

# EIGHTH NOTE PUBLICATIONS

## Serenity

Ryan Meeboer

Serenity is the perfect word to describe this lyrical piece: calm, peaceful and simple to perform. This selection was composed with the intention to introduce very beginning musicians to lyrical music and help them develop tone control and air support.

Using a basic ABA form, the focus of this piece is to help musicians to learn so that the other elements of lyrical music can be the focus while rehearsing this piece: long, legato phrases, staggered breathing to ensure a consistently smooth sound, and adding shape to the lines. A good example of using shape to enhance melodic material can really be embellished in the B section of the piece (starting at measure 13).

Another technique players can develop is to try and draw out notes as long as possible in breathing areas and taking quick deep breaths in order to reduce the breaks in sound to be as minimal as possible.

Preview

Ryan Meeboer is a music educator who obtained his degree through the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. As a composer, he has written and arranged over 300 pieces for concert band, jazz band and small ensembles. As a performer he has had experience in groups including concert and stage band, chamber choir, vocal jazz ensemble, acoustic duet and the Hamilton, Ontario based swing group, "The Main Swing Connection".

Ryan began studying music at the age of seven through private guitar lessons. During his years in elementary and secondary school, he gained experience in several families of instruments. Focusing on music education and theory (including composition and orchestration), he attended McMaster University where he achieved his honours degree in music.

He is currently a teacher for the Halton District School Board in Ontario, where he continues to compose and arrange music.

*Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece  
or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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# SERENITY

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Gently ♩ = 76

2 3 4 5 6

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone

Tuba

*p*

lead

7 8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16 17 18

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

lead

*mp*

lead

*mp*

19 20 *rit.* 21 a Tempo ♩ = 76 22 23 24

*mf*

25 26 27 28 *slight rit.* // 29 a Tempo 30

*p*

31 32 33 34 *rit.* 35 Slower ♩ = 66

*p*