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OVERTURES AND SYMPHONIES

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PREFATORY NOTES

It is now more than a year since my paper on The English Symphonists of the Eighteenth Century was read before the Royal Musical Association. In the meantime, the opportunity has been taken of discussing various problems of dating, etc., with other members of the Association also interested in the music of the Georgian Period. Accordingly it will be found that some of the dates given in the following lists differ slightly from those quoted in the original paper, particularly those associated with the collections of symphonies and overtures by Doctors Arne, Boyce and Greene. These were all published some time after the actual dates of composition of the individual works.

The usual scoring of the earlier compositions in these lists was for strings, oboes and bassoons, with very occasional use of flutes, horns, trumpets and drums. The later works usually included a pair of horns.

The two lists are not intended to be exhaustive but to give some indication of the main source material for the history of the English symphony during the eighteenth century. Only composers of British origin are included and in general only their symphonic works; Ouvertures of the French type are for the most part disregarded; unless they have some special significance, or form part of a set which also includes true three-movement symphonies, as for example those of Arne and Boyce. The one important exception is the set by Greene which has been included because of the ambiguous nature of its tempo markings.

LIST A

THIS is a finding-list, indicating the main titles and the Libraries in which they may be found, as well as a description (see Abbreviations: i. Classification).

Numbers in parentheses at the end of some of the entries refer to the respective entries in the Thematic Index.

The abbreviation "etc." after the name of a library indicates that the work can be found in most British music libraries.

LIST B

This is the thematic catalogue, listing works published after 1740, when the symphony was just beginning to assume concert significance. Most of the works named were published in sets of orchestral parts; this in itself gives some idea of which symphonies were considered likely to be popular enough to risk the cost of printing for public performance. The catalogue also includes a few symphony-overtures published in the full scores of operas, odes, etc. At the end are a few works which, although of some importance, were not, so far as is known at present, actually published in full score or orchestral parts. The thematic catalogue may seem a little cramped but space is precious; if some of the themes seem unduly short, it is hoped that they will still prove long enough for identification.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Council of the Royal Musical Association for their generosity in making possible the publication of these lists; also to record my grateful thanks to Dr. Edith Schnapper, Dr. Eric Mackerness, and especially to Mr. Gerald Finzi for kind assistance in providing some of the data which follow.

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ABBREVIATIONS

i. Classification of Copies

Manuscript Full Scores.
Manuscript Orchestral Parts.
Printed Full Scores. MsFs.

MsP.

PFs.

PP. - Printed Orchestral Parts PVs. Printed Vocal Scores.

- Harpsichord Arrangements. Hpd.

Pianoforte Arrangements.
Violin.
French ouverture. Pf.

Vn. **F.O.**

Symphony.Medley. s.

M.

Libraries. ii.

- Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Museum. CFW.

CP.

CR.

CU.

ER. GE.

Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Museum.
Cambridge, Pendlebury Library.
Cambridge, Rowe Library.
Cambridge, University Library.
Edinburgh, Reid Library.
Glasgow, Euing Library.
Glasgow, University Library. GU. H.

LBM.

Glasgow, Chiversity Library.
Hinchingbrooke House, Hunts.
London, British Museum.
London, Royal Academy of Music.
London, Royal College of Music. LRA. LRC.

MHW. — Manchester, Henry Watson Library.
OB. — Oxford, Bodleian Library.

- Tenbury, St. Michael's College. т.

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FINDING LIST

OF

SOURCE MATERIAL

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This may be divided into the following categories:

MANUSCRIPTS

These are not numerous, although large collections must have existed at such centres as Vauxhall, Ranelagh, the theatres, etc. Extant manuscripts consist of the following types:—

- (a) Full scores of separate symphonies. [MsFs]
- (b) Full scores of operas, masques, oratorios, odes, etc., which contain symphony-overtures. [MsFs]
- (c) Orchestral parts. These are very rare, where English symphonies are concerned, but there are a few examples. [MsP]

PRINTED

- A larger source than the manuscripts. It consists of four types:—
- (a) Printed full scores [PFs] of separate symphonies. Although no example is at present known, it is possible that such scores did exist in England, as England was the first country to print full scores of concerti, etc.
- (b) Printed full scores [PFs] of operas, oratorios, odes, etc., which contain symphony-overtures. These are fairly numerous.
- (c) Printed orchestral parts [PP]. These are by far the largest source.
- (d) Printed keyboard arrangements. Where both manuscript and printed full scores or parts fail, or have disappeared, it is often necessary to consult the keyboard adaptations of popular overtures and symphonies published in the vocal scores of operas, etc. [PVs] or in separate harpsichord or pianoforte copies [Hpd., or Pf].

