

# With Soul Serene

James M. David

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
2 Oboe	2 F Horn 2
2 Bassoon	3 Trombone 1
3 Bb Clarinet 1	3 Trombone 2
3 Bb Clarinet 2	1 Bass Trombone
3 Bb Clarinet 3	2 Euphonium B.C.
2 Bass Clarinet	2 Euphonium T.C.
4 Alto Saxophone	5 Tuba
2 Tenor Saxophone	2 Percussion 1: Chimes, Large Triangle, Crash Cymbals
1 Baritone Saxophone	1 Percussion 2: Bells, Bell Tree
	2 Percussion 3: Vibraphone, Snare Drum
	2 Percussion 4: Crotales, Medium Triangle, Field Drum
	2 Percussion 5: Small Triangle, Suspended cymbal, China Cymbal, Bass Drum, Small Tam-tam

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## Program Notes

*With Soul Serene* is my third work written specifically for younger musicians and was inspired by a poem composed by an American Civil War soldier in 1864. John Worrell Northrop fought for the Union and was captured and sent to Andersonville Prison, about one hundred miles from my hometown. Andersonville was a notoriously cruel and miserable place, but Northrop's poem reflects a man who remained optimistic in the face of adversity:

*I've struggled hard for victory,  
In pride, although in pain,  
With soul serene and spirit free,  
And so I must again.*

My piece attempts to capture the indomitable spirit of Northrop's words, while reflecting on the harsh and conflicted past of the Southern United States. Howard Hanson's *Chorale and Alleluia* served as a guide for the form of this piece and the "alleluia" motive is quoted liberally in the second half of my work. Ultimately, I hope my composition leaves listeners with a sense of optimism for the future, despite the many tensions that pester our present day.

## About the Composer

Dr. James M. David (b. 1978) is an internationally recognized composer who currently serves as associate professor of composition and music theory at Colorado State University. He graduated with honors from the University of Georgia and completed his doctorate in composition at Florida State University under Guggenheim and Pulitzer recipients Ladislav Kubik and Ellen Taaffe Zwilich.

His symphonic works for winds have been performed by some of the nation's most prominent professional and university ensembles including the U.S. Army and Air Force Bands, the Dallas Wind Symphony, the Des Moines Symphony, the Ohio State University Bands, Northwestern University Bands, and the University of North Texas Wind Symphony among many others. His compositions have been presented at more than fifty national and international conferences throughout North and South America, Asia, Europe, and Australia.

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ASCAP

Haunted, with some motion ♩ = 60

Piccolo  
Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Oboe  
Bassoon

3 2 3 2 3 4 3

p p (sim.)

B♭ Clarinet 1  
B♭ Clarinet 2  
B♭ Clarinet 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Saxophone

div.  
div. p  
p (sim.) (sim.)

Haunted, with some motion ♩ = 60

B♭ Trumpet 1  
B♭ Trumpet 2  
B♭ Trumpet 3  
F Horn 1  
F Horn 2  
Trombone 1  
Trombone 2  
Bass Trombone  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
Percussion 1  
Chimes, Large Triangle,  
Crash Cymbals  
Percussion 2  
Bells, Bell Tree  
Percussion 3  
Vibraphone, Snare Drum  
Percussion 4  
Crotales,  
Medium Triangle,  
Field Drum  
Percussion 5  
Small Triangle,  
Suspended Cymbal,  
China Cymbal, Bass Drum,  
Small Tam-tam

3 2 3 2 3 4 3

straight mute

pp

Vibraphone motor on, slow (sim.)

mf hold down pedal

Crotales p

Small Triangle

Suspended Cymbal with soft mallet

mf p

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**11** See performance note related to mm. 10 - 27

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rit.

29 Relaxed, flexible ♩ = 56

Musical score for measures 25-33. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3, Perc. 4, and Perc. 5. Measure 25: Picc. and Fl. 1 play eighth-note patterns. Measure 26: Fl. 2 and Ob. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 27: Bsn. and Cl. 1 play eighth-note patterns. Measures 28-30: Various woodwind and brass instruments play eighth-note patterns. Measure 31: Percussion instruments play eighth-note patterns. Measure 32: Percussion instruments play eighth-note patterns. Measure 33: Percussion instruments play eighth-note patterns.

cup mute

rit.

29 Relaxed, flexible ♩ = 56

Musical score for measures 25-33. The score includes parts for Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3, Perc. 4, and Perc. 5. Measure 25: Tpt. 1 and Tpt. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Measure 26: Tpt. 3 and Hn. 1 play eighth-note patterns. Measure 27: Hn. 2 and Tbn. 1 play eighth-note patterns. Measures 28-30: Various brass and percussion instruments play eighth-note patterns. Measure 31: Percussion instruments play eighth-note patterns. Measure 32: Percussion instruments play eighth-note patterns. Measure 33: Percussion instruments play eighth-note patterns.

China Cymbal with soft mallets

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47 As before  $\text{d} = 60$ 

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Oboe cue: Solo

Play tutti

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

*Large Suspended Cymbal with soft mallets*

Bass Drum

Sus. Cym.



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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

tutti

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

cup mute

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

mute

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

l.v.

mp

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

(sim.)

