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SUMMER OF 2016

FOR ORCHESTRA

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Just over a hundred years after Samuel Barber completed his piece, *Knoxville: Summer of 1915*, I began to compose my own piece, *Summer of 2016*. Besides the similar titles and similar time of completion within each century, both of these works were composed to commemorate similar events. Barber set music to the autobiographical text of James Agee's prose poem of the same name (and became the preamble to his book, *A Death in the Family*). It depicted the nostalgic and dreamlike summer of 1915 in Knoxville, Tennessee. It was told from the perspective of Agee himself as a little boy. He talks about an enchanted summer evening he spent outside with his family. Barber called his words, "lyrical rhapsody." It was in many ways the last summer of Agee's innocent childhood for his father would die suddenly and unexpectedly the very next year, 1916, and his family, shattered and bereft, would move away from Knoxville, never to return.

A century later, a similar story takes place. I lost my mother suddenly and unexpectedly in September of 2016 and for me, the nostalgic dreamlike memories that I was left with took place a few months prior to her death - during spring's eager rays of sunshine destined to welcome an early summer. These memories consist of time spent with family - graduations, traveling and attending concerts. But one particular adventure stood out among the rest. A road trip that I took with my brother, Michael, from San Francisco to our home in NJ. A beautiful memory that words can do no justice. Little did we know what would lie ahead. This tragic loss that shattered the adhesive to our family. Once again, words can do no justice. I remember thinking, "How could these two memories be so near each other? They will forever be juxtaposed in time."

I find a lot of parallels between my story and James Agee's. Tranquil and nostalgic memories of summer which neighbor the stark contrast of sudden loss. A rugged journey of uncertainty that travels over thousands of miles which you have never travelled before. Summer of 2016 will always be the season that divides my life. It is difficult to capture the range of emotions I felt those few months because everything falls short at describing what that time was like. For me, it will forever be defined as simply the Summer of 2016.

Instrumentation

2 Flutes (2nd doubling Piccolo)
2 Oboes (2nd doubling English Horn)
2 Clarinets in Bb
2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F
2 Trumpets in Bb
2 Trombones
1 Bass Trombone

Timpani
Percussion (3 players)*

Harp

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Contrabass

*Percussion: suspended cymbal, triangle, bass drum

Duration: c. 14'

10

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Timp.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p *cantabile*

mp

p espr.

p *cantabile*

p espr.

pp

pp

ord.

unis. ord.

ord.

ord.

pp

A

16

Picc. *mp*

Fl. 1 *mp cantabile*

Ob. 1 *mp cantabile*

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1, 2 *mp cantabile*

Bn. 1, 2 *mp cantabile*

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4 *pp*

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2 *pp*

B. Tbn.

A

Timp.

Hp.

A

1 Solo *mp cantabile*

Vln. I *mp*

Gli altri *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp cantabile*

Cb. *mp cantabile*

div. p tutti p

25

Picc. *mp*

Fl. 1 *mp*

Ob. 1 *mp*

Eng. Hn. *p*

Cl. 1, 2 *p* 1. *mp*

Bn. 1, 2 *p* 1. *mp*

Hn. 1, 2 *p* 1.

Hn. 3, 4 *pp* 3.

Tpt. 1, 2 *p* 1. *p*

Tbn. 1, 2 *pp* 1.

B. Tbn.

Timp.

Hp.

1 Solo *p*

Vln. I

Gli altri

Vln. II

Vla. *pp* unis.

Vc. *pp* unis. solo *p*

Cb.

Detailed description: This page of a musical score, numbered 25, contains staves for various instruments. The woodwind section includes Piccolo, Flute 1, Oboe 1, English Horn, Clarinets 1 and 2, Bassoons 1 and 2, Horns 1 and 2, Horns 3 and 4, Trumpets 1 and 2, and Trombones 1 and 2. The brass section includes Baritone Trombone. The percussion section includes Timpani and Harp. The string section includes Violin I (with a solo part), Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The score features dynamic markings such as *mp*, *p*, *pp*, and *ppp*, and includes first endings (1.) and unison (unis.) markings. The music is written in a key with three flats and a 4/4 time signature.

