MARK CAMPHOUSE

WATCHMAN, TELL US OF THE NIGHT

CONSERVATORY **B**ITIONS

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THE COMPOSER



Mark Camphouse is currently Associate Professor of Music and Director of Bands at Radford University in Virginia. He also serves as conductor of two Virginia-based professional ensembles: The New River Chamber Winds and Skyline Brass. Previously, Camphouse served as Music Director of the New Mexico Music Festival at Taos. His music has been performed by such distinguished ensembles as the U.S. Marine Band, U.S. Army Band, Her Majesty's Royal Marine Band, Dallas Wind Symphony, and Northshore Concert Band. His formal musical training was received at Northwestern University.

Mr. Camphouse was named winner of the 1991 National Band Association (NBA) Composition Contest, runner-up in both 1986 and 1988 for the American Bandmasters Association (ABA) Ostwald Composition Contest, Regional Finalist in the 1992 White House Fellowship Competition, and received the 1991 Radford University Dedmon Award for Professorial Excellence.

Watchman Tell Us of the Night is the first work Mr. Camphouse has published with the Neil A. Kjos Music Company.

THE COMPOSITION

A hymn for all children, *Watchman, Tell Us of the Night* portrays the loneliness, loss of innocence and yet enduring hope of the survivor of child abuse. The work is a musical tribute to survivors, often dreamlike in nature, as seen through the eyes of the child.

With this work, Mr. Camphouse responds to the shockingly widespread national tragedy of child abuse. Victims often suffer life-long effects mentally, physically, and socially. This shameful societal illness must be faced openly, honestly, and compassionately.

The title, taken from John Bowring's 1825 text setting of George Elvey's church hymn, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night," is also known as the Thanksgiving hymn, "Come Ye Thankful People Come."

Watchman, Tell Us of the Night was commissioned by the St. Louis Youth Wind Ensemble, Milton Allen, Conductor and is dedicated to the composer's twin daughters, Beth and Briton.

Watchman, tell us of the night. For the morning seems to dawn; Traveler, darkness takes its flight; Doubt and terror are withdrawn. Watchman, let thy wanderings cease; Hie thee to thy quiet home. Traveler, yes; it brings the day. Healing wholeness now has come!

INSTRUMENTATION

1 - Piccolo

2 - 1st Flute

3 - 2nd Flute

2 - 1st Oboe 2 - 2nd Oboe

3 - 1st Bl Clarinet

3 - 2nd Bl Clarinet

3 - 3rd Bb Clarinet

2 - Bb Bass Clarinet

2 - Bl Contrabass Clarinet

2 - 1st Bassoon

2 - 2nd Bassoon

2 - 1st El Alto Saxophone

2 - 2nd El Alto Saxophone

2 - Bl Tenor Saxophone

2 - El Baritone Saxophone

2 - 1st Bl Trumpet

3 - 2nd Bl Trumpet

3 - 3rd Bl Trumpet

2 - 1st F Horn

2 - 2nd F Horn

2 - 3rd F Horn

2 - 4th F Horn

2 - 1st Trombone

2 - 2nd Trombone

2 - 3rd Trombone

2 - Baritone T.C.

2 - Baritone B.C.

3 - Tuba

1 - Piano

2 - Timpani

2 - Percussion I:

Crotales

Vibraphone

Snare Drum

2 - Percussion II:

Triangle

Bells

Tam-tam

Crash Cymbals

2 - Percussion III:

Chimes

Bells

Suspended Cymbal

2 - Percussion IV:

Bass Drum

Wind Chimes

Tenor Drum

1 - Full Conductor Score

Approximate Performance Time 15:00 Additional scores and parts are available.

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