

POINT LOOKOUT

(A FANTASY ON CIVIL WAR SONGS)

Brian Balmages

Instrumentation

1 - Conductor's Full Score

8 - Violin 1

8 - Violin 2

5 - Viola

5 - Violoncello

5 - Double Bass

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The Composer

Brian Balmages (b. 1975) is an active composer, conductor, producer, and performer. He received his bachelor's degree in music from James Madison University and his master's degree from the University of Miami in Florida. Mr. Balmages's works for symphonic band, orchestra, and brass have been performed throughout the world, including College Band Directors National and Regional Conferences, the Midwest Clinic, the International Tuba/Euphonium Conference, the International Trombone Festival, and the International Trumpet Guild Conference. His active schedule of commissions has included groups ranging from elementary schools to professional ensembles, including the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Miami Symphony Orchestra, the University of Miami Wind Ensemble, Dominion Brass, and others. He has also enjoyed world premieres in prestigious venues including Carnegie Hall.

As a conductor, Mr. Balmages enjoys engagements with numerous honor bands, university groups, and professional ensembles throughout the country. Notable guest conducting appearances have included the Midwest Clinic, College Band Directors Regional Conference, Mid-Atlantic Wind Conductors Conference, the Atlantic Classical Orchestra Brass Ensemble, and Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore. He has also served as an adjunct professor of instrumental conducting and Director of the Symphonic Band at Towson University in Maryland.

Currently, Mr. Balmages is the Director of Instrumental Publications for The FJH Music Company Inc. in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He resides in Baltimore with his wife, Lisa, and their son, Jacob.

About the Music

Point Lookout State Park is located on a peninsula formed by the confluence of the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River in St. Mary's County, Maryland. It has a very rich history, including a great tie to the American Civil War. The Point became a holding place for Confederate prisoners, and from 1863–1865 nearly 50,000 men were held captive.

There are still remnants of Fort Lincoln, which served as a Civil War fortification. A group known as The Friends of Point Lookout have helped to restore various structures, such as the barracks, officer quarters, and even a portion of the prison pen. They hold several historic programs and demonstrations throughout the year.

Several songs are used in this fantasy. The dark opening and subsequent section is based on *The Battle Cry of Freedom* by George Frederic Root. The work then moves into a unique and sensitive setting of *Battle Hymn of the Republic*. As this section develops, a hint of *America, the Beautiful* is heard, a solemn tribute to the many costly battles that have brought us to the present.

The final section is based on *When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again*, another famous song of the Civil War era. As this section continues to build furiously, a powerful, more complete statement of *America, the Beautiful* returns to unify the entire work.

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BRIAN BALMAGES
(ASCAP)

Adagio (♩ = 60)

Violin 1

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Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

2 3 4

5 6 7

11

9 11 12

pp *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

1/4 tone slide - slowly (normal)

div. *div.* *div.* *div.* *div.*

mp *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

p *p* *p* *p* *p*

3 *3* *3*

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17 Lively (♩. = 132)

17

22

23

24

25

26

29

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

27 28 29 30 31 32

arco

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

33 34 35 36 37 38

arco

arco

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

39 40 41 42 43 44

45

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

pizz.

45 46 47 48 49 50

53

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

arco

mf

mf

mf

51 52 53 54 55 *mf* 56

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

mf

57 58 59 60 61 62

65

63 64 65 66 67 68

Vln. 1 *pizz.* *f* *arco*

Vln. 2 *pizz.* *f* *arco*

Vla. *f*

Vcl. *f*

D.B. *f* *arco*

73

69 70 71 72 73 74

Vln. 1 *pizz.*

Vln. 2 *pizz.* *arco* *mf* *div.*

Vla. *mf*

Vcl. *mf*

D.B. *mf*

75 76 77 78 79 80

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 *arco* *f*

Vla. *f*

Vcl.

D.B.

rit.

Score for measures 81-86, featuring Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., and D.B. The tempo is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The D.B. part includes a *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking at measure 84.

87 Andante espressivo (♩ = 72)*arco* $\downarrow$
div. ($\frac{\circ}{\circ}$)

Score for measures 87-92, featuring Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., and D.B. The tempo is marked *Andante espressivo* (♩ = 72). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The Vln. 1 part includes a *pp* (pianissimo) marking at measure 87. The Vln. 2, Vla., and Vcl. parts include a *p* (piano) marking at measure 87. The D.B. part includes a *p* (piano) marking at measure 87.

Score for measures 93-98, featuring Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., and D.B. The tempo is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., and Vcl. parts include a *mp* (mezzo-piano) marking at measure 97. The D.B. part includes a *mp* (mezzo-piano) marking at measure 97.

acc. div.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

99 100 101 102

p *mf*

arco

105 Moving forward (♩ = 88)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

105 *f* molto vib. bring out

106 107 108 109

f molto vib. bring out

f molto vib.

f molto vib.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

110 111 112 113

div.

rit.

115

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

poco rit.

A tempo

120

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

pp

div.

pp

pp

pp

pp

124 *pp*

125

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

126

127

128

129

130

131 132 133 134 135 136

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

p

cresc.

cresc.

div.

cresc.

137 138 140 141 142

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

mf

mf *mp* *separated*

col legno

mp

mp

mf *pizz.*

mp *arco*

143 144 145 146 147 148

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

pizz. div.

mf

pizz. div.

mf

col legno

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2

Vla. *arco* *ord.* *mp separated*

Vcl.

D.B.

149 150 151 152 153 154

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

155 156 157 158 159 160

162

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla. *bring out* *f*

Vcl. *f*

D.B. *f*

161 162 163 164 165 166

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

167 168 169 170 171

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

172 174 175 176

ff

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

177 178 179

2nd time only
col legno

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

1st time only

f

182 *f* 183 184 185

186 187 188 189 190

194

ord. div.

ff

191 192 193 194 195

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

196 197 198 199 200 201

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

202 203 204 205 206 207

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

208 209 210 211 212 213

div.

ff

ff

div.

ff

sim.

sim.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

214 215 216 217 218 219

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

220 221 222 223 224

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

225 227 228 229 230

ff