

Piano / Organ

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Song

for Trumpet and Piano or Organ



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Song (2009)- Program Notes
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Song is taken from the 2nd movement of my Euphonium Sonata, which was composed for Adam Frey in 2007.

A very good friend of mine, Neal Bedford, passed away in the spring of 2009, and I asked if I could present a musical tribute in his honor at his memorial service. He was a former trumpeter himself, and was very involved in the music business, whether through his work as a radio producer, or through generous giving, both financially and with his time. Neal was very instrumental in the development of the business side of my career as a composer. He always took time to meet with me, and would have new suggestions for things "I needed to do" every time I saw him.

The music is of an elegiac nature, but with an almost minimalist and euphoric middle section. In the end, it returns almost to just the place where it began; reminiscent of the cycle of life.

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Andante con moto ♩ = 100

(A)

C Tpt.

Pno. - Org.

5

9

Extracted from Sonata for Euphonium (2007), 2nd movement.

This transcription is dedicated to the memory of Neal T. Bedford, to whom I am truly grateful.

Song - Trpt. and Pno. / Organ

13

mf *p* *mp*

mf *p* *mp*

17

(B)

mf *sub. mf*

mf *mf sub.*

21

p

p

Song - Trpt. and Pno. / Organ

25

f *mp* *f*

f *mp* *f*

30

p *mf* *mp*

p *mf*

34

p *mf*

mp *p*

mf

Song - Trpt. and Pno. / Organ

39 (D)

p *pp*

(new reg. here?) *sim.*

p *pp*

45

mp *pp*

50 (E)

mp *p* *mf*

55

p *mp* *p*

p *mf*

Song - Trpt. and Pno. / Organ

60 ^(F)

mf *p*

65

mp *mf*

70

f *ff sempre*

Song - Trpt. and Pno. / Organ

75 G

Sw. & Gt.
full to
mixtures
coupled

75

Ped. 75 add 32'

ff

79

sub. p

79

p sub.

79

82

82

p

Song - Trpt. and Pno. / Organ

86 \textcircled{H}

mp

Solo trpt. (or Ob.?)

mp *mf* *p*

91

p

mp *p*

96

pp

8vb

Song - Trpt. and Pno. / Organ

rit.

① *continue slowing*

101

p *mf*

p *loco* *mf* *p*

8^{va}

101 (8^{vb})

105

p

(8^{va})

105 *p* *R.H.* *L.H.*

105 *p*

110

pp *a niente*

110 *pp* *ppp* *pppp*

110 *ppp* *pppp*