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Order of Play

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**Gloucestershire Brass Band Association  
Annual Contest 20th November 2016**

**March**

Army of the Nile

Very neat opening - perc could make a stronger stylistic statement though. This is good playing, though in the louder music the band sound is top heavy. More low brass for resonance please. Good sop counter-melodies. Good linking features - strong style. Sop not quite as clean/comfortable at trio.

Thanks

Points

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Placing

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Adjudicator - David Thornton

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**Test Piece**

Vivat!

I.M. Good controlled *travi* to start - well done. Bar 8 - horns need to sing! Noble! Nice *cresc.* to 16. Don't really hear from *cresc* or horn *cresc.* (19-23). A - good *flughorn* *Cor/euph* too. 43 - sounds awkward on the lip staves. B - more *legato* in style on sop? Just small fragilities of pitch & balance that is not quite right - small things are detracting from the performance.

Coronation - Some good technique, some that is not as clear. E - good majestic style captured. 124 - check balance, lose the front row. 146 - well done *travi/euphs.* 163 - tuned *perc* rhythm is not quite even. Good build to 182.

Jubilant - Make sure all long chords release together. Some of the more technical moments are a little scrappy. C - good lead sound, & horns carry melody well. 284 - we don't all drop to the mp effectively. M - great *perc*!!

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319 - big bass split. But a strong finish.

Some great moments - just inconsistency  
does cost.

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