



PER AUGUST ÖLANDER

1824-1886

Symfoni i Ess
Symphony in E-flat major

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Orkesterbesättning/Orchestra

Flauto

Oboe I, II

Clarinetto I, II in B

Fagotto I, II

Corno I, II in Es

Timpani

Violini I

Violini II

Viole

Violoncelli

Contrabassi

Symfoni i Ess

I.

Per August Ölander
(1824-1886)

Adagio con moto *

The musical score consists of two systems of six measures each. The instrumentation includes Flauto, 2 Oboi, 2 Clarinetti in B, 2 Fagotti, 2 Corni in Ess, Timpani, Violini I, Violini II, Viole, Violoncelli, and Bassi. The key signature is common time (C), and the tempo is Adagio con moto. Dynamics include **f** (fortissimo) and **p** (pianissimo). Measure 1: Flauto, 2 Oboi, 2 Clarinetti, 2 Fagotti play **f**. Measure 2: 2 Corni play **p**, followed by **fz**. Measures 3-4: Timpani play **f**. Measures 5-6: All instruments play **p**.

* "con moto" tillagt av annan hand



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5

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

p

p

a 2

p

div.

f

f

f

f

=

10

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

p

p

p

p

15

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. (B) *f*

Fag. *f*

Cor. (Ess) *f*

Timp. *f*

Vl. I *f*

Vl. II *p*

Vle *f*

Vc. *f*

Bassi *f*

21

Fl. *p*

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag. *p*

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

26 Allegro moderato *

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Tim.

Allegro moderato *

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

pizz.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Tim.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

arco

arco

arco

arco

arco

f con forza

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

42

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
(B)
Fag.
Cor.
(Ess)
Timp.
Vl. I
Vl. II
Vle
Vc.
Bassi

48

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
(B)
Fag.
Cor.
(Ess)
Timp.
Vl. I
Vl. II
Vle
Vc.
Bassi

54

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

a 2

60

A

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

A

fz

p

fz

fz

fz

fz

fz

fz

fz

fz

68

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

75

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

82

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess.) a 2

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle.

Vc.

Bassi

86 **B**

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. (B) *f*

Fag. *f* a 2

Cor. (Ess) *f*

Tim. *f*

Vl. I **B** *f*

Vl. II *f*

Vle *f*

Vc. *f*

Bassi *f*

94

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

103

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

111 (8va)

1. 2.

a 2
f
a 2
f
a 2
f

f

118

p

p

p

p

pizz.
p
pizz.
p
pizz.
p
pizz.
p
pizz.

124

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

131

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

138

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

C

143

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

C

150

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess) a 2

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

p

156

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess) I.

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

I.

p

pizz.

pizz.

163

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

171

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

178

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

D

186

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

194

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

199

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

205

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

209

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

215

E

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

223

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

229

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

236

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

240

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess) Timp.

fz *f* *f* *f* *a 2* *fz* *fz*

Vl. I Vl. II Vle Vc. Bassi

fz *f* *fz* *fz* *f* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz*

F

246

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess) Timp.

fz

Vl. I Vl. II Vle Vc. Bassi

p *p* *p* *p*

253

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess) Timp. Vl. I Vl. II Vle. Vc. Bassi

Musical score for orchestra, page 261. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.) (B-flat), Bassoon (Fag.), Cor (Ess.), Timpani (Timp.), Violin I (Vl. I), Violin II (Vl. II), Cello (Vcl.), Double Bass (Vc.), and Bassoon (Bass). The score shows various musical phrases with dynamics such as *f* (fortissimo) and *p* (pianissimo). Measures 1 through 4 are shown, followed by a repeat sign and measures 5 through 8.

267

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess.)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi



Andante

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess)

VI. I VI. II Vle Vc. Bassi

Measures 1-2: Sustained notes. Measures 3-4: Rhythmic patterns. Measure 5: Dynamics 'p' and 'div.'

=

6 Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess)

VI. I VI. II Vle Vc. Bassi

Measure 6: Sustained notes. Measures 7-8: Rhythmic patterns. Measure 9: Dynamics 'p'. Measure 10: Dynamics 'I.'

11

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
(B)
Fag.
Cor.
(Ess)

Vl. I
Vl. II
Vle
Vc.
Bassi

≡

16

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
(B)
Fag.
Cor.
(Ess)

Vl. I
Vl. II
Vle
Vc.
Bassi

A

22

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess.)

T.

A

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

=

27

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess.)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

31

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

=

35 **B**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

41

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

=

48

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

53

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

=

57

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

61

C

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. (B) *ff*

Fag. *ff*

Cor. (Ess) *ff*

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

p

C dolce

=

68

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

p

I.

p

I.

p

74

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

p

80

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

p

85

D

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

=

90

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

95

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

99

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

103

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

=

108

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

115 **E**

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
(B)
Fag.
Cor.
(Ess)

Vl. I
Vl. II
Vle
Vc.
Bassi



121

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
(B)
Fag.
Cor.
(Ess)

Vl. I
Vl. II
Vle
Vc.
Bassi

126

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess.)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

I.

