

Battle With the Frost Giants *from The Hammer of Asgard*

David Marlatt

Battle With the Frost Giants is the third and final movement to *The Hammer of Asgard*, an original soundtrack style composition for brass and percussion. Using Norse mythology as the theme, *The Hammer of Asgard* introduces and explores the gods and other characters that make up these famous stories. The other movements to this suite are *Thor and Loki* and the *The Hall of Valhalla*.

Since this is the concluding section, the themes of the gods that were introduced in the previous movements are restated or, at least, quoted.

Parts may be doubled (or more!) to add to the epic sounds throughout this piece. Percussion parts are crucial to a successful performance and, at least, 5 players are required to cover all parts.

There is an optional narrator part which could be read before the performance of this movement:

Asgard, the Norse kingdom of the gods. Floating high in the sky and connected to the world of humanity by the rainbow bridge Bifrost. It is here that Odin, king of the gods, sits on his throne, overseeing various creatures ranging from giants to dwarfs, from valkyries to humans.

The rebellious Loki ventures to the realm of the Frost Giants gathering an army to face his half brother Thor. The giants agree to fight with him against the gods and they begin to march towards Asgard. The gods prepare themselves for the battle of their lives and meet Loki and the giants as they are approaching their beloved Asgard.

Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.

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David Marlatt is a composer, arranger, conductor and clinician. He has composed pieces for concert band, string orchestra, brass quintet, trumpet ensemble, piano, tuba and trumpet. His writing style is diverse and he has written for a wide range of difficulty levels from very young concert band to professional soloists and chamber ensembles. His jazz based trumpet ensemble pieces *Groovy Vamp* and *A Coconut Named Alex* have been well received by audiences everywhere and his concert band compositions are found on many festival lists in both Canada and the United States. He has also arranged/transcribed over 1000 pieces of repertoire including South African folk songs, traditional Christmas carols, tangos, pieces from the Baroque to the Romantic eras such as Monteverdi madrigals, a large suite of music from Handel's *Messiah*, Largo from *New World Symphony* and even Mahler's *First Symphony*.

Along with many performances by elementary, high school and college ensembles, professional performers of his works include: Matthias Hofs, Jens Lindemann, The Canadian Brass and New York Philharmonic Brass Quintet, the ITG Mass Trumpet Ensemble, Toronto Festive Brass, Foothills Brass Quintet, UWO Brass Choir and Brassroots.

Mr. Marlatt is a trumpet player who obtained a music education degree from the University of Western Ontario, Canada. He was Principal Cornet in the Whitby Brass Band for 6 years and founder of the trumpet ensemble *Trumpets in Style*. As a performer, he has played in jazz bands, brass quintets, orchestras, concert bands, brass bands and period instrument ensembles.



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THE FROST GIANTS $\text{♩} = 96$

2 3 4 5 6

B♭ Piccolo Trumpet

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

B♭ Trumpet 3

B♭ Flugel horn

F Horn 1

F Horn 2

F Horn 3

F Horn 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Chimes
Xylophone

Timpani
F-G-C-E♭

High Hat
Snare Drum

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7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Picc *f* *tr*

Tpt 1 *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f*

Tpt 2 *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f*

Tpt 3 *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f*

Flug *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f*

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

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Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

tr

solo

f

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Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

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THE ASGARDIANS PREPARE $\text{♩} = 116$

28

29

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Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

mf

mf

on rim

on shell



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32
(timp)

33

34

35

36
(toms)

37

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

solo

f

mf add other players on rim/shell of drums

mf

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40
(timp and toms)

41

42

43

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

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Picc *mf*

Tpt 1 *mf*

Tpt 2 *mf*

Tpt 3 *mf*

Flug

Hn 1 *f*

Hn 2 *f*

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3 *mf*

Euph *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Chimes

Xylo

Timp

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S.D.
T.T.

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Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

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Picc *sub.p* *tr* *ff*

Tpt 1 *sub.p* *tr* *ff*

Tpt 2 *sub.p* *tr* *ff*

Tpt 3 *sub.p* *ff*

Flug *sub.p* *ff*

Hn 1 *sub.p* *tr* *ff*

Hn 2 *sub.p* *ff*

Hn 3 *sub.p* *ff*

Hn 4 *sub.p* *ff*

Trbn 1 *sub.p* *ff*

Trbn 2 *f* *ff*

Trbn 3 *f* *ff*

Euph *f* *ff*

Tuba *f* *ff*

Chimes *ff*

Xylo *ff*

Timp *ff*

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

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64

With Fire! $\text{♩} = 166$

66

67

68

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

Toms

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75

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
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Picc *f*

Tpt 1 *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Tpt 3 *f*

Flug *f*

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1 *f*

Trbn 2 *f*

Trbn 3 *f*

Euph *f*

Tuba *f*

Chimes
Xylo

Timp *f*

H.H.
S.D.
Toms

2+3

on rim

S.D.

Toms

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84 85 86 87 88 89 90

Picc. *mf* *f*

Tpt 1 *mf* *f*

Tpt 2 *mf* *f*

Tpt 3 *mf* *f*

Flug *mf* *f*

Hn 1 *p* *f*

Hn 2 *p* *f*

Hn 3 *p* *f*

Hn 4 *f*

Trbn 1 *p* *f*

Trbn 2 *p* *f*

Trbn 3 *p* *f*

Euph *p* *f*

Tuba *p* *f*

Chimes Xylo *p* *f* *mf* *f*

Timp *mp* *no cresc.* (*mp*)

H.H. S.D. *H.H.*

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98

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

sub. p

sub. p

sub. p

f

S.D.

Toms

stick on stick

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Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

mp

p

p

p

p

p

Closed H.H.

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111 Suddenly Slower $\text{♩} = 96$

113

Picc *mp* *f*

Tpt 1 *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Tpt 3 *mp* *f*

Flug *f*

Hn 1 *f*

Hn 2 *f*

Hn 3 *f*

Hn 4 *f*

Trbn 1 *f*

Trbn 2 *f*

Trbn 3 *p* *f*

Euph *p* *f*

Tuba *p* *f*

Chimes Xylo *f* Chimes

Timp *f*

H.H. S.D. *S.D.*

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Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

Xylo
f

3 3

3 3

3 3

3 3

3 3

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121

122 *Very Slowly* ♩ = 66

123

124 *rubato* //

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

p

solo

p

mf

p

f

1 player

p

on rim

start trill slowly then accel.

trill

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Wild $\text{♩} = 166$

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127

128

129

130

131

Picc *f*

Tpt 1 *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Tpt 3 *f*

Flug

Hn 1 *f* *p* *f*

Hn 2 *f* *p* *f*

Hn 3 *f* *p* *f*

Hn 4 *f* *p* *f*

Trbn 1 *f* *p* *f*

Trbn 2 *f* *p* *f*

Trbn 3 *f* *p* *f*

Euph *f* *p* *f*

Tuba *tutti* *f* *p* *f*

Chimes
Xylo *p* *f*

Timp *f* *mp no cresc.* *(mp)*

H.H.
S.D.
T.T. *Toms* *H.H.*



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Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Trbn 3

Euph

Tuba

Chimes
Xylo

Timp

H.H.
S.D.
T.T.

mf *f*

mf *f*

mf *f*

mf *f*

mf *f*

f

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139 140 141 142 143 144

molto rit. Dramatically $\text{♩} = 72$

Picc
Tpt 1
Tpt 2
Tpt 3
Flug
Hn 1
Hn 2
Hn 3
Hn 4
Trbn 1
Trbn 2
Trbn 3
Euph
Tuba
Chimes
Xylo
Timp
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ff

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