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Woodwind Quintet

Grade 4

Thomas Root

S E R E N A D E

Instrumentation

- 1 - Conductor's Full Score
- 1 - Flute
- 1 - Oboe
- 1 - B \flat Clarinet
- 1 - F Horn
- 1 - Bassoon

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The Composer

Currently in his 16th year as Professor of Music at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, Thomas Root is a native of Minnesota. After completing his undergraduate and master's degrees at the University of Minnesota, he received a Doctorate in Music Composition from Michigan State University. He has recently been voted Vice President/President-elect of the College Band Directors National Association, Western Division. Under Dr. Root's direction, the WSU Wind Ensemble has recently performed as a guest of the City of Chia Yi, Taiwan, in their 1998 International Wind Orchestra Festival, and this year served as the guest performance ensemble for the "Chosen Gems" clinics of the 2000 Regional CBDNA convention in Reno, Nevada.

Active nationally as a guest conductor and adjudicator for Heritage Festivals and other companies, Thomas Root is also well-known as a composer. The winner of nine Utah Composers' Guild Awards, he has written numerous commissioned pieces, including works for the University of Nevada-Reno Wind Ensemble premiered at the Western Division College Band Directors National Association meetings, two chamber works funded by Utah State Arts Council grants, and chamber works for other professional associations including the Utah chapter of Music Teachers National Association. Dr. Root has also completed commissions for bands and orchestras in Minnesota, Texas, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, and Colorado. He has also composed major works for choral ensemble, including his highly acclaimed *African Carols* for choir and band.

Performance Notes

Serenade is a rhythmic, three-movement work for woodwind quintet in a form approximating that of the classical concerto. The composition is cyclical—the endings of the first and third movements being duplicates, giving musical balance to the work. The first movement has two sections: an *allegro* theme, and a contrasting slower, lyric theme in $\frac{3}{4}$. The second movement, an *andante*, is monothematic. The third movement comprises variations based on the theme found at the beginning of the movement. The themes of each of the three movements are sweeping and tuneful, and the overall tonal language is highly accessible.

Serenade is written in a contrapuntal style and is meant to be lyrical and light in nature, much in the style of the traditional *divertimento*. Even with modest technical demands, *Serenade* is written to exploit the color possibilities of each instrument of the standard quintet.

This work was commissioned by the Utah Music Teachers Association, and was premiered at their annual convention in 1995.

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SERENADE

I

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Allegro elegante (♩ = 120)

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) includes parts for Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinet, F Horn, and Bassoon, all starting with a *mf* dynamic. The second system (measures 5-9) includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.), with dynamics ranging from *f* to *mf*. The third system (measures 10-15) continues the woodwind parts, with dynamics including *f* and *mf*. A rehearsal mark '11' is placed above measure 11. A large red watermark 'Preview Only - Legal Use Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

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Musical score for measures 16-20. The score is for five instruments: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 6/8. Measure 16 starts with a *mf* dynamic. Measure 17 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 18 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 19 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 20 ends with a *pp* dynamic. There are slurs and accents throughout the score.

Musical score for measures 21-25. The score is for five instruments: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. Measure 21 starts with a *p* dynamic. Measure 22 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 23 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 24 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 25 has a *f* dynamic. There are slurs and accents throughout the score.

28

Musical score for measures 26-31. The score is for five instruments: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. Measure 26 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 27 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 28 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 29 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 30 has a *f* dynamic. Measure 31 has a *f* dynamic. There are slurs and accents throughout the score.

FL. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

32 33 *sfp* 34 *f* 35 36 37 *sfp*

This system contains measures 32 through 37. The instruments are Flute (FL.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The music features various dynamics including *f* (forte) and *sfp* (sforzando piano). The bassoon part has a crescendo leading to *sfp* at measure 37.

FL. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

38 39 40 *p* 41 42 43

This system contains measures 38 through 43. Dynamics include *f*, *p* (piano), and *pp* (pianissimo). The woodwind parts have complex rhythmic patterns with slurs and accents.

FL. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

Pensively ($J = 80$)

44 *f* 45 *p* 46 47 48 49 *p* 50 *mf*

This system contains measures 44 through 50. The time signature changes to 3/4. Dynamics include *f*, *p*, and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The tempo marking is *Pensively* with a quarter note equal to 80 (J = 80).

FL. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

51 52 53 *p* 54 55 56 *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 51 through 56. The Flute (FL.) part is mostly silent, with a final flourish in measure 56 marked *f*. The Oboe (Ob.) part starts in measure 51 with a *p* dynamic and continues with a melodic line, ending in measure 56 with a *f* dynamic. The Clarinet (Cl.) part plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, starting in measure 51 with a *p* dynamic and ending in measure 56 with a *mf* dynamic. The Horn (Hn.) part has a few notes in measures 54 and 55, marked *mp* and *mf* respectively. The Bassoon (Bsn.) part has a few notes in measures 54 and 55, marked *mp* and *mf* respectively.

Allargando A tempo accel.

FL. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

57 58 *f* 59 60 61 62 *p* 63

Detailed description: This system contains measures 57 through 63. The Flute (FL.) part starts in measure 57 with a melodic line, marked *f*. The Oboe (Ob.) part starts in measure 57 with a melodic line, marked *f*. The Clarinet (Cl.) part starts in measure 58 with a melodic line, marked *f*. The Horn (Hn.) part starts in measure 58 with a melodic line, marked *f*. The Bassoon (Bsn.) part starts in measure 58 with a melodic line, marked *f*. The tempo markings are Allargando, A tempo, and accel. The dynamics are *f* and *p*.

Andantino (♩ = 72-80)

FL. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

64 65 66 *f* 67 68

Detailed description: This system contains measures 64 through 68. The Flute (FL.) part starts in measure 64 with a melodic line, marked *p*. The Oboe (Ob.) part starts in measure 64 with a melodic line, marked *f*. The Clarinet (Cl.) part starts in measure 64 with a melodic line, marked *f*. The Horn (Hn.) part starts in measure 64 with a melodic line, marked *f*. The Bassoon (Bsn.) part starts in measure 64 with a melodic line, marked *f*. The tempo marking is Andantino (♩ = 72-80). The dynamics are *p* and *f*.

73 Allegro con brio (♩ = 140)

Fl. *accel.* *ff*

Ob. *p*

Cl. *p* *ff*

Hn. *p* *ff*

Bsn. *p* *ff*

69 70 71 72 73

Fl.

Ob. *ff*

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

74 75 76 77 78

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

79 *ossia* 80 81 82 83 84 85

II

Andante sentito (♩ = 72)

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet

F Horn

Bassoon

5

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

13

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

FL.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

15 *mp*

16

17 *f*

18 *f*

FL.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

19

20

21 *mf*

22 *mf*

FL.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

23

24 *f*

25

FL. *p* *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. *p* *pp*

Hn. *p* *pp*

Bsn. *p* *pp*

26 *p* 27 *pp* 28

Intensamente, l'istesso tempo

FL. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Hn. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

29 *ff* 30 31 32

Più mosso

Nobilmente (♩ = 80)

FL. *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf cresc.* *f*

Cl. *mf cresc.* *f*

Hn. *mf cresc.* *f*

Bsn. *mf cresc.* *f*

33 *mf cresc.* 34 35 36 *f* 37

L'istesso tempo, rubato

Musical score for measures 38-43. The score is for five instruments: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The time signature is 4/4. The tempo is 'L'istesso tempo, rubato'. The dynamics are marked as *p* (piano) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). A 'rit.' (ritardando) marking is present at the end of the section. The measures are numbered 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43.

III

Allegro con brio (♩ = 100)

Musical score for measures 1-5. The score is for five instruments: Flute (Flute), Oboe (Oboe), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Clarinet), F Horn (F Horn), and Bassoon (Bassoon). The time signature is common time (C). The tempo is 'Allegro con brio' with a quarter note equal to 100 (♩ = 100). The dynamics are marked as *p* (piano) and *sim.* (sforzando). The measures are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Musical score for measures 6-10. The score is for five instruments: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The time signature is common time (C). The dynamics are marked as *mf* (mezzo-forte). The measures are numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. A crescendo hairpin is shown at the end of measure 10.

14

FL. *mf*

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn. *mf*

11 12 13 14 15

This system contains measures 11 through 15. The Flute part begins in measure 12 with a *mf* dynamic. The Bassoon part also begins in measure 12 with a *mf* dynamic. The Clarinet and Oboe parts have melodic lines throughout. Measure 14 is highlighted with a box containing the number 14.

FL. *f*

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

16 17 18 19 20

This system contains measures 16 through 20. The Flute part starts in measure 16 with a *f* dynamic. The Oboe part starts in measure 18 with a *mf* dynamic. The Bassoon part has a melodic line throughout. The Clarinet and Horn parts also have melodic lines.

FL. *mf* *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Cl. *mp* *p*

Hn. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

21 22 23 24 25

This system contains measures 21 through 25. The Flute part starts in measure 21 with a *mf* dynamic and changes to *mp* in measure 22. The Oboe part starts in measure 21 with a *mp* dynamic. The Clarinet part starts in measure 21 with a *mp* dynamic and changes to *p* in measure 24. The Horn and Bassoon parts have melodic lines throughout.

28

FL. *p*

Ob. *mp* *p*

Cl. *mp* *p*

Hn. *p*

Bsn. *p*

26 27 28 29 30 31 *p*

FL. *mf*

Ob. *mf* *f*

Cl. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

32 33 34 *mf* 35 36

L'istesso tempo (♩ = 100)

FL. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. *f*

Hn.

Bsn. *f*

37 38 39 40

43

FL. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

Musical score for measures 41-44. The score is for five instruments: Flute (FL.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). Measure 41 shows the Horn and Bassoon playing a melodic line. Measure 42 continues this line. Measure 43 features a dynamic marking of *f* and a sixteenth-note triplet in the Flute. Measure 44 continues the Flute's melodic line. A large red watermark "Pre-View Only Requires Purchase" is overlaid on the score.

FL. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

Musical score for measures 45-48. The score is for five instruments: Flute (FL.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature has two flats. Measure 45 shows the Flute and Horn playing. Measure 46 features a dynamic marking of *f* and a sixteenth-note triplet in the Clarinet. Measure 47 continues the Clarinet's melodic line. Measure 48 continues the Clarinet's melodic line. A large red watermark "Pre-View Only Requires Purchase" is overlaid on the score.

FL. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

Musical score for measures 49-52. The score is for five instruments: Flute (FL.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature has two flats. Measure 49 shows the Clarinet and Horn playing. Measure 50 features a dynamic marking of *f* and a melodic line in the Clarinet. Measure 51 continues the Clarinet's melodic line. Measure 52 continues the Clarinet's melodic line. A large red watermark "Pre-View Only Requires Purchase" is overlaid on the score.

57 Tempo primo

FL. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

Musical score for measures 53-57. The score is for five instruments: Flute (FL.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 53 starts with a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 54 continues with *f*. Measure 55 has a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 56 has a dynamic marking of *p*. Measure 57 has a dynamic marking of *p*. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

FL. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

Musical score for measures 58-63. The score is for five instruments: Flute (FL.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 58 has a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 59 has a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 60 has a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 61 has a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 62 has a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 63 has a dynamic marking of *f*. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

FL. Ob. Cl. Hn. Bsn.

Musical score for measures 64-67. The score is for five instruments: Flute (FL.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 64 has a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 65 has a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 66 has a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 67 has a dynamic marking of *f*. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. *sfp* *f*

Hn. *sfp* *f*

Bsn. *sfp* *f*

68 *sfp* 69 *f* 70 71 72

Fl. *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff* *mp*

Cl. *sfp* *ff* *mp*

Hn. *sfp* *ff* *mp*

Bsn. *ff*

73 74 75 76 77

76 *rit.* **Andantino (♩ = 80)**

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

Hn.

Bsn. *mp*

78 *mp* 79 80 81 82

85 Allegro con brio (♩ = 120)

accel.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

83 84 85 86

f

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

87 88 89 90 91

f

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

92 93 94 95 96 97