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

132

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess.)

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

III.

Scherzo. Presto

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.
(B)

Fag.

Cor.
(Ess)

Timp.

Scherzo. Presto

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi



11

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.
(B)

Fag.

Cor.
(Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

21 **A**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

A

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

≡

31

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

41 2. **B**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

C

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

61

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

D

71

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

solo

D

81

E

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.
(B)

Fag.

Cor.
(Ess)

Timp.

f

a 2

f

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

E

f

91

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.
(B)

Fag.

Cor.
(Ess)

Timp.

f

1.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

100 2.

poco ritardando Meno mosso

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess) Timp.

I. solo *p*

poco ritardando Meno mosso

Vl. I Vl. II Vle Vc. Bassi

p *p* *p* *p* *p*

=

111

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess) Timp.

I. solo *pp* *p* *pp*

Vl. I Vl. II Vle Vc. Bassi

121

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

F

p

pp

pp

pp

131

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

I.

p

f

f

141

Fl.

Ob. fz fz fz fz fz (I.) diminuendo

Cl. (B) fz fz fz fz fz

Fag. fz fz fz fz fz diminuendo

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

G

Vl. I fz fz

Vl. II fz fz

Vle fz fz

Vc. ffz fz fz

Bassi fz diminuendo

fz fz

151

Fl.

Ob. semper dim. e morendo

Cl. (B) p I.

Fag. semper dim. e morendo

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I semper dim. e morendo

Vl. II

Vle

Vc. semper dim. e morendo

Bassi semper dim. e morendo

161

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

H

171

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

181

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi



191

Scherzo D.C. Coda

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

solo

p

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

Scherzo D.C. Coda

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

p

f

f

f

f

f

201

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

IV.

Finale. Allegro vivace ed energico *

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Finale. Allegro vivace ed energico *

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

* "e(d) energico" tillagt av annan hand

9

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

17

A

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

25

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
(B)
Fag.

Cor.
(Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I
Vl. II
Vle
Vc.
Bassi

33

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
(B)
Fag.

Cor.
(Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I
Vl. II
Vle
Vc.
Bassi

40

B

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi



48

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. (B)

Fag.

Cor. (Ess)

Timp.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vle

Vc.

Bassi

58

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess) Timp.

Vl. I Vl. II Vle Vc. Bassi

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess) Timp.

Vl. I Vl. II Vle Vc. Bassi

C

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess) Timp.

Vl. I Vl. II Vle Vc. Bassi

C

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess) Timp.

Vl. I Vl. II Vle Vc. Bassi

8va

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess) Timp.

Vl. I Vl. II Vle Vc. Bassi

p

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess) Timp.

Vl. I Vl. II Vle Vc. Bassi

mf

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess) Timp.

Vl. I Vl. II Vle Vc. Bassi

fz

Fl. Ob. Cl. (B) Fag. Cor. (Ess) Timp.

Vl. I Vl. II Vle Vc. Bassi

fz

90

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Per August Ölander

Per August Ölander (1824–1886) tillhör den långa raden av tonsättare som komponerat parallellt med yrkesutövning inom ett helt annat område. Efter kameralexamen i Uppsala 1847 arbetade Ölander inom tullverket, först som kammarskrivare, från 1867 som kontrollör. I Uppsala undervisades han också i musikämnen av Johan Erik Nordblom, universitetets *director musices* och domkyrkoorganist. Nordbloms dotter, Johanna (Hanna), sångerska och sångpedagog, blev Ölanders maka 1853.

Sin grundläggande musikutbildning fick Ölander hemma i Linköping av fadern som var organist i S:t Lars församling, men också skicklig violinist. Efter studierna i Uppsala flyttade Ölander till Stockholm, där han vid sidan av sysslorna i tullverket engagerade sig i musiklivet, först som violinist, snart också som tonsättare, trots att han inte hade någon egentlig skolning i komposition. Ölander medverkade i den Falkenholmska stråkkvartetten (med primarien Jonas Falkenholm som också arbetade inom tullverket) och deltog även i det Mazerska kvartettsällskapet. Under åren 1859–66 var han musikkritiker i *Stockholms Dagblad*.

Per August Ölander skrev musik i många former, således inte bara kammarmusik som låg närmast hans eget musicerande. Han skrev en symfoni, en opera (*Blenda*), en operett (*Mäster Placide och hans elev*) och en *Missa solemnis*.

Per August Ölander invaldes som ledamot nr 392 i Kungl. Musikaliska akademien den 13 maj 1864.

