



Full Score

# Chorale: In Memoriam

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Concert Band  
(Grade 4)

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## Instrumentation

Piccolo  
Flute 1-3  
Oboe 1-2  
Bb Clarinet 1-3  
Bb Bass Clarinet  
Bassoon 1-2  
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  
(Bass Drum, Cymbals, Gong)  
Mallets  
(Chimes, Vibraphone, Glockenspiel)  
Harp (Piano)

Duration - ca. 7:00

(Cover Photo - W. Francis McBeth in his office at  
Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas)



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**About the Work...** **Chorale** is the original title of this piece. To my good friends, C. Dean Morris and Dr. W. Francis McBeth is the original dedication from 1980. Dean and I were classmates at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas. We both had specifically gone there to study with Dr. McBeth. Dean was from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and I was from Southern California.

**Chorale** was composed for my Senior Composition Recital in late 1979 and early 1980. The mental picture I had while writing **Chorale** was the very last few minutes in the life of Christ. It is a meditation on the sorrow and suffering of the rejected Savior. The pain of nails piercing flesh, the agony of being suspended between Heaven and Earth, and his final cry of "*..it is finished*". The Crucifixus movement from the St. Matthew Passion by Bach was also influential.

**Chorale** was composed during my student days with Dr. W. Francis McBeth. **Chorale** was first performed by the Ouachita Baptist University Concert Band in April of 1980 as part of my Senior Composition Recital with Dean and Dr. McBeth in the audience. The words, *In Memoriam*, were added after the passing of both Dean and Dr. McBeth.

The minor second found throughout the work is a specific reference to **Caccia and Chorale** by McBeth's teacher and friend, Clifton Williams. It also references the minor second found throughout the **Second Symphony** of McBeth's classmate and friend, John Barnes Chance. It also recalls McBeth's Kaddish and Dean's composition, **In Memoriam to Clifton Williams**. Dean was born in 1957 and passed away on July 8, 2009, after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Dean was a devoted husband, father, and a gifted and humble composer. While we were both students of Dr. McBeth, Dean and I spent many hours discussing the music we would bring to Dr. McBeth's class. It was a great experience and opportunity for both of us.

Dr. W. Francis McBeth was born in 1933 and passed on January 6, 2012. Dr. McBeth was a devoted husband, father, beloved teacher, friend, and accomplished composer in his own right. I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to personally thank Dr. McBeth many, many times over the past 30 years. To have been one of his students and experience the generosity he and Mrs. McBeth showed me is a treasured memory.

**About the Composer...** Stephen Hill (b.1958) was born and raised in Southern California. His compositional lineage includes the likes of Roy Harris, Ingolf Dahl, Clifton Williams, Bernard Rogers, and Howard Hanson through study with Philip Westin (Cerritos College, 1976-1978) and most notably with W. Francis McBeth at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas (1978-1980). Stephen continued with graduate work at California State University, Los Angeles (1980-83) with composers Dr. Byong Kon Kim and William Hill. He 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. 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 name 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..." (Psalm 23)*

To my good friends C. Dean Morris (1957-2009) and Dr. W. Francis McBeth (1933- 2012)

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*Don't rush to down beat of ms.7*

Adagio, with sorrow  $\text{♩} = 90$

Praise

Picc.

Fl. 1 *subito pp* *mp* *subito pp* *pp* *p*

Fl. 2/3 *subito pp* *mp* *subito pp* *ppp*

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1 *subito pp* *mp* *subito pp* *ppp* *pp*

Cl. 2, 3 *subito pp* *mp* *subito pp* *ppp* *pp*

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2 *pp* *pp*

Alto Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2 *subito pp* *pp* *ppp* *pp*

Hn. 3, 4 *subito pp* *pp* *ppp* *pp*

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Eup. Solo *mp* *ppp* *pp*

Tba.

S. Bass

Tim.

B. K.

Cym.

