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Suite: The Humber Bridge

1980

Historical Background:

The construction of a suspension bridge across the River Humber was approved in 1959 with the passing of the Humber Bridge Act and the creation of the Humber Bridge Board. Work on the construction of the bridge did not start until 1973 and this piece was inspired by its construction.

Traffic first crossed the bridge on 24th June 1981 and it was officially opened by Her Majesty the Queen on 17th July 1981

Suite: The Humber Bridge was composed by David Newstone and Stephen Burnby. The piece was first performed by the Hull Junior Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by David Scotney, at the Middleton Hall, Hull University on 1st April 1979.

Custodial history:

Donor's father was connected with amateur music making around Hull

Description:

Score and orchestral parts for 'Suite: The Humber Bridge' composed by D.J. Newstone and S.L. Burnby

Extent: 16 items

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Contains the score and parts for bass; bassoon; cello; clarinets in B flat; 3rd clarinet; flute/piccolo; horns in F; oboes; percussion; trombones; trumpets in B flat; tympani; viola; 1st violin and 2nd violin.

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