
Eighth Note Publications

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

E♭ Saxophone 1

E♭ Saxophone 2 *mf*

E♭ Saxophone 3 *mf*

5 6 7 8 9

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

10 11 12 13 14

f

mf

f

mp

f

mp

Musical score system 1 (measures 15-19). The system consists of three staves. The first staff (treble clef) contains the main melody with slurs and accents. The second staff (treble clef) contains a harmonic accompaniment. The third staff (bass clef) contains a bass line. Dynamics include *f* (forte) in measures 16, 17, and 18. Measure numbers 15, 18, and 19 are indicated above the first staff.

Musical score system 2 (measures 20-24). The system consists of three staves. The first staff (treble clef) contains the main melody with slurs and accents. The second staff (treble clef) contains a harmonic accompaniment. The third staff (bass clef) contains a bass line. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) in measures 20, 21, 22, and 23. Measure numbers 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 are indicated above the first staff.

Musical score system 3 (measures 25-29). The system consists of three staves. The first staff (treble clef) contains the main melody with slurs and accents. The second staff (treble clef) contains a harmonic accompaniment. The third staff (bass clef) contains a bass line. Dynamics include *f* (forte) in measures 25, 26, and 27, and *mp* (mezzo-piano) in measures 28 and 29. Measure numbers 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 are indicated above the first staff.

Musical score system 4 (measures 30-34). The system consists of three staves. The first staff (treble clef) contains the main melody with slurs and accents. The second staff (treble clef) contains a harmonic accompaniment. The third staff (bass clef) contains a bass line. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) in measures 32, 33, and 34. Measure numbers 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 are indicated above the first staff.

Musical score for three staves, measures 35-42. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first system contains measures 35-39. The second system contains measures 40-42. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, and *mp*. A *rit.* (ritardando) marking is present above measure 41. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 42.

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