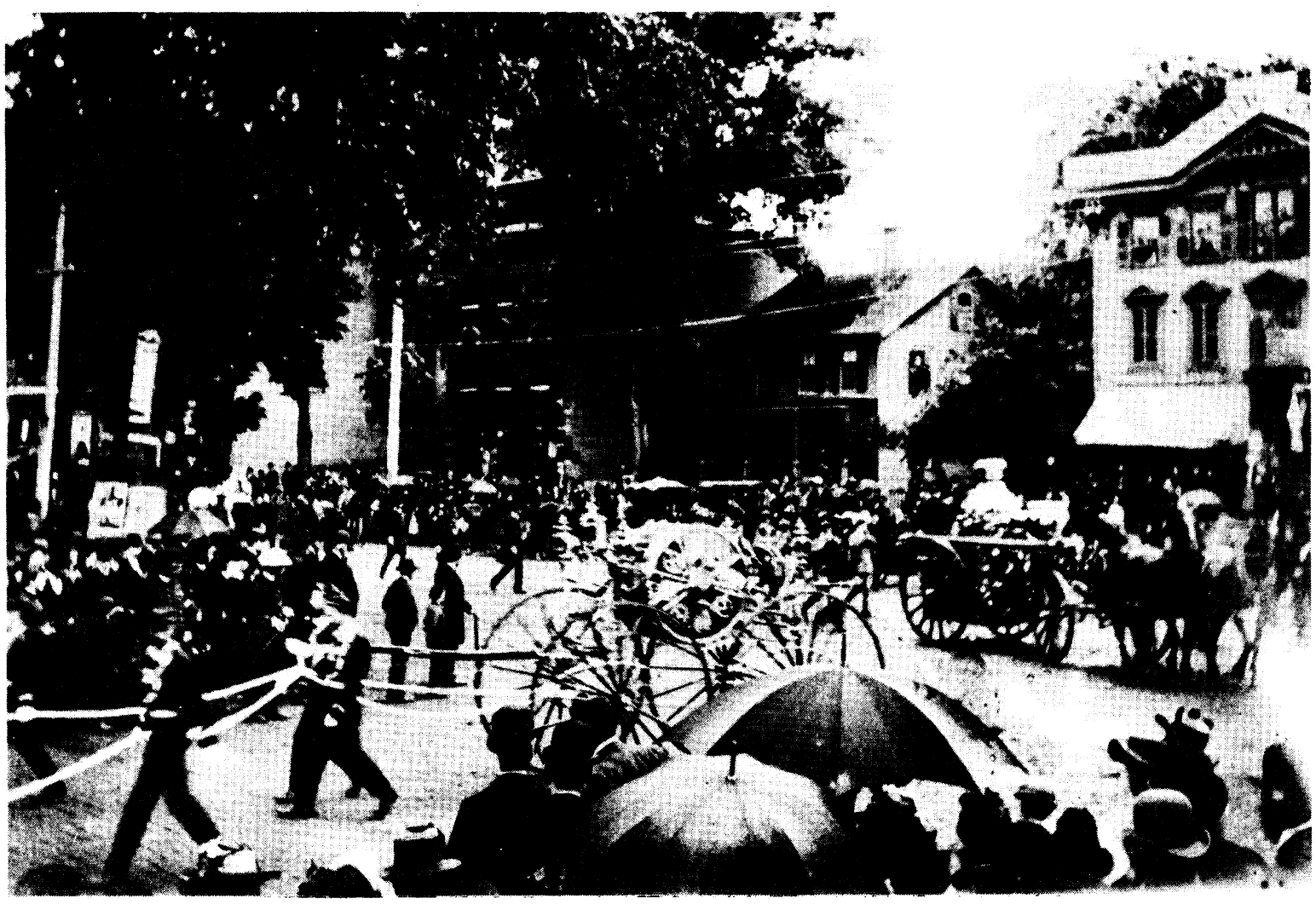
Charles E. Ives

THE GONG ON THE HOOK AND LADDER or FIREMEN'S PARADE ON MAIN STREET



for chamber orchestra

FLUTE
B♭ CLARINET
BASSOON

1ST B♭ TRUMPET
2ND B♭ TRUMPET

TROMBONE

TIMPANI
(GONG AD LIB.)

