

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

*Suite on English
Folk Tunes*

‘A time there was...’

FOR ORCHESTRA

Op.90

A time there was – as one may guess
And as, indeed, earth’s testimonies tell –
Before the birth of consciousness
When all went well.

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SUITE ON ENGLISH FOLK TUNES

'A time there was ...'

BENJAMIN BRITTEN
(1913-1976)

1. Cakes and Ale

Fast and rough (♩. = 140)

Flutes 1, 2

Oboe 1

Cor Anglais
(= Oboe 2)

Clarinets
1, 2 (B♭)

Bassoons
1, 2

Horns 1, 2
(F)

Trumpets
1, 2 (C)

Timpani

1
Percussion

2

Harp

Fast and rough (♩. = 140)

Violins 1

Violins 2

Violas

Cellos

Double
Basses

5

Score for measures 5-8. Instruments: Timp., Vln.1, Vln.2, Vla., Vc., Db. Dynamics: *sim.*, *f*.

9

Score for measures 9-12. Instruments: Timp., Vln.1, Vln.2, Vla., Vc., Db. Dynamics: *fp*.

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Score for measures 13-16. Instruments: Hn.1,2 (F), Tpt.1,2, Perc.1, Vln.1, Vln.2, Vla., Vc., Db. Dynamics: *f*, *mf* marked, *f*, *stacc.*.