
“...When I am gone away...”

for Violin and Piano

by Stephen Hill (ASCAP)



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About the Work...

Composed in 2007, ***When I am gone away...***, was written at the request of Peter Alexander (Alexander Publishing) and is part of a larger project of Solo Compositions written for each major instrument of the Orchestra: *Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn in F, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass*. The project consisted of composing music to specific poems chosen by Peter that he felt reflected the character of each instrument. For the Solo Violin, the poem assigned was ***Remember*** by Christina Georgina Rossetti.

Remember

by Christina Georgina Rossetti

*Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more day by day
You tell me of our future that you plann'd:
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.*

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About the Composer...

Stephen Hill (b.1958), was born and raised in Southern California. He studied with Composer, Philip Westin (a student of Roy Harris and Ingolf Dahl) at Cerritos College (1976-77), and with Composer Dr. W. Francis McBeth (who was a student of Clifton Williams, Bernard Rogers, and Howard Hanson) at Ouachita Baptist University (1978-80), in Arkadelphia, Ark. He did his graduate work at California State University, Los Angeles (1980-84) under Composers Dr. Byong Kon Kim, and William Hill.

Stephen Hill composes for the simple joy of it. He writes for Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Chorus, Piano and Solo Instrumental works. He self-publishes his music through SARAHTIM Music Publishing, named for his daughter Sarah and his son Tim.

He taught Band and Orchestra for over 37 years. The last 25 years were spent teaching K-8th Band and Orchestra at the Maybrook Campus of Whittier Christian Schools. He currently teaches privately and directs the Orchestra at California High School in Whittier, Ca.

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“Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:7-8 NIV)

"When I am gone away..."

(An Impression from the Christina Georgina Rossetti poem, *Remember*)

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♩ = 69 With mournful repose

Violin

Piano

ten. *p* 3 4 5 *mp* light rit...

Vln.

Pno.

A holding back *mp* 8 9 10

Vln.

Pno.

11 12 13 accel..... 14 rit.....

Vln.

Pno.

B a tempo 15 rit..... 16 17 a tempo 18

Ped. 6 3 3

When I am gone away

Vln. *rit.....* *freely*

Vln. *mf* *mp*

Pno. *pp*

Ped.

Vln. *holding back* *p* *mf*

Pno. *pp*

Vln. *8va* *accel.....cresc..*

Pno. *accel.....cresc.....*