DIAGON

for Orchestra: Version II (1984-86; revised 2019)

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Duration: 14 minutes

Structure

I.	Coalescence of Elements	WWs				Keyboards	Soli Violins
II.	Birth of Innocence		Brass		Timpani	Keyboards	
III.	Seduction & Luxuriation	WWs		Strings	Timpani	Keyboards	Soli Violins
IV.	Demonic Revelry	WWs	Brass		Timpani	(Drums)	Soli Violins
V.	Final Conflict	WWs	Brass	Strings	Timpani	Keyboards	Soli Violins
VI.	Triumph of Truth		Brass	Strings	Timpani		
VII	. Vision of Peace			Strings			Soli Violins

Instrumentation

3 Flutes (Fls. 2 & 3 doubling on Piccs. 2 & 1 respectively) 2 Oboes 1 English Horn (*) 2 Clarinets in Bb (*) 1 Bass Clarinet (*) 1 Alto Saxophone (*) 2 Bassoons 1 Contrabassoon (*) 2 Trumpets in C 4 Horns (*) 2 Trombones 1 Bass Trombone 1 Tuba 1 Timpanist, doubling on Brass Wind Chimes (**) **3** Percussion (Perc. 1 = Crotales, Xylophone(*), Chimes, Bongo Drum & Timbale) (Perc. 2 = Glockenspiel(*), Marimba, Conga Drums) (Perc. 3 = Vibraphone, Tom-Toms) 1 Celesta (*) 1 Harp 1 Piano 13 Violin I (***)

9 Violin II (***) 6 Viola (***) 4 Cello (***) 3 Contrabass (***)

(*) Concert Score: all pitches to sound as written, including those for Piccolos, Contrabassoon, Crotales, Xylophone, Glockenspiel, Celesta and Contrabass. Appropriate transpositions appear in the extracted parts for all transposing instruments.

(**) Brass Wind Chimes to be suspended within easy reach of Timpanist.

(***) Minimum instrumentation needed for adequate performance of VII. Vision of Peace.