

# Bayeux

The Bayeux Tapestry

Orlando Gough

**All choirs** *f*      **Choir 1** *mf*      **All choirs** *f*  
waves of panic

*♩* = 75

Choirs

Ba-yeux. Here Duke Ha- rold, ship-wrecked on the coast of Nor-man- dy, (gabble)

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Percussion (tenor drum, bass drum) (guide part)

Tubular Bells *f*

Choirs divide high (women and men)-medium-low rather than SATB

**Choir 1** *mf*      **Soloist** *mf*

7

Ju - ro.

*mf*      *p*      *mf*

Ch.

makes an oath of al - le-giance to Duke Wil - liam (mmm) And here Duke Wil-liam gives arms to Duke

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**Choir 2** *mf*      *mp*

14

Ha- rold. Here, Duke Ha- rold re- turns to Eng- land, and vi- sits the dy- ing King Ed- ward. Here the bo- dy of King

Ch. Ha- rold. Here, Duke Ha- rold re- turns to Eng- land, and vi- sits the dy- ing King Ed- ward. Here the bo- dy of King

Ha- rold. Here, Duke Ha- rold re- turns to Eng- land, and vi- sits the dy- ing King Ed- ward. Here the bo- dy of King

T. B. *mf*

21 *p*

Ed-ward is car-ried to the Church of Saint Pe-ter the A - pos - tle. Here King Ed-ward, in bed, s-peaks for the last time to his faith-ful

Ch. *p*

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*p*

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27 *pp* **All choirs** *pp*

fol - lo- wers. And here he dies. mmm...

Ch. *pp* *pp*

fol - lo- wers. And here he dies. Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam don - na

*pp* *pp*

fol - lo- wers. And here he dies. Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam don - na

T. B. *pp*

36 **Choir 3** *f* *p*

Here Ha - rold is crowned king, brea - king his

Ch. *f* *p*

e - is Do-mi - ne. Here Ha - rold is crowned king, brea - king his

*f* *p*

e - is Do-mi - ne. Here Ha - rold is crowned king, brea - king his

T. B. *f*

♩ = 100

**2** All choirs *f*

43 *f* *f*

oath. Here he sits on his throne, King of the Eng-lish. And all the peo - ple re-joiced and said: God save the

Ch. *f* *f*

oath. Here he sits on his throne, King of the Eng-lish. And all the peo - ple re-joiced and said: God save the

*f* *f*

oath. Here he sits on his throne, King of the Eng-lish. And all the peo - ple re-joiced and said: God save the

53

King! Long live the King! May the King live for e - ver! Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!

Ch. King! Long live the King! May the King live for e - ver! Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!

King! Long live the King! May the King live for e - ver! Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!

3 ♩ = 75

Choir 4

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia! These peo-ple are

Ch. Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia! These peo-ple are

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia! These peo-ple are

T. B. *f* *p*

All choirs

won-de-ring at the star.. Must be an ill o - men, must be an ill o - men. *mf*

Ch. won-de-ring at the star.. Must be an ill o - men, must be an ill o - men. *mf*

won-de-ring at the star.. Must be an ill o - men, must be an ill o - men. *mf*

Choir 1

Here King Wil-liam or-ders ships to be built... Here King Wil-liam's men are

Ch. Here King Wil-liam or-ders ships to be built... Here King Wil-liam's men are

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Perc. tenor drum *mf*

T. B. *mf*

All choirs

85 (fall-off)

drag-ging the ships to the sea. And here they are car-ry-ing arms and wine to the ships. Our strong pos - ses- sion

Ch. drag-ging the ships to the sea. And here they are car-ry-ing arms and wine to the ships. Our strong pos - ses- sion

Perc. drag-ging the ships to the sea. And here they are car-ry-ing arms and wine to the ships. Our strong pos - ses- sion

92

— and our right, Our strong pos - ses- sion and our right. Our strong

Ch. — and our right, Our strong pos - ses- sion and our right. Our strong pos-ses-sion

Perc. — and our right, Our strong pos - ses- sion and our right. Our strong

102

— pos - ses - sion and our right, Our strong pos -

Ch. strong pos-ses-sion strong pos-ses-sion strong and our right pos-ses-sion right pos-ses-sion strong pos-ses-sion strong pos-ses-sion

Perc. — pos - ses - sion and our right, Our strong pos -

109

ses - sion and our right.

Ch. strong pos-ses-sion strong and our right.

Perc. ses - sion and our right.

T. B. **5** ♩ = 75

**Choir 5**

116 *f* *mf*

Here Duke Wil-liam cros-ses the sea in a great ship, and comes to Pe-ven-sey. Here the hor - ses

Ch. *f* *mf*

Here Duke Wil-liam cros-ses the sea in a great ship, and comes to Pe-ven-sey. Here the hor - ses

*f* *mf*

Here Duke Wil-liam cros-ses the sea in a great ship, and comes to Pe-ven-sey. Here the hor - ses

Perc. *f* *mf p*

\*exhalation and shake of the head, horse-like

**All choirs Choir 5**

121

dis-em - bark. whhh\* And here the knights gal-lop to Has-tings to seize food.

Ch. whhh\* And here the knights gal-lop to Has-tings to seize food.

dis-em - bark. whhh\* And here the knights gal-lop to Has-tings to seize food.

Perc.

