

Tim and Sarah

SARAHTIM

Music Publishing
Music for Band and Orchestra

Stephen Hill

(Composer, Teacher, Fly Fisherman)



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*“Where there is devotional music, God is always at hand with His gracious presence.” J. S. Bach
“The Lord is my shepherd...” (Psalm 23)*

Testimonials

“It was our pleasure to have an opportunity to play through these fine compositions! They are enlightening, and challenging on so many levels. You have a wonderful gift for melody.”

Dr. Anthony Mazzaferro,
Utah State University,
Fullerton College,
Symphonic Winds of the
Pacific



“...conducting the premiere of Stephen Hill's new multi-movement work 'Harmelodic Configurations' a witty and clever collection of themes depicting images that came to the composer from life in California - from 'Driving the 5' to the 'Eastern Sierra's'. I look forward to bringing Stephen's work to life.”

Dr. John Burdett Conductor,
Azusa Pacific University
Wind Ensemble



“What a great addition to the repertoire list for Southern California Bands! Stephen Hill's music is well-crafted and fun to play.”

Dr. Kenneth Meints
Conductor, Orchestra Omaha
/ Omaha Conservatory of
Music / 2024 Nebraska Teacher
of the Year.

Full Score

**“Before the mountains
were born....”**

(Psalm 90:2, 98:8,9)

Concert Band
(Grade 4)

Stephen Hill
(ASCAP)

SARAHTIM Music Publishing



The name “SARAHTIM” is simply the names of my daughter Sarah and my son Tim. A few years ago, my friends and colleagues from California High School—Doug Nordquist, Ben Murillo, and Dr. David Betancourt from Cerritos College—encouraged me to share the music I compose for those who may be interested in playing or listening to it.

SARAHTIM Music Publishing is a small, independent, one-person venture. I compose and prepare the music, then put it on the website for anyone who may be interested.

Selections from SARAHTIM Music are now included on the SCSBOA Festival Music List.

**(From Program Notes by
Dr. John Burdett, Azusa Pacific University)**

Stephen Hill (b.1958) was born and raised in Southern California. He studied composition with Philip Westin at Cerritos College (CA), W. Francis McBeth at Ouachita Baptist University (Arkansas), and Byong Kon Kim at California State University, Los Angeles. Stephen's studies with these composers connect him to a lineage that includes their teachers, Roy Harris, Ingolf Dahl, Clifton Williams, Bernard Rogers, Bernhard Heiden, and Howard Hanson. Stephen composes for the simple joy of it.

For over 40 years, Stephen taught K-12 instrumental music in the Private (ACSI) Christian School (Bethany and Whittier Christian) and Public School (California High School) settings. Though semi-retired, Stephen still works with students by continuing to teach part-time at California High School and maintaining his private music studio, where he plays and teaches Woodwinds, Brass, Strings, and Piano. Stephen also plays with the church orchestra at Calvary Chapel in La Habra, CA., where Stephen attends. When teaching full-time, he was primarily a "summer" composer. No longer teaching full-time, Stephen has the privilege to compose beyond just the summer months and publishes through his company, SARAHTIM—a title which comes from simply combining the names of his daughter Sarah, and son, Timothy.



Music for Band: Grade 1-2
(The PDF catalog is interactive)

Remembering Hammersmith

Grade 1.5 / ca. 3:20 / (2020)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$15 / Parts - Print or PDF \$35



Yozawa (Fly Fishing Stream)

(To Leonard Narumi)
Grade 1.5 / ca. 3:00 / (2020)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$15 / Parts - Print or PDF \$35



*** “...like a tree planted beside flowing streams...”**

(North Torrance Youth Music Ensemble, Glen Kamida)
Grade 1.5-2 / ca. 3:15 / (2024)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$35

*** SCSBOA Festival Music List**



*** “Come and see the wonders...”**

Grade 2 / ca. 4:10 / (2019)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$55



“...from the rising of the sun...”

