

2nd baritone

# Withington Suite

for brass band

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A five-movement suite for brass band, lasting about seventeen minutes in total. The first movement is cool and unemotional; the second and third movements are nostalgic in tone, with a lyrical trombone solo in the third. The fourth movement, written in 2000, has a darker character; it is also more contrapuntal, and as such is my little contribution to Bach Year 2000, the 250th anniversary of the death of the great 18th-century contrapuntist J.S. Bach. The fifth movement is more celebratory, and rides along on a wave of syncopated rhythms and rich chords.

*Withington Suite* is named after the district of south Manchester I was living in when I first started working on it.

### Performance notes:

Duration: c. 17 minutes

Dynamics: *m* signifies a dynamic level between *mf* and *mp*.

BBb basses must be able to reach written D below middle C.

Tacets: 2nd movement: BBb bass. 3rd movement: soprano cornet, 2nd trombone, bass trombone, BBb bass.

There are no percussion parts in this piece.

Written 1999–2002 with revisions in 2005–2006 and 2012.

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2nd baritone in B $\flat$

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FOR BRASS BAND

I

Michael Summers

Moderately fast  
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Musical staff 14-18. Starts with a fermata. Notes include a slur over measures 15-16 with 'eu.' below, and a slur over measures 17-18 with 'mf' below.

Musical staff 19-26. Slurs over measures 19-20, 21-22, 23-24, and 25-26.

Musical staff 27-34. Slur over measures 27-28. Measure 29 has a '2' above. Measure 30 has a '1' above. Measure 31 has a 'p' below. Measure 32 has a '1' above.

Musical staff 35-44. Measure 35 has a '1' above. Measure 36 has a '1' above. Measure 37 has a '15' above. Measure 38 has a '1' above.

Musical staff 45-55. Starts with a slur over measures 45-46 with 'eu.' below. Measure 47 has a '7' below. Measure 48 has a 'mf' below.

Musical staff 56-60. Slur over measures 56-57. Measure 58 has a 'cresc.' below. Measure 59 has a 'fp' below.

Musical staff 61-66. Measure 61 has a '5' above. Measure 62 has a 'fp' below. Measure 63 has a 'fp' below. Measure 64 has a 'fp' below. Measure 65 has a 'p' below.

Musical staff 67-76. Measure 67 has a '1' above. Measure 68 has a '1' above. Measure 69 has a '1' above.

Musical staff 77-82. Measure 77 has a '2' above. Measure 78 has a '2' above.

Musical staff 83-88. Measure 83 has a '15' above. Measure 84 has a 'eu.' below. Measure 85 has a 'p' below.

107 At a moderate speed

II

Musical staff 107-111: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), 4/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, 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2nd baritone in B $\flat$

3

204

*mf* *pp*

211

*p*

216

*mf* *p*

226 **Steady** **5** *mf* **IV**

*All crotchets detached, except where marked*

236

242 **22** B $\flat$  bass **GP** cor

269

275 **13** Rep cor

292 **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** *pp*

2nd baritone in B $\flat$

301 **34** *mf*

tbn

340 **3** 1 2 3 4 5 6 *m* breathe where necessary (until 381)

351 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 1

361 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

371 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

381 11 12 13 14 15

391

401

410 **9** bar 1.

426 **GP** *p* bar 1 *ff*

435

441

447

452

*Straight on!*

457

**Flowing**

V

*mf*

465

*f* *f*

473

*p*

477

*mf* *f* *gradual dim.*

489

*mf* *m* *mp*

495

*p* *m*

509

*mf* *f* *p*

516

*cresc.* *mf*

522 **3** **7**  
*mf* *> p* *mf m*

537 *mf*

542 **3** **3** **3** *f* *ff*

547 *p*

552 *mf* **1** *f* **1** *f*

559 *ff*

564 **3** **3** **3**

568 **3**

573 *mf* *f* *p* *f* *mf* *f*

578 *ff*

582 **3** *mf* *ff* *mf* *f*