# THE RAFT OF MEDUSA

### COMPOSED BY GARETH WOOD

AN ORIGINAL COMPOSITION FOR SUPERBRASS.

6:00 MINUTES

4 TRUMPETS 1 HORN IN F 4 TROMBONES 1 TUBA 2 PERCUSSION

PERCUSSION SECTION REQUIRES: BASS DRUM, 3 TOMTOMS AND WOODBLOCK.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPOSED PARTS FOR E<sup>b</sup> SOPRANO CORNET, E<sup>b</sup> TENOR HORN, B<sup>b</sup> TROMBONE, EUPHONIUM OR BARITONE IN TREBLE CLEF AND E<sup>b</sup> & B<sup>b</sup> BASS IN TREBLE CLEF ARE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED IN BOTH HARD COPY AND DOWNLOAD FORMATS.

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THE RAFT OF THE MEDUSA IS A PAINTING BY THEODORE GERICAULT AND HANGS IN THE LOUVRE, PARIS. IT DEPICTS THE TRUE STORY OF A SHIPWRECK AND OF A HASTILY CONSTRUCTED RAFT UPON WHICH AT LEAST 157 PEOPLE WERE CAST ADRIFT FOR 13 DAYS AND ENDURED STARVATION, DEHYDRATION, CANNIBALISM AND MADNESS. THE WORK IS A DIABOLICAL DUEL BETWEEN TRUMPET AND TROMBONE, A VIOLENT TONE POEM SHOWING OFF THE TECHNIQUES OF THE SOLOISTS. THERE IS NO LIGHT IN THIS PIECE, NO TRIUMPH, ONLY SADNESS.

#### GARETH WOOD

GARETH WOOD WAS BORN IN CILFYNYDD, SOUTH WALES IN 1950. HE HAS WRITTEN MANY WORKS FOR ORCHESTRA, WIND BAND AND BRASS BAND AND IS CURRENTLY COMPOSER IN RESIDENCE WITH THE CORY BAND. CORY HAS RECORDED MANY OF HIS WORKS INCLUDING ACTAEON, A TEAR IN THE FABRIC OF TIME AND BRASS TRIUMPHANT. HE RECENTLY WROTE A FANFARE FOR THE DUKE OF YORK'S 50TH BIRTHDAY, WHICH WAS PERFORMED AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE AND WROTE THE FANFARE FOR THE DUKE OF YORK'S 50TH BIRTHDAY, WHICH WAS PERFORMED AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE AND WROTE THE FANFARE FOR THE STATE OPENING OF THE WELSH PARLIAMENT IN 2011. HE ALSO WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC HARP ENSEMBLE AND HAS WRITTEN MANY WORKS FOR MULTIPLE HARPS. A CONCERTO FOR HARP AND BRASS BAND WAS WRITTEN FOR CATRIN FINCH AND THE NATIONAL YOUTH BAND OF WALES. THERE IS ALSO A VERSION FOR HARP AND SYMPHONIC BRASS. FOR MANY YEARS GARETH WAS A DOUBLE BASS PLAYER IN THE ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, ALSO SERVING AS CHAIRMAN AND WRITING SEVERAL ORCHESTRAL AND BRASS ENSEMBLE WORKS FOR THE ORCHESTRA.

