

# NOEL JONES SERIES

MEDITATION: DESIRE OF MY HEART JOHN ANDERSON

NJS 1401

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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                 |
|---|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (opt.)  | Soprano Cornet    | Flute/Oboe       |                                   |
| Part 1:   | 1st Cornet        |                  | Bb Clarinet (1st Cor.)            |
| Part 2:   | 2nd Cornet        |                  | B Clarinet (2nd Cor.)             |
|   | 1st Horn          | 1st F. Horn      | E♭ Alto Sax. (1st Horn E♭)        |
| 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:   | E♭ Bass           |                  | E Baritone Sax. (E Bass)          |
|   | B♭ Bass           |                  | Bb Bass Clarinet (Bb 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 |                   |                  |                                   |

# **Meditation: Desire Of My Heart**

(NJS1401) Easy

# John Anderson

Deputy Bandmaster John Anderson of Ringwood Corps (Melbourne, Australia) has penned a few arrangements but this is the first one to be published.

Simple in its construction, "Desire Of My Heart" features two tunes: The Salvation Army chorus "Into My Heart" and Ivor Bosanko's songster piece "His Provision".

The arrangement takes the listener on a journey from conversion to allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us in our day to day lives. The music needs to be expressive with an appropriate level of rubato to reflect how the tunes would be sung. A confident opening is mandatory.



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