

The Flame of Fortitude

Mark Lortz

1 Full Score	3 Bb Trumpet 1
1 Piccolo	3 Bb Trumpet 2
4 Flute 1	3 Bb Trumpet 3
4 Flute 2	2 F Horn 1
1 Oboe 1	2 F Horn 2
1 Oboe 2	3 Trombone 1
2 Bassoon	3 Trombone 2
3 Bb Clarinet 1	1 Trombone 3 (Bass Trombone)
3 Bb Clarinet 2	2 Baritone B.C.
3 Bb Clarinet 3	2 Baritone T.C.
2 Bass Clarinet	5 Tuba
2 Alto Saxophone 1	1 Timpani
2 Alto saxophone 2	3 Percussion 1 - Snare Drum, 4 Tom-toms, Hi-hat, Bass Drum
2 Tenor Saxophone	4 Percussion 2 - Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Tambourine, Gong, Wind Chimes
1 Baritone Saxophone	2 Mallets 1: Bells, Marimba
	3 Mallets 2: Chimes, Train Bell, Xylophone

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Program Notes

Milton is a borough in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, nestled along the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, 50 miles north of Harrisburg. Settled in 1870, it is a hard-working community and home to several factories. Friday, May 14, 1880 started out clear but ended in disaster when shortly before noon a passing locomotive tossed a spark onto the Milton Car Works factory. Being so close to the lunch hour, the townspeople did not recognize the steam whistles as an alarm. To warn the residents of the quickly spreading fire, a man on horseback rode down Broadway Street yelling an alarm to his fellow Miltonians. The brave citizens did what they could to save themselves, but the town was leveled to ashes and the citizens of Milton were forced to rebuild their lives after the tragedy.

The composition begins with a majestic fanfare depicting a proud town on May 14, 1880. The piece quickly moves to a fast-paced section where the listener begins to hear train whistles in the flutes, train bells in the chimes, whirling engines in the brass, telegraphs in the woodwinds and mallets, and the wind in the scalar woodwind runs. The piece continues to grow with more driving percussion and brass dissonances depicting the *Firestorm*. This abruptly ends and the audience is thrust into the solemn emotion of sorrow as an oboe solo represents the town's sadness while the percussion section uses paper bags and plastic water bottles to represent the smoldering fire. As the town begins to pull together, the music turns from sorrow to hope with the final section, *Rebuilding Milton*, showing the town's fortitude and resilience. Small sections of the high school's alma mater can be heard embedding the energy of youth and optimism before the rousing and triumphant coda.

The Flame of Fortitude was commissioned by my good friend and conductor Brett Hosterman and the Milton Area Community Band as a tribute to the perseverance of the community of Milton and its citizens in the face of great adversity.

About the Composer

Mark Lortz is interim director of music and director of bands at Stevenson University (Maryland). In addition, he has served as adjunct music education professor at McDaniel and Carroll Community Colleges. He is a Vic Firth Marching Percussion Specialist and Scholastic Educator and brass arranger for the Reading Buccaneers Drum and Bugle Corps. Previously he was the Fine Arts Department chair and band and orchestra director at Westminster High School (Maryland), winning several Bands of America regional marching band championship titles. The music department was also honored by the National Association for Music Education, the Maryland Music Educators Association, and was a Grammy Signature School semifinalist. *School Band & Orchestra* magazine recognized Lortz as one of the "50 Directors Who Make a Difference."

Mr. Lortz's music has premiered at The Midwest Clinic, the Bands of America National Percussion Festival, and the College Band Directors National Association conference. *The Caw of the Wild* was commissioned for the Baltimore Ravens NFL football team and is performed at every Ravens home game. Lortz's compositions have received awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) and laudatory reviews in *Gramophone* and *The Instrumentalist*.

He arranges for high school marching bands throughout the United States and has assisted in the United States Army Field Band and Jazz Ambassadors Norwegian Military Tattoo performance and the United States Naval Academy Drum and Bugle Corps at the Interservice Academy Competition. In addition to composing, Mr. Lortz adjudicates, lectures and guest-conducts honor bands, orchestras, and community ensembles throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

Mr. Lortz is currently pursuing a doctorate of music education from Temple University and has degrees in percussion performance, music education and music composition from The Peabody Conservatory of Music. He has performed and recorded with premier orchestras, including the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra under the direction of David Zinman and Marin Alsop.

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The Flame of Fortitude

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1/2

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

12 13 14 15 16

p *f*

3

21 Molto allegro ♩ = 160

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4

This is a musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". It is written for a piano and voice. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of 16 measures. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked "Moderato". The score includes a piano introduction, a vocal melody, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a prominent bass line and a melody in the right hand. The vocal part is a simple melody that follows the piano melody. The score is marked with dynamics such as *p* (piano), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score is also marked with articulation marks such as accents and slurs. The score is a preview of a publication.