Grade 2 / ca. 2:30 / (2020)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$55



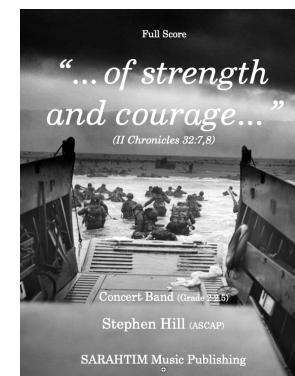
Lacrimosa

Grade 2 / ca. 4:35 / (2020)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$55



“...of strength and courage...”

Grade 2 / ca. 4:20 / (2022)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$55



Music for Band: Grade 3

Divergent Pulsations

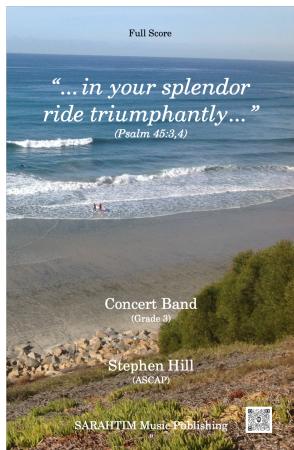
Grade 3 / ca. 3:20 / (2020)
Score - Print Only (11x17) \$25 / Parts - Print or PDF \$60

*** “...in your splendor ride triumphantly...”**

(*California High School, Doug Nordquist*)

Grade 3 / ca. 4:40 / (2020)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$60



“I will both lie down and sleep in peace...”

Grade 3-3.5 / 5:30 / (2022)

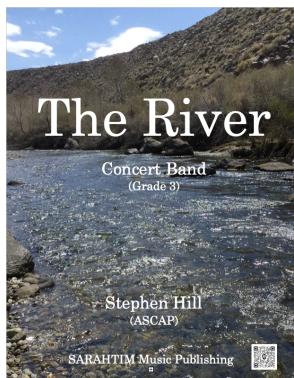
Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$60



*** The River (To Tim Avery)**

Grade 3 / ca. 5:00 / (2018)

Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$55

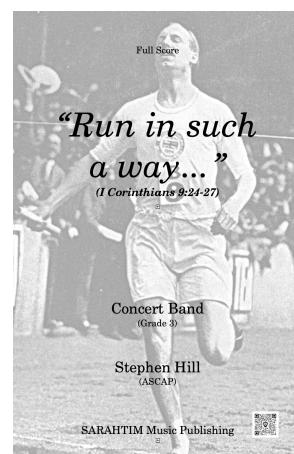


*** “Run in such a way...”**

(*California High School, Doug Nordquist*)

Grade 3 / ca. 3:00 / (2019)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$55



Where the Eagle Soars and the Bison Roam

(*Commissioned by the Omaha Conservatory of Music*)

Grade 3 / ca. 5:30 / (2022)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$60

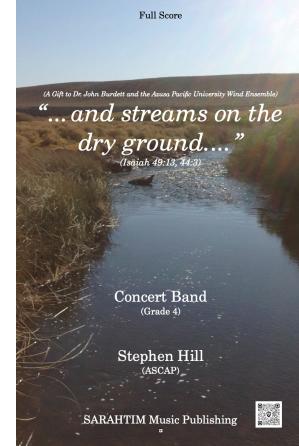
Music for Band: Grade 4 +

“...and streams on the dry ground...”

(*Azusa Pacific Univ. Wind Ensemble, Dr. John Burdett*)

Grade 4 / ca. 7:00 / (2021)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$70



*** “Before the mountains were born...”**

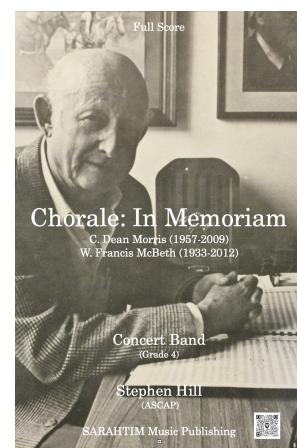
Grade 4 / ca. 7:20 / (2020)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$70

*** Chorale: In Memoriam (W. Francis McBeth)**

Grade 4 / ca. 6:50 / (1980, 2018)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$25 / Parts - Print or PDF \$65



