

## Call to Glory

Bert Truax

This poem, by the composer, could be read before the performance as it serves as the basis of the piece.

*The lone trumpeter and drummer stand calling to the ages, calling to man.*

*A witness to the horrors and destruction gone before of the futility and agony that mankind calls war.*

*In the distance comes the sound of the sabers' rattle, a call to arms, the call to battle.*

*The rallying cry of nation versus nation, a musical tribute to another conflagration.*

*The trumpeter cries the note of warning twice, thrice, but the armies keep storming.*

*Another battle, another fight, trying to prove that might makes right.*

*But in the end the lone trumpeter's story ask the question, "what price glory?"*

Bert Truax was Second Trumpet with the Dallas Symphony for 23 years. He also played Second Trumpet for the Philadelphia orchestra during their 1985-86 season. As a successful composer, Bert has had commissions from the Dallas Symphony, the Dallas Bach Society, the Military Academy at West Point, and New York Philharmonic Principal Trombonist Joseph Alessi. He continues to freelance and compose in the Dallas metroplex.

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4 Trumpets, Organ and Percussion

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Bert Truax

Freely 2 3 4 5

Solo B♭ Trumpet

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

B♭ Trumpet 3

Timpani  
B-E-G

Snare Drum

Freely 2 3 4 5

Organ

Solo 6 7 9 10 *rit.*

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

6 8 9 10 *rit.*

Org

11 12 Marked Military Style  $\text{♩} = 94$  13 14 15 16

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

Org

11 12 13 14 15 16

17 18 19 20

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

Org

17 18 19 20

21 22 23 24

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

Org

21 22 23 24

*tr*

*p*

25 26 27

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

Org

25 26 27



Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

Org

36

37

38

39

40

41

tr

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42 43 44

Solo

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

3 *mf*

Timp

S.D. *mf*

42 *tr*

43

44

Org *mf*

45 46 47

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D. *f*

45

46

47

Org





58 59 60 61

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

Org

58 59 60 61

62 63 64 65

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

Org

62 63 64 65

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66 67 68

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

Org

66 67 68

69 70 71

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

Org

69 70 71

*f*

72 73 74

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

Org

*mf*

*mf*

*tr*

75 76 77

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

Org

*mp*

*mp*

78 79 80 81

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

mp

78 79 80 81

Org

p

82 83 84 85

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

mp

82 83 84 85

Org

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86 87 88 89 90

Solo

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

Org

86 87 88 89 90

91 92 93 94 95 96 Freely

Solo

1

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Timp

S.D.

Org

91 92 93 94 95 96 Freely

Solo 97 98 99 100

1

2

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Timp

S.D.

Org 97 98 99 100

Solo 101 102 103 104

1

2

3

Timp

S.D.

Org 101 102 103 *rit.* 104