B

34

Fl. 1, 2 *p* *mp* *f* *a2*

Ob. 1, 2 *p* *mp* *f* *a2*

Cl. 1, 2 *p* *mp* *sfp* *mf* *a2*

Bn. 1, 2 *p* *mp* *sfp* *mf* *a2*

Hn. 1, 2 *mf* *a2*

Hn. 3, 4 *mf* *a2*

Tpt. 1, 2 *mf*

Tbn. 1, 2 *sfp* *mf* *a2*

B. Tbn. *sfp* *mf*

Timp. *f* *mf*

B. D. *mf* *mp*

Hp. *sfp* *p* *mf*

1 Solo

Vln. I *tutti unis.*

Gli altri *p* *f*

Vln. II *p* *f*

Vla. *p* *sfp* *mf* *unis.*

Vc. *tutti* *p* *sfp* *mf* *unis.*

Cb. *p* *sfp* *mf*

B

44

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Timp.

Tri.

B. D.

Cym.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mp

mp

p *pp*

pp *mp*

f *mf*

p *mp* *p*

p *mp* *p*

p *mp* *p*

pizz.

pp *mp*

54 C

Fl. 1, 2 *mf* *mf*

Ob. 1, 2 *mf* 1. *mp*

Eng. Hn. *mp*

Cl. 1, 2 *mf* *mp*

Bn. 1, 2 *mf* *mp*

Hn. 1, 2 1. *p*

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2 1. *p*

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

C

Timp. *p*

Hp. *p*

C

Vln. I *pp* div. *pp*

Vln. II *pp* div. *pp*

Vla. *pp* *pp*

Vc. *pp* *mp*

Cb.

70 **D**

Picc. *ff* *mp*

Fl. 1 *ff* *mp*

Ob. 1 *ff* *mp*

Eng. Hn. *ff*

Cl. 1, 2 *ff* *mp*

Bn. 1, 2 *ff* *mp*

Hn. 1, 2 *pp* *f* *p* *mf* a2

Hn. 3, 4 *pp* *f* *p* *mf* a2

Tpt. 1, 2 *f* *p*

Tbn. 1, 2 *f* *p*

B. Tbn. *f* *p*

Timp. *pp* *f*

B. D. *f* *mf*

Cym. *pp* *f* *pp* *p*

Hp. *f* *mp* *p*

D

Vln. I *ff* *p* *pp*

Vln. II *ff* *p* *pp*

Vla. *ff* *p* *pp*

Vc. *ff* *p* *pp*

Cb. *ff* *p* *pp*

E

rit.

76

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

E

rit.

Timp.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

E

rit.

88 **A tempo** **F**

Picc. *p* *cresc.* *ff espress.*

Fl. 1 *p* *cresc.* *ff espress.*

Ob. 1, 2 1. *p* *cresc.* *ff espress.*

Cl. 1, 2 1. *p* *cresc.* *ff espress.*

Bn. 1, 2 1. *mp* *p* *cresc.* *ff espress.*

Hn. 1, 2 1. *p* *pp* *mf* *f espress.*

Hn. 3, 4 *mf* *f espress.*

Tpt. 1, 2 *mf* *f espress.*

Tbn. 1, 2 *mf* *f espress.*

B. Tbn. *mf* *f espress.*

A tempo **F**

Timp. *mf* *f*

B. D.

Cym. *p* *mf*

Hp. *mp* *cresc.* *f* *ff espress.* *gliss.* *8va*

A tempo **F**

Vln. I *pp* *p* *cresc.* *ff espress.* *8va*

Vln. II *pp* *p* *cresc.* *ff espress.* *8va*

Vla. *pp* *p* *cresc.* *ff espress.* *8va*

Vc. *pp* *p* *cresc.* *ff espress.*

Cb. *p* *cresc.* *ff espress.*

97 *rit.* **A tempo**

Picc. *decresc.* *mp* *p*

Fl. 1 *decresc.* *mp* *p* 1. *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

Ob. 1, 2 *decresc.* *mp* *p* 1.

