## Creative Anets D E P A R T M E N T



## SONG ARRANGEMENT: THINE

## BRIAN HOGG



## 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (opt.) | 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 Sax. (1st Horn Eb) |
| Part 3: | 2nd Horn | 2nd F. Horn | Eb Alto Sax. (2nd Horn Eb ) |
|  | Baritone/Trombone | Bar./Trom. B.C. | Bb Tenor Sax. (Baritone/Trombone ) |
| Part 4: | Eb Bass |  | Eb Baritone Sax. (Eb Bass ) |
|  | Bb Bass |  | Bb Bass Clarinet ( $B$ b Bass ) |
|  |  | Tuba B.C. | String Bass (Tuba B.C.) |
| (opt.) | Bass Trombone |  | Bassoon (Bass Trom. or Tuba ) |
| Part 5: | Euphonium | Euphonium B.C. |  |
| Percussion 1 Drums/Kit |  |  |  |
| Percussion 2 Auxiliary \& Tuned |  |  |  |

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Colonel Edward Joy wrote All My Days And All My Hours in 1926 when he held the position of editor of the War Cry in Canada West. It was introduced to England the following year and published in The Musical Salvationist in May 1928.

This well-known chorus has long been a favourite of Brian Hogg's.
I've always found an elegant symmetry in the construction of the melody: with its simple, ascending melodic line, climaxing with the words ... "not a fragment but the whole" leading gently to ... "shall be Thine, dear Lord." The shape of the melody, and its inherent intensity, matches the words so perfectly.

This simple arrangement (set in four rather than the original three beats per bar) will present few technical problems for the musicians. Tuning and balance in the opening will take a little work as will the similarly harmonised sections of the piece.
The staccato dots throughout the piece are simply detached; think of them as long notes that are detached, almost pizzicato in approach. Allow the musicians to be expressive with the lines they play, especially in the second treatment of the tune where the tune melodic ideas 'dialogue' with each other.

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