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## Suite on Canadian Folk Songs

Morley Calvert

*Arranged by David Marlatt*

This work contains three movements based on traditional Canadian folk songs. Morley Calvert (1928-1991) originally wrote this suite for brass band and is published by the Salvation Army. Around the same time he also did a version for concert band, which was never published. It was this concert band version which has been used as the basis for this arrangement for brass choir and optional percussion. The first movement was also used by the composer as the first movement for his famous Suite from the Monteregian Hills written in 1961. The arranger has used dynamics, articulations, voicings and tempo indications from the concert band version rather than simply rewriting the Marche movement. This means that there are subtle differences between the two first movements even though they are both scored for quintet. Dynamics, length of notes, articulations, tempo indications, etc. were all carefully compared between the concert band, brass band and Suite from the Monteregian Hills versions to arrive at this arrangement.

I. *Marianne s'en va-t-au moulin* This is a "rewrite" of the first movement of the composer's own suite for brass quintet Suite from the Monteregian Hills. The English translation of the title is Marianne went to the mill, and is the story of a young girl who went to the mill to grind some grain. While there, her donkey was eaten by a wolf.

II. *She's Like the Swallow* This melody, in the Dorian mode, is typical of the slow-melody folk songs of the island province of Newfoundland with its simple, unvarnished way of life, dictated largely by the isolation of the remote and myriad fishing villages dotting the vast and rugged coastline.

III. *J'entends le Moulin* Another French Canadian folk song about a mill - I hear the mill-wheel. Cast in the form of theme and variations, time is taken out in the middle of the movement for yet another feature of rural life in the Province of Quebec - the country dance - complete with a fiddle-tune and hand clapping. The intensity of the movement increases from variation to variation, concluding in a swirling frenzy.

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Brass Choir (4.2.2.1.1.perc)

# SUITE ON CANADIAN FOLK SONGS

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## I. MARIANNE S'EN VA-T-AU MOULIN (Quebec)

Brisk but not too fast  $\text{♩} = 120$

B♭ Piccolo Trumpet  
 B♭ Trumpet 1  
 B♭ Trumpet 2  
 B♭ Trumpet 3  
 F Horn 1  
 F Horn 2  
 Trombone 1  
 Trombone 2  
 Euphonium  
 Tuba  
 Triangle  
 Timpani  
 Snare Drum  
 Bass Drum  
 Wood Block  
 Suspended Cymbal  
 Crash Cymbal  
 Picc.  
 Tpt 1  
 Tpt 2  
 Tpt 3  
 Hn 1  
 Hn 2  
 Trbn 1  
 Trbn 2  
 Euph.  
 Tuba  
 Tri  
 Timp.  
 S.D.  
 B.D.  
 W.B.  
 S.C.  
 C.C.

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20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Tri  
Timp

S.D.  
B.D.  
W.B.

S.C.  
C.C.

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30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Tri  
Timp

S.D.  
B.D.  
W.B.

S.C.  
C.C.

40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Tri

Timp

S.D.  
B.D.  
W.B.

S.C.  
C.C.

50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Tri

Timp

S.D.  
B.D.  
W.B.

S.C.  
C.C.

60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69

Picc *mf* *p*

Tpt 1 *mf* *p*

Tpt 2 *mf* *p*

Tpt 3 *mf* *p*

Hn 1 *mf* *p*

Hn 2 *mf* *p*

Trbn 1 *mp*

Trbn 2 *mp*

Euph *mp* *p*

Tuba *mp* *p*

Tri

Timp

S.D. *mf* *p*

B.D.

W.B.

S.C.

C.C. *mf*

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70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1 *p*

Hn 2 *p*

Trbn 1

Trbn 2 *mf*

Euph *p*

Tuba *f*

Tri

Timp

S.D.

B.D.

W.B.

S.C.

C.C.

80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89

Picc

Tpt 1 *mp* *fp* *mp*

Tpt 2 *mp* *fp* *mp*

Tpt 3 *mp* *fp* *mp*

Hn 1 *fp* *mp*

Hn 2 *fp* *mp*

Trbn 1 *fp* *mp*

Trbn 2 *fp* *mp*

Euph *fp* *mp*

Tuba *mp* *mp*

Tri  
Timp

S.D.  
B.D.  
W.B. *mp*

S.C.  
C.C.