Cl. 1, 2 *decresc.* *mp* *p*

Bn. 1, 2 *decresc.* *mp* *p*

Hn. 1, 2 *decresc.* *mp*

Hn. 3, 4 *decresc.* *mp* *p*

Tpt. 1, 2 *decresc.* *mp*

Tbn. 1, 2 *decresc.* *mp*

B. Tbn. *decresc.* *mp*

rit. **A tempo**

Timp. *tr* *mp* *mf*

B. D. *p*

Cym. *pp* *mp*

Hp. *decresc.* *mp* *p* *pp*

rit. **A tempo**

1 Solo

Vln. I *8va* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

Gli altri *decresc.* *mp* *pp*

Vln. II *decresc.* *mp* *pp*

Vla. *decresc.* *mp* *pp*

Vc. *decresc.* *mp* *pp*

Cb. *decresc.* *mp* *pp*

113

Picc. *f* *mf*

Fl. 1 *f* *mf*

Ob. 1, 2 *f* *mf*

Cl. 1, 2 *f* *mf*

Bn. 1, 2 *mf* *f* *mf*

Hn. 1, 2 *p*

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2 *f* *mf*

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Timp. *mf* *mp*

Tri. *mf*

B. D. *mf*

Hp. *mf*

Vln. I *mf* *pizz.*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

tutti
pizz.

Detailed description: This page of a musical score covers measures 113 to 116. The woodwind section (Piccolo, Flute 1, Oboe 1 & 2, Clarinet 1 & 2, Bassoon 1 & 2) plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic and moving to mezzo-forte (*mf*). The Horns 1 & 2 play a sustained note with a decrescendo to piano (*p*). The Trumpets 1 & 2 enter in measure 114 with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Percussion section includes Timpani (mezzo-forte *mf* and mezzo-piano *mp*), Triangle (*mf*), and Bass Drum (*mf*). The Harp plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes (*mf*). The string section (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass) plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, with Violins I and II marked *mf* and *pizz.* (pizzicato). The score is in 3/4 time and features various dynamics and articulations throughout.

118 **H**

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1 *f*

Ob. 1, 2 *f*

Cl. 1, 2 *f*

Bn. 1, 2 *f*

Hn. 1, 2 *mf* *mp* *mf*

Hn. 3, 4 *mf* *mp* *mf*

Tpt. 1, 2 *f* *mp* *mf*

Tbn. 1, 2 *mf* *mp* *mf*

B. Tbn. *mf* *mp* *mf*

H

Timp. *p* *f* *mf*

Tri. *f*

B. D. *f* *mf*

Cym. *p* *f*

Hp. *f* *mf* *f*

H

Vln. I *f* *f* *mf* *f*

Vln. II *f* *f* *mf* *f*

Vla. *f* *mf* *f*

Vc. *f* *mf* *f*

Cb. *f* *mf* *f*

arco

123

Picc. *mf* *f*

Fl. 1 *mf* *f*

Ob. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

Cl. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

Bn. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

Hn. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

Hn. 3, 4 *mf* *f*

Tpt. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

B. Tbn. *mf* *f*

Timp. *f* *p*

B. D.

Cym. *f*

Hp. *f*

Vln. I *f* spicc. col legno 0+

Vln. II *f* spicc. col legno 0+

Vla. *f* spicc. col legno 0+

Vc. *f* spicc. col legno 0+

Cb. *mf* *f* spicc. col legno 0+

127

Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1 *ff*

Ob. 1, 2 *ff*

Cl. 1, 2 *ff*

Bn. 1, 2 *ff*

Hn. 1, 2 *f*

Hn. 3, 4 *f*

Tpt. 1, 2 *f*

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Timp. *ff* *p*

B. D. *f* *p*

Cym. *p*

Hp. *ff* *p*

Vln. I *ff* snap pizz. pizz. ord. arco *sub. p*

Vln. II *ff* snap pizz. pizz. ord. arco *sub. p*

Vla. *ff* snap pizz. pizz. ord. arco *sub. p*

Vc. *ff* snap pizz. pizz. ord. arco *sub. p*

Cb. *ff* snap pizz. pizz. ord. arco *sub. p*

I

129

Fl. 1, 2 *f* *mp* *mp*

Ob. 1, 2 *mp*

Cl. 1, 2 *mp*

Bn. 1, 2 *mp*

Hn. 1, 2 *mp*

Hn. 3, 4 *mp*

Tpt. 1, 2 *mp*

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

I

Timp. *mf*

B. D. *mf*

Cym. *mf*

Hp. *f*

I

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mf* *p*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *mp*

