

Full Score

# Lacrimosa

*“...there we sat down, yea, we wept...”*  
*(Psalm 137:1,2)*

Concert Band  
(Grade 2.5-3)

Stephen Hill  
(ASCAP)

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## Instrumentation

Piccolo  
Flute 1-2  
Oboe  
Bb Clarinet 1-2  
Bb Bass Clarinet  
Bassoon  
Eb Alto Saxophone 1-2  
Bb Tenor Saxophone  
Eb Baritone Saxophone  
Bb Trumpet 1-2  
French Horn  
Trombone 1-2  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
String Bass  
Timpani  
Percussion

(Bass Drum, Wind Chimes, Cymbals, Gong)

## Mallets

(Chimes, Vibraphone, Marimba, Glockenspiel)

Duration - ca. 4:30

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**About the Work...** “**Lacrimosa**” - (Latin for *weeping, tearful* used in the Requiem Mass)

“*By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion. We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.*” (*Psalm 137:1,2*)

In life, there are certainly moments of great joy. Yet, by contrast, there are also accompanying moments of sorrow. In moments of joy and sorrow, we find the lessons that can help us grow stronger in faith, hope, and love and meet the challenges that will come our way.

The text recalls William Walton’s usage in “**Belshazzar’s Feast**” and in W. Francis McBeth’s “**They Hung Their Harps in the Willows**”.

Written over two late evenings of August 28-29, 2020, **Lacrimosa** is meant to be an expressive, emotional, harmonically, and orchestrally colorful piece within a limited Grade 2/3 scope regarding instrument ranges and carefully written passages for easier fingerings.

**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*)

# Lacrimosa

"...there we sat down, yea, we wept..." Psalm 137:1 Stephen Hill (ASCAP)

Reflectively  $\text{♩} = 68$

A musical score for orchestra and choir. The score consists of 15 staves, each with a different instrument or voice part. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Flute 1,2; Oboe; Clarinet in B♭ 1,2; Bass Clarinet in B♭; Bassoon; Alto Saxophone 1,2; Tenor Saxophone; Baritone Saxophone; Trumpet in B♭ 1,2; Horn in F; Trombone 1,2; Euphonium; Tuba; String Bass; Timpani; Gong Bass Drum; Cymbals Wind Chimes; Glockenspiel Chimes; Vibraphone Marimba. The score is set in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The dynamics are mostly very soft (pp), with some muted sections and occasional louder notes. Large, stylized black ink markings are overlaid on the score, including a large 'P' on the left side, several large loops and swirls, and a large arrow pointing upwards towards the trumpet staff. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

Full Score

Lacrimosa

**A** with ebb and flow

Fl. 1,2  
Ob.  
Cl. 1,2  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Alto Sax. 1,2  
Ten. Sax.  
Bari. Sax.  
Tpt. 1,2  
Hn.  
Tbn. 1,2  
Euph.  
Tba.  
St. Bs.  
Tim.  
Gong  
B.D.  
Cym.  
W.Ch.  
Glock.  
Chimes  
Vib.  
Mar.

Glk Solo      Chimes only

Vibes Only      Vibes Only

6      7      8      9      10

Perry's Salute

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1,2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1,2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1,2

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

St. Bs.

Timp.

Gong.  
B.D.

Cym.  
W.Ch.

Glock.  
Chimes

Vib.  
Mar.

rit.

**B**Reflectively  $\text{♩} = 68$ 

**Perpetual**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob.  
Cl. 1,2  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Alto Sax. 1,2  
Ten. Sax.  
Bari. Sax.  
Tpt. 1,2  
Hn.  
Tbn. 1,2  
Euph.  
Tba.  
St. Bs.  
Timp.  
Gong  
B.D.  
Cym.  
W.Ch.  
Glock.  
Chimes  
Vib.  
Mar.

16 17 18 19 20

**POETUS**

**SCONE**

**Lacrimosa**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob.  
Cl. 1,2  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Alto Sax. 1,2  
Ten. Sax.  
Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1,2  
Hn.  
Tbn. 1,2  
Euph.  
Tba.  
St. Bs.  
Timp.  
Gong  
B.D.  
Cym.  
W.Ch.

Glock.  
Chimes  
Vib.  
Mar.

Full Score

a2

muted  
open  
a2

Gong  
B.D.

Glk only  
Vibes Only

[21] [22] [23] [24] [25]

Full Score

Lacrimosa

C

Fl. 1,2  
Ob.  
Cl. 1,2  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Alto Sax. 1,2  
Ten. Sax.  
Bari. Sax.  
Tpt. 1,2  
Hn.  
Tbn. 1,2  
Euph.  
Tba.  
St. Bs.  
Timp.  
Gong  
B.D.  
Cym.  
W.Ch.  
Glock.  
Chimes  
Vib.  
Mar.

*Lacrimosa*

pp

pizz.

