152}$

The musical score consists of two systems of staves. The first system includes Sopr. Cnt, S. Cnt 1, 2, S. Cnt 3, 4, Rep. Cnt, 2nd Cnt, 3rd Cnt, B♭ Flug., S. Hrn, 1st Hrn, 2nd Hrn, 1st Bar., 2nd Bar., 1st Tbne, 2nd Tbne, B. Tbne, 1st Euph., 2nd Euph., Eb Bass, B♭ Bass, Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. The second system includes Tam-Tam Timpani, 4 Tom-Toms, and Tom-toms. The score features dynamic markings such as **Tutti ff**, **fff**, **ff**, **tr**, and **pp**. Measures are numbered 5, 6, and 3. The tempo is indicated as $\text{♩} = \text{c.152}$.

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Sopr. Cnt

S. Cnt 1, 2

S. Cnt 3, 4

Rep. Cnt

2nd Cnt

3rd Cnt

B♭ Flug.

S. Hrn

1st Hrn

2nd Hrn

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbne

2nd Tbne

B. Tbne

1st Euph.

2nd Euph.

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Whip

To S. D.

Sopr. Cnt

S. Cnt 1, 2

S. Cnt 3, 4

Rep. Cnt

2nd Cnt

3rd Cnt

B♭ Flug.

S. Hrn

1st Hrn

2nd Hrn

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbne

2nd Tbne

B. Tbne

1st Euph.

2nd Euph.

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Perc. 1

Snare Drum

Perc. 2

To Whip

Perc. 3

To B.D.

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