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## Roaming around the Pere Lachaise cemetery (Wandering around the Pere Lachaise cemetery)

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Wandering around  
the Pere-Lachaise cemetery  
**For Symphonic orchestra**



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# THE PERE LACHAISE CEMETERY

## Historical Background in a nutshell

The Revolution coming to an end, the First Republic were proclaimed and a group of men, forming the **consulate**, were provisionally appointed to rule the country while organizing the election for a president.

Napoleon Bonaparte took advantage over the other consuls and turned the Republic into an Empire later on.

Consulate declared that cemeteries should be outside the town for sanitary reasons and that **anyone** has right to a burial according to the newly edicted declaration of the human rights.

The Pere Lachaise cemetery is created in 1804 in the village of Charonne, on a hill, on the spot of a former Jesuit house where dwelt Father Lachaise: King Louis the XIV<sup>th</sup>'s confessor.

A too poor and too high place, too far from Paris, too much .. anything ! So .. Nobody wanted to be buried there.

The *transfer of the remains* of famous people such

**Moliere**, playwright and actor at Louis XIV's court (1643 -1715)

**La Fontaine**, fabulist, contemporaneous with Moliere

**Heloise and Abelard** a mythic couple from the XII<sup>th</sup> century

**primed the pump and the high society rapidly invested the cemetery.**



However, this eastern poor suburb remained a place of contest and revolutionary acts with consequential effects in the very bosom of the cemetery later on.

## Nowadays

The cemetery is still a peaceful place although it is included in Paris city. Besides its graveyard function, it is a park, an ornithological reserve, an open air museum, an history book and a source of legend.



So « Wandering around the Pere Lachaise cemetery », is symphonic poem depicting an unceasing transformation scene with references to those different eras and various cultures in such way that the visitor could perceive .



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## Le Cimetière du Père Lachaise

### Survol de l'histoire

La révolution finissante a proclamé la première République et formé le Consulat: un groupe d'hommes chargés temporairement de gouverner en attente d'élection présidentielle. Napoléon Bonaparte, prend le dessus sur les autres consuls et transforme la République en Empire un peu plus tard.

Le consulat décrète que les cimetières doivent être en dehors des villes pour des raisons sanitaires et que tout le monde a droit à une sépulture quelque soit sa religion conformément à la déclaration des droits de l'homme récemment édictée.

C'est dans ce contexte que le cimetière du Père Lachaise est créé dans le village de Charonne, sur une colline, lieu ayant appartenu aux Jésuites où officiait Le Père Lachaise, confesseur de Louis XIV.

Quartier trop pauvre, trop haut, trop loin de Paris ... trop tout; bref personne ne veut y venir.

Le transfert des cendres de Molière et LaFontaine, contemporains de Louis XIV et du couple mythique Héloïse et Abelard (XII ème siècle) va créer une émulation et la haute société va rapidement investir les lieux.

Cependant le quartier reste pauvre et siège de contestation avec plus tard d'actes révolutionnaires ayant des répercussions jusqu'au sein du cimetière.



### De nos jours

Bien que situé au cœur de la ville, l'endroit reste calme. A côté de l'aspect cimetière, l'endroit est un parc, une réserve ornithologique, un musée et un livre d'histoire à ciel ouvert et une source de légendes.

« Wandering around the Pere Lachaise cemetery » est un poème symphonique qui présente une suite continue de tableaux en référence aux différentes périodes et cultures telle que peut le percevoir le visiteur.



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# Instrumentation

Flute 1  
Flute 2 +piccolo  
Oboe 1-2  
Clarinet Bb 1-2  
Bassoon 1-2  
Horn in F 1-3  
Horn in F 2-4  
Trumpet Bb 1-2  
Trombone 1-2  
Bass Trombone  
Tuba  
Timpani 32" 29" 26"  
Triangle  
Tambourine  
Large gong  
Crash cymbals  
Snare drum  
Bass drum  
Violin 1-2  
Viola  
Cello  
Double bass

Conducteur

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Allegretto ♩=108

A Allegretto ♩=108

Cor en Fa 1

Cor en Fa 2

Cor en Fa 3

Cor en Fa 4

Trompette en Sib 1

Trompette en Sib 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone basse

Tuba

Timbales

Triangle

Cymbales

Caisse claire

Grosse caisse

Violon I

Violon II

Alto

Violoncelle

Contrebasse

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Musical score for orchestra and band, page 2. The score includes parts for Flute 1, Horn 1, Horn 2, Clarinet (Sib) 1, Clarinet (Sib) 2, Bassoon 1, Trillium (Trgl.), Violin I, Violin II, Alto (Alt.), Viola (Vlc.), and Cello (Cb.). The music is in 14 measures. Measures 1-13 are mostly rests. Measure 14 starts with a dynamic of *p*. The instruments play eighth-note patterns. The strings (Violins, Alto, Viola, Cello) play *pizz.* (pizzicato). The woodwinds (Flute, Horn, Clarinet) play eighth-note patterns. The bassoon plays eighth-note patterns. The trillium (Trgl.) plays eighth-note patterns. The dynamic *p* is maintained throughout the measure.

