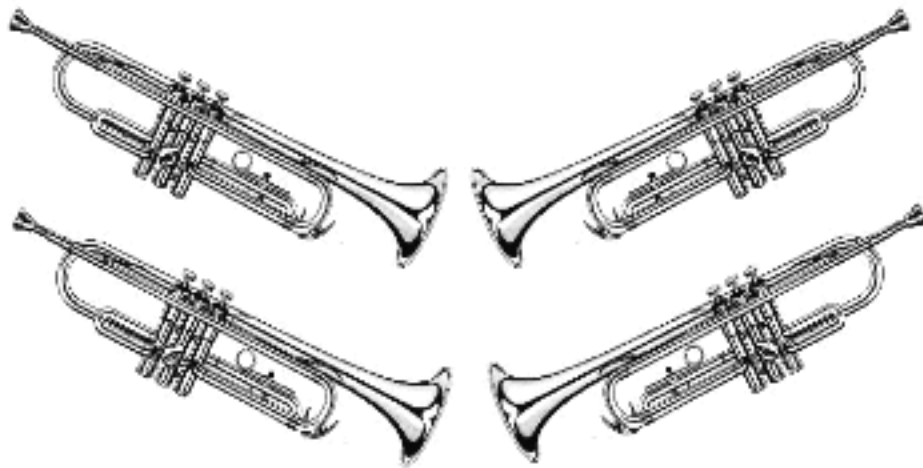


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# *Brush Strokes*

*for 4 trumpets*



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## **BRUSH STROKES for four trumpets**

### **Program Notes:**

While some may hear homophonic parallel melodic fragments here, others may hear line drawings done not in pen and ink, but rather with the broad strokes of a large brush creating aural designs in the air, a jot here, a swoop there, a string of dotted lines, a few jagged curves.

### **About the Composer**

Wisconsin native Ken Davies ([www.kendavies.net](http://www.kendavies.net)) has had acoustic and electronic works performed at numerous new music festivals such as the Society of Composers, Electroacoustic Barn Dance, Southeastern Composers League (he is a past president), Electronic Music Midwest, International Trombone Festival, National Association of Composers USA, Christian Fellowship of Art Music Composers, Parma Music Festival, London New Wind Festival (UK), and Sonic Coast (UK). Since 2002, he resides in coastal south Mississippi. Awards include the Mississippi Arts Commission's Performing Arts Fellowship for Composition (three times), the Mississippi Music Teachers' Association's Commissioned Composer Of The Year, and winner of the American Trombone Workshop National Composition Competition. His music studies were at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Yale School of Music, Middle Tennessee State University at Murfreesboro (MA trombone), and the University of Colorado at Boulder (MM composition). A writer and publisher member of ASCAP, his music is published by Kenvad Music.



11

1 *p* 5 *mp* 5 3

2 *p* 5 *mp* 5 3

3 *p* 5 *mp* 5 3

4 *p* 5 *mp* 5 3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 11, 12, and 13. It features four staves (1-4) in 4/4 time. Measures 11 and 12 are in 4/4 time, while measure 13 is in 5/4 time. Each staff has a piano (*p*) dynamic in measures 11 and 12, and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic in measure 13. The music consists of eighth-note patterns with a '5' fingering above the first three notes of each measure. Measure 13 includes a triplet of eighth notes.

14

1 3 3 5 3

2 3 3 5 3

3 3 3 5 3

4 3 3 5 3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 14, 15, and 16. It features four staves (1-4) in 2/4 time. Measures 14 and 15 are in 2/4 time, while measure 16 is in 4/4 time. Staves 1, 2, 3, and 4 have a piano (*p*) dynamic in measure 14 and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic in measures 15 and 16. The music consists of eighth-note patterns with a '5' fingering above the first three notes of each measure. Measure 16 includes a triplet of eighth notes.

17

1 3 3 5 3

2 3 3 5 3

3 3 3 5 3

4 3 3 5 3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17, 18, and 19. It features four staves (1-4) in 2/4 time. Measures 17 and 18 are in 2/4 time, while measure 19 is in 4/4 time. Staves 1, 2, 3, and 4 have a piano (*p*) dynamic in measure 17 and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic in measures 18 and 19. The music consists of eighth-note patterns with a '5' fingering above the first three notes of each measure. Measure 19 includes a triplet of eighth notes.

## **BRASS WORKS by KEN DAVIES**

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### **TRUMPET**

City of God - tpt & organ  
Antiphonal Music - 2 tpts  
Brush Strokes - tpts 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

### **EUPHONIUM - TUBA**

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