A few works in 2(b) can be found in most music libraries. 2(c) is best represented in the British Museum, the Henry Watson Library at Manchester, the Bodleian, the Royal College of Music and the Royal Academy of Music. 2(d) is well represented in all British music libraries.

Class	sification	s Libraries
Almena, Choice of Harlequin, etc	PVs.	LBM., etc.
	PVs.	LBM., etc.
Cymon (141)	1 V S.	EDWI., etc.
ARNE, Thomas Augustine		
Eight Overtures in 8 parts, London, Walsh [c. 1751] (1-8)	PP.	LBM., LRC., LRA., HWM., CP., CR.
(Nos. 7 and 8, the overtures to Comus and the Judgment of Paris, can also be found in PFs. and PVs. of these works)		LBM., etc.
8 and 10 parts, London, Johnston [c. 1767] (9-12)	PP.	LBM, H.
The Masque of Alfred, London, Walsh. [c. 1755] (13)	PFs.	LBM., LRC.
Artaxerxes, London, Johnson [1762]	PFs.	T DM etc
(14)		LBM., etc.
Artaxerxes, London, Longman [c. 1770]	PP.	LBM., etc.
The Cooper, London, Napier [1772]	PVs.	LBM., etc.
(15)	PP.	OB., LRA., LRC.
The Cooper	PVs.	LBM., etc.
Elfrida, London, Johnston [1772] (16)	PP.	?
Elfrida, London, Johnston	PFs.	LBM., etc.
Eliza, London, Walsh [1758] (17)	115.	DDIVI., CCC.
The Fairy Prince, London, Welcker [1771] (18)	PVs.	LBM., etc.
The Fairy Prince	PP.	OB., ER.
The Guardian Outwitted, London,		021, ====
Bremner [1764] (19)	PVs	LBM., etc.
The Guardian Outwitted (Periodical	DD	LBM.
Overture, No. 27) [c. 1770]	PP.	
Judith, London, Walsh [1764] (20)	PFs.	LBM., etc.
Judith, London, Walsh [c. 1765]	PP.	LBM., etc.
King Arthur, London, Longman		
[c. 1773] (21) but with overture in	PFs.	LBM., etc.
Hpd. arr	PP.	LBM., LRC.
Medley Overture, London, Walsh		
[1760] (22)	PP.	LBM., LRA.
The Rose (in A Trip to Portsmouth), London, Longman [1773] (23)	PVs.	LBM., etc.
The Rose (in A Trip to Portsmouth), London, Longman	PP.	?
Thomas and Sally, London, Walsh [1761] (24)	PFs.	LBM., etc.
Thomas and Salley, London, Walsh	PP.	LBM., etc.

	Clas.	sification	s Libraries
ARNOLD, Samuel			
Six Overtures in 8 parts, Op. 8, Lond Longman [c. 1775-1780] (25-30)	٠.	PP.	LBM.
The Agreeable Surprise, Op. 16, L don, Bland [c. 1781] (142) Many other opera overtures in PVs.	• •	PVs.	LBM. LBM., etc.
ATTWOOD, Thomas			
Several opera overtures in PVs	• •		LBM., etc.
BARRETT, John			
Mary Queen of Scots, London [c. 17 Suite, with symphonic introduct	ion	PP.	LBM., LRC.
Tunbridge Walks, London [c. 170 Suite, etc		PP.	LBM., LRC.
BATES, William			
The Jovial Crew, London, Johnst		PFs.	LBM., CR.
The Ladies' Frolick, London, London, London [1770]		PVs.	LBM., etc.
Pharnaces, London, Welcker [176 (143)	• •	PVs.	LBM., CP. LBM., etc.
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BOYCE, William Eight Symphonys in 8 parts, Op. London, Walsh [c. 1760] (31-38)		PP.	LBM., LRA., LRC., CFW.
[Other sources for the above] Symphony No. 1 (31); New Yea Ode, 1756		MsFs.	OB.
Symphony No. 2 (32); Birthday O	de,	MsFs.	OB.
Symphony No. 3 (33); The Chapl	let, PFs.	. & PVs.	LBM., etc.
Symphony No. 4 (34); Shepher	d's	0 707 7	T 703.6
Lottery, 1751	Prs.	. & PVs.	LBM., etc.
Symphony No. 6 (36); Solomo 1743	PFs. de	. & PVs. MsFs.	
Festival Overture	• •		OB.
Twelve Overtures, privately printe			LBM., MHW.
[Other sources for the Twelve Overtures]		Locar	"borroorl
Overture No. 1; Birthday Od	• •	MsFs.	OB.
Overture No. 2; Birthday Od		MsFs.	OB.