SNARE DRUM
& TRIANGLE

(3) VIOLIN I
(3) VIOLIN II
(2) VIOLA
(2) VIOLONCELLO
(2) CONTRABASS

PIANO

DURATION: ABOUT 3 MINUTES

COVER PHOTO

Firemen on parade at Wooster Square, marching from Main St. into White St. - Circa 1890
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The Gong on the Hook and Ladder or Firemen's Parade on Main Street

CHARLES E. IVES
[1911?]

Allegro moderato Starting around 152-160= ♪ (or about 20= [𝅗𝅥. ♪] each gong beat)

Flute
B♭ Clarinet
Bassoon
f
marcato sempre

I
B♭ Trumpets
II
Trombone

Snare Drum
mf
Triangle
p
Timpani
*(Gong ad lib.)
f *pp*

*A gong may strike at the beginning of each 7/8 measure throughout (especially in larger group).

Piano
mf
(restrike as before)

Allegro moderato Starting around 152-160= ♪ (or about 20= [𝅗𝅥. ♪] each gong beat)

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
'Cello
f
marcato sempre
Bass
(a=arco)
f (b=pizz.)

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A

Flute

B♭ Clar.

Solo

mf

Bsn.

mf

I

B♭ Tpts.

II

Solo

Trbn.

mf

S. Dr.

Triangle

Timp.

f pp f pp f pp f pp

Piano

A

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

'Cello

Bass

B

Flute

B♭ Clar.

Bsn.

Solo

I

B♭ Tpts.

II

Trbn.

S. Dr.

Triangle

Timp.

mf

f *pp*

Piano

B

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

C

Flute
B♭ Clar.
Bsn.
I
B♭ Tpts.
II
Trbn.
S. Dr.
Triangle
Timp.
Piano
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
'Cello
Bass

mf
f *pp*
6
7
2

Flute

B♭Clar.

Bsn.

I

B♭ Tpts.

II

Trbn.

S. Dr.

Triangle

Timp.

Piano

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

'Cello

Bass

D **Più mosso**

E **Allegro vivace** (reaching around 200 = ♪)

Flute

B♭ Clar.

Bsn.

I

B♭ Tpts.

II

Trbn.

S. Dr.

Triangle

Timp.

Piano

R.H.

L.H.

L. H.

D **Più mosso**

E **Allegro vivace** (reaching around 200 = ♪)

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

'Cello

Bass

non div.

poco decresc.

non decresc.

cresc.

Flute

B♭ Clar.

Bsn.

I

B♭ Tpts.

II

Trbn.

sf *sf*

S. Dr.

Triangle

Timp.

sff *pp* *sff* *pp*

R.H.

Piano

L.H.

Violin I

sf *poco decresc.* *sf*

Violin II

sf *poco decresc.* *sf*

Viola

non decresc. (sempre)

'Cello

non decresc. (sempre)

Bass

Agitato e crescendo

Flute

B♭ Clar.

Bsn.

I

B♭ Tpts.

II

Trbn.

S. Dr.

Triangle

Timp.

Piano

L.H.

Agitato e crescendo

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

'Cello

Bass

F

Flute

B♭ Clar.

Bsn.

I

B♭ Tpts.

II

Trbn.

sf

sf

S. Dr.

Triangle

Timp.

sff

sff

R.H.

R.H.

Piano

L.H.

F

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

'Cello

Bass

Flute

B♭ Clar.

Bsn.

I

B♭ Tpts.

II

Trbn.

S. Dr.

Triangle

Timp.

Piano

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

'Cello

Bass

Flute
B♭ Clar.
Bsn.
I
B♭ Tpts.
II
Trbn.
S. Dr.
Triangle
Timp.
Piano
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
'Cello
Bass

decresc. e ritard.

Tempo primo

G

L.H.

non div.

Flute.
B♭ Clar.
Bsn.
I
B♭ Tpts.
II
Trbn.
S. Dr.
Triangle
Timp.
Piano
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
'Cello
Bass

mp poco rit. pp
pp mp poco rit. pp
p poco rit. pp
p poco rit
pp
f pp f pp pp
decresc.
pp poco rit. pp ppp
pp ppp
poco rit.
pp ppp
div.
pp ppp
div.
pp ppp
poco rit.
p ppp
poco rit.
p ppp
ped.