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Composed 1990, drastically re-written May-June 6, 2004

Duration: about 15 minutes 30 seconds

In 1990 I wrote several works for my friend Fred Robinson who was the composer/arranger at Warner Robins Air Force Base in Georgia. Among these was a work for jazz band (*The Popular Music of Planet X*), a movement for brass quintet, and a short woodwind quintet. The Air Force didn't seem to appreciate the effort, and the score and parts were returned. (When you bomb with the Air Force....you *REALLY BOMB!*)

In 1991, all of my scores were thrown into the landfill by my landlord as I was led off to five years in prison for LSD. I didn't get back to composition until 2003. By then I had collected many scores from several musicians in pristine condition, as they had never been performed. Then in 2004 I went back to most of these scores, and I completely rewrote this woodwind quintet. My uncle, David Vanderkooi, lives in Nashville, and at the memorial service there for my mother Frances Westman in 2005 I met his friend oboist Roger Wiesmeyer. He was kind enough to get other members of the Nashville Symphony together to perform *Elements of Wind and Wood* that November. However, I was unable to get to Nashville for either rehearsals or performance. I was sent a sample recording of a rehearsal to review. It was significantly too fast in the second and third movements, but I used Sonar to slow down the music and make a fresh recording. As there was a mistake in the horn part in the first movement, the recording was not together for a bit in that movement.

Unfortunately, Roger's laptop was stolen after the performance, and it held the only copy of the recording of the performance. As a result, all I have for now is the digitally massaged rehearsal tape posted here. I am hoping that a woodwind quintet will perform and record this piece before too long so that I can present a more polished version, as well as a video.

Sometimes life is not so easy.

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For Woodwind Quintet, C Score

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[5']

♩ = 70

[illegible]

37

Fl. *p* *p* *p cresc.* *segue* *mf*

Ob. *p* *p cresc.* *segue* *mf*

Cl. *p* *p* *p cresc.* *mf*

Hn. *p cresc.* *mf* *f*

Bsn. *p cresc.* *mf* *f*

44

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. *f*

Hn. *f*

Bsn. *f*

49

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. *f*

Hn. *f*

Bsn. *f*

This musical score is for measures 68 through 73 of 'The Swan' from Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake. The score is arranged for five woodwind instruments: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 3/4. The score begins at measure 68, indicated by a '68' at the start of each staff. The Flute part starts with a rest in measure 68, followed by a melodic line in measures 69-73. The Oboe part has rests in measures 68 and 69, then enters in measure 70. The Clarinet part has rests in measures 68 and 69, then enters in measure 70. The Horn part has rests in measures 68 and 69, then enters in measure 70. The Bassoon part has rests in measures 68 and 69, then enters in measure 70. The score includes dynamic markings of *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte), as well as articulation marks like slurs and accents. There are also triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes. The score ends at measure 73.

74

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf *dolce* *mp* *dolce* *mf* *mp* *dolce* *mf* *mp* *dolce*

79

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

79

84

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

84

mp *mp* *mp* *mp*

88

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

tenuto

tenuto

93

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

93

99

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

99

104

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

ff

p

ff

ff

p

ff

p

109

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

p

p

114

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

p

p

119

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

pp

ff

pp

ff

pp

ff

pp

ff

125

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

125

131

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf cresc.

f

ff

mf cresc.

f

ff

mf cresc.

f

ff

mf cresc.

f

ff

mf

mf+

f

ff

138

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

138

143

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

143

pp

pp

pp

pp

151

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

151

pp

p

pp

p

pp

p

156

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

p

159

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

rit.

attacca

Second Movement

(6' 25")

11

Relaxed

♩ = 38

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Horn in F

Bassoon

p

p

p

p

7

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

7

Bsn.

13

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

13

Bsn.

Fl. 18

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn. 18

Fl. 23

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn. 23

cresc. ----- *mf* *ff*

f ----- *ff*

cresc. ----- (*mf*) ----- *f*

cresc. ----- *mf* *f* *ff*

mf ----- *f* ----- *ff*

Fl. 29

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn. 29

ff *ff* *ff* *ff*

34

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp* 2 2

Cl. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

40

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn. 40

46

Fl. *mp* *f*

Ob. *mp* *f*

Cl. *mp* *ff*

Hn. *mp* *ff*

Bsn. *mp* *ff*

52

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

ff *f* *ff* *pp*

ff *f* *f* *pp* *p*

f *pp*

pp

pp

59

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

p

p

p

p

65

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

71

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

71

77

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

77

84

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

84

rit. ----- a tempo

mp

p

mp

90

Fl. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Ob. *mf* *mp*

Cl. *mf* *mp*

Hn. *mf* *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

94

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn. *2* *2* *2* *2* *2*

99

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

105

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp

ff

ff

ff

ff

111

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

ff

pp

ff

pp

ff

pp

ff

pp

rit.

118

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

ff

pp

Third Movement

[4'30"]

Don't run out of breath

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Horn in F

Bassoon

mp *mf* *f*

The image shows a musical score for five woodwind instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in B $\flat$, Horn in F, and Bassoon. The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four measures. The Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet in B $\flat$ parts are in treble clef, while the Horn in F and Bassoon parts are in treble and bass clef respectively. The Bassoon part begins with a dynamic marking of *mp* in the first measure, which changes to *mf* in the second measure and *f* in the third measure. The other instruments enter in the second measure with a *mf* dynamic and increase to *f* in the third measure. The music features a variety of note values, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The Flute part has a *f* dynamic marking in the third measure. The Oboe part has a *f* dynamic marking in the third measure. The Clarinet in B $\flat$ part has a *f* dynamic marking in the third measure. The Horn in F part has a *f* dynamic marking in the third measure. The Bassoon part has a *f* dynamic marking in the third measure.

[illegible]

12

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Hn. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

15

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn. 15

18

Fl.

Ob. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Hn. *ff*

Bsn. 18 *ff*

20

Fl.

mf

Ob.

mf

Cl.

mf

Hn.

mf

Bsn.

mf

20

23

Fl.

cresc.

Ob.

cresc.

Cl.

cresc.

Hn.

cresc.

Bsn.

cresc.

23

25

Fl.

ff marcato tenuto

Ob.

ff marcato tenuto

Cl.

ff marcato tenuto

Hn.

ff marcato tenuto

Bsn.

ff marcato tenuto

25

29

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

ff

p

ff

p

ff

p

ff

p

32

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

p

ff

p

ff

p

ff

p

mf

f

ff

p

mf

ff

35

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

38

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

38

42

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

42

p

mp

p

mp

mp

mp

47

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

47

f

ff

marcato

mf

f

ff

cresc.

(mf)

f

ff

mp

cresc.

(mf)

f

ff

cresc.

(mf)

f

ff

52

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

tenuto

tenuto

tenuto

tenuto

tenuto

59

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

pp

p

pp

p

pp

pp

p

p

65

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

pp

p

pp

p

pp

pp

p

71

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

p

pp

pp

pp

pp

77

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

83

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

marcato tenuto

marcato tenuto

marcato tenuto

marcato tenuto

marcato tenuto

88

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

88

92

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

92

96

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

96

100

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

103

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

107

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

112

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

119

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

127

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp