

Bright as the Shining Sun

(Amazing Grace)

John Newton

arranged by
John Prescott

1 Full Score

1 Piccolo

4 Flute 1

4 Flute 2

2 Oboe

1 English Horn

2 Bassoon

3 Clarinet 1

3 Clarinet 2

3 Clarinet 3

2 Bass Clarinet

2 Alto Saxophone 1

2 Alto Saxophone 2

2 Tenor Saxophone

1 Baritone Saxophone

3 Trumpet 1

3 Trumpet 2

3 Trumpet 3

2 F horn 1

2 F Horn 2

3 Trombone 1

3 Trombone 2

1 Bass Trombone

2 Euphonium B.C.

1 Euphonium T.C.

5 Tuba

1 String Bass

1 Timpani

2 Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Tom-toms

3 Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals, Bass Drum,
Triangle, Sus. Cymbal

2 Mallets 1: Xylophone, Vibraphone

2 Mallets 2: Bells, Triangle

1 Mallets 3: Chimes

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Program Notes

Bright Shining As the Sun was commissioned by the Poplar Bluff, Missouri Sho-Me High School Band in honor of Kyle Dicken who passed away in a house fire on January 8, 2012. Kyle perished in the fire while trying to save his younger brother. As a member of the Sho-Me Band, Kyle played the tuba and trombone. He was a dedicated member of the Poplar Bluff Wind Ensemble, Studio Jazz Band, and Sho-Me Marching Band. Kyle will be remembered for his love of music and for being an important part of the band program. He will be most remembered for his smile. Kyle's sense of humor was contagious - he had a way of making those around him laugh even in the most stressful of moments.

The hymn tune *Amazing Grace* is used throughout the work, both as a motive during the fast sections and in its entirety during the slow middle section. This tune was played by members of the Poplar Bluff Band at Kyle's memorial service. The title of the work comes from the last verse:

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun.*

About the Composer

John Prescott is a Professor of Music at Missouri State University, where he teaches theory, composition, and commercial music. His compositions include works for band, orchestra, chorus, solo, and chamber ensembles, as well as multi-media pieces, and have been performed nationally and internationally. Dr. Prescott holds degrees in music theory and composition from Florida State University and from the University of Kansas, where he studied composition with John Pozdro and James Barnes.

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With Dignity $\text{♩} = 88$

(Amazing Grace) **6**

arranged by John Prescott

Vibrantly $\text{♩} = 160$

The musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system, "With Dignity ♩ = 88", features woodwind instruments: Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe, English Horn, Bassoon, Clarinet 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1 & 2, Tenor Saxophone, and Baritone Saxophone. The second system, "(Amazing Grace) 6 Vibrantly ♩ = 160", features brass and percussion instruments: Trumpet 1 & 2, F Horn 1 & 2, Trombone 1 & 2, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, String Bass, Timpani, Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Tom-toms), Percussion 2 (Cymbals, Bass Drum), Mallets 1 (Xylophone, Vibraphone), Mallets 2 (Bells, Triangle), and Mallets 3 (Chimes). The score includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *ff*, *p*, *mf*, and *pizz.* Measures 2 through 8 are shown, with measure 6 being the transition point between the two systems.

Bright Shining as the Sun

15

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn. 1

F Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

9

Bright Shining as the Sun

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn. 1

Tbn. 1

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

Bright Shining as the Sun

24

Picc.

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.
T. Sx.
B. Sx.

24

Tpt. 1
mf

Tpt. 2
mf

F Hn. 1
F Hn. 2

Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1
mf

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1
mf

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

Picc.

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2
3

F Hn. 1
2

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

F Horn 1 Solo

mf

f

Triangle

B.D.

Bright Shining as the Sun

Picc.

Fl. 1
p

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
p

Cl. 2
p

B. Cl.

F Horn 1 and 2 (a2) cue

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1
mp

Tpt. 2
mp Tutti a2

F Hn. 1
2

Tbn. 1
2
mp

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1
mf

Perc. 2
p

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

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47

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn. 1

Hn. 1

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

Bright Shining as the Sun

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn. 1

F Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Sus. Cym.

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

Bright Shining as the Sun

59

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1
2

F Hn.
2

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1
2

Mlts. 1
2
3

Bright Shining as the Sun

70 With Dignity ♩ = 80

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn. 1

Tbn. 1

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

mf

70 With Dignity ♩ = 80

High B♭ down to F

l.v.

70 With Dignity ♩ = 80

mf

71

72

73

74

Bright Shining as the Sun

75

Picc.

Fl. 1 *mf*

Oboe

Eng. Hn. *mf*

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

E. Horn Solo cue

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn. 1

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vibraphone

Mlts. 1 *mf*

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

Bright Shining as the Sun

Picc.

Fl. 1

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn. 1

Tbn. 1

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

Bright Shining as the Sun

93

Bright Shining as the Sun

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn. 1

Tbn. 1

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106

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113 Vibrantly ♩ = 160

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2
3

F Hn. 1
2

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

2 Players

mf

E. Horn Solo cue

mf

a2

Tbn. 1

High F up to B♭

Tom-toms *mf*

mf

Tri. (l.v.)

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122

Picc.

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3

F Hn. 1
F Hn. 2

Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1
Perc. 2

Mlts. 1
Mlts. 2
Mlts. 3

Bright Shining as the Sun

130

Picc.

Fl. 1

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 3

F Hn. 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Xyl.

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130

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139

Picc.

Fl. 1

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

a2

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Play

A. Sx. 1

F Hn. 1 and 2 cue

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

a2

Tpt. 2

a2

F Hn. 1

ff

Tbn. 1

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Crash Cymbals

Perc. 2

f

Mlts. 1

f

Mlts. 2

f

Mlts. 3

146

Bright Shining as the Sun

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn. 1

F Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

146

146 sim.

Bright Shining as the Sun

160

Picc.

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

160

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3

F Hn. 1
F Hn. 2

Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

Bright Shining as the Sun

166

Picc.

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Oboe

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn. 1
F Hn. 2

Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Str. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Mlts. 3

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171

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A page from a musical score for orchestra and band. The score is arranged in multiple staves, each representing a different instrument or group of instruments. The instruments listed include Picc., Fl. 1 & 2, Oboe, Eng. Hn., Bsn., Cl. 1 & 3, B. Cl., A. Sx. 1 & 2, T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1 & 3, F. Hn. 1 & 2, Tbn. 1 & 2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tba., Str. Bs., Timp., Perc. 1 & 2, Mlts. 1 & 3, and Tri. The music is written in a traditional staff notation with various dynamics and performance instructions. For example, dynamic markings like 'ff' (fortissimo), 'fp' (forte-pianissimo), and 'a2' (a dynamic level between forte and pianissimo) are used throughout the score. The score is presented in a clear, professional layout with each instrument's part on its own staff.