Clas	sifications	s Libraries
Overture No. 1 (39); Birthday Ode,	MsFs.	OB.
Overture No. 2 (40); Birthday Ode,		
Overture No. 3 (41); New Year's	MsFs.	OB.
Ode, 1763	MsFs.	OB.
1763	MsFs.	OB.
Ode, 1762	MsFs.	OB.
Masque, ? 1750	MsFs.	LBM.
Overture No. 7 (45); New Year's Ode, 1765	MsFs.	OB.
Overture No. 8 (46); Birthday Ode,	MsFs.	OB.
Overture No. 9 (47); New Year's Ode, 1768	MsFs.	OB.
Overture No. 10 (48); Birthday Ode,	MsFs.	OB.
Overture No. 11 (49); Birthday Ode, 1766	MsFs.	-
Overture No. 12 (50); New Year's		
Ode, 1766-7	MsFs.	OB.
tures by Boyce in MsFs. in the Bodleian, as for example his Ode for		
St. Cecilia's Day] The Cambridge Ode [London, 1749]		
(51)	PFs.	LBM., etc.
Note.—The two other overtures edited by C. Lambert in the Oxford Orchestral		
Series (Pan and Syrinx, and The Power of Music) are by John Stanley.		
BRODERIP, Robert		
Ode on the King's Recovery, London,	Pf.	LBM.
	LI.	LDIVI.
BRYAN, Cornelius A new grand overture, Op. 1, London,		
Broderip and Wilkinson [c. 1800]	Pf. & Vn. arr.	
BUSBY, Thomas	v 11. a11.	
Joanna, A Tale of Mystery, and other opera overtures, etc., in PVs.		LBM., etc.
		22.2., 0.0.
The Widow of Delphi [? 1780]	PVs.	LBM., etc.
Favorite New Medley Overture	Pf.	LBM.
CALLCOTT, John Wall		TRM (Add ages)
Two symphony-overtures in MsFs		LBM. (Add. 27636)
CARTER, Charles Thomas The Rival Candidates, and other opera		
overtures,	PVs.	LBM., etc.
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CROFT, William				
The Twinn Rivals, London [c. 1701]. Suite, with Symphony	PP.	LRC.		
CROTCH, William				
Overture in A major in MsFs. 1795				
(144)	MsFs	LBM. (Add. 30393)		
Various other orchestral works in	MISTS			
DIBDIN, Charles				
Various symphony-overtures in MsFs.		LBM (Add. 30950)		
The Padlock, London, Johnston [1768]	PVs.	LBM., etc.		
(60)	PP.	LBM., MHW., OB.		
The Blackamoor, London, Johnston				
$[1770] (62) \dots \dots \dots \dots$	PVs.	LBM., etc.		
The Institution of the Garter, London,	PP.	? lost?		
Longman [1771] (61)	PVs.	LBM., etc.		
	PP.	MHW.		
Many other opera overtures in PVs The Recruiting Sergeant, London,		LBM., etc.		
Longman [c. 1770]	PFs.	LBM., CR.		
		ŕ		
ERSKINE, Thomas Alexander, Earl of Kelly see KELLY				
FISHER, John Abraham				
Six Symphonies in 8 parts, London,				
Longman [c. 1770] (63-68) Overture in The Syrens, London,	PP.	LRC.		
	PP.	LBM.		
Symphony in Eb		L.B.M.		
		(RM. 21. d.5)		
Overture in The Golden Pippin.	PVs.	LBM., etc.		
1773 (145)	1 VS.	(RM. 21. d.5)		
GREENE, Maurice		·		
Six Overtures, in 7 parts, London,				
Walsh [c. 1745] (70-75)	PP.	LBM., MHW.		
Florimel or Love's Revenge [? 1737]	Hpd.	LBM., T.		
(146)	MsFs.	LBM., LRC.		
New Year's Odes. 1739, 1745, 1746	M.E.	OB		
(147-8)	MsFs.	.dO		
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	Class	ifications	Libraries
HAIGH, Thomas A Favorite Symphony in 9 po London, Cahusac [c. 1790] (76)	arts,	PP.	LBM.
HAYES, Philip Odes, masques, etc., in MsFs			OB., T.
HAYES, William Circe, etc., Oxford, 1742		PFs.	LBM., OB.
HOOK, James The Lady of the Manor, Op.20, Lon Thompson [1748] (77)		PVs. PP.	LBM., etc. HWM.
Many opera overtures in PVs The Sacrifice of Iphigenia [1766]	 	Hpd.	LBM., etc. LBM., CU.
Later opera overtures (post-1800 MsFs	• •	MsFs.	CU. CU.
HORN, Charles Edward Opera-overtures in PVs			LBM, etc.
HOWARD, Samuel The Amorous Goddess, Londo Walsh [1744] (78) Overture, in 6 Medley Overtures Overture, Separately printed	• • •	PVs. PP. PP.	LBM., etc. LBM., etc. CP.
HUMBLE, Maximilian Sonata and overture	• • •	Pf. & Vn.	[Overture lost?]
JACKSON, William, of Exeter Ode to Fancy, Op. 8, London [c. (79) The Lord of the Manor, Op London, Preston [1781] The Metamorphosis, Op. 14, Lo Longman [1783]	. 12, ndon,	PFs.	LBM., etc. LBM. etc. LBM.
JONES (?) Wagner and Abericock (Overtu Hpd. arr., in The Lady's Bar Bk. 1, c. 1730)	ıquet,		CR.
KELLY, Michael Many opera overtures in PVs			LBM., etc.
KELLY, Thomas Alexander Erski Six Overtures in 8 parts, Op. 1 don, Bremner [c. 1761-2] (80-8	, Lon-	•	LBM., RCM., OB., GU., MHW., C.P.
Periodical Overtures, Nos. 13, 1 London, Bremner [c. 1766-70]	(86-88)	3) PP.	LBM., MHW.
Six Simphonies in 4 parts by St	amitz y and		LBM., MHW.
others London, Bremn (Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5) [c. 1765]	ıer		LRC.

