Finlandia

JEAN SIBELIUS (1865–1957) Arranged by JACK BULLOCK (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B_b Bass Clarinet
- 6 E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 4 B-Tenor Saxophone
- 2 Eb Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B, Trumpet
- 4 F Horn

- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in B¹ Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion
- 1 Optional Timpani (Tune: B¹, F)
- Percussion
 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

WORLD PARTS

Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldpar

Horn in E

Trombone/Baritone in By Bass Clef

Tuba in Eb Bass Clef Tuba in Eb Treble Clef Tuba in Bb Bass Clef Tuba in Bb Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

The hymn from the popular composition, *Finlandia*, is often incorrectly referred to as a Finnish folk song. To the contrary, it is an original melody created by Jean Sibelius. The noble melodic line has a patriotic emotional feeling and probably is the reason for the folk song label. It is perfect in its simplistic form.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This is excellent musical material to teach tonal color, intonation, and phrasing to young instrumental groups. Uniquely the phrases, similar in rhythmical construction, start with a rest on the first beat of the measure, unlike most melodic songs in literature for beginning students. The consistent pattern will be easy for the student to comprehend as the melody develops.

The last two measures in this arrangement help to give the selection a closing and may be omitted if desired.

Best wishes for a musical performance with your beginners.

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FULL SCORE Approx. Duration -1:30 By Jean Sibelius (1865-1957) Arranged by Jack Bullock (ASCAP)