Chorale Prelude on Veni, Veni Emmanuel

Grade 4 / ca. 2:45 / (2005)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$25 / Parts - Print or PDF \$60

Chorales, Fanfares and Variations

(*on a Hymn Tune*)

(*Los Angeles Youth Philharmonic, Dr. Gene Chung*)

Grade 4 / ca. 7:00 / (2019)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$70

Divergents: Concerto for Tuba and Band

Grade 4-5 / ca. 15:00 / (1984)

Score - Print Only (11x17) / Parts - Print or PDF

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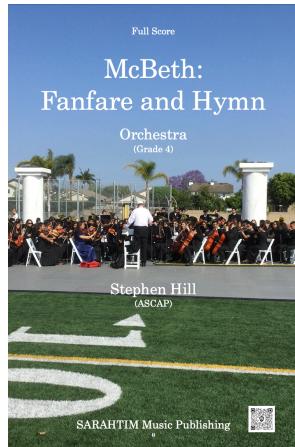


McBeth: Fanfare and Hymn

(*Doug Nordquist, California High School*)

Grade 4 / ca. 4:50 / (2014)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$65



“On the morning of the third day...”

Grade 5 / ca. 4:20 / (1994)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$70



The Prairie - Solo Tuba and Band

Grade 4 / ca. 7:00 / (2007)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$70

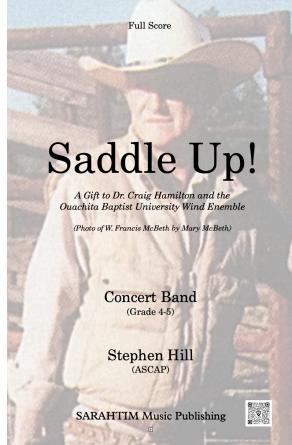


Saddle Up!

(*Ouachita Baptist University, Dr. Craig Hamilton*)

Grade 4-5 / ca. 5:30 / (2016)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$70



Harmelodic Configurations

Complete Symphonic Suite (7 Movements)

(*Stockdale Christian School, Gary Scudder*)

Grade 3-5 / ca. 21:00 / (2007)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$65 / Parts - Print or PDF \$250

Harmelodic Configurations

I. Fanfare and Canon

Grade 3-4 / ca. 2:00 / (2007)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$40

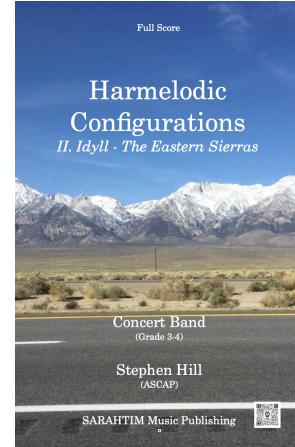


Harmelodic Configurations

II. Idyll: The Eastern Sierras

Grade 3-3.5 / ca. 5:30 / (2007)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$25 / Parts - Print or PDF \$60



Harmelodic Configurations

III. Sturm and Drang

Grade 3-4 / ca. 2:00 / (2007)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$25 / Parts - Print or PDF \$50



Harmelodic Configurations

IV. Valse: Political Circus

Grade 3-4 / ca. 2:30 / (2007)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$50

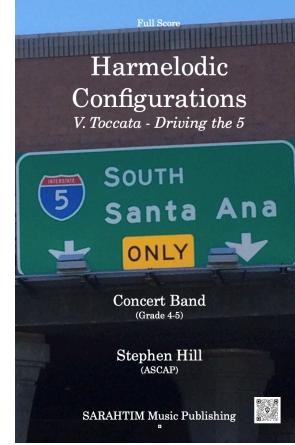


Harmelodic Configurations

V. Toccata: Driving the 5

Grade 4-5 / ca. 5:00 / (2007)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$35 / Parts - Print or PDF \$65

