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# *Eighth Note Publications*

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## Elegy

Kevin Kaisershot

**THE WORK:** As the second movement of Suite Historique, this versatile work is adaptable to many combinations of instruments. It is designed to be very introspective and thought provoking; a piece that suggests a sense of longing or of personal loss.

**PERFORMANCE TIPS:** The tone is set from the opening bars of this piece. It is lyrical and at the same time dynamic in a subdued way. Phrases should be drawn out to their fullest length and emotion should rule the performance. This is an emotional piece that speaks mostly in a despairing way, yet ends with a glimmer of hope. Performers should know how each part fits and when to play the supportive role versus the lead. Dynamics are written and designed to help show where these occasions occur.

*This work is part of a growing series of original pieces by this talented composer. Many of these titles are already found on contest lists throughout the country.*

These like-instrument ensemble works are designed to be performed by junior high and high school level musicians. They are ideal for use in festivals and competitions as well as in concerts, church services and other special events. All pieces are melodically and rhythmically creative with all parts being interesting and suitable in difficulty. (Easy-Medium, Medium)

Besides their use as like-instrument pieces, they are all interchangeable and will work with any combination of the brass or woodwind instruments (flute, clarinet, saxophone, horn, trumpet, trombone and tuba). This means that any non-standard combinations of instruments will have access to these terrific works.

*Other titles in this series:*

Elegy, Scherzo Diabolique, Novelette, Danse a la Gigue, Modern Day Madrigal, Rondeau Gracieuse, Moments Majestique and Musical Tag.

Kevin Kaisershot was born in Dickinson, North Dakota and raised in Lincoln, Nebraska and Bloomington-Normal, Illinois. His formal training was received at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (BME) and Illinois State University (MM). He has done additional post-graduate work at both Northern Illinois University and Vandercook College of Music. He has studied trumpet with Dennis Schneider and Richard Lehman. He has also studied conducting with Jack R. Snider, Robert B. Allan, Alan McMurray, Mallory Thompson and Richard Floyd. He lives in Aurora, Illinois where he is a freelance composer/arranger and trumpet soloist as well as a music teacher in one of the local area school districts.

Kevin Kaisershot has taught at all levels of instrumental music, both at the public school level (24 years) and the college level (five years). He is a member of several professional organizations, including the International Trumpet Guild, Illinois Music Educators Association, MENC and ASCAP. Among some of his most recent honors, Mr. Kaisershot has been honored with inclusion in several yearly editions of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. He also received in 1997 the Award of Recognition from the Illinois State Board of Education as part of their "Those Who Excel" Program.

As a conductor, clinician, and composer, Mr. Kaisershot has become well traveled throughout the Mid-West, and has achieved somewhat of a following worldwide, where his music has received critical acclaim. His band and orchestra compositions are presently on several state contest lists. He has won several awards for his band compositions including the distinction that his march entitled Spectre of Fortune was adopted by the State of Massachusetts Lion's Club Organizations as their official march. He is also a ten-time recipient of the annual ASCAP standard awards for his contributions to the advancement of American/Educational music.

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# ELEGY

Kevin Kaisershot ASCAP

Andante Lamentoso  $\bullet = 92$

3 4

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2 *mf*

Clarinet 3 *mf*

5 *mf* 6 7 8 9

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10 11 12 13 14

*f* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp*

15 16 17 18 19

Musical score for measures 15-19. The score is written for three staves in a common time signature. Measure 15 shows a melodic line in the upper staff and accompaniment in the lower two. Measures 16-19 feature a prominent melodic line in the upper staff with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) starting in measure 17. The lower staves provide harmonic support with various rhythmic patterns.

20 21 22 23 24

Musical score for measures 20-24. The upper staff has a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) in measure 21. The lower staves continue with accompaniment, including some rests in measure 22.

25 26 27 28 29

Musical score for measures 25-29. Measure 25 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 27 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 29 has a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the center of the page.

30 31 32 33 34

Musical score for measures 30-34. Measure 33 has a *mf* dynamic. The score concludes with a final chord in measure 34.

Musical score for measures 35-42. The score is written for three staves (treble, middle, and bass clefs) in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music features various dynamics and articulations.

Measures 35-39:

- Measure 35: Treble clef has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Middle clef has quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4.
- Measure 36: Treble clef has a half note G4. Middle clef has a half note G4 with a sharp sign (#). Bass clef has a half note G3.
- Measure 37: Treble clef has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Middle clef has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4. Bass clef has a half note G3.
- Measure 38: Treble clef has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. Middle clef has a half note G4. Bass clef has a half note G3.
- Measure 39: Treble clef has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Middle clef has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4. Bass clef has a half note G3.

Measures 40-42:

- Measure 40: Treble clef has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. Middle clef has a half note G4. Bass clef has a half note G3.
- Measure 41: Treble clef has a half note G4. Middle clef has a half note G4. Bass clef has a half note G3.
- Measure 42: Treble clef has a half note G4. Middle clef has a half note G4. Bass clef has a half note G3.

Measures 43-44:

- Measure 43: Treble clef has a whole note G4. Middle clef has a whole note G4. Bass clef has a whole note G3.
- Measure 44: Treble clef has a whole note G4. Middle clef has a whole note G4. Bass clef has a whole note G3.

Dynamic markings: *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *rit.* (ritardando).

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