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Symfoni i Ess

Per August Ölanders enda helt bevarade symfoni, en av två i samtiden kända, framfördes ett antal gånger mellan 1869 och 1872, bland annat under de populära symfonikonserten i Berns salonger.

Första satsen öppnar efter liggande horntoner och dramatiska tuttiackord med fri-lagda träblåslinjer mot en kuliss av pastorala hornkvinter. Dessa melodier omgestaltas så småningom till snabbare löpningar och leder över till stråkfigurerade allegro-partier utan motsvarande tematiska densitet. Återkommande tuttistötar påminner om att pastoralavsnitten inte utgör någon självständig långsam sats. Allegro- och Adagio-partier växlar, och förutom att ett sidotema tillåts ha viss formskapande funktion, har satsen starks drag av operaavtryr genom sina kontraster och staplade sektioner. Dock fram-skymtar efter hand (främst i slutpartierna) en Beethovenliknande medvetenhet som ger en imponerande och fullt symfonisk verkan till den formmässigt ovanliga öppnings-satsen.

I symfonins långsamma sats (Andante) visar Ölander upp sig som melodiker. Här är det i stor grad orkestrering och faktur som ger satsen ett klassiskt helhetsintryck, då högromantiska inslag även gör sig påminda. Det senare inte minst i den visartade melodiska uppbyggnaden inom ramen för en mellandel i mollvariantens tonart. Få svenska tonsättare i Ölanders samtid torde tekniskt ha kunnat åstadkomma den karaktär av skenbart monotematisk helgjutenhet som håller dessa helt olika sektioner samman till en övertygande helhet.

Scherzot är strukturellt sett symfonins lättviktigaste sats. Löpningar i *staccato* och lekfullt konverserande inslag mellan orkestergrupper dominarar – här är Ölander som erfaren kammarmusikttonsättare på trygg mark. Endast ett kort överledningsparti och slutackorden ljuder i tutti. Liksom i föregående sats finns här i ett kontrasterande mellanparti med den typ av folktonsallusioner som är så sällsynta i Ölanders i övrigt absoluta instrumentalmusik. En solitär oboemelodi påminner mindre om den folkliga stil vi finner hos Albert Rubenson eller August Söderman, och långt mer om den karaktär av enslighet och distanserat vemod med nedtonat patos, som blev vanlig i den national-romantiska symfonin och tondikten först runt år 1900.

Finalsatsen har som huvudtema en fugerad öppning i lärd stil, vilket var tämligen ovanligt ur internationell synvinkel vid tidpunkten för dess komponerande, men vilket

understryker Ölanders klassiska grundideal. Kontrasubjektet är rytmiskt komplementärt, och satstekniken vittnar om omfattande kontrapunktiska självstudier hos en tonsättare som huvudsakligen var autodidakt. I stället för motivisk bearbetning består finalsatsens genomföringsdel av en ny och större fugerad exposition med huvudtemat, nu i moll. Detta leder över till en modifierad återtagning.

Märkvärdigt nog uppehåller sig Ölander i denna symfoni stilistiskt närmast överallt utom just inom sin samtids huvudsakliga estetik. De klassiska och lärda partierna är klart historiemedvetna, medan symfonins romantiska element skiljer sig från de i samtidens gängse och mer påminner om motsvarigheter i senare svensk nationalromantisk symfonik.

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På sid 63 i **A** (första satsens slut) står det: ”Fin. 11/12, 69.”

Kommentarer

Timpanistämman är tillagd av en annan hand och placerad under Bassi. Saknas i andra satsen.
Timpani är stämda i ess och B men noteras i **A** som c och G.

Sats 1, Adagio [con moto] – Allegro [moderato]

Tempobeteckning: ”con moto” och ”moderato” tillagda av en annan hand

TAKT	INSTR.	ANM.
17	vl.I	i A står det en 4-delspaus i andra stämman; borttagen i utg., tutti gäller
40	fg.1	sista 8-delen ändrad fr. b till ass i a m vla
45	timp.	8-del ändrad till 4-del i a m cor. samt t.203
46, 47	tutti	i A slag 3 av annan hand tillagt fz
120	ob.2, cl., fg. cor.	i A slag 3 av annan hand tillagt fz
126	vc., cb.	arco tillagt i a m vl. I
130	tutti	i A slag 3 av annan hand tillagt fz; det står endast i vl.I
144-147	legni	marcato tillagt i a m t.87-90
152	tutti	i A slag 3 av annan hand tillagt fz
197, 199, 205, 207	timp.	4-del ändrat till 8-del i a m blåsinstr. samt t.41, 43, 49, 51
258, 259	fiatti	p tillagt i a m archi

Sats 2, Andante

54-61	cl.1	i A av annan hand tillagt 8va bassa
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Sats 3, Scherzo. Presto

Repetitionsmarkeringar tillagda.

