

# NOEL JONES SERIES

# SWING ARRANGEMENT: HE HIDETH MY SOUL

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#### **Noel Jones Series**

#### Produced by The Salvation Army Australia Southern Territory Creative Arts Department

The Noel Jones Series is designed to meet the demands of a wide range of ensembles; therefore it has been written and arranged for a minimum of five brass players plus percussion. While being designed for smaller ensembles the level of ability and experience required to play the music varies from easy to moderately difficult works.

The addition of extra musicians will create a fuller sound and the use of cued tonal colours will enhance the overall performance of the music.

Additional parts for woodwind and other brass instruments have been included with the score. Some alternative instruments can utilise the appropriate brass part as indicated in the following lists.

| Instrumentation:               |                   | Additional Parts | Alternative Parts               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| (optional) Soprano Cornet      |                   | Flute/Oboe       |                                 |
| Part 1:                        | 1st Cornet        |                  | Bb Clarinet (1st Cor.)          |
| Part 2:                        | 2nd Cornet        |                  | Bb Clarinet (2nd Cor.)          |
|                                | 1st Horn          | 1st F. Horn      | Eb Alto Saxophone (1st Horn Eb) |
| Part 3:                        | 2nd Horn          | 2nd F. Horn      | Eb Alto Saxophone (2nd Horn Eb) |
|                                | Baritone/Trombone | B.C. Bar./Trom.  | Bb Tenor Saxophone (Baritone)   |
| (optional) Bass Trombone       |                   |                  | Bassoon (Bass Trombone or Tuba) |
| Part 5:                        | Euphonium         | B.C. Euphonium   |                                 |
| Part 4:                        | Eb Bass           | B.C. Tuba        | String Bass (B.C. Tuba)         |
|                                | Bb Bass           |                  | Bb Bass Clarinet (Bb Bass)      |
| Percussion 1 Drums/Kit         |                   |                  |                                 |
| Percussion 2 Auxiliary & Tuned |                   |                  |                                 |

### HE HIDETH MY SOUL

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#### Arranged Sam Creamer

The well-loved hymn "He Hideth My Soul in the cleft of the rock" is arranged here in a relaxed bluesy jazz waltz setting. To achieve the blues style it is important for the music to be relaxed and not forced. It's not a fast swing; it's just nice and easy.

After the introduction the tune is introduced by the 1<sup>st</sup> Cornets at Letter A. Whilst the majority of parts are written quite simply, the Basses and Percussion must maintain that relaxed groove.

Letter C features a jazz cornet solo which may be read as written or improvised (chords supplied). If desired, instead of the same soloist carrying out the solo for the whole 36 bars, it may be split with another soloist picking it up at the double bar line. Furthermore, the solo part may also be handed to a Trombone soloist from the double bar line if desired, making sure that part III is covered somewhere else.

The whole band comes in at Letter D for the final chorus of the tune. This section also features a slightly different chord progression. Attention to dynamics and swells in this section will make it more effective and come to life.

It is a pleasure to introduce the music of Sam Creamer to the Noel Jones Series. Sam is actively involved in the many aspects of music ministry at the Carina- Mt Gravatt Corps in Queensland where his numerous arrangements are regularly used by music sections of the corps. In his 'spare time' he directs the Divisional Big Band.



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