

### **Amazing Grace-Mormon Tabernacle Choir:**

The name of the instrument that opens this performance is called bagpipes. Folk music is traditional popular culture style of music and or how it is written. A folk hymn is known as a song coming from and among the people of a country or area. Also, being a tradition that is usually passed down. The piece being an American Folk hymn because of the roots of the music and pieces contemporary folk music has the arrangement of the music comes in with the bagpipes. Along with the percussion and hymn building up the intensity of the piece. I think the only challenges for the conductor when it comes to rehearse only the choir and later the choir and full orchestra is making sure that everyone is of course just on the same page. Meaning people know their dynamics and when the choir should come in along with the orchestra. Therefore, meaning all together with this piece both the choir and orchestra have to make sure they know their parts for the piece. The word tabernacle regarding this video means a place to meet for worship for those of Protestants or Mormons. The dynamics in this piece started with the bagpipes coming in fortissimo. The choir then coming in peacefully in mezzo piano. As the piece goes on the orchestra is in fortissimo and as a whole everyone ends the piece in crescendo. This piece included the dynamics of crescendo, mezzo-piano, and fortissimo along with more. Furthermore, this piece was amazing and just simply brings a lot of peace to someone's mind, heart, and soul in my opinion.