50	archi	i A av annan hand tillagt p
56	ob. cl. cor. vl. vle	i A av annan hand tillagt f (jfr fg. vc. cb.)
64	archi	i A av annan hand tillagt p
72	ob. cl. cor. vl. vle	i A av annan hand tillagt f (jfr fg. vc. cb.)
80	timp	i A av annan hand tillagt timpanistämma som börjar på 1:a slaget

Sats 4, Finale. Allegro vivace [ed energico]

Tempobeteckning: ”e(d) energico” tillagd av en annan hand

7	timp.	p tillagt i a m vc., cb.
15	vc. cb.	arco tillagt – saknas i A
232	vle	d1 ändrat till f1 i a m t.230 samt jfr t.83-86

Per August Ölander

Per August Ölander (1824–1886) belongs to a long line of composers who wrote music in parallel with a completely different profession. After completing academic studies in finance and law (*kameralexamen*) at Uppsala University in 1847, Ölander worked for the customs department first as a clerk and then, beginning in 1867, as an auditor. In Uppsala, he was also taught subjects in music by Johan Erik Nordblom, the university's *director musices* and cathedral organist. Nordblom's daughter, Johanna (Hanna), a singer and voice teacher, became Ölander's wife in 1853.

Ölander received his basic education in music at home in Linköping from his father, who was the organist of St Lars parish as well as a skilled violinist. After studies in Uppsala, Ölander moved to Stockholm, where in addition to his employment at the customs department he became involved in the local music scene, first as a violinist and then soon after as a composer, despite not having a formal training in composition. Ölander performed as a member of the Falkenholm's String Quartet (together with first violinist Jonas Falk Holm, who also worked in the customs department) and with the Mazer String Quartet Society. During the years 1859–66, he was a music critic for the *Stockholms Dagblad* newspaper.

Per August Ölander wrote many forms of music, and not only chamber music, which lay closest to his own music-making. He wrote a symphony, an opera (*Blenda*), an operetta (*Mäster Placide och hans elev*) and a *Missa solemnis*.

Per August Ölander was elected into the Royal Swedish Academy of Music as member no. 392 on 13 May 1864.

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Symphony in E-flat major

Per August Ölander's only complete extant symphony, one of two known of by his contemporaries, was performed several times between 1869 and 1872, including during the popular symphony concerts in Berns Salonger, Stockholm.

The first movement opens after a horn drone and an explosive tutti chord with exposed woodwind lines against a backdrop of pastoral horn quintets. These melodies are gradually reconfigured into faster runs leading to string-featured allegro sections without the corresponding thematic density. Recurring tutti blasts remind us that the pastoral sections constitute no independent slow movement. Allegro and Adagio sections alternate, and apart from the formative function allowed a secondary theme the movement has pronounced operatic overture-like traits in its contrasts and stacked sections. However, a Beethoven-esque awareness gradually shows through (mainly in the closing sections) that lends an impressive and consummately symphonic effect to the formistically unusual opening movement.

In the symphony's slow movement (Andante) Ölander demonstrates his acumen as a melodist. Here it is very much the orchestration and texture that give the movement an overall classical feel, but there are attributes of the "high" romantic, especially in its folk song-like melodic architecture framed as a mid-section in the minor variant's key. It is unlikely that many Swedish composers of Ölander's day had the technical ability to achieve that kind of illusorily monothematic unity that combines these different sections together into one convincing whole.

Structurally, the scherzo is the symphony's most lightweight movement. The *staccato* runs and playful dialogue between orchestral groups dominate, with Ölander the experienced chamber music composer on safe ground. Only a brief transitional section and the final chords are tutti, and as in the previous movement there is a contrasting mid-section containing the type of folkish allusions that are otherwise rare in Ölander's purely instrumental works. A solitary oboe strain is less reminiscent of the folk style we find in Albert Rubenson or August Söderman, and much more so the mood of solitude

and remote melancholy steeped in muted pathos that only became a common feature of the national romantic symphony and tone poem around 1900.

The final movement has as its principal theme a fugued opening in a scholarly style, which was fairly uncommon from an international perspective at the time of its composition, but which underpins the composer's basic classical values. The countersubject is rhythmically complementary and the compositional technique bears witness to extensive self-study in counterpoint by a composer who was largely an autodidact. Rather than motivic elaboration, the final movement's development section consists of a new and larger fugued exposition with the principal theme, now in minor. This leads to a modified recapitulation.

Oddly enough, stylistically in this symphony Ölander ranges virtually everywhere except within the primary aesthetic territory of his time. The classical and scholarly sections possess a clear awareness of history, while the symphony's romantic elements stand out from what was customary and more call to mind their counterparts in later Swedish national romantic symphonies.

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