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# BAND

NOEL JONES SERIES

**SONG ARRANGEMENT: I'M LIVING ON THE MOUNTAIN**  
**ARR. SAM CREAMER**

NJS 1202

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## Noel Jones Series

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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	
<b>Part 1:</b> 1st Cornet		B♭ Clarinet ( <i>1st Cor.</i> )
<b>Part 2:</b> 2nd Cornet		B♭ Clarinet ( <i>2nd Cor.</i> )
1st Horn	1st F. Horn	E♭ Alto Sax. ( <i>1st Horn E♭</i> )
<b>Part 3:</b> 2nd Horn	2nd F. Horn	E♭ Alto Sax. ( <i>2nd Horn E♭</i> )
Baritone/Trombone	B.C. Bar./Trom.	B♭ Tenor Sax. ( <i>Baritone</i> )
<b>Part 4:</b> E♭ Bass		E♭ Baritone Sax.
B♭ Bass		B♭ Bass Clarinet ( <i>B♭ Bass</i> )
	B.C. Tuba	String Bass ( <i>B.C. Tuba</i> )
(opt.) Bass Trombone		Bassoon ( <i>Bass Trom. or Tuba</i> )
<b>Part 5:</b> Euphonium	B.C. Euphonium	
Percussion 1 Drums/Kit		
Percussion 2 Auxiliary & Tuned		

## Swing Arrangement:

### I'm Living On The Mountain (NJS1202)

Medium/Difficult

Sam Creamer

Sam has revitalised this old chorus into a swinging, fun chart to play and listen to. Your soloists will also enjoy having the ability to 'stretch their legs' in the written (*improvised*) lines.

The words to the chorus (*not in the current Salvation Army Song Book*) are:

*I'm living on the mountain, underneath a cloudless sky,  
I'm drinking from the fountain that never will run dry,  
O yes, I'm feasting on the manna from a bountiful supply,  
For I am dwelling in Beulah land.*

Attention to articulation markings will help achieve the style, particularly the staccato crotchets - if there is no staccato marking play full length.

Bar 43 was originally written as a Horn solo (*an E♭ Soloist part is included with the score*) The Trombone Solo at 59 can be omitted by using the optional cut from the end of 56-73.

The link between the solos and the final 'shout chorus' must have some dynamic contrast starting at *mf, f* at the key change, then rising to *ff*. before 77. Bar 77 must come straight back down to *f*.

The final chorus at 77 has a couple of small variations in the melody which may need special care (bar 87). Special emphasis of the *mf* crescendo to *ff*. in bars 90-91 will add dramatically to the ending. The final four bars are written in a slow cabaret style, with a heavy accent on beats 2 and 4.

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Bright Swing  $\text{♩} = 120$

## I'm Living On The Mountain

Sam Creamer

The musical score consists of ten staves, each with a specific instrument listed to its left. The instruments are: Soprano Eb (optional), 1st Cornet Bb, 2nd Cornet Bb, 1st Horn Eb, 2nd Horn Eb, Baritone Bb/Trombone Bb, Bass Trombone (optional), Euphonium Bb, Bass Eb, Bass Bb, and Kit. The score is set in a 'Bright Swing' style at a tempo of  $\text{♩} = 120$ . The first nine staves (Soprano Eb through Bass Bb) begin with a dynamic of  $f$  and a measure of  $\frac{4}{4}$  time. The Kit staff begins with a dynamic of  $f$  and includes performance instructions: 'Solo Fill' (marked with a '3' below the staff), 'End Solo' (marked with a '3' below the staff), 'Ride' (marked with a '3' above the staff), 'HH' (marked with a '+' above the staff), and 'Ride' again (marked with a '+' above the staff). The score concludes with a final dynamic of  $f$ .



17

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

Fill 3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

(4)

3

3

3

3

f

(25)

Bass E♭

Fill 3