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COMPOSED BY GARETH WOOD EDITED BY ROGER ARGENTE































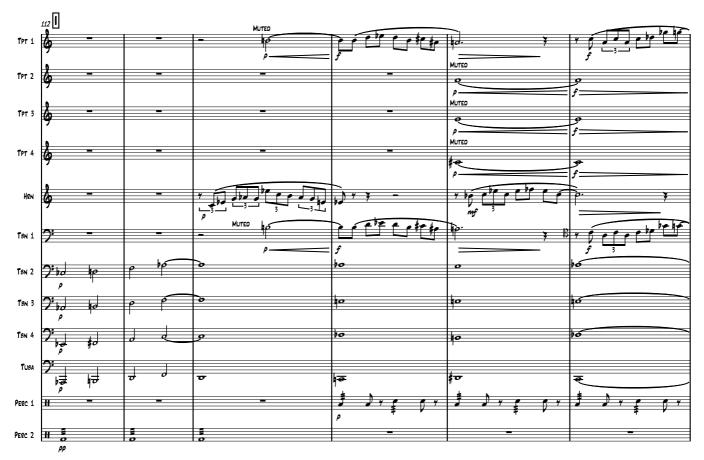


















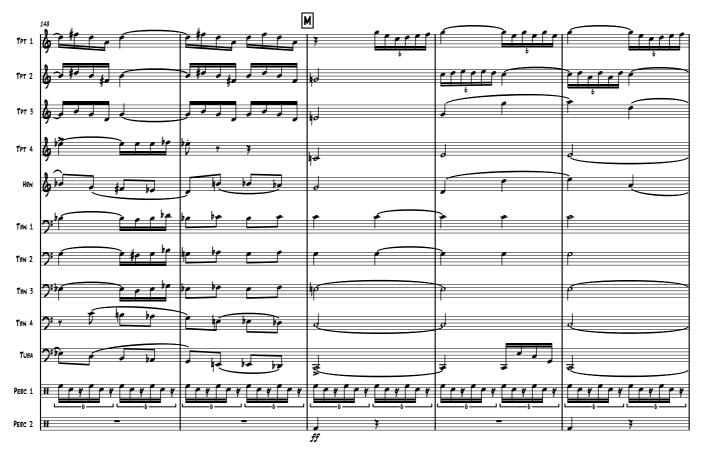
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SB1: Como Poden per sas Culpas arr. Jock McKenzie SB2: Tientos y Danzas Gareth Wood SB3: Dindirindin arr. Jock McKenzie SB4: Fugatango Steve Waterman SB5: Air des Espagnol Jean-Baptiste Lully SB6: Donde el Mar Saluda al Cielo Mark Bassey SB7: Homenaje a Don Luis de Victoria Tomás Luis de Victoria SB8: Los Canarios Gaspar Sanz SB9: Juanear Jim Rattigan SB10: La Perla Negra Colin Skinner David Powell SB11: Dulcinea Mark Lockheart SB12: Castles in Spain Ernesto Lecuona SB13: Malagueña SB14: Clapp!!!! Paul McGhee SB15: Leviathan Paul Denegri SB16: Saeta Gil Evans SB17: Sunny John Eacott SB18: The Incredibles Michael Giacchino SB19: Children of Sanchez **Chuck Mangione** SB20: La Virgen de La Macarena Bernardo Bautista Monterde SB21: Soul Bossa Nova **Quincy Jones** SB22: Smoke on the Water Deep Purple Mercury, May, Taylor and Deacon SB23: Innuendo SB24: Flood Warning Mark Nightingale SB25: Highforce Mark Lockheart SB26: Icebreaker Tom Harrold SB27: Inchcolm Terry Johns SB28: Wade in the Water arr. Mark Bassey SB29: Deep River arr. Mark Bassey SB30: The Healing Stream David Powell Gareth Wood SB31: The Raft of Medusa SB32: Underground Plumbing Blues Andy Baker SB33: Firewater Jim Rattigan SB34: Enormous Pink Jellyfish Mark Bassev SB35: Memories of You Eubie Blake SB36: Solving the Riddle Billy May SB37: Spain Chick Corea SB38: Sing Sing Sing SB39: "Peter Gunn" Theme Louis Prima Henry Mancini SB40: The Green Hornet Billy May SB41: Gonna Fly Now - Theme from "Rocky" Bill Conti SB42: Rondeau from Abdelazar Henry Purcell SB43: Prelude from Te Deum Marc-Antoine Charpentier SB44: Rondeau Sinfonies des Fanfares Jean-Joseph Mouret SB45: Habanera from Carmen George Bizet SB46: Funk Keiron Anderson SB47: Tubasco Duncan Ward SB48: Brass Braziliana **Keiron Anderson** SB49: Theme from "Shaft" Isaac Hayes SB50: Trumpet Tune and Air SB51: A Redbridge Raga SB52: Finale from Organ Symphony SB53: Masque after "Dioclesian" SB54: Alloy SB55: The Moose on the Loose SB56: O.B.1. Fanfare SB57: Blewz SB58: Thrash'd SB59: The New Spagnoletta SB60: Aviator SB61: La Forza del Destino SB62: Fêtes SB63: Last Night of the Proms Medlev SB64: Tango de Buenos Aires SB65: Entrance of the Gladiators SB66: Rondo from Horn Concerto No 3 SB67: I Ain't Gonna Ask No More SB68: Music for the Royal Fireworks SB69: Minstrels SB70: Skirll SB71: Fanfare from King Lear SB72: Hard Hats and Cornets SB73: Blue Bombazine SB74: Red Vest Man SB75: Pastime with Good Company SB76: Bebop for Brass SB77: Paolozzi's Windows SB78: Pavane SB79: Homage to Bach SB80: Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral SB81: Naman SB82: Scarborough Fair SB83: Jig from St. Paul's Suite SB84: Thaxted SB85: Nimrod from Enigma Variations SB86: Tea for Two SB87: Dapperidoo SB88: Serenade SB89: Black Bottom Stomp SB90: The Lark SB91: Makin Whoopee SB92: Tu Romnie SB93: Quarks & Things SB94: Fantasia on British Sea Songs SB95: El Gato Montés SB96: Czardas SB97: Purcell Fantasia

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