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# Percy GRAINGER

(1882–1961)

## Complete Music for Wind Band • 1

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>Molly on the Shore</b>  | <b>3:39</b>  |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Bell Piece</b>  | <b>5:41</b>  |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>Marching Song of Democracy</b>  | <b>6:52</b>  |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>J.S. Bach / Grainger:</b><br><b>O Mensch bewein' dein' Sünde groß</b>   | <b>4:10</b>  |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Let's Dance Gay in Green Meadow†</b>                                    | <b>2:27</b>  |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>Country Gardens (second version)</b>                                    | <b>1:58</b>  |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>William Lawes / Grainger:</b><br><b>Six-part Fantasy and Air No. 1*</b> | <b>6:52</b>  |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>Hill-Song No. 2</b>   | <b>5:04</b>  |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Eugene Goossens / Grainger: Folk-Tune</b>                               | <b>2:43</b>  |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Shepherd's Hey</b>  | <b>2:04</b>  |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Walking Tune</b>  | <b>3:50</b>  |
| <b>12</b> | <b>Spoon River</b>   | <b>4:06</b>  |
| <b>13</b> | <b>Katharine Parker / Grainger:</b><br><b>Down Longford Way</b>            | <b>2:16</b>  |
| <b>14</b> | <b>Gabriel Fauré / Grainger: Tuscan Serenade</b>                           | <b>2:48</b>  |
| <b>15</b> | <b>César Franck / Grainger: Chorale No. 2</b>                              | <b>12:30</b> |

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OF GRAINGER'S ORIGINAL SCORING

**Marius Roth Christensen, Tenor** **2**

**Lt Cdr Bjørn Bogetvedt, Euphonium** **14**

**Royal Norwegian Navy Band**

**Bjarte Engeset**

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