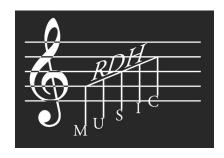
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JUBILANT SONG

for mixed chorus with organ and optional obbligato instrument

based on Psalm 98



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A JUBILANT SONG was commissioned by Northway Christian Church in Dallas, TX, in memory of Mr. Lou Claiborne, longtime member of the Northway Chancel Choir. The work was written in February, 2019. The text of the work is based on Psalm 98 and has a powerful message of praise and thankfulness. This piece is written for SATB voices and organ and includes an optional part for an obbligato instrument. The obbligato part is written in such a way that allows for many instrument options, including trumpet, oboe, clarinet, flute, violin, soprano saxophone, etc. The vocal score includes a non-transposed (C) part. Both C and B-flat parts for the instrumentalist re included at the back of the score. The form of the work is a short five-part And (ABCBA). The A sections features a triumphant and sturdy theme in compound me drawing heavily from pentatonic and extended tertian sonorities. The B. eco lyrical and reverent themes that are passed between the upper and The central C section includes a fanfare-like setting for all voice. Throu shifting tonalities draw upon jazz-influenced voicings and a reverent by exuberant aesthetic. The performance time is about 3:45.

A JUBILANT SON 6 (based on Psalm)

Sing unto the Lord. Sing a new song. For He has done marvelous things.

By the power of His hand and the power of His arm salvation is ours.

The Lord has made his salvation known. His righteousness extends to all.

He has remembered his love. He has remembered his faithfulness.

All the ends of the corth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth. Burst into jubilant song with music.

Make music to the Lord vite the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing.

Let the sea resource and everything in it, all the world, and all who live in it.

Let the receive the their hands. Let the mountains sing for joy.

Let there say be one the Lord, who rules the world with righteousness.

Sing a Jubilant Song!

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Sw - 8', 4', 2', Mix Gt - 8', 4', Foundations Ped - 16', 8 Sw/Ped, Sw/Gt

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Obbligato Inst. in C

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Obbligato Inst. in Bb

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