	ifications	Libraries
KING, Charles Alexander's Feast	MsFs.	LRA.
LINLEY, Thomas, The Elder The Royal Merchant, London, Welcker [1768] (149) Many other opera overtures in PVs	PVs.	LBM., etc. LBM., etc.
The Duenna, London, Thompson [1775] (94) The Cadi of Baghdad The Triumph of Mirth, London, Thomson [c. 1782]	PP. [Moder	LBM., etc. ? nscore, etc., Augener] LBM. (Add. 29297) LBM.
MARSH, John A Favorite Symphony, Nos. 1-6, London, Culliford [c. 1795] No. 1 in Bb (95) No. 2 in Bb (96) No. 3 in D (97) No. 4 in F (98) No. 5 in ? (99) No. 6 in D (100) Three Overtures, Op. 37, arr. as quintets, London, Goulding, Phipps and Delmaine [after 1800] (101-2)	PP. LBM.,	? Lost ? Lost ? Lost RM., 17. c. 1 ? Lost only in LBM.]
quintets, London, Goulding, Phipps and Dalmaine [after 1800] (101-3) A Conversation Sinfonie, London, Preston [c. 1786] (105) [Published under the name of J. Shart Celebrated Overture, La Chasse, London, Preston [c. 1795] (104) Three Overtures composed after the manner of the Ancient Masters, London, Preston [after 1800]	PP.	MHW. MHW. MHW.
MAZZINGHI, Joseph Magician no Conjuror, and other opera overtures in PVs	PP.	LBM., etc.
MOZE, Henry The Overture to the Entertainment of the Witches, or A Trip to Naples, London, Thompson [c. 1770] (107)	PP. Hpd.	LBM. LBM., MHW. LBM.
NARES, James The Royal Pastoral, London, Welcker [c. 1769]	PFs.	LBM., etc.
NORRIS, Thomas Six Simphonies, in 8 parts, Op. 1, London, the Author [c. 1765] (108- 113)	PP.	LBM.,RCM.,HWM.