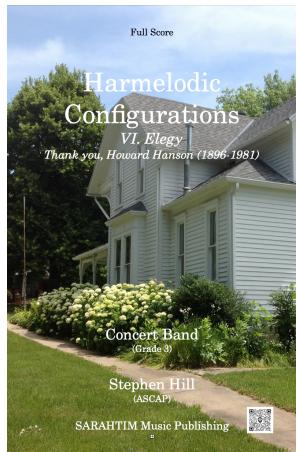


Harmelodic Configurations

VI. Elegy: (Howard Hanson 1896-1981)

Grade 3 / ca. 2:30 / (2007)

Score - Print Only (11x17) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$50



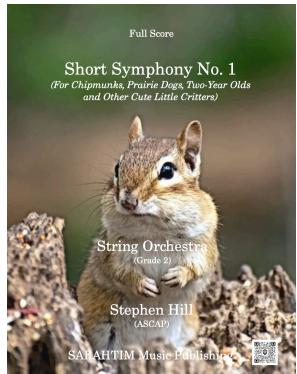
Harmelodic Configurations
VII. Fanfare, Canon, and Flourishes

Grade 4-5 / 3:30 / (2007)
Score - Print Only (11x17) \$35 / Parts - Print or PDF \$60

Music for String Orchestra: Grade 2

*** Short Symphony No. 1**

(Commissioned by the Omaha Conservatory of Music)
Grade 2 / ca. 5:00 / (2022)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$35



*** Short Symphony No. 2 (Impressions)**

(California High School)
Grade 2 / ca. 6:00 / (2022)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$35

Short Symphony No. 3

(California High School) Grade 2 / ca. 6:00 / (2022)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$35

The Preposterous Quest (With Narration)

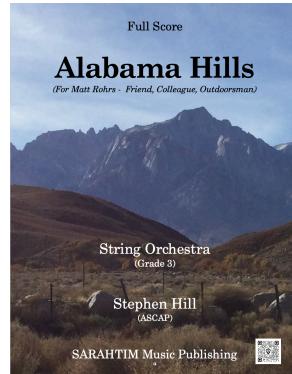
(Commissioned by the Omaha Conservatory of Music)
Grade 2-2.5 / ca. 6:00 / (2022)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$35

Music for String Orchestra: Grade 3-4

Alabama Hills

(Matt Rohr - Friend, Colleague, Outdoorsman)

Grade 3 / ca. 3:10 / (2024)
★ Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$35



Divergent Pulsations

Grade 3 / ca. 3:20 / (2020)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$35

Fishing with a Friend (Fl, Cl, Pno, Hp, Strings)

Grade 3 / ca. 3:00 / (2015)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$35

Five Scenes from the Kitchen Window

Grade 3 / ca. 4:30 / (2022)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$40

*** “Run in such a way...”**

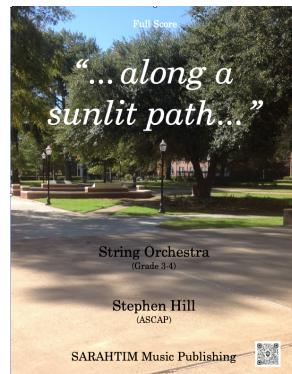
(California High School, Doug Nordquist)
Grade 3 / ca. 3:00 / (2019)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$35

“I will both lie down and sleep in peace...”

Grade 3-3.5 / ca. 5:55 / (2022)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$35

“...along a sunlit path...”

Grade 3-4 / ca. 4:35 / (2021)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$40

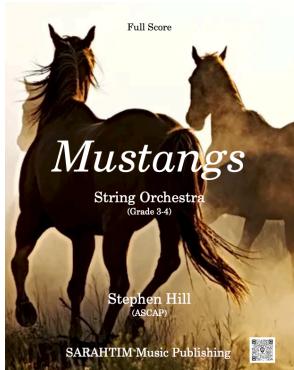


“...and the pursuit of happiness...”