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Marimba: hard mallets

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

24 25 26 27 28 29 30

[illegible]

31 32 33 34 35 36

Picc. *f* *mf* *sfz*

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2 *f*

Ob. 1 *f* *mf* *sfz*

Bsn. *f* *mf* *sfz*

Cl. 1 *f* *mf* *sfz*

Cl. 2 *f* *mf* *sfz*

B. Cl. *f* *mf*

A. Sx. 1 *f* *sfz* *mf*

T. Sx. *f* *sfz* *mf*

B. Sx. *f* *mf*

Tpt. 1 *f* *p* *ff*

Tpt. 2 *f* *p* *ff*

Hn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 1 *f* *fp* *ff*

Tbn. 2 *f* *fp* *ff*

Bar. *f* *fp* *ff*

Tuba *f* *fp* *ff*

Timp. *f* *sfz* *fp*

Perc. 1 *f* *sfz* *mf*

Perc. 2 *f* *Gong* *Sus. Cym.* *p*

Mlts. 1 *sfz* *mf*

Mlts. 2 *mf*

37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

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47

Picc. *sffz*

Fl. 1 *sffz*

Fl. 2 *sffz*

Ob. 1 *sffz*

Ob. 2 *sffz*

Bsn. *mf* div. unis.

Cl. 1 *sffz*

Cl. 2 *sffz*

Cl. 3 *sffz*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sx. 1 *f* *a2*

A. Sx. 2 *f*

T. Sx. *sffz* *mf*

B. Sx. *mf*

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *f*

Tpt. 3 *f*

Hn. 1 *a2* *f* *a2*

Hn. 2 *f*

Tbn. 1 *sffz* *mp*

Tbn. 2 *sffz* *mp*

Tbn. 3 *sffz* *mp*

Bar. *sffz* *mf*

Tuba *sffz*

Timp. *sffz*

Perc. 1 *ff* *sffz*

Perc. 2 *ff* *mp* Tambourine

Mlts. 1 *ff* *sffz mf*

Mlts. 2 *ff*

46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53

55 59

Picc. *mf* *sffz* *mf* *sffz*

Fl. 1 *mf* *sffz* *mf* *sffz*

Fl. 2 *mf* *sffz* *mf* *sffz*

Ob. 1/2 *mf* *sffz* *mf* *sffz*

Bsn. *f* *f*

Cl. 1 *mf* *sffz* *f* *a2*

Cl. 2/3 *mf* *sffz* *f* *a2*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sx. 1/2 *f* *p*

T. Sx. *mf* *f*

B. Sx. *mf* *f*

55 59

Tpt. 1 *p* *sffz* *f* *a2*

Tpt. 2/3 *p* *sffz* *f*

Hn. 1/2 *sffz* *p*

Tbn. 1 *mp* *sffz* *sffz*

Tbn. 2/3 *mp* *sffz* *sffz*

Bar. *mf* *sffz* *sffz*

Tuba *mp* *sffz* *sffz*

Timp. *mf* *sffz* *sffz*

Perc. 1 *sffz* *mf* *Sus. Cym.* *p* *f*

Perc. 2 *sffz* *f*

Mlts. 1 *sffz* *f* *Bells: plastic mallets*

Mlts. 2 *sffz*

54 55 56 57 58 59 60

The Flame of Fortitude

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

61 62 63 64 65 66

67 Anxiously ♩ = 168

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FIRESTORM

Picc. *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mf* Telegraph sounds

Fl. 1 *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *f* unis.

Fl. 2 *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *f* unis.

Ob. 1 *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mf* unis.

Bsn. *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mf* unis.

Cl. 1 *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mf* a2

Cl. 2 *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mf* a2

B. Cl. *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mp* a2

A. Sx. 1 *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mp* a2

T. Sx. *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mp* a2

B. Sx. *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mp* a2

67 Anxiously ♩ = 168

Tpt. 1 *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mf* a2

Tpt. 2 *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mf* a2

Hn. 1 *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mf* a2

Tbn. 1 *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mf* a2

Tbn. 2 *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mf* a2

Bar. *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mf* div.

Tuba *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *mf* div.

Timp. *f* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Perc. 1 *f* *mf* *mf* *mf* Gong

Perc. 2 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* Sus. Cym.

Mlts. 1 *f* *f* *f* *f*

Mlts. 2 *f* *f* *f* *f*

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1/2

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells: brass mallets

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

75 76 77 78 79 80

87

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This image shows a page of musical notation, likely for a piano piece. The notation is complex, featuring multiple staves with various rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes. The notation includes dynamic markings such as *fp* (fortissimo piano) and *f* (forte), and articulation marks like accents and slurs. A large, diagonal watermark reading "Pre-View Only - Jones Publications" is overlaid across the page.

95 Pesante ♩ = 152
rit.

The Flame of Fortitude

molto rit.

100 Somber ♩ = 60

Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1 *ff*

Fl. 2 *ff*

Ob. 1 *ff*

Ob. 2 *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Cl. 1 *ff*

Cl. 2 *ff*

Cl. 3 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

A. Sx. 1 *ff*

A. Sx. 2 *ff*

T. Sx. *ff*

B. Sx. *ff*

Ob. cue (Solo)

Solo

mp

stagger breathe

Ob. cue (Solo)

95 Pesante ♩ = 152
rit.

molto rit.

