(To the California High School Band and Orchestra, Doug Nordquist, Director)

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(I Corinthians 9:24-27)



Eric Liddel (1902-1945) 1924 Scottish Olympian

Concert Band (Grade 3)

Stephen Hill (ASCAP)



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Instrumentation

Piccolo

Flute 1-2

Oboe

Bb Clarinet 1-3

Bb Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Eb Alto Saxophone 1-2

Bb Tenor Saxophone

Eb Baritone Saxophone

Bb Trumpet 1-3

French Horn 1-4

Trombone 1-3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Percussion

(S.D., B.D., 3 Toms, High-Hat, Triangle, Tambourine, Shaker, Wind Chimes, Gong, Wood Block, Congas, Cymbals)

Mallets

(Marimba, Vibraphone, Chimes)

Piano

Duration - ca. 3:00



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Scottish Olympic runner, Eric Liddell: "I believe God made me for a purpose, but he also made me fast! And when I run I feel His pleasure."

The phrase, "Run in such a way..." is borrowed from a passage in the New Testament Book of I Corinthians chapter 9 verse 24. This setting for Band is a musical impression of the passage I learned during my childhood days at Sunday School.

(I Corinthians 9:24-27 CBV) "Don't you know that the runners in a stadium all race, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way to win the prize. Now everyone who competes exercises self-control in everything. They do it to receive a perishable crown, but we an imperishable crown. So I do not run like one who runs aimlessly or box like one beating the air. Instead, I discipline my body and bring it under strict control, so that after preaching to others, I will not be disqualified."

In 1972, the "Jogging" craze caught my attention during my 8th-grade year of JrHigh. When I learned that the PE teacher would give the first four students an "A" to complete the warm-up run, I thought I could at least try for that. Being rewarded with an "A" was a motivating factor for sure. It took some time to get in shape enough to be one of the first four, but the daily trying paid off to the point where it became a consistent "A".

Bring out the contrasting legato articulation:



Intro tutti - bring out the moving lines within the sections Fl. 2, Cl.1, A.Sax. 2, Trpt. 2, etc. Try not to let the static lines i.e., Trpt. 1 part overpower the whole Trumpet section.

About the Composer... 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 Christian School (Whittier Christian) and Public School (California High School) settings. Although semi-retired, Stephen continues to work with students by teaching 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 of composing beyond just the summer months and publishes through his company, SARAHTIM — a title that comes from simply combining the names of his daughter, Sarah, and son, Timothy. (Notes by Dr. John Burdett, Azusa Pacific University)

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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; I shall not want..." (Psalm 23)

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