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**CHORALE VARIATIONS**  
on “Vater unser im Himmelreich”

Concert Band

Flute, Oboe, Clarinet 1.2.3, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon 1.2

Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone

F Horn 1.2.3.4, Trumpet 1.2.3, Trombone 1.2, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba

Snare Drum, Bass Drum

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Full Score / Partitur



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## Chorale Variations on “Vater unser im Himmelreich”

This composition was composed as a gift for my friend and colleague, Dr. Ronald Johnson, of The University of Northern Iowa. Its origin lies in a concert I heard in the St. Thomas Church in Leipzig during which the school organist performed a set of variations by Mendelssohn on this hymn tune. It is one of Bach’s more melodic hymn tunes and it was also used as the basis of a very great composition in the band’s repertoire, the *Angel’s Camp* by Charles Cushing. It is a tune that seems to stay in my mind.

DAVID WHITWELL, 2010





# CHORALE VARIATIONS

for Dr. Ronald Johnson

Score

Duration: 6:30

$\text{d} = 74$

David Whitwell (2010)

Flute      Oboe      Clarinet 1      Clarinet 2      Clarinet 3      Bass Clarinet      Bassoon 1      Bassoon 2      Alto Saxophone      Tenor Saxophone      Baritone Saxophone      F Horn 1      F Horn 2      F Horn 3      F Horn 4      Trumpet 1      Trumpet 2      Trumpet 3      Trombone 1      Trombone 2      Bass Trombone      Euphonium      Tuba      Snare Drum      Bass Drum

**A**

1      2      3      4      5      6      7

**B**

C

Fl. f

Ob. f

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax.

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

Eupho

Tba.

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

**D**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax.

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

Eupho

Tba.

*Solo*  
*pp*

*Tutti*  
*pp*

*Tutti*  
*pp*

*Solo*  
*pp*

*Tutti*  
*pp*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

30      31      32      33      34      35      36      37      38      39      40      41      42      43      44      45      46      47      48      49

**E più mosso**

Fl. - *pp*

Ob. - *pp*

Cl. 1 - *pp*

Cl. 2 - *pp*

Cl. 3 - *pp*

Bs. Cl. - *pp*

Bsn. 1 - *pp*

Bsn. 2 - *pp*

Alto Sax. - *pp*

Tenor Sax. - *pp*

Bari. Sax. - *pp*

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 *mf*

Tpt. 3 *mf*

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2 *mf*

Bs. Tbn. *mf*

Eupho.

Tba. *mf*

50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63

**F**

Fl.

Ob.

**G**

**H**

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax.

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

Eupho

Tba.

64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79

**J**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax.

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

Eupho.

Tba.

80    81    82    83    84    85    86    87    88    89    90    91    92    93    94    95    96

K

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax.

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

Eupho

Tba.

Sn. Dr.

Bs. Dr.

97      98      99      100      101      102      103      104      105      106      107      108      109

**L**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax.

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

Eupho.

Tba.

Sn. Dr.

Bs. Dr.

M

110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Alto Sax.

Tenor Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Bs. Tbn.

Eupho

Tba.

Sn. Dr.

Bs. Dr.

**Maestoso**

131      132      133      134      135      136      137      138      139      140