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

(sim.)

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

75      76      77      78      79      80      81

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Musical score for orchestra and piano, measures 1-10. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., and B. Sx. The piano part is on the far left. The woodwind section (Flutes, Oboe, Bassoon) play eighth-note patterns. The brass section (Clarinets, Bass Clarinet) play sustained notes with dynamics *mp*. The strings (Alto, Tenor, Bass Saxophones) play sustained notes. Measure 10 concludes with a forte dynamic.

88

open

open

88

Tpt. 1 -

Tpt. 2 -

Tpt. 3 -

Hn. 1 *p* *mf*

Hn. 2 *p*

Tbn. 1 *p*

Tbn. 2 *p*

B. Tbn. *p*

Euph. *p*

Tuba *p*

Perc. 1 -

Perc. 2 -

Perc. 3 *p* *f*

Perc. 4 -

Perc. 5 -

*Sm. Tam-Tam  
w/ mallets*

*mp* *f*

open *marcato* *mf*

open *marcato* *mf*

open *mf*

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Snare Drum

Field Drum

Perc. 4

pp ————— sf

B.D.  
w/ hard temp. mall.

Perc. 5

90      *pp* ————— *sfz*      91      *f*      92      93      94      95      96      97

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Musical score for orchestra and piano, measures 1-5. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., and B. Sx. The piano part (Picc.) consists of eighth-note patterns. The woodwind parts (Flutes, Oboe, Bassoon) play eighth-note patterns. The brass parts (Clarinets, Bass Clarinet, Trombones) play sustained notes or eighth-note patterns. Dynamics include *ff*, *tr*, and *div.*

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

## With Soul Serene

Picc. (tr.)

Fl. 1 (tr.) 5

Fl. 2 (tr.) 3

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. > unis. > div. >

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1 >

Tpt. 2 >

Tpt. 3 >

Hn. 1 >

Hn. 2 >

Tbn. 1 >

Tbn. 2 >

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 sffz

Perc. 3 3 >

Perc. 4 China Cym. with soft mallets

Perc. 5 Cr. Cyms. Sus. Cym.

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(tr) *tr* *tr*

Picc. Fl. 1 Fl. 2 Ob. Bsn. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 B. Cl. A. Sx. T. Sx. B. Sx. Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Tpt. 3 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 B. Tbn. Euph. Tuba Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3 Perc. 4 Perc. 5

mf

ff

121 122 123 124

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Musical score for orchestra and percussion. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3, Perc. 4, and Perc. 5.

Measure 127 (top half):

- Picc.: (tr) sustained notes
- Fl. 1: (tr) sustained notes
- Fl. 2: (tr) sustained notes
- Ob.: eighth-note patterns
- Bsn.: sustained notes
- Cl. 1: sixteenth-note patterns
- Cl. 2: sixteenth-note patterns
- Cl. 3: sustained notes (mp)
- B. Cl.: sustained notes
- A. Sx.: sustained notes (mp)
- T. Sx.: sustained notes
- B. Sx.: sustained notes

Measure 127 (bottom half):

- Tpt. 1: sixteenth-note patterns
- Tpt. 2: sixteenth-note patterns
- Tpt. 3: sixteenth-note patterns
- Hn. 1: sustained notes (mp)
- Hn. 2: sustained notes (mp)
- Tbn. 1: sustained notes (mp)
- Tbn. 2: sustained notes (mp)
- B. Tbn.: sustained notes (mp)
- Euph.: sustained notes
- Tuba: sustained notes
- Perc. 1: sustained notes
- Perc. 2: Bell Tree (random pitches)  $\begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ \text{ff} \end{smallmatrix}$
- Perc. 3: sustained notes
- Perc. 4: Sm. Tam-Tam and B.D.  $\begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ \text{ff} \end{smallmatrix}$
- Perc. 5: B.D. only

Measure 128 (bottom half):

- Perc. 1: sustained notes
- Perc. 2: Bell Tree (random pitches)  $\begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ \text{ff} \end{smallmatrix}$
- Perc. 3: sustained notes
- Perc. 4: Sm. Tam-Tam and B.D.  $\begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ \text{ff} \end{smallmatrix}$
- Perc. 5: B.D. only

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134 Tempo I ♩ = 60

**molto rit.**

Musical score for orchestra and band, page 19, measures 130-135. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3, Perc. 4, and Perc. 5. The music is in 2/4 time, key signature is B-flat major. Measure 130: Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 131: Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 132: Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 133: Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 134: Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3, Perc. 4, Perc. 5 play eighth-note patterns. Measure 135: Vib. motor on - slow, hold Ped. down, Sm. Tri. Measure 136: Vib. motor off, Ped. up.

two players only

**molto rit.**

**134 Tempo I ♩ = 60**

130      ffz      131      ffz      132      133      mf      134      135

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*Solo con espress.*

Picc. 3  
Fl. 1 4  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
two players only  
Cl. 3  
B. Cl.  
A. Sx.  
T. Sx.  
B. Sx.  
Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Tpt. 3  
Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
B. Tbn.  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Perc. 1 Chimes  
*p* hold Ped. down  
Bells with soft mallets  
Perc. 2  
Vib.  
Perc. 4  
Perc. 5