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B Maestoso  $\text{♩} = 84$

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Hb. 1

Hb. 2

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

*p*

Cor 1

Cor 2

Cor 3

Cor 4

Trp. (Sib) 1

Trp. (Sib) 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Trb. B.

Tuba

Timb.

Trgl.

Tamb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

arcò

Alt.

pizz.

Vlc.

arcò

Cb.

*ff*

*ff*

*f*

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Hb. 1

Hb. 2

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Cor 1

Cor 2

Cor 3

Cor 4

Trp. (Sib) 1

Trp. (Sib) 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Trb. B.

Tuba

Timb.

Gong

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.

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**C** Allegretto  $\text{♩} = 108$

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Hb. 1

Hb. 2

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Cor 1

Cor 2

Cor 3

Cor 4

Trp. (Sib) 1

Trp. (Sib) 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Trb. B.

Tuba

Timb.

Trgl.

Cymb.

Gong

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.

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D Allegretto

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Hb. 1

Hb. 2

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Cor 1

Cor 2

Cor 3

Cor 4

Tuba

Cymb.

Tamb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.

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**E Allegretto ♩=108**

Fl. 1

Hb. 1

Hb. 2

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Trp. (Sib) 1

Trp. (Sib) 2

Trib. 1

Trib. 2

Tuba

Tamb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.

## Wandering around the Pere Lachaise cemetery

F Allegro  $\text{♩} = 120$ 

Hb. 1

Hb. 2

Cl. (Sib) 1 *mf*

Cl. (Sib) 2 *mf*

Bn. 1 *p*

Bn. 2 *p*

Cor 1 *f*

Cor 2 *f*

Cor 3 *f*

Cor 4 *f*

Trp. (Sib) 1 *mf*

Trp. (Sib) 2 *mf*

Trb. 1 *mf*

Trb. 2 *mf*

Trb. B.

Tuba *mf*

Timb. *f*

Cymb.

Tamb.

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Alt. *mp*

Vlc. *mp*

Cb. *mp*

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*D*

Cor 1

Cor 2

Cor 3

Cor 4

Trp. (Sib) 1

Trp. (Sib) 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Trb. B.

Tuba

*J19*

Timb.

Cymb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.

**G** Allegretto  $\text{♩} = 108$

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**H Allegretto**

140

Picc. *mf*

Fl. 1 *mf*

Hb. 1 *mf*

Hb. 2 *mf*

Cl. (Sib) 1 *mf*

Cl. (Sib) 2 *mf*

Bn. 1 *mf*

Bn. 2 *mf*

Cor 1 *mf*

Cor 2 *p*

Timb. *p*

Trgl. *mf*

Gong

G. C.

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *pizz.*

Alt. *pizz.*

Vlc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

*f*

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11

*F*

**I** Vivace  $\text{♩} = 132$

Fl. 1

Hb. 1

Hb. 2

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Cor 1

Cor 2

Timb.

Tamb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.

# Wandering around the Pere Lachaise cemetery

171

Hb. 1

Hb. 2

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Trp. (Sib) 1

Trp. (Sib) 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Trb. B.

Tuba

Cymb.

Tamb.

G. C.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Ch.

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13

**J** *Moderato*  $\text{♩} = 70$

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Hb. 1  
Hb. 2  
Cl. (Sib) 1  
Cl. (Sib) 2  
Bn. 1  
Bn. 2  
Cor 1  
Cor 2  
Cor 3  
Cor 4  
Trp. (Sib) 1  
Trp. (Sib) 2  
Trb. 1  
Trb. 2  
Trb. B.  
Tuba  
Cymb.  
Gong  
C.Clar.  
G. C.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Alt.  
Vlc.  
Cb.

**K** *Moderato*  $\text{♩} = 70$

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206

Moderato  $\text{♩} = 70$

Cl. (Sib) 1  
Cl. (Sib) 2  
Trb. 1  
Trb. 2  
Trb. B.  
Tuba

205

Timb.

208

C. Cl.  
G. C.

Alt.  
Vlc.

M Allegro  $\text{♩} = 120$

N Moderato  $\text{♩} = 70$

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Hb. 1  
Hb. 2  
Cl. (Sib) 1  
Cl. (Sib) 2  
Bn. 1  
Bn. 2  
Timb.  
Trgl.  
Gong

219

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Alt.  
Vlc.  
Cb.

## Wandering around the Pere Lachaise cemetery

15

222 O Andante  $\text{♩} = 70$

Picc.

Fl. 1

Hb. 1

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Cor 1

Cor 2

Cor 3

Cor 4

Trgl.

Cymb.

C.CI.

G. C.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.

P Allegro  $\text{♩} = 120$

Picc.

