

EIGHTH NOTE PUBLICATIONS

Quartets for All Occasions Volume 1

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This is a collection of compositions and arrangements set for 4 like-instruments. All pieces are suitable for a variety of performance situations such as school concerts, festivals, at church or on community gigs.

Pieces included are: *Fanfare and Procession, A Grand Celebration, Follow the Leader, At First Light, The Darkest Hour, Aire Fantastique, High Five Jive, Spectre Dance, Sneaking on the Housetops, Just Chillin and Mission:Secret.*

This is part of an interchangeable series to accommodate performance with any combination of instruments.

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Clarinets
E-flat Saxophones
B-flat Saxophones
Trumpets
F Horns
F Horns - stand alone version *
Trombones
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* This *stand alone* version cannot be used in combination with the others in the series. It has been transposed to best suit the range of horn players at this level.

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Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.

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QUARTETS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Volume 1

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FANFARE AND PROCESSION

Stately ♩ = 132

1

2

3

4

mf

mf

mf

mf

A

1

2

3

4

mp

mp

p

B

1

2

3

4

p

Flutes

1 **C** *mp*

2

3

4

1 **D** *f*

2 *f*

3 *f*

4 *f*

1

2

3

4

Flutes

A GRAND CELEBRATION

Ryan Meeboer

Boldly ♩ = 132

1. 2. A

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

p *lead* *p* *p* *p*

Flutes

B lead

mf

mf

mf

mf

1

2

3

4

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Ryan Meeboer

With Some Pep ♩ = 132

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

3 *mf*

4 *mf*

A

Flutes

1 **B**

2 *f*

3 *f*

4 *f*

1

2

3

4

1

2

3

4

Flutes

AT FIRST LIGHT

Gently ♩ = 66

Ryan Meeboer

The musical score is written for four flutes, numbered 1 through 4. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as 'Gently' with a quarter note equal to 66 beats per minute. The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The first system contains four measures. The second system also contains four measures. The third system begins with a section labeled 'A' in a box. Before this section, there are dynamics markings: *mp* (mezzo-piano) for Flute 1, a 'lead' instruction for Flute 2, and *mp* for Flutes 3 and 4. The 'A' section consists of four measures. The score is watermarked with a large, diagonal 'Preview' text.

Flutes

1 *mf* **B** lead

2 *mf*

3 *mf*

4 *mf*

1

2

3

4

rit.

1 *mp* *p*

2 *mp* *p*

3 *mp* *p*

4 *mp* *p*

THE DARKEST HOUR

Ryan Meeboer

With Slight Heaviness ♩ = 132

1. 2. 3. 4.

p *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

A

B *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

1. 2. *f* *f* *f* *f*

C

1. 2. *p* *p* *p* *p*

D *mp* *lead*

to Coda

Flutes

1

2

3

4

E

mp

lead

mp

p

D.S. al Coda

1

2

3

4

1

2

3

4

Flutes

AIRE FANTASTIQUE

Ryan Meeboer

Lively ♩ = 132

1 *mf*

2 *mp*

3 *mp*

4 *mp*

A

mf

Flutes

B

1 *mp* lead

2 *p* lead

3 *p*

4 *p*

C

1 *f*

2 *f*

3 *f*

4 *f*

D

1

2

3

4

Flutes

HIGH FIVE JIVE

With Some Pep ♩ = 120

Ryan Meeboer

1. 2. B

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

mp *lead* *mf* *mp* *mp*

mp

A

Flutes

First system of music for four flutes (1-4). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music is in 4/4 time. Flute 1 starts with a whole rest, then plays a half note G4, followed by a half note F#4. Flute 2 plays a quarter note G4, quarter note F#4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4, then a half note C4. Flute 3 plays a half note G4, then a half note F#4. Flute 4 plays a quarter note G4, quarter note F#4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4, then a half note C4. Dynamics include *fp* (fortissimo piano) for Flutes 1, 2, and 4, and *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano) for Flute 3.

Second system of music for four flutes (1-4). It begins with a 'C lead' box. Flute 1 plays a half note G4, then a half note F#4. Flute 2 plays a quarter note G4, quarter note F#4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4, then a half note C4. Flute 3 plays a half note G4, then a half note F#4. Flute 4 plays a quarter note G4, quarter note F#4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4, then a half note C4. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) for all four flutes.

Third system of music for four flutes (1-4). The music continues with similar patterns. Flute 1 plays a half note G4, then a half note F#4. Flute 2 plays a quarter note G4, quarter note F#4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4, then a half note C4. Flute 3 plays a half note G4, then a half note F#4. Flute 4 plays a quarter note G4, quarter note F#4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4, then a half note C4. The system ends with a double bar line.

SPECTRE DANCE

Ryan Meeboer

Waltz Tempo ♩ = 140

1. **A**

2. **B**

1. 2.

The musical score is for a quartet of flutes. It is in 3/4 time and has a waltz tempo of 140 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is divided into two main sections, A and B. Section A starts with a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). Section B also has a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The dynamics are marked as *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p* (piano), and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The articulation includes accents and slurs. The score is for four flutes, numbered 1 through 4.

Flutes

1 *f* **C**

2 *f* *mf*

3 *f* *f*

4 *f* *mf*

1

2

3

4

rit. Slower ♩ = 100

1 *mf* *p*

2 *p*

3 *mf* *p*

4 *p*

Flutes

SNEAKING ON THE HOUSETOPS

Ryan Meeboer

Boldly ♩ = 120

rit.

1 *f*

2 *f*

3 *f*

4 *f*

A Lively ♩ = 140

1 *p* *f* *mf*

2 *mp*

3 *mp*

4 *mp*

B

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

3 *mf*

4 *mf*

Flutes

1. C not lead

2. lead

3. mp

4. p

1. f

2. f

3. f

4. f

1. 2.

3. 4.

JUST CHILLIN'

Slow Funk ♩ = 100

Ryan Meeboer

1. *f* *fp* *f* *mf* *mf* *mf*

2. *f* *fp* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

3. *f* *fp* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

4. *f* *fp* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

to Coda 1. 2. *f* *mf* *fp* *mf* *fp* *mf* *fp* *mf* *fp* *mf* *fp* *mf*

B

Flutes

1

2

3

4

mf *fp* *mf* *fp* *mf* *fp* *mf* *fp*

1

2

3

4

mf *fp* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f* *f*

lead D.S. al Coda

1

2

3

4

f *f* *f* *f*

Flutes

MISSION: SECRET

With Energy! ♩ = 152

Ryan Meeboer

The musical score is for a quartet of flutes, titled "MISSION: SECRET" by Ryan Meeboer. It is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). The tempo is marked "With Energy! ♩ = 152". The score is divided into three systems, each with a section marker (A, B, C). The first system (A) starts with a forte (f) dynamic and includes a lead instruction for the first staff. The second system (B) includes a "not lead" instruction for the first staff and a lead instruction for the second staff. The third system (C) includes a forte (f) dynamic and a lead instruction for the first staff. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and articulation marks.

Flutes

to Coda

D

lead

lead

D.S. al Coda

lead

mf

fp

ff

fp

ff

fp

ff

fp

ff