Grade 4 / ca. 8:20 / (1995) (Strings and 2 Pianos)
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$25 / Parts - Print or PDF \$35

Mustangs

(Commissioned by the Omaha Conservatory of Music)
Grade 3-4 / ca. 4:30 / (2022)
Score - Print Only (11x17) \$20 / Parts - Print or PDF \$40



Music for Full Orchestra: Grade 4 +

Chorale: In Memoriam (W. Francis McBeth)

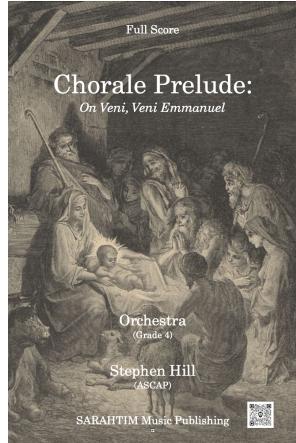
Grade 4 / ca. 6:50 / (1980, 2018)
Score - Print Only (11x17) \$25 / Parts - Print or PDF \$65

Chorale Prelude on

Veni, Veni Emmanuel

(California High School, Doug Nordquist)

Grade 4 / ca. 3:00 / (2005)
Print Score (11x17) \$25 /
Print or PDF Parts \$60



Chorales, Fanfares, and Variations (on a Hymn Tune)

(Los Angeles Youth Philharmonic Dr. Gene Chung)
Grade 4 / ca. 7:30 / (2019)
Print Score (11x17) \$30 /
Print or PDF Parts \$70

Fanfares and Flourishes on Adeste Fideles

(Los Angeles Youth Philharmonic, Dr. Gene Chung)
Grade 4 / ca. 3:10 / (2022)
Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$60

McBeth: Fanfare and Hymn

(California High School, Doug Nordquist)
Grade 4 / ca. 4:50 / (2014)
Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$65

Saddle Up!

(Ouachita Baptist University, Dr. Craig Hamilton)
Grade 4-5 / ca. 5:30 / (2016)
Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$70

Scenes from West Yellowstone

Tuba and Orchestra - option for different soloists
Grade 4 / ca. 10:00 / (2016)
Score - Print Only (11x17) \$40 / Parts - Print or PDF \$85

The Prairie - Solo Violin and Orchestra

An impression of the Rudyard Kipling Poem - The Prairie
Grade 4 / ca. 6:00 / (2007)
Score - Print Only (11x17) \$30 / Parts - Print or PDF \$65

“More with Less...for String Orchestra

(Written for my students, these short concert pieces utilize only the first five notes of the D major scale (D,E,F#,G,A). Each piece focuses on one fundamental rhythm at a time, all within the framework of a brief concert work.)

Concert Piece No. 1 - “Waiting”

Grade 1-2 / ca. 1:30 / (2025)

Basic Sight Rhythm -

Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$12 / Parts - Print or PDF \$25

Concert Piece No. 2 - “Marche Grandeur”

Grade 1-2 / ca. 1:30 / (2025)

Basic Sight Rhythm -

Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$12 / Parts - Print or PDF \$25

Concert Piece No. 3 - “Joyful Song”

Grade 1-2 / ca. 1:45 / (2025)

Basic Sight Rhythm -

Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$12 / Parts - Print or PDF \$25

Concert Piece No. 4 - “Shield of Courage”

Grade 1-2 / ca. 1:20 / (2025)

Basic Sight Rhythm -

Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$12 / Parts - Print or PDF \$25

Concert Piece No. 5 - “Wings of the Wind”

Grade 1-2 / ca. 1:45 / (2025)

Basic Sight Rhythm -

Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$12 / Parts - Print or PDF \$25

Concert Piece No. 6 - “Quiet Reflection”

Grade 1-2 / ca. 1:55 / (2025)

Basic Sight Rhythm -

Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$12 / Parts - Print or PDF \$25

Concert Piece No. 7 - “Pausing to Ponder”

Grade 1-2 / ca. 1:45 / (2025)

Basic Sight Rhythm -

Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$12 / Parts - Print or PDF \$25

Concert Piece No. 8 - “Sure-footed”

Grade 1-2 / ca. 1:15 / (2025)

Basic Sight Rhythm -

Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$12 / Parts - Print or PDF \$25

Concert Piece No. 9 - “Timbrel and Dance”