100 Somber ♩ = 60

Tpt. 1 *ff*

Tpt. 2 *ff*

Tpt. 3 *ff*

Hn. 1 *ff*

Hn. 2 *ff*

Tbn. 1 *ff*

Tbn. 2 *ff*

Tbn. 3 *ff*

Bar. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Ob. cue (Solo)

Change B♭ to B♮

Solo

Change to G, B♭, C, E♭

Crumble paper or a plastic water bottle in hands to simulate a smoldering fire

Gong

Crumble paper or a plastic water bottle in hands to simulate a smoldering fire

Crumble paper or a plastic water bottle in hands to simulate a smoldering fire

95

96

97

98

99

100

101

102

103

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2
3

Hn. 1
2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2
3

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

unis.

mf div.

Cl. 3 div.

+Cl. 2 (stems up)

p

mf

Hn. cue

Hn. cue

f

109 Majestic ♩ = 80

a2

f

mf

mf div.

Wind Chimes

Bells: plastic mallets *mf*

mp

104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113

117 Allargando ♩ = 84

Picc. *mf* *f*
 Fl. 1 *mf* *f*
 Fl. 2 *mf* *f*
 Ob. 1/2 *tutti: a2* *mf* *f*
 Bsn. *unis.* *f*
 Cl. 1 *mf* *f*
 Cl. 2/3 *a2* *mf* *f*
 B. Cl. *f*
 A. Sx. 1 *Play: a2* *mf* *f*
 T. Sx. *Play* *mf* *f*
 B. Sx. *mf* *f*
 Tpt. 1 *f*
 Tpt. 2/3 *a2* *f*
 Hn. 1/2 *f*
 Tbn. 1 *f*
 Tbn. 2/3 *a2* *f*
 Bar. *f*
 Tuba *f*
 Timp. *p* *f* *mf*
 Perc. 1 *Sus. Cym.* *+ Cr. Cym.*
 Perc. 2 *p* *f* *p*
 Mlts. 1 *f*
 Mlts. 2 *f*

114 115 116 117 118 119 120

rit.

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128 Energized ♩ = 144

121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129

[Musical score snippet showing staves with musical notation, including dynamics like mf and markings like A. Sx. 1.]

19

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2
3

Hn. 1
2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2
3

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mar.

Xyl.

135

136

137

138

139

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2
3

Hn. 1
2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2
3

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mar.

Xyl.

140 141 142 143 144

21

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mf

fp

unis.

a2

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151

145 146 147 148 149 150 151

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1/2

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mar.

Xyl.

div.

a2

unis. (sim.)

f

Bells: plastic mallets

152 153 154 155 156 157 158

163

24

rit. . . . 170 Majestic ♩ = 80

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2
3

Hn. 1
2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2
3

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Sus. Cym.

Gong

Bells: plastic mallets

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

167 168 169 170 171 172

25

rit.

174 Molto allegro

Score for The Flame of Fortitude, page 26, measures 173-178. The score is for a full orchestra and includes parts for Piccolo, Flutes 1 and 2, Oboes 1 and 2, Bassoon, Clarinets 1 and 2, Bass Clarinet, Saxophones (Alto, Tenor, Baritone), Trumpets 1 and 2, Horns 1 and 2, Trombones 1 and 2, Baritone, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion 1 and 2, and Mallets 1 and 2.

The score is marked **rit.** (ritardando) at the beginning of measure 173 and **Molto allegro** at the beginning of measure 174. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4.

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (mf, f), articulation (accents), and performance instructions (rit., Molto allegro). The percussion parts include complex rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings.

Measures 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, and 178 are indicated at the bottom of the page.

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1/2

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Bar.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

179

180

181

182

183

mf

mf

a2

8

8

This image shows a page of musical notation for a piano score. The notation is complex, featuring multiple staves with various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'fp' and 'mf'. The notation is complex, with many notes and rests, and a large watermark 'Preview Only' is visible across the page.

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The Flame of Fortitude

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2 *f*

Ob. 1 *f*

Ob. 2 *f*

Bsn. *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

Cl. 3 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sx. 1 *f*

A. Sx. 2 *f*

T. Sx. *f*

B. Sx. *f*

Tpt. 1 *f* normally

Tpt. 2 *f* normally

Tpt. 3 *f* normally

Hn. 1 *f* normally

Hn. 2 *f* normally

Tbn. 1 *f* normally

Tbn. 2 *f* normally

Tbn. 3 *f* normally

Bar. *f* normally

Tuba *f* normally

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *mf* *f* *mf*

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

192 193 194 195 196 197

This image shows a preview of a musical score for a 12-part choir. The score is arranged in four systems, each containing three staves for Soprano, Alto, and Tenor parts, and a separate staff for the Bass part. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The piano accompaniment is shown on the right side of the score. A large diagonal watermark reading "Preview Only - Jones Publications" is overlaid on the image.

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