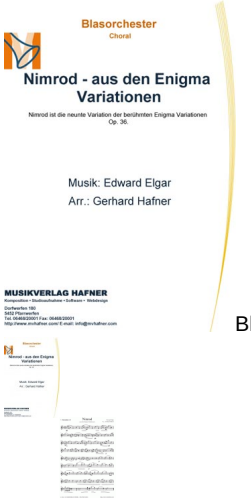
Nimrod from Enigma Variations



Blasorchester - Choral - Nimrod - aus den Enigma Variationen

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Description Nimrod is the 9th variation of the famous "Enigma Variations" Op. 36. Elgar dedicated the piece to "my friends pictured within" and in the score each variation is prefaced with either a nickname or initials, a clue to the identity of the friend depicted. Augustus E. Jaeger, Elgar's best friend. It is said that this variation, as well as an attempt to capture what Elgar saw as Jaeger's noble character, depicts a night-time walk the two of them had. The name of the variation punningly refers to an Old Testament patriarch described as a mighty hunter, the name Jaeger being German for hunter.