# **GLORIA**

### Windband Version

By Randol Alan Bass

#### Instrumentation

- 1 Conductor Score
- 1 Piccolo/3rd Flute
- 5 1st Flute
- 5 2nd Flute
- 1 1st Oboe
- 1 2nd Oboe
- 1 English Horn
- 1 1st Bassoon
- 1 2nd Bassoon
- 4 1st Bb Clarinet
- 4 2nd B♭ Clarinet
- 4 3rd Bb Clarinet
- 2 B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 1 Eb Contra Alto Clarinet
- 2 1st El Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd El Alto Saxophone
- 2 Bb Tenor Saxophone
- 1 El Baritone Saxophone
- 3 1st B♭ Trumpet
- 3 2nd B♭ Trumpet
- 3 3rd Bb Trumpet

- 1 1st F Horn
- 1 2nd F Horn
- 1 3rd F Horn
- 1 4th F Horn
- 2 1st Trombone
- 2 2nd Trombone
- 2 Bass Trombone
- 2 Euphonium
- 4 Tuba
- 1 String Bass
- 1 Harp

#### Percussion — 5 players:

- Percussion 1
  - (Chimes/Bells/Xylophone/ Vibraphone/Small Suspended Cymbal)
- 2 Percussion 2
  - (Snare Drum/Small Triangle/ Vibraphone)
- 2 Percussion 3
  - (Crash Cymbals/Tambourine/ Large Triangle/Large Suspended Cymbal)
- 3 Percussion 4
  - (Bass Drum/Marimba/ Mark Tree/Large Suspended Cymbal)
- 1 Timpani

#### World Parts

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- E<sub>b</sub> Alto Clarinet
- Bb Contra Bass Clarinet
- 1st El Horn
- 2nd E♭ Horn
- 3rd E♭ Horn
- 4th E♭ Horn
- 1st Trombone in B♭ T.C.
- 2nd Trombone in Bb T.C.
- 3rd Trombone in B♭ T.C.
- 1st Trombone in B♭ B.C.
- 2nd Trombone in Bb B.C.
- 3rd Trombone in Bb B.C.
- Euphonium in B<sub>b</sub> B.C.
- Euphonium T.C.
- Tuba in B♭ T.C.
- Tuba in B♭ B.C.
- Tuba in E♭ T.C.
- Tuba in E♭ B.C.



his work was originally composed for full orchestra and chorus and included the entire Catholic liturgical text from the "Gloria" portion of the "Ordinary" of the Mass. The piece was premiered by the New York Pops Orchestra and the University Christian Church Chancel Choir of Fort Worth, TX during December of 1990, under the capable baton of Skitch Henderson.

The setting contains multi-metric, dance-like rhythmic sections contrasted with passages of singing, romantic lyricism. While tonally triadic in concept and design, it contains many chromatic key shifts and extensive contrapuntal figures coupled with mild dissonance and angular rhythms. The piece falls generally into a three-part "arch" form, although there are intimations of the rondo structure as well—as the compositional material is succinct, repetitive, and develops throughout in various ways.

It is hoped that the windband version of this piece retains the spirit and power of the original choral-orchestral work and that, although the text will not be heard, the intent of the textual underlay will be nonetheless sensed and experienced by listeners. This *Gloria* setting may be appropriately programmed in a variety of concert situations, but is particularly well-suited to inclusion on Christmas or holiday programs, as the original Latin text is most appropriate to that segment of the Christian church year.

NOTE: As the present arrangement has been transposed down a full step from its original pitch-level, this wind-ensemble-only version of the piece is incompatible with the published choral music. The original SATB choral music (RBM-101) and wind ensemble version to accompany choral performances of this work (RBM-201) are both available for purchase from ECS Publishing of Boston, MA, distributor and sole selling agent for the publisher of those items, Randol Bass Music.

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