Fl. 1

Hb. 1 *p*

Hb. 2 *p*

Cl. (Sib) 1 *p*

Cl. (Sib) 2 *p*

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Alt. *p*

Vlc. *p*

Ch. *p*

## Wandering around the Pere Lachaise cemetery

260

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Hb. 1  
Hb. 2  
Cl. (Sib) 1  
Cl. (Sib) 2  
Bn. 1  
Bn. 2  
Timb.  
Trgl.  
Cymb.  
Gong  
G. C.

261

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Alt.  
Vlc.  
Cb.

261

pizz.  
pizz.  
pizz.  
pizz.  
pizz.  
arco > > > >  
mf f

**R** Maestoso  $\text{d}=60$

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Timb.  
Trgl.  
Cymb.  
Tamb.  
C. Cl.  
G. C.

275

timbales

275

timbales

275

arco

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Alt.  
Vlc.  
Cb.

f arco  
f arco  
f arco  
f pizz.  
f

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**S**

290 Allegro  $\text{♩} = 120$

Picc. Fl. 1 Hb. 1 Hb. 2 Cl. (Sib) 1 Timb. Tamb. C.Cl. Vln. I Vln. II Alt. Vlc. Cb.

**T**

303 Allegretto  $\text{♩} = 108$

Picc. Fl. 1 Hb. 1 Hb. 2 Cl. (Sib) 1 Timb. Tamb. C.Cl. Vln. I Vln. II Alt. Vlc. Cb.

**U**

Allegretto

$\text{♩} =$

$f$

$f$

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Fl. 1      Moderato, 2/4

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1

Timb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.

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227. **W** Allegretto ↳ 108

Fl. 1  
Hb. 1  
Hb. 2  
Cl. (Sib) 1  
Cl. (Sib) 2  
Bn. 1  
Bn. 2

Cor 1  
Cor 2  
Cor 3  
Cor 4  
Trp. (Sib) 1  
Trp. (Sib) 2  
Trib. 1  
Trib. 2  
Trb. B.  
Tuba

Timb.  
Cymb.  
C.Clar.  
G. C.

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Alt.  
Vlc.  
Cb.

## Wandering around the Pere Lachaise cemetery

143

Picc. *mf*

Fl. 1 *mf*

Hb. 1 *mf*

Hb. 2 *mf*

Cl. (Sib) 1 *mf*

Cl. (Sib) 2 *mf*

Bn. 1 *mf*

Bn. 2 *mf*

Cor 1

Cor 2

Cor 3

Cor 4

Trp. (Sib) 1

Trp. (Sib) 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Trb. B.

Tuba

Cymb.

144

C.Cl. *mf*

G. C.

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21

X Maestoso  $\dot{d}=60$

Picc. *p*

Fl. 1

Hb. 1 *p*

Hb. 2 *p*

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2 *p*

Bn. 1 *p*

Bn. 2 *p*

Cor 1

Cor 2

Cor 3

Cor 4

Trp. (Sib) 1

Trp. (Sib) 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Trb. B.

Tuba

Timb.

C.Clar.

G. C.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.

## Wandering around the Pere Lachaise cemetery

572

Picc.

Fl. 1

Hb. 1

Hb. 2

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

573

Cor 1

Cor 2

Cor 3

Cor 4

Trp. (Sib) 1

Trp. (Sib) 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Trb. B.

Tuba

574

Timb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.

**Y** Allegretto

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23

Fl. 1

Hb. 1

Hb. 2

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Cymb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.

Fl. 1

Hb. 1

Hb. 2

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Trgl.

Cymb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.

## Wandering around the Pere Lachaise cemetery

406

Picc.

Fl. 1

Hb. 1

Hb. 2

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Cymb.

408

C.Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.

406

arco

arco

mf

mf

arco

mf

mf

mf

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25

Z Allegretto  $\text{♩} = 108$

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 *p*

Hb. 1 *f*

Hb. 2

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1 *dim.*

Bn. 2 *vor* *dim.*

Cor 1

Cor 2

Cor 3

Cor 4

Trp. (Sib) 1 *p*

Trp. (Sib) 2 *p*

Trb. 1 *p*

Trb. 2 *p*

Trb. B. *p*

Tuba *p*

Cymb.

C.Cl.

G. C.

Vln. I

Vln. II arco

Alt. arco

Vlc.

Cb.

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AA Allegretto ♩=108

Fl. 1      violins

Hb. 1

Cl. (Sib) 1

Bn. 1      *mf*      *p*

Bn. 2      *p*      *p*

Cor 1

Cor 2

Cor 3

Cor 4

Trp. (Sib) 1

Trp. (Sib) 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Trb. B.

Tuba

Timb.

C.Cl.

Vln. I      *p*      arco

Vln. II      *p*      arco

Alt.      *p*      arco

Vlc.      *p*

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27

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Hb. 1

Hb. 2

Cl. (Sib) 1

Cl. (Sib) 2

Bn. 1

Bn. 2

Cor 1

Cor 2

Cor 3

Cor 4

Trp. (Sib) 1

Trp. (Sib) 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Trb. B.

Tuba

Timb.

Cymb.

C.Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alt.

Vlc.

Cb.