HYMN TO THE BEAUTY THAT WAS

By Jane Russell Bate

his stunning lyrical composition is truly something special. A tribute to Jennifer, Hayley, and Michaela Petit, victims of a 2007 home invasion in Cheshire, CT, Hymn to the Beauty That Was is a moving ballad which adds harp (or synthesizer) to the band, and features soloists on flute, English horn (or alto saxophone), and euphonium. The piece builds to a powerful and emotional climax as the three main musical elements (the women's theme, the hymn melody, and an accompanying triplet figure) are woven together.

Instrumentation

- 1 Conductor Score
- 1 Piccolo
- 5 1st Flute
- 5 2nd Flute
- 1 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
- 2 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd Eb Alto Saxophone
- 2 B♭ Tenor Saxophone
- 1 Eb Baritone Saxophone
- 3 1st Ba Trumpet
- 3 2nd Bb Trumpet
- 3 3rd B_b Trumpet

- 1 1st F Horn
- 1 2nd F Horn
- 1 3rd F Horn
- 1 4th F Horn
- 2 1st Trombone
- 2 2nd Trombone
- Bass Trombone
- 2 Euphonium
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Harp
- Percussion 4 players:
- 2 Mallet Percussion (Bells/Chimes)
- 2 Percussion
 - (Suspended Cymbal, Triangle)
- 1 Timpani

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- E_b Alto Clarinet
- Eb Contra Alto Clarinet
- Bb Contra Bass Clarinet
- 1st E♭ Horn
- 2nd E♭ Horn
- 3rd F♭ Horn
- 4th El Horn
- 1st Trombone in Bb T.C.
- 2nd Trombone in B♭ T.C.
- 3rd Trombone in B_b T.C. 1st Trombone in B_b B.C.
- 2nd Trombone in B_b B.C.
- 3rd Trombone in Bb B.C.
- Euphonium in Bb B.C.
- Euphonium T.C.
- Tuba in B_b T.C.
- Tuba in B_b B.C.
- Tuba in Eb T.C.
- Tuba in Eb B.C.
- String Bass





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