PARKE, William	lassification.	s Libraries
Lock and Key, Netley Abbey	. PVs.	LBM., etc.
PRING, Jacob Cubitt	_	
Overture, in Bland's Collection, No. 7	I, . Hpd.	CR.
PURCELL, Daniel		
The Judgment of Paris. The Judgment of Paris, London	. MsFs.	CFW.
Walsh [1701]	PFe.	LBM., etc. LRC.
PURCELL, Henry (?) Sonata for Trumpet and Strings		York Minster
REEVE, William		
The Turnpike Gate (Country Concerts, No. 5), London, Goulding Phipps and D'Almaine [after 1800]	ı- 3,	
(ir4)	. PP. Pf. & PVs	HWM. LBM., etc.
Harlequin and Oberon, London Wheatstone [c. 1800] (115)	n, . PP. Pf. &	HWM. LBM, etc.
Many other opera overtures in PVS.	PVS.	LBM., etc.
RELFE, John An Overture, London [c. 1795]	. Hpd.	LBM.
RUSH, George		
The Royal Shepherd, London,	TOX 7	T D A C
	. PVs. PP.	LBM., etc. LRA., LRC., OB., ER.
The Capricious Lovers, London, Welcker [1764] (117)	. PVs.	LBM., etc. ? Lost
RUSH, G.] Overture in G	. Hpd.	LBM.
SHARM, H. see MARSH, J.		
SHAW, Thomas		
Cymon, London, Thompson [c. 1780 (118)	. PVs.	LRC. ? Lost
The Island of St. Marguerite, Londor Thompson [c. 1789] (119)	ı, . PVs.	LBM.
The Mariners (Opera by Attwood) .	PP.	? Lost LBM., etc.
SHIELD, William		
Rosina. Many editions of PVs. (150 Many opera overtures in PVs	•	LBM., etc. LBM., etc.

Classifications Libraries

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SMETHERGELL, William		
Six Overtures in 8 parts, Op. 2,		
London, Longman, etc. [c. 1775] (120-125)	PP.	LRA., MHW.
Second Sett, London, Preston [? 1780-90] (126-132)	PP.	LBM., OB., MHW., GU.
STANLEY, John		
Arcadia. Wedding Pastoral, 1761. The Power of Music; Pan and Syrinx The Choice of Hercules Various French ouvertures in PFs	MsFs.	
CONTRACT Distant Labor Community		
Emma	MsFs. MsFs.	CFW. CFW.
STORACE, Stephen		
No Song, no Supper	MsFs.	LRC. LBM., etc.
TAVIOD Downer of Chalmaford		
TAYLOR, Raynor, of Chelmsford Buxom Joan, London, Longman [c. 1778]	PVs.	LBM., etc.
TATESTERNE Tolon		
VALENTINE, John Eight Easy Symphonies, Op. 6, London, Bland [c 1785] (133-140)	PP.	LBM.
WESLEY, Samuel		
Several symphonic works in MsFs (151-157)		LBM. (Add. 35008)
WILTON, Charles Henry		
Symphony in 8 parts, Liverpool, Pye [c. 1795]	PP.	? Lost
WISEMAN, Charles		
In 6 Sinfonie by Bernasconi, Bura- nello, Jormnelli and Wiseman. London [c. 1760]	PP.	н.
YARNOLD, Bernard		
Six Overtures, London, The Author	Hpd.	CP.
YATES, William		
	MsFs.	LRC.

SOME MODERN EDITIONS

ARNE, T. A.