J

139

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1 *flz.* *f* *ord.*

Ob. 1, 2 *flz.* *f* *ord.*

Cl. 1, 2 *flz.* *f* *a2* *ord.*

Bn. 1, 2 *flz.* *f*

Hn. 1, 2 *flz.*

Hn. 3, 4 *flz.*

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2 *mf*

B. Tbn. *mf*

Timp. *p* *mf*

B. D. *p* *mf*

Cym. *p* *mf* *p*

Hp. *f*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f* *f*

Cb. *f*

J

J

Detailed description: This page of a musical score covers measures 139, 140, and 141. The score is for a full orchestra. The woodwind section includes Piccolo, Flute 1, Oboe 1 & 2, Clarinet 1 & 2, Bassoon 1 & 2, Horn 1 & 2, Horn 3 & 4, Trumpet 1 & 2, and Trombone 1 & 2. The brass section includes Baritone Trombone. The percussion section includes Timpani, Bass Drum, and Cymbals. The keyboard section includes Harp. The string section includes Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The score features various dynamics such as *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p* (piano), and *flz.* (flautissimo). There are also markings for *ord.* (ordine) and *a2* (second octave). The woodwinds and strings play complex rhythmic patterns, often in triplets. The brass section provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic figures. The percussion section adds texture with timpani rolls and cymbal accents. The harp provides a delicate accompaniment. The score is marked with a 'J' at the beginning of measure 140 and the end of measure 141.

142

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2 *ord.*

Hn. 3, 4 *ord.* (a2) *ord.*

Tpt. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Timp. *f*

B. D.

Cym. *mf*

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *f*

Cb.

145 **K**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

(a2)

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

K

Timp.

mf

B. D.

Cym.

f

f

Hp.

K

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

f

Cb.

f

148

Picc.
Fl. 1
Ob. 1, 2
Cl. 1, 2
Bn. 1, 2
Hn. 1, 2
Hn. 3, 4
Tpt. 1, 2
Tbn. 1, 2
B. Tbn.
Timp.
B. D.
Cym.
Hp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

f

a2

151

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Timp.

B. D.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

155

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Timp.

B. D.

Cym.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

a2

gliss. b

158 **L**

Picc. *ff* *3* *pass.*

Fl. 1 *ff* *3* *pass.*

Ob. 1, 2 *ff* *3* *pass.*

Cl. 1, 2 *ff* *3* *pass.*

Bn. 1, 2 *ff* *pass.*

Hn. 1, 2 *f* *pass.*

Hn. 3, 4 *f* *pass.*

Tpt. 1, 2 *f* *pass.*

Tbn. 1, 2 *f* *pass.*

B. Tbn. *f* *pass.*

L

Timp. *ff*

B. D. *ff*

Cym. *ff*

Hp. *ff* *3* *pass.*

L

Vln. I *ff* *3* *pass.*

Vln. II *ff* *3* *pass.*

Vla. *ff* *3* *pass.*

Vc. *ff* *3* *pass.*

Cb. *ff* *pass.*

160

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Timp.

B. D.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

162

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1 *f* 1. *f* *mf*

Ob. 1, 2 *f* *mf*

Cl. 1, 2 *f*

Bn. 1, 2 *f*

Hn. 1, 2 *mf* *mp*

Hn. 3, 4 *mf* *mp*

Tpt. 1, 2 *mf* *mp*

Tbn. 1, 2 *mf* *mp*

B. Tbn. *mf* *mp*

Timp. *mf* *mp*

B. D. *mp* *mp*

Hp. *f* *mf*

Vln. I *f* *mf*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. div. *f* *mf*

Vc. div. *f* *mf*

Cb. *f* *mf*

165

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Timp.

B. D.

Hp.

1 Solo

Vln. I

Gli altri

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

M

M

M

rit. Largo (♩ = c.52)

168

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

rit. Largo (♩ = c.52)

Timp.

Tri.

Hp.

rit. Largo (♩ = c.52)

1 Solo

Vln. I

Gli altri

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

176

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Timp.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

a2

tutti

pizz.

pp *p* *mp* *pp* *p* *mp* *mf*

O

poco accel. A tempo

185

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

O

poco accel. A tempo

Timp.

Cym.

Hp.

O

poco accel. A tempo

1 Solo

Vln. I

Gli altri

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

194

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Timp.

Hp.

1 Solo

Vln. I

Gli altri

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

P

pp

p

pp

203

Fl. 1

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1, 2

Bn. 1, 2

p

pp *n*

Q

rall.

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Timp.

Cym.

Hp.

p

Q

rall.

1 Solo

Vln. I

Gli altri

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

pp

ppp *n*

Q

rall.