Grade 1-2 / ca. 1:15 / (2025)

Basic Sight Rhythm -

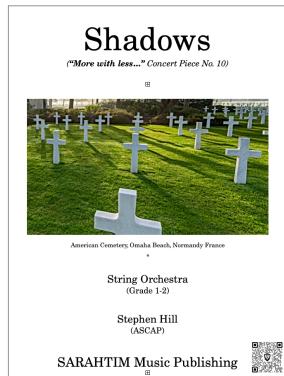
Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$12 / Parts - Print or PDF \$25

Concert Piece No. 10 - "Shadows"

Grade 1-2 / ca. 3:05 / (2025)

Basic Sight Rhythm - ♩, ♪ (1, 2 and)

Score - Print Only (8.5x11) \$12 / Parts - Print or PDF \$25



Solos and Duets for Flute

"Sunward I've Climbed..." - Flute and Piano

"A white mist drifts..." - Flute and Piano

If - (Rudyard Kipling Poem) - Flute and Piano

"On the cackling of a hen..." - Flute (Unacc.)

"O Captain! My Captain" - Flute (Unacc.)

Scenes from West Yellowstone - Flute and Piano

Fishing with a Friend - Flute and Piano

Solos and Duets for Oboe

"A white mist drifts..." - Oboe and Piano

Scenes from West Yellowstone - Oboe and Piano

Fishing with a Friend - Oboe and Piano

Solos and Duets for Clarinet / Bass Clarinet

Sonnet No. 5 (Shakespeare) - Clarinet and Piano

"A white mist drifts..." - Clarinet and Piano

If - (Rudyard Kipling Poem) - Clarinet and Piano

"On the cackling of a hen..." - Clarinet (Unacc.)

"O Captain! My Captain" - Clarinet (Unacc.)

Scenes from West Yellowstone - Clarinet and Piano

Fishing with a Friend - Clarinet and Piano

Solos and Duets for Bassoon

"On the cackling of a hen..." - Bassoon (Unacc.)

Scenes from West Yellowstone - Bassoon and Piano

Fishing with a Friend - Bassoon and Piano

Solos for Saxophone

"A white mist drifts..." - Saxophone and Piano

Scenes from West Yellowstone - Saxophone and Piano

Fishing with a Friend - Saxophone and Piano

Solos and Duets for Trumpet, Flugelhorn

"O Captain! My Captain" - Trumpet (Unacc.)

If - (Rudyard Kipling Poem) - Trumpet and Piano

Scenes from West Yellowstone - Trumpet and Piano

Fishing with a Friend - Trumpet and Piano

Solos and Duets for French Horn

Psalm 1 - French Horn (Unacc.)

"O Captain! My Captain" - French Horn (Unacc.)

If - (Rudyard Kipling Poem) - French Horn and Piano

Scenes from West Yellowstone - French Horn / Piano

Fishing with a Friend - French Horn and Piano

Solos and Duets for Trombone

"O Captain! My Captain" - Trombone (Unacc.)

If - (Rudyard Kipling Poem) - Trombone and Piano

Scenes from West Yellowstone - Trombone and Piano

Fishing with a Friend - Trombone and Piano

Solos and Duets for Euphonium

"O Captain! My Captain" - Euphonium (Unacc.)

If - (Rudyard Kipling Poem) - Euphonium and Piano

Scenes from West Yellowstone - Euphonium / Piano

Fishing with a Friend - Euphonium and Piano

Solos and Duets for Tuba

The Prairie - Tuba and Piano

The Prairie - Tuba and Band

"O Captain! My Captain" - Tuba (Unacc.)

"On the cackling of a hen..." - Tuba (Unacc.)

