Official Anthem of ASGARDIA

Words and Music by Michael Klubertanz

FULL SCORE

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**Asgardia Anthem**

Pale blue dot hanging in the sky,
Homeworld, door to the future,
Where all the nations finally are one,
Unifying all humanity:
Asgardia.

Leave the old problems all behind,
Moving on for the better.
Living in peace and mutual tolerance,
Trying to improve humanity:
Asgardia.

I wrote the text and music of this anthem after learning about Asgardia, being enthusiastic about the diverse and inclusive idea behind the space nation. I wanted to create a positive and memorable, easy to sing along piece. Let this be a statement which is anti-nationalist, anti-militarist and very much pro-human, avoiding the pitfalls of so many other national anthems.
The first line of lyrics is inspired by the famous photograph of Earth which Voyager 1 took in 1990, reminding us of our fragility and the fact that we only have this one planet to call our home.

This orchestral arrangement is very basic and simple, so it can be adapted to different situations. If not all players are available, there should be at least one of each string group (possibly excluding basses) and one of the instruments leading the melody. The woodwinds and trumpets / french horns can be played by one or more players.
Make sure when playing that this does not become a march tune!

A word about the “ethnic drums”: this can be anything that gives a “world” feel to the music. Congas, frame drums, taikos, whatever is available. It´d be a nice idea to have instruments that belong to the ethnicity of the players performing the percussion parts. The size of the group can go from one person up to whatever makes sense acoustically.
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Andante $\frac{d}{4} = 80$

Flutes

Oboes

Clarinets Bb

Bassoons

French Horns (F)

Trumpets (Bb)

Trombones

Tuba

ethnic Percussion

Cymbal susp.

Piatti a2

Gran Cassa

Timpani

Violas I

Violas II

Violas

Cellos

Double Basses

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batter. Living in peace and mutual tolerance, trying to improve humanity. Asgardia.