

# NOEL JONES SERIES

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# **Arthur Gullidge Series**

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

An eight 8 part instrumental series with additional parts for Woodwinds and Bass Clef instruments that will meet the needs of experienced bands while remaining usable by smaller ensembles.

Featuring music useful for congregational singing and presentation by bands this new series by Australian composers will be a useful addition to many band libraries.

The name of Arthur Gullidge is well-known throughout the Salvation Army music world; this series honours the heritage left by this outstanding Salvationist musician; **The Arthur Gullidge Series** is sure to enhance the repertoire of any band.

Instrumentation:	Additional Parts	Alternative Parts
Soprano Cornet (optional)		
1st Cornet	Flute/Oboe	Bb Clarinet (1st Cor)
2nd Cornet		Bb Clarinet (2nd Cor)
Flugel Horn (optional)		
1st Horn	1st F. Horn	Eb Alto Sax (1st Hn Eb)
2nd Horn	2nd F. Horn	Eb Alto Sax (2nd Hn Eb)
1st Baritone/Trombone	1st B.C. Bar./Trb	Bb Ten Sax (Bar/Trb)
2nd Baritone/Trombone	2nd B.C. Bar./Trb	
Bass Trombone (optional)		Bsn (Bass Trb or Tuba)
Euphonium	B.C. Euphonium	
Eb Bass	B.C. Tuba	String Bass (B.C. Tuba)
Bb Bass		Bb Bass Clar (Bb Bass)
Percussion 1 Drums/Kit		
Percussion 2 Auxiliary & Tuned		

### **Awesome**

(NJS1004) Medium

## by Brian Hogg

Based on the chorus to the song *Our God Is An Awesome God*, by Rich Mullins, this piece is essentially a one-movement set of variations on the well-known tune.

After a short, majestic opening the tempo ( $\stackrel{-}{\bullet}=150$ ) remains constant for the remainder of the piece. Picking the correct tempo becomes critical to maintaining the style and allowing the musicians to clearly articulate and express the music in the various sections. In several places there are two contrasting, expressive styles required (legato set against a light, staccato articulation) ... ensure that the two styles are consistent within the instrumental groupings.

Little technical difficulty will be encountered in this work however there is plenty of opportunity for the players to demonstrate their musicianship; allow the bass and tenor instruments at **28** to be expressive with the melodic line; create a precise leggiero at **49** in the accompaniment; the marcato at **57** should be heavy and broad but not aggressive.



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