Divergents: Concerto for Tuba - Tuba and Piano

Divergents: Concerto for Tuba - Tuba and Band

Scenes from West Yellowstone - Tuba and Piano

Scenes from West Yellowstone - Tuba and Orchestra

Fishing with a Friend - Tuba and Piano

Solos and Duets for Violin

"When I am gone away..." - Violin and Piano

A Cradle Song - Violin and Piano

If - (Rudyard Kipling Poem) - Violin and Piano

The Prairie - Violin and Piano

The Prairie - Violin and Orchestra

Scenes from West Yellowstone - Violin and Piano

Fishing with a Friend - Violin and Piano

Solos and Duets for Viola

A Cradle Song - Viola and Piano

If - (Rudyard Kipling Poem) - Viola and Piano

The Prairie - Viola and Piano

Scenes from West Yellowstone - Viola and Piano

Fishing with a Friend - Viola and Piano

Solos and Duets for Cello

"Thus mellow'd to that tender light..." Cello (Unacc.)

"O Captain! My Captain" - Cello (Unacc.)

If - (Rudyard Kipling Poem) - Cello and Piano

The Prairie - Cello and Piano

Scenes from West Yellowstone - Cello and Piano

Fishing with a Friend - Cello and Piano

Solos and Duets for String Bass

Scenes from West Yellowstone - String Bass / Piano

Testimonials

(Yozawa) - "It is a wonderful composition, Stephen! A masterfully composed piece that belies its Grade 1.5-2 level of difficulty."

Leonard Narumi (Honor Band Conductor/ Wildwood Music Camp

"To my good friends who teach concert band, string orchestra, and full orchestra, if you need some 'fresh' well-written music check out the music of Stephen Hill. It is really good stuff."

Glen Kamida (North Torrance Youth Musicians Ensemble

("In your splendor ride triumphantly...") - "That's a keeper!"

Don Gunderson - SCSBOA Festival Judge / Retired Band Director



("The River) - "Dear Stephen, it was a huge honor to get to share with the students, staff, and audience at Wildwood Institute of Music and Arts (2019) Your kind support of our efforts to provide all of those students with the best possible music education and music making experiences was sincerely appreciated by all concerned. Thank you so much for gracing us all with your time, talent, and camaraderie, good sir."

Leonard Narumi (Honor Band Conductor/ Wildwood Music Camp

"The music is delightful, great music that is really fun to play, really great to listen to, educational in nature, and just really good music. Excellent rating." **Dr. Amy Gillingham Culligan - Orchestra Director, Northern Kentucky Univ.**

("Before the mountains were born...") - "Wow!! If I had a band... McBeth is smiling!"

Don Gunderson - Los Altos High School (Retired), SCSBOA Festival Judge

(Lacrimosa) - "Beautiful and dramatic, Stephen"

Craig Jordan - Composer/Arranger / Band and Orchestra Director, Hutchison Middle School

("Run in such a way...") - "Just finished listening to your piece! Well done, and sounds very accessible for HS strings. I can well imagine that they will want to really dig in on this because of the excellent rhythm features and figures throughout. Bravo!" **Gerry Willis, Composer**

("Run in such a way...") - "I loved this one...so did the kids! Light & fun!"

Doug Nordquist - Band Director, California High School (Retired)

("Fishing with a Friend") - "Bravo to the Composer & Musicians. Beautifully done."

Stephen Melillo / Composer / Stormworks

("Before the mountains were born...") - "I really love this piece, the opening to the Chorale is beautiful!"

Shannon Scott (Classmate, Oauchita Baptist University)

"I have to say that I am really privileged to know a composer like Stephen Hill and I am glad I can call him a friend. I highly recommend checking out his website!"

Eric Villalobos, Tubist, US Army Reserve Band, Assistant Band Director, Etiwanda High School

(Lacrimosa) - "A great selection to work on beautiful tone, blend, and balance. Nice!"

("Divergent Pulsations") - "I love it... "carnivorous" at times and whimsical at others! Well done!"

Doug Nordquist - Band Director, California High School (Retired)

"We shot and recorded this beautiful gem of a piece by Stephen Hill called **"Fishing with a Friend"**. This piece meant so much to us when we finally got a chance to rehearse together again. It had been months since we had last played together! The main melody just embodies the simplicity of what friendship is - people that make good times better and the hard times easier."

ACE Trio: Shannon Canchola Limon - Flute, Ryan Glass - Clarinet, Jason Stoll - piano

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