125 *mp* *p*

Here the meat is be-ing cooked, and here the ser - vants are ser-ving it. Here Bi-shop O-do bles-ses the food and drink.

Ch. *mp* *p*

Here the meat is be-ing cooked, and here the ser - vants are ser-ving it. Here Bi-shop O-do bles-ses the food and drink.

*mp* *p*

Here the meat is be-ing cooked, and here the ser - vants are ser-ving it. Here Bi-shop O-do bles-ses the food and drink.

T. B. *mp* *p*

Soloist

Choir 4

Choir 2

132 *p*

Be - ne - dic - tus be - ne - di - cat...

*mf*

Here Wil-liam or-ders a motte to be built at the camp in Has-tings. And

*mf*

Here Wil-liam or-ders a motte to be built at the camp in Has-tings. And

*mf*

Here Wil-liam or-ders a motte to be built at the camp in Has-tings. And

*mf*

T. B.

138 *cresc.*

here Wil - liam is told of Ha - rold's ap - proach. These men are bur - ning down a house. These

*cresc.*

here Wil - liam is told of Ha - rold's ap - proach. These men, these men are bur - ning down

*cresc.*

here Wil - liam is told of Ha - rold's ap - proach. These men, these men are bur - ning down a house.

*cresc.*

Perc.

141 *f* *fff*

men are bur - ning down a house. These men are bur - ning down a house, a house. kraahhh

*f* *fff*

— a house. These men are bur - ning down a house. These men are bur - ning a house. kraahhh

*f* *fff*

— These men are bur - ning down a house. These men are bur - ning down a house. kraahhh

*f*

bass drum

Choir 5

144 *mf*

Here the knights have left. Has - tings and have come to do bat - tle with King Ha - rold. Here Duke

Ch. *mf*

Here the knights have left. Has - tings and have come to do bat - tle with King Ha - rold. Here Duke

*mf*

Here the knights have left. Has - tings and have come to do bat - tle with King Ha - rold. Here Duke

Perc. *mf*

**7**  $\text{♩} = 105$   
All choirs

150 *f*

Wil-liam tells his knights to pre-pare them - selves for bat-tle. Bles-sed be the Lord my strength which

Ch. *f*

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*f*

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Perc. *f*

T. B. *f*

156

tea - cheth my hands to war, my fin-ger to fight. Bow thy hea - vens O Lord and come down; touch the

Ch. tea - cheth my hands to war, my fin-ger to fight. Bow thy hea - vens O Lord and come down; touch the

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Perc.

164

moun-tains and they shall smoke. Cast forth light-ning and scat-ter them; shoot out thine ar-rows and des - troy them.

Ch.

moun-tains and they shall smoke. Cast forth light-ning and scat-ter them; shoot out thine ar-rows and des - troy them.

Perc.

**8** (All choirs)

$\text{♩} = 120$

174

haon Peace as - cend to hea - ven! We stalk in blood to our pos - ses - sion.

Ch.

haon Peace as - cend to hea - ven! We stalk in blood to our pos - ses - sion.

Perc.

**Soloist**

182

Here Le-of- wine and Gyrth, bro-thers of King Ha-rol, are dy- ing.

Peace as-cend to hea - ven! haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé

Ch.

Peace as-cend to hea - ven! haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé

Perc.

190 **Soloist**  
*p*

Here are knights, both English and French, falling in battle.

*ff* *p*  
Peace ascend to heaven! haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé

Ch. *ff* *p*  
Peace ascend to heaven! haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé

*ff* *p*  
Peace ascend to heaven! haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé

Perc. *ff* *p*

198 **9 Soloist**  
*mp*

Here Bishop Odo, holding a club, gives

*f* *mp*  
Alleluia, alleluia. haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé

Ch. *f* *mp*  
Alleluia, alleluia. haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé

*f* *mp*  
Alleluia, alleluia. haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé

Perc. *f* *mp*

206 **Soloist**  
*mp*

strength to the young men. Here the French have killed

*ff* *mp*  
haon hé haon hé Peace ascend to heaven! haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé

Ch. *ff* *mp*  
haon hé haon hé Peace ascend to heaven! haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé

*ff* *mp*  
haon hé haon hé Peace ascend to heaven! haon hé haon hé haon hé haon hé

Perc. *ff* *mp*

214 *f*

those who were with Ha- rold. —

*f*

haon hé haon hé Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia,

Ch. *f*

haon hé haon hé Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia,

*f*

haon hé haon hé Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia,

Perc. *f*

10  $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

Choir 1 *f*

All choirs *fff* Choir 1 *f*

222

al - le - lu - ia. Here King Ha - rold is slain, slain. And here the Eng-lish have turned

Ch. *f* *fff* *f*

al - le - lu - ia. Here King Ha - rold is slain, slain. And here the Eng-lish have turned

*f* *fff* *f*

al - le - lu - ia. Here King Ha - rold is slain, slain. And here the Eng-lish have turned

Perc. *fff* *p*

All choirs *ff*

236

— in flight. fly fly fly fly

Ch. *ff*

— in flight. fly fly fly fly

*ff*

— in flight. fly fly fly fly

Perc. *ff*

246

several times

several times  
rit. (each singer independently)  
*p*

fly fly a ee a ee a ee a ee a ee a ee a ee

Ch. fly a ee a ee a ee a ee a ee a ee

*p*

fly a ee a ee a ee a ee

Perc.