

Jupiter (Theme)

Majestic

from "The Planets"

Gustav Holst (1874 - 1934)

G A D F#m G A Bm

5 G A D Bm G Em D *2nd time only*
8^{va}-----

9 A Bm A D A D G

13 *(8)*
/B /A /G /F# /E /D /C# /B A

17 G A Bm F#m G A Bm

21 G A D Bm G A D

Gustav Holst wrote his seven-movement work "The Planets" between 1914 and 1917. The piece quickly became popular and is often performed and recorded. Movement 4, "Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity", contains a slow middle theme which embodies nobility and generosity, and which became well-known on its own. In 1921, Holst adapted it as a hymn tune, and called it "Thaxted" after the village in which he lived.