Artaxerxes; ed. G. Warrack. Score and parts. Boosey & Hawkes. Comus; ed. J. Herbage. Full score of masque in Musica Britannica, Vol. III. Stainer & Bell.

Eight Overtures. No. 2 in A major; ed. J. Herbage. On hire only, from Goodwin & Tabb.

Eight Overtures, No. 4 in F major; ed. A. Carse. Score and parts. Augener.

Eight Overtures, No. 6 in B flat; ed. J. Herbage. On hire only, from Goodwin & Tabb.

No. 8 in G (The Judgement of Paris); ed. A. Carse. Score and parts. Augener.

May Day; ed. J. Herbage. On hire only, from Goodwin & Tabb.

BOYCE, W.

Eight Symphonies; ed. C. Lambert. Score and parts. Oxford University Press.

The Cambridge Ode; ed. Constant Lambert. Score and parts. (Last movement omitted.) Oxford University Press.

LINLEY, T. (Junr.)

The Duenna; ed. A. Carse. Score and parts. Augener.

STANLEY, J.

Pan and Syrinx; ed. C. Lambert. Score and parts. Oxford University Press.

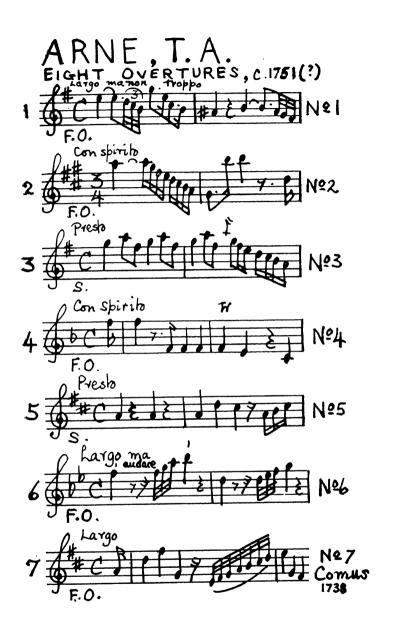
The Power of Music; ed. C. Lambert. Score and parts. Oxford University Press.

STORACE, S.

No Song, No Supper; arr. D. Dalley. Score and parts. Augener.

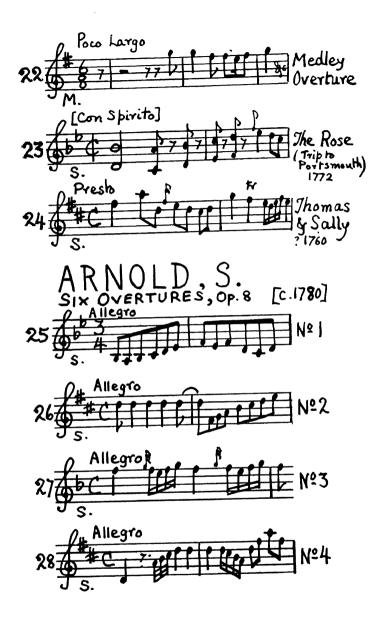
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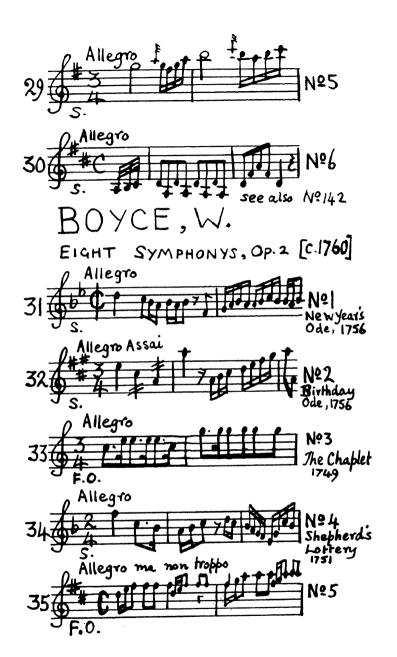
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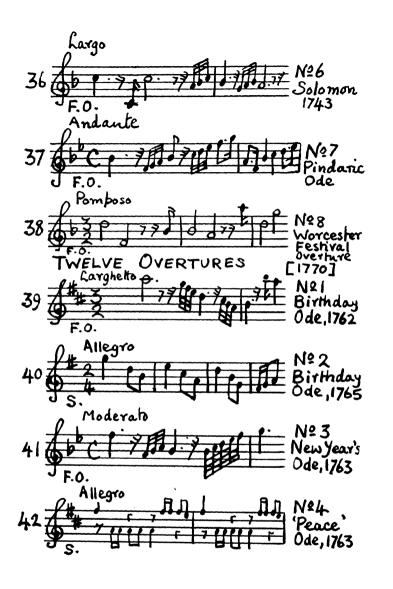




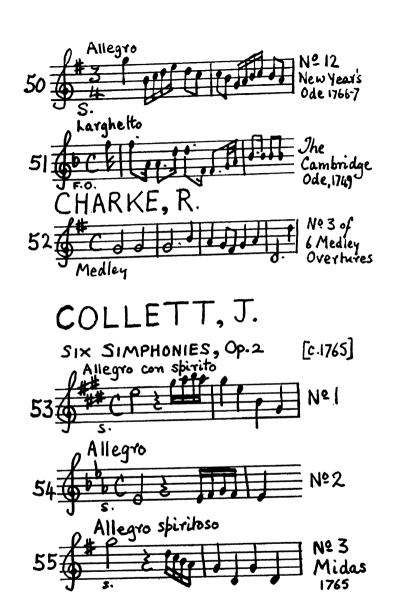


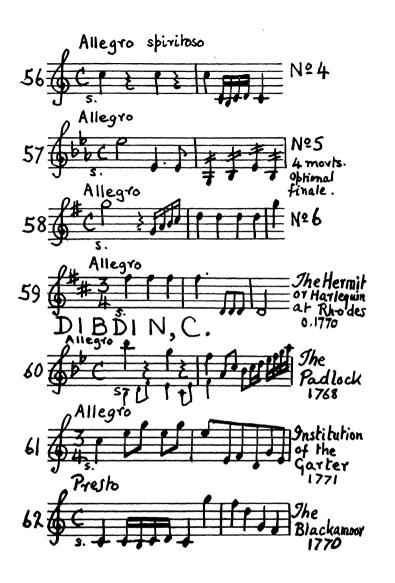
















HAIGH, T.

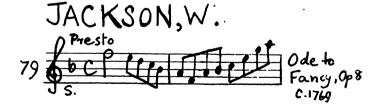


HOOK, J.

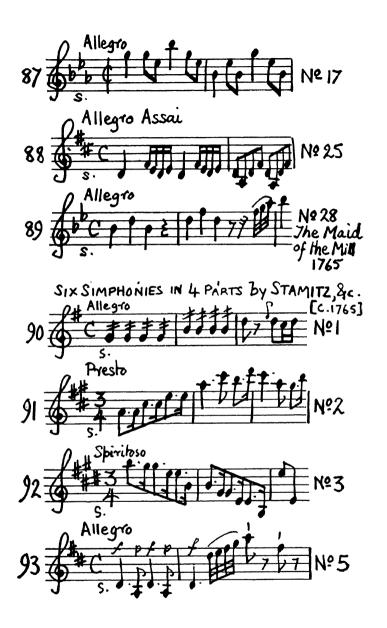


HOWARD, S.









LINLEY, T. JAV.











REEVE, W.



RUSH, G.

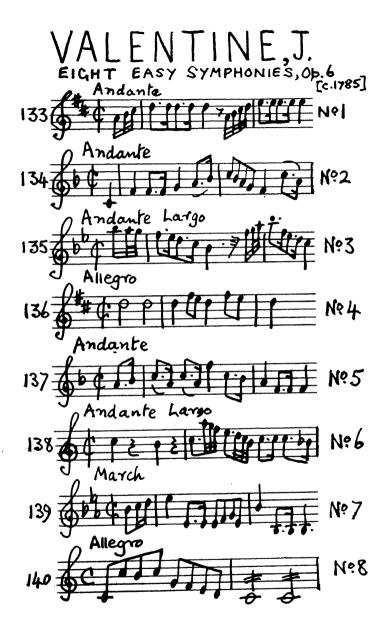


SHAW, T.









The following works are all of much interest, but so far as is known, were not issued either in full score or separate parts







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