90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99

Picc

Tpt 1 *f* *p* *f* *st. mute* *f*

Tpt 2 *f* *p*

Tpt 3 *f* *p*

Hn 1 *f* *p*

Hn 2 *f* *p*

Trbn 1 *f* *p*

Trbn 2 *f* *p*

Euph *f* *p*

Tuba *f* *p* *lead* *mf*

Tri  
Timp *mf* *p*

S.D.  
B.D.  
W.B. *p*

S.C.  
C.C.

100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Tri Timp

S.D.  
B.D.  
W.B.

S.C.  
C.C.

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110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Tri Timp

S.D.  
B.D.  
W.B.

S.C.  
C.C.

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Tri  
Timp

S.D.  
B.D.  
W.B.

S.C.  
C.C.

126

127

*ff*

*fz*

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II. SHE'S LIKE THE SWALLOW (Newfoundland)

Moderato con espressivo  $\downarrow$  - *ss*

*sempre sostenuto*

4

5

6

7

8 *poco rit.*

9 *a Tempo*

10

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Tri

Timp

S.D.

B.D.

W.B.

S.C.

C.C.

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Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Tri

Timp

S.D.

B.D.

W.B.

S.C.

C.C.

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Picc

Tpt 1 *mf* lead

Tpt 2 *mp*

Tpt 3 *mp*

Hn 1 *mp*

Hn 2 *mp*

Trbn 1 *mp*

Trbn 2 *mp*

Euph

Tuba *mp*

Tri  
Timp

S.D.  
B.D.  
W.B.

S.C.  
C.C.

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31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Tri  
Timp

S.D.  
B.D.  
W.B.

S.C.  
C.C.





III. J'ENTENDS LE MOULIN (Quebec)

Allegro ma non troppo  $\text{♩} = 120$

Musical score for III. J'ENTENDS LE MOULIN (Quebec). The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features a variety of instruments including Piccolo, Trumpets 1-3, Horns 1-2, Trombones 1-2, Euphonium, Tuba, Triangle/Timpani, and Percussion (S.D., B.D., W.B., S.C., C.C.). The Euphonium part has a 'lead-alone' section starting at measure 8, marked *p* and *leggero e ritmico*. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *mp*, and *pp*, and performance instructions like *pp sempre* and *S.C. soft stick*. A large 'PREVIEW ONLY' watermark is overlaid on the score.





46 47 48 49 50 51 52

Picc *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Tpt 1 *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Tpt 2 *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Tpt 3 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Hn 1 clap

Hn 2 clap

Trbn 1 *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Trbn 2 *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Euph *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Tuba *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Tri Timp *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

S.D. *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

B.D. *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

W.B. *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

S.C. *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

C.C. *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

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53 54 55 56 57 58 59

Picc *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Tpt 1 *f* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Tpt 2 *f* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Tpt 3 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Hn 1 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Hn 2 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Trbn 1 *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Trbn 2 *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Euph *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Tuba *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

Tri Timp *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

S.D. *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

B.D. *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

W.B. *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

S.C. *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

C.C. *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

*poco accel.* *Piu Allegro*



Picc 75 76 77 79 80

Presto  $\downarrow = 152$

*ff*

Trpt 1 *ff*

Trpt 2 *ff*

Trpt 3 *ff*

Hn 1 *ff*

Hn 2 *ff*

Trbn 1 *ff*

Trbn 2 *ff*

Euph *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Tri  
Timp

S.D.  
B.D.  
W.B.

S.C.  
C.C.

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Picc 81 83 84 85 86

Trpt 1

Trpt 2

Trpt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Tri  
Timp

S.D.  
B.D.  
W.B.

S.C.  
C.C.

*Furioso*  $\text{♩} = 100$

87 88 89 90 91 92

Picc *f* *fff*

Tpt 1 *mf* *fff*

Tpt 2 *mf* *fff*

Tpt 3 *mf* *fff*

Hn 1 *mf* *fff*

Hn 2 *mf* *fff*

Trbn 1 *f* *fff*

Trbn 2 *ff* *fff*

Euph *alone* *p* *f* *fff*

Tuba *fff*

Tri *ff*

Timp *mf* *ff* *fff*

S.D. *fff*

B.D. *fff*

W.B. *fff*

S.C. *fff*

C.C. *fff*

*choke*

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