Vibes Only

a2

26 27 28 29 30

The image shows a full musical score page from an orchestra. The title "Lacrmosa" is at the top left, and "Full Score" is at the top center. The page number "7" is at the top right. The score consists of multiple staves for various instruments, each with a dynamic marking like "p" or "pp". Large, stylized black letters spelling "POESY" are overlaid on the staves, with arrows pointing from them to specific notes. The instruments listed include Flute 1,2; Oboe; Clarinet 1,2; Bassoon; Alto Saxophone 1,2; Tenor Saxophone; Baritone Saxophone; Trombone 1,2; Horn; Trombone 1,2; Euphonium; Tuba; Double Bass; Timpani; Gong; Bass Drum; Cymbals; Wind Chimes; Glockenspiel; Vibraphone Only; Vibraphone Marimba; Vibraphone Only; and Wind Chimes. The score includes measures 31 through 35 at the bottom.

**POESY**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob.  
Cl. 1,2  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Alto Sax. 1,2  
Ten. Sax.  
Bari. Sax.  
Tpt. 1,2  
Hn.  
Tbn. 1,2  
Euph.  
Tba.  
St. Bs.  
Timp.  
Gong  
B.D.  
Cym.  
W.Ch.  
Glock.  
Chimes  
Vib.  
Mar.

Full Score

1st muted

pizz.

W.Ch.

Vibes Only

Vibes Only

31 32 33 34 35

Full Score

## *Lacrimosa*

Lacrimosa

Full Score

9

D

Gently  $\text{♩} = 80$

Fl. 1,2  
Ob.  
Cl. 1,2  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Alto Sax. 1,2  
Ten. Sax.  
Bari. Sax.  
Tpt. 1,2  
Hn.  
Tbn. 1,2  
Euph.  
Tba.  
St. Bs.  
Timp.  
Gong  
B.D.  
Cym.  
W.Ch.  
Glock.  
Chimes  
Vib.  
Mar.  
Marimba

Glk. Only

Vibraphone

*p*

*mp*

*a2*

*1st.*

**P****O****Y****U****S**

41 42 43 44

Fl. 1,2  
Ob.  
Cl. 1,2  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Alto Sax. 1,2  
Ten. Sax.  
Bari. Sax.  
Tpt. 1,2  
Hn.  
Tbn. 1,2  
Euph.  
Tba.  
St. Bs.  
Timp.  
Gong  
B.D.  
Cym.  
W.Ch.  
Glock.  
Chimes  
Vib.  
Mar.

45 46 47 48

Lacrrimosa

Full Score

11

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1,2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1,2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1,2

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

St. Bs.

Timp.

Gong

B.D.

Cym.

W.Ch.

Glock.

Chimes

Vib.

Mar.

Lacrrimosa

Full Score

11

49

50

51

DAMAS

Fl. 1,2  
Ob.  
Cl. 1,2  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Alto Sax. 1,2  
Ten. Sax.  
Bari. Sax.  
Tpt. 1,2  
Hn.  
Tbn. 1,2  
Euph.  
Tba.  
St. Bs.  
Timp.  
Gong  
B.D.  
Cym.  
W.Ch.  
Glock.  
Chimes  
Vib.  
Mar.

52 53 54

## *Lacrimosa*

## Full Score

13

**P****E****T****R****Y****U****S****A****L**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob.  
Cl. 1,2  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Alto Sax. 1,2  
Ten. Sax.  
Bari. Sax.  
Tpt. 1,2  
Hn.  
Tbn. 1,2  
Euph.  
Tba.  
St. Bs.  
Timp.  
Gong B.D.  
Cym. W.Ch.  
+ Chimes  
Glock. Chimes  
Vib. Mar.

**E**

13

55 56 57

Full Score  
rit.

*Lacrimosa*  
G.P.

Lacrimosa

Full Score

15

**F** Reflectively  $\text{♩} = 68$

Fl. 1,2  
Ob.  
Cl. 1,2  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Alto Sax. 1,2  
Ten. Sax.  
Bari. Sax.  
Tpt. 1,2  
Hn.  
Tbn. 1,2  
Euph.  
Tba.  
St. Bs.  
Timp.  
Gong  
B.D.  
Cym.  
W.Ch.  
Glock.  
Chimes  
Vib.  
Mar.

Glk. + Chimes  
Glk. Only

62 63 64 65 66

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cl. 1,2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Alto Sax. 1,2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1,2

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tba.

St. Bs.

Timp.

Gong

B.D.

Cym.

W.Ch.

Glock.

Chimes

Vib.

Mar.

Full Score  
rit.

Lacrimosa

open

1st.

DAMNATION

67

68

69

70

71

**Playtime**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob.  
Cl. 1,2  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Alto Sax. 1,2  
Ten. Sax.  
Bari. Sax.  
Tpt. 1,2  
Hn.  
Tbn. 1,2  
Euph.  
Tba.  
St. Bs.  
Timp.  
Gong  
B.D.  
Cym.  
W.Ch.  
Glock.  
Chimes  
Vib.  
Mar.