

Concert Duets is a two-volume collection of 12 Duos for tubas. The first eleven are arrangements of works by prominent 18th Century composers. They are mostly taken from trio sonatas and edited for tubas. The final piece, **Tuba Duo Twelve**, is an original work in the "Rococo" style. These duets were arranged, over a 15 year period, for many of my tuba playing friends as Christmas gifts. With the urging of many tubists and the T.U.B.A. Press, this edition finally makes them available to everyone. They are fun to play, challenging and good concert pieces.

(Please excuse some page turns that were impossible to solve)

As a young musician I had the privilege and pleasure of playing duets with many of the world's finest tubists including Harvey Phillips, Bob Pallansch, Dan Perantoni, Chester Schmitz, John Fletcher, Toby Hanks, Ron Bishop, Winston Morris and Tommy Johnson. I learned more about playing music in those sessions than from any other single thing I've ever done. Duets are great teaching tools--a great way to learn rhythm, intonation and musicianship.

Jim Self

Jim Self is a Los Angeles Free-Lance musician, a veteran of hundreds of motion pictures, television shows and records, and tuba soloist on many prominent movies. He is Principal Tubist with the Pasadena and Pacific Symphonies, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra and the Los Angeles Opera and Opera Pacific orchestras. His compositions and arrangements include works for solo tuba, brass quintet, and other brass and woodwind chamber music. Jim has produced five solo jazz and classical recordings. His music and recordings are available from *Basset Hound Music*, 2139 Kress Street, Los Angeles, CA 90046.

Copyright 1997-Basset Hound Music

Please do not make photocopies

Tuba Duo Seven

Concert Duets
Christmas 1986

W.A. Mozart
Arr. Jim Self

Allegro $\text{♩} = 70$

Tuba 1

p

4

8 *mf*

12

16 *f* **A**

19

22 *p cresc.* *f* *p* *rit.* *p*

Tuba Duo Seven

Concert Duets
Christmas 1986

W.A. Mozart
Arr. Jim Self

Allegro $\text{♩} = 70$

