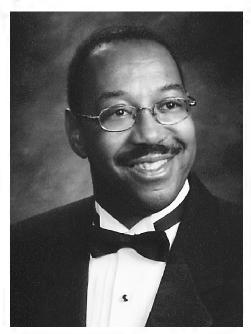
# QUINCY C. HILLIARD THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

## KJOS CONCERT BANDWORKS



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#### THE COMPOSER

**Quincy C. Hilliard's** compositions for wind band are published by several major music publishers, and are performed throughout the world where there are wind bands of the British-American instrumentation. His stature as an outstanding composer is apparent as conductors frequently commission him for new compositions. Dr. Hilliard has been a recipient several times of the distinguished American Society for Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) award recognizing the numerous performances of his works and was chosen as one of a select group of composers to write a piece for the 1996 Olympics. He has also written the music score for a film documentary entitled "The Texas Rangers" for public television. In addition to composing, Dr. Hilliard is invited to all parts of the world to conduct, adjudicate festivals, and demonstrate effective teaching techniques and has written extensively on pedagogical topics in journals and publications.

In the spring of 1997, Dr. Hilliard was appointed by the Governor of Louisiana to the Louisiana Arts Council. Dr. Hilliard is also the president of Hilliard Music Enterprises, Inc., a personal consulting firm that has a corporate board of distinguished music educators. He is currently composer in residence and professor of music theory and composition, and holds the Heymann Endowed Professorship of Music at the University of Louisiana in Lafayette.

Other concert band works by Quincy C. Hilliard published by the Neil A. Kjos Music Company include African Festival, Chesapeake March, Ten Chorales for Beginning and Intermediate Band, The Place Where The Reeds Were Destroyed, Sea Storm, and the orchestral work Chorales for Beginning and Intermediate String or Full Orchestra.

#### INSTRUMENTATION LIST

- 2 Piccolo
- 4 Flute
- 4 Oboe
- 2 1st Bb Clarinet
- 3 2nd Bb Clarinet
- 3 3rd Bb Clarinet
- 2 El Alto Clarinet
- 2 Bb Bass Clarinet
- 4 Bassoon
- 2 1st El Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd El Alto Saxophone
- 2 Bb Tenor Saxophone
- 2 El Baritone Saxophone
- 2 1st Bb Trumpet
- 3 2nd Bb Trumpet
- 3 3rd Bb Trumpet
- 2 1st F Horn
- 2 2nd F Horn
- 2 3rd F Horn
- 2 4th F Horn

- 2 1st Trombone
- 2 2nd Trombone
- 2 3rd Trombone
- 2 Baritone B.C.
- 2 Baritone T.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Timpani
- 3 Percussion I:

Chimes, Xylophone

- 2 Percussion II:
  - Suspended Cymbal
  - Crash Cymbals
- 2 Percussion III:

Gong, Wind Chimes

- 2 Percussion IV:
  - Snare Drum
  - Bass Drum
- 1 Full Conductor Score

Approximate Performance Time - 11:25
Additional scores and instrumental parts are available.

#### NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The Unknown Soldier is based upon the following text:

"I am the Unknown Soldier Who in futile death stands tall, And if I were alive to serve once more, I'd answer my country's call."

- Quincy Hilliard

Strive to play the opening measures in a subdued manner. Beginning in measure 11 (the first *Allegro* section), the snare drum needs to play with rhythmical precision and driving force but never louder than the brass. Throughout this section, the bass drum plays seven flams. It is important they be heard. In the second *Allegro* section (measures 114-149), the bass drum plays another seven flams. With the repeat of the first *Allegro* section after the D.S., the bass drum will have played a total number of 21flams, hence the 21-gun salute, which is attributed to the death of a soldier. The tempo must not slow down in the *Aggressivo* section (measures 35-80). Work towards playing this section in a very aggressive and bold style. It is a symbolic representation of the last minutes of the soldier's final battle. The introduction of *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* as thematic material in measure 86 represents the moment the soldier commits to giving his life for his country. This fanfare section should be performed in a very proud and majestic style.

Measure 114 marks the return of the first section. In measure 156, the melody from *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* is used as a variation beginning with the oboe solo. Although slow and lyrical, endeavor to play this section in a very bold fashion. Play the *Andante Espressivo* section (beginning in measure 191) with much emotion. *Taps* is used in measure 219 as a final tribute to the Unknown Soldier. The trumpet solo can also be performed off-stage.

In a more universal tribute, this work is dedicated to all who have died in battle in defense of their country.



Artist Gae Siadous has become a great admirer of my music and it is with great pleasure and honor that her watercolor is included with my composition. It is quite gratifying for an artist of her distinction to take an interest in my music. This is the fourth painting that Gae has created based on my compositions. Putting it simply, Gae takes my music and puts it on canvas.

- Quincy Hilliard

Gae writes the following text to her painting regarding **The Unknown Soldier**:

Know of my presence Shriek at my weapons Speak of my victories Sing of my glories Mourn at my death Never call my name.

### THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

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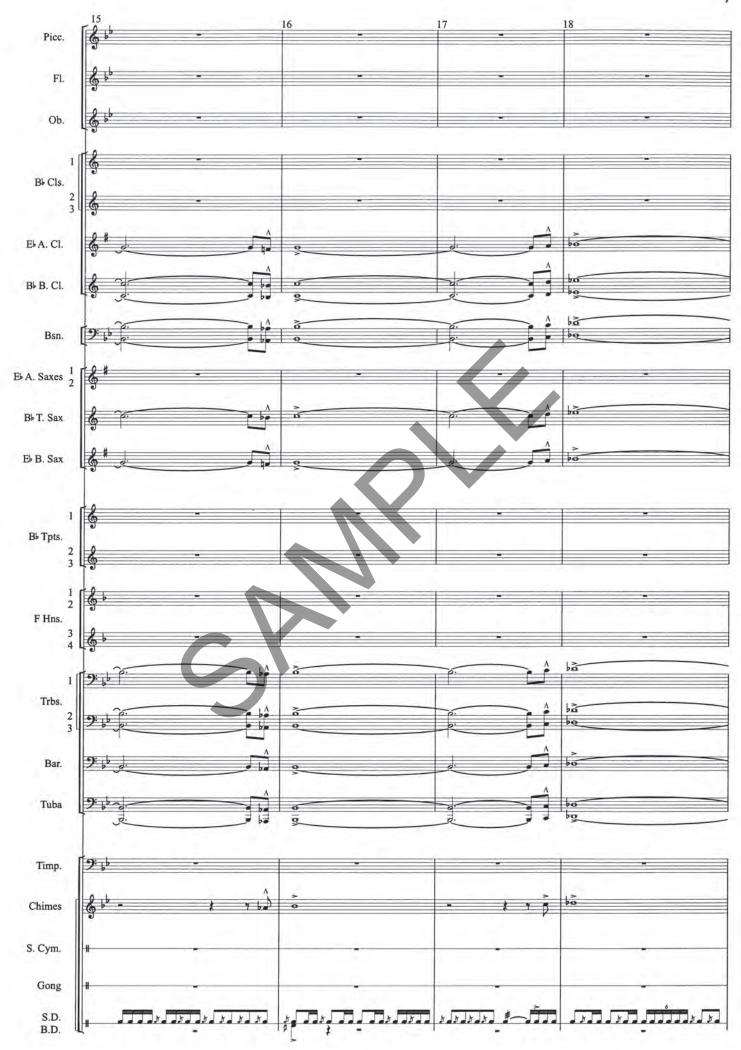
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Gong

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