

Amazing Grace

for Tuba and Piano

Traditional Hymn

Arranged by

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Amazing Grace tuba and piano duration 3:05

Program Notes

Ken Davies arranges pop and traditional tunes for clients as well as compose new ones. One of these folks plays tuba solos in churches around his home area as part of his ministry. He commissioned this piece to be a gospel/dixie number with "a little flourish" (cadenza) at the end.

About the Arranger

Ken Davies' (www.kendavies.net) acoustic and electronic works have appeared at numerous new music festivals such as the Society of Composers, Electroacoustic Barn Dance, Southeastern Composers League (he is a past president), New Music on the Bayou, ClarinetFest, and London New Wind Festival (UK). Since 2002, he resides in coastal south Mississippi. Awards include the Mississippi Arts Commission's Performing Arts Fellowship for Composition (twice) and the Mississippi Music Teachers' Association's Commissioned Composer Of The Year. His music studies were at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Yale, MTSU at Murfreesboro (MA trombone), and the University of Colorado at Boulder (MM composition).

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Medium 3 with very light swing ♩=84

Musical score for measures 1-4. The score is for Tuba and Piano. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Medium 3 with very light swing' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The tuba part has rests in measures 1-3 and enters in measure 4.

5

Musical score for measures 5-8. The piano part continues with a *dim.* (diminuendo) dynamic in measure 6 and a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic in measure 8. The tuba part has rests in measures 5-7 and enters in measure 8.

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Musical score for measures 9-12. The piano part features a triplet in measure 10. The tuba part has rests in measures 9-11 and enters in measure 12.

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Musical score for measures 4-15. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a tuba part in the bass clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it in measure 5. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

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Musical score for measures 16-20. The tuba part continues with a melodic line. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands, with some grace notes in the right hand.

25

Musical score for measures 21-25. The tuba part is mostly silent, indicated by rests. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with eighth-note patterns and chords in the left hand.

29

Musical score for measures 26-29. The tuba part is silent. The piano accompaniment continues with active right-hand patterns and chords in the left hand, including a dynamic accent (>) in measure 28.

BRASS WORKS by KEN DAVIES

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TRUMPET

City of God - tot & organ
Antiphonal Music - 2 tpts
Brush Strokes - tots 4 parts
Around 3 AM - tpt, pno, alto sax, cl
Cityscapes - tpt, fl, pno, vln, vc

HORN

Brain Fantasies - hn & fixed audio
Sensuous Images - hn & fixed audio
Waterscape - hn & fixed audio

TROMBONE - BASS TROMBONE

Soliloquy 2 - tbn alone
Soliloquy 1 - tbn alone
Nocturnes - tbn alone
Sensuous Images - tbn & fixed audio
Notasonata - tbn & fixed audio
20 Pieces in Changing Meters - tbn alone
Read Tenor Clef Now
Read Alto Clef Now
Alpine Pastorale - b. tbn alone
Three Pieces - b. tbn & piano
Crossroads - 2 tbns & piano
Milton's Trombones - tbn quartet
Quatandre - tbn quartet
Divertimento for Five - 5 tbns
Wisconsin Uprising - 7 tbns

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Euphonic Soundscape - euph & fixed audio
Escape from the Matrix - euph & piano
Amazing Grace - tuba & piano
Excursions - tuba & piano
Compare and Contrast - euph & tuba

BRASS ENSEMBLES

Colloquium - trb & tuba
Collage 2013 - tpt, tbn, piano
Three Roads Diverged - tot, hn, tbn
Amplitudes - 2 tpts, tbn, b. tbn
Concert Piece - brass quintet & organ