

# NOEL JONES SERIES

SONG ARRANGEMENT: SEEN THE GLORY

**SAM CREAMER** 

NJS 1402

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### 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:               |                        | entation:         | <b>Additional Parts</b> | 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             | E♭ Alto Sax. (2nd Horn E♭)        |
|                                |                        | Baritone/Trombone | Bar./Trom. B.C.         | Bb Tenor Sax. (Baritone/Trombone) |
|                                | Part 4:                | Eb Bass           |                         | Eb Baritone Sax. (Eb 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 |                        |                   |                         |                                   |

# Song Arrangement: Seen The Glory (NJS1402) Medium

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The well known melody, *Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory*, has been given a wonderful reworking by Sam and provides an enjoyable piece to play and to listen to. The composer has provided the following Program and Rehearsal Notes

The arrangement has been written in a similar style and feel to the film Les Miserables, despite it being a patriotic American tune. There are references to different parts of the melody throughout the arrangement which should be brought out as a feature each time. It is also important that any quaver runs are evenly spaced out rather than rushed.

In the absence of percussion, the Basses must play the cues in the introduction and also the first time through 5. It may be suggested in this case that one Bass plays the first time, and then tutti the second time.

Special attention may be required for the ensemble shot notes behind the melody in bars 54-57. Part entries should be counted carefully in bars 72-73. The Baritone/Trombone and Euphonium have the melody at bar 74 with the 1st Cornet and Soprano effectively echoing the melody one beat later before taking the melody back at bar 82.



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