Gong

Glock. l.v. *pp* *l.v.* *l.v.* *Chimes* *pp*

Chim.

Vcl.

Hp. *pp* *p* *ppp* *pp*

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7 *pp* 8 *p* 9 *l.v.* 10 *Chimes* *pp* 11 *ppp* 12 *pp*

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2/3

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Alto Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Euph.

Tba.

S. Bass

Tim.

B. D.

Cym.

Gong

Chim.

Vib.

Hp.

13

14

15

16

17

18

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2/3

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Alto Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Euph.

Tba.

S. Bass.

Tim.

B. D.

Cym.

Gong

Chim.

Vcl.

Hp.

23

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2/3

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1,2

Alto Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2,3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Euph.

Tba.

S. Bass.

imp.

B. D.

Cym.

Gong

Glock./C.

Vib.

Hp.

Full Score

25

26

27

28

29

P

D

30 31 32 33 34 35

## Chorale: *In Memoriam*

**37** Broadly, yet moving forward Full Score 90

7

### Full Score

## Chorale: *In Memoriam*

A detailed musical score for a large orchestra. The score consists of multiple staves, each representing a different instrument or group of instruments. The instruments listed on the left include Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2/3, Ob. 1, 2, Cl. 1, Cl. 2, 3, B. Cl., Bsn. 1, 2, Alto Sax. 1, 2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, 3, Hn. 1, 2, Hn. 3, 4, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, 3, Euph., Tba., S. Bass., Timp., B. Cym., C.C., Sus. Cym., Gong, Chimes, Glock., Chimes, Vcl., and Hp. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Various dynamics are indicated above the staff, such as ten., mf, mp, ff, and p. Large, thick black arrows and circles are overlaid on the score, pointing to specific measures and sections, particularly around the timpani and bassoon staves.



**Percussion:** Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2/3, Ob. 1, 2, Cl. 1, Cl. 2, 3, B. Cl., Bsn. 1, 2, Alto Sax. 1, 2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, 3, Hn. 1, 2, Hn. 3, 4, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, 3, Euph., Tba., S. Bass, Timp., B. Cym., Gong, K. / Chim., V. / Vib., Hp.

*Chorale: In Memoriam* With Great Intensity

61 Massive Scale

Picc. Fl. 1 Fl. 2/3 Ob. 1, 2 Cl. 1 Cl. 2,3 B. Cl. Bsn. 1,2 Alto Sax. 1, 2 T. Sax. B. Sax. Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2,3 Hn. 1, 2 Hn. 3, 4 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2/3 Euph. Tba. S. Bass Timp. B. D. Cym. Gong. Glock./Chim. Hp.

**59** **60** **61** **62** **63** **64**

12

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### Chorale: *In Memoriam*

Fading Away

Full Score

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2/3

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Alto Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Euph.

Tba.

S. Bass.

Timp.

B. V.

Cym.

Gong

Chimes only

Chime. 1, 2

Vcl.

Hp.

Chorale: *In Memoriam*

72

Full Score

13

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2/3

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Alto Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Euph.

Tba.

S. Bass.

Timp.

B. D.

Cym.

Gong

K./Chim.

Hp.

D

P

Y

150

72

71

72

73

74

75

76

niente

**D**Y<sup>1</sup>S<sup>2</sup>O<sup>3</sup>A<sup>4</sup>L<sup>5</sup>E<sup>6</sup>

Fl. 1      Fl. 2/3      Ob. 1, 2      Cl. 1      Cl. 2, 3      B. Cl.      Bsn. 1, 2      Alto Sax. 1, 2      T. Sax.      B. Sax.      Tpt. 1      Tpt. 2, 3      Hn. 1, 2      Hn. 3, 4      Tbn. 1      Tbn. 2/3      Euph.      Tba.      S. Bass.      Timp.      B. Dr.      Cym.      Gong      Ck./Chim.      Hp.

77      78      79      80      81      82

\* (The D<sup>